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15th June 1858. Toolkanum and Koonie. Deceased.

Toolkanum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Coolie and live where the bodies of deceased now lie. I know one of the deceased females. Her Name is Toolkanum. She is my daughter. She is not married. I support her. Last night I, Cheemee, and Kataee, slept in the yard where the body of Toolkanum now lies. Toolkanum and the other woman deceased slept in the hut, and with them four other girls now here. I last saw Toolkanum and the other deceased woman at ten last night when they took meals with us and went into the hut, about 3 o'clock this morning. I heard a noise from this hut, like a gurgling noise and then immediately the two deceased women ran out of the hut and fell down in the yard in the positions now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I went into the adjacent hut and awoke people there. Then we got a light, went into the hut the deceased came from and searched, nothing was found there. We found blood all over the mats in the hut. We before going into the hut, examined the deceased and found their throats cut and blood flowing. Both were quite dead by the time we got the light. They never spoke. Then I went to the Sannah and called the Koonie. The hut has no door but a gunny bag at the entrance. a Man of the name of Peroomall lately lived with me as my husband. We separated 3 months ago, there was not any special quarrel then, he used to get drunk and abuse and I did not want him.

him. I used every day to see him here about, and he used to abuse me. He used to threaten saying "you will not live. I will not leave you". He said this to me and Toolkanum the deceased also. I saw Peromall last night about this time (5 o'clock). He did not speak to me but passed away then. I did not see the man Peromall again during the night. I do not know any thing more. I think Peromall killed the deceased as he threatened to do so, and that he supposed the other deceased was myself. Peromall was drunk when I saw him last night. I knew he was drunk as he was talking to himself. He could not walk steadily. Peromall is not here. The last night was dark without moon or stars. Peromall did not live here. The other deceased came on a visit.

(Marked Toolkanum.

Terooveedee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Tom Tom beater and live next door to deceased. I know the deceased Veerace, the woman lying beside Toolkanum. Veerace is my Mother in law. She lived in the village and came to see my child 15 days ago. I last saw my Mother in law alive yesterday noon. She was then taking her meals in my house. She was no relation to last witness but slept in her hut as there was no room in my hut. About 3 or 4 past this morning the last witness came and awoke me and then took a light and went and saw the bodies lying dead where now seen. The body of my Mother in law, and that of the other woman were lying as now seen, both were dead. Then we went for the

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Pons. The first witness was kept by a man named Peromall and some months ago, they used to abuse each other and quarrel. Peromall has left the house 3 months. I last saw him the day before yesterday about 4 or 5 o'clock evening. He was then in the hut of the deceased. He used to take his mat there and leave it and come for it when he went to sleep. He did not sleep in the hut but on some pials near. I did not see him last night. I was not at home till 9 o'clock. I do not know any thing more. The deceased women had no jewels to wear. We found no cutting instrument near deceased this morning. My Mother in law had a nose jewels, I do not know whether or not she has it now.

(Marked Terooveedee.

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Bonamallee Road. I examined the evening before last with the Coroner and saw the bodies of two women in Copham's Broadway. One was a youngish woman under 20 years of age who had an extensive wound in the throat severing the wind pipe in two. The deep vessels of the neck were not cut but the superficial veins and vessels which supply the wind pipe were cut. The wound must have been speedily fatal. Deceased might have gone a few steps before falling down after receiving the wound. This woman was identified by the first witness as her daughter. The second deceased woman was older, perhaps 35 years of age. She also had her throat cut through the entire wind pipe. Here the deep

deep Arteries were not Cut but the deep veins were. This wound would Cause Speedy death but some slight operation might have been made after receiving the injury. Both women had lost a great deal of blood. No other marks of violence. No appearance of injury to the womb in either case; No marks of violation. There is nothing about the wounds in either case to indicate whether the wounds were suicidal or homicidal. There is as no marks of struggle a Murderer might inflict these injuries if the Murdered person was asleep without any mark of struggle. if the individual were awake there would be marks of injury on other parts of the body as the fingers, unless the Murderer were assisted. In this case the wound would not likely be straight.

Signed J. L. Paul M. D.

Surgeon. 1st District.

Toolkhanum being Examined on her former oath deposed and said, when Toolkanum and Veerace rushed out of the hut and fell down. I saw a man running out of the Compound behind my house. I recognised this man as Peromall my husband. I did not recognise him at first but afterwards when told by a neighbour that Peromall had been seen by her, then I knew he must be the man. I did not see any weapon on this man's hand. I did not see how he was dressed. Peromall did not show himself. I do not know of his having Razors.

Marked Toolkanum

Ellamah

Ellamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am an ayah. I live at Nadapmode Parachery. I am unemployed just now. I know the witness Toolkanum. I know Peromall. He was the husband of Toolkanum. About 4 or 1/2 past 4 on the morning of the day on which Toolkanum and Veerace died there was a noise in the yard of the house of Toolkanum. I looked up. I was inside the entrance of my hut, and saw a man entering my hut and standing near me by the side of my brother's wife. Then I called to her out that there was a man standing by her side, she did not waken but the man ran out and as he was running out he said "where is Coolce sleeping". Coolce was another name for the witness Toolkanum. When this man was standing in my hut I heard a noise outside of people crying in the front yard, "He's been cutting, he's been cutting". When I heard the voice of the man as he was going out. I said, "It is Coolce's husband". It was dark in the hut but I saw the man when he was entering the hut. I did not see him from his waist up. I did not see any weapon on him. I did not see any blood on him. The man's voice I knew I know him to see, but not his name. He was Coolce's husband. after this man left my hut, I began crying and went to the hut of Toolkanum and saw the bodies of the deceased lying there dead. I do not frequent the house of the deceased, they are of different language. I do not know of any quarrels. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Ellamah.

Kataca being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a married woman and live in Jagatha Pagoda Parachery.

I came to sleep with Toolkanum the witness the night the woman Toolkanum and herase were killed because my husband was away that night. The witness Toolkanum is my mother. I was sleeping in the yard of Toolkanum's hut. I was fast asleep and know nothing about the death of deceased. when the deceased woman came out and made noise. I awoke. I did not see any man running away. The witness Toolkanum was sleeping by my side; she was awake before I was. She did not say she saw any one running away. The witness Toolkanum and deceased were on good terms. I do not know anything more. Peromall used to live with my mother. He was on good terms with my sister deceased as long as he lived in the hut. I do not know afterwards.

Marked Nataru.

Nyapony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said, I am Police Lance Nogue N. 10 attached to Monegar Choultry gate Tannah. Last Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. I was in the Tannah. The witness Toolkanum and others came to my Tannah and made a noise saying. "He's been cutting the throat; he's been cutting the throat." I went to the place and found the bodies of deceased lying dead as seen by the Jury. I examined the bodies and found their throats cut. I examined the place for weapons but did not find any. Saw blood in the yard round deceased, and also on the mats in the hut. The mats were near the entrance of the hut about 2 feet from the door. Found a waist cloth in the hut near the mat. on inquiry. I found this was Peromall's; Toolkanum identified this waist cloth. It was sprinkled with blood. I do not know any thing more.

Toolkanum being examined on her former oath deposed and said, I identified this cloth as Peromall's. He did not keep his cloth in my hut. This waist cloth was not in my hut when I went to bed that night. Peromall never lived with my daughter Toolkanum. There was no quarrel about her.

Marked Toolkanum.

16th June 1858. Peromall - Deceased

Garooda Chellum being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposed and said I am a Police Peon No 271 attached to washers 2 man's Pettah Semadars Tannah. Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock from information received as I was passing along here I came to this Choultry and saw the body of deceased lying as now seen by the Coroner and Jury. The throat of deceased was cut as it now is and there was blood all over his breast and on his right hand a little and on the left arm a little sprinkled. Blood also on the floor of the Choultry round deceased. I do not know any thing more I do not know deceased. There was a razor lying at the right side of deceased covered with blood.

Marked Garooda Chellum.

Jay Ram being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposed and said I am a Police Peon No 294 attached to Monegar Choultry gate Tannah. On the day before this inquest was held I by order of Colonel Boulderson took the woman now present to the place where the body of the deceased was lying. This woman identified the body as that of Peromall her husband. When I saw the body a razor was beside him at his right hand his clothes were lying rolled up far from him and without blood; his cap was under his head and bloody; he had blood on his langooties and his throat cut; half of his neck cut I did not see any other wounds on deceased. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Jay Ram.

Tookkannum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Coolie and live in Popphams Broadway Vasap-
mode Parcherry. I went with the last witnesses to identify the
body of the deceased on the night before this inquest was first
held. I identified the body as that of Peroomall who was a Coolie
on board ship. He was keeping me for four years up to three months
ago. He used to get drunk and abuse so I left him, in the presence of
some others I sent him away kindly since that we never used
of speak to him. He used to bring his mat to my house without any
knowledge when I was asleep and when I go out I used to cast it
out and so did my daughters but he said he would put the mat
there he had no other place. He asked me to give him 5 days time
till he got another house. I last saw deceased at my house four
or 5 days before his death. He came to my house then for a bag he
kept there with needles and thread and then he went away
I always leave the hut when he comes in and on that occasion
I came out and told people he would not leave and then he
asked 5 days time I never complained to the police on
the night before I identified the body of deceased about 4
o'clock in the morning I was sleeping in the yard of my hut
I heard a noise of struggling in the hut got up and saw deceased
running out of the yard. I did not see deceased again
alive I did not know the man running was deceased at
first but the neighbour woman when the alarm was given came

(and)

and said she had seen him and recognised my husband. I saw
deceased the evening before this happened. He was then walking
up and down in the Broadway in liquor. He abused me, used
vulgar expressions, and said "Ill Conquer you" He did not use any
other threat at that time. He never used any other threat at
any time. I have not received any money from deceased
during these three months. He did not eat in the house
I do not know this razor the deceased had no razor so
far as I know.

Marked Tookkannum

Garooda chellum being examined on his former oath deposes
and saith I have made further inquiries about this case but
have heard nothing further I have inquired who shaved deceased
but cannot find any barber who shaved deceased I cannot
find an owner for this razor which was found near deceased.

Marked Garooda chellum

Veerabadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am Coroner's Head Tallian and reside in Periswalkam.
I went with D Paul the day on which this inquest was first
held to see the body of deceased. The body pointed out by
me and examined by D Paul was that on which the pres-
ent inquest is now being held.

Signed Veerabadren

John

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Bonnamallee Road I have seen the body of deceased at the Choultry at the burying ground on the 16th Instant Examined the body the body was that of an elderly man of 40 or 45 years of age with his throat cut the superficial vessels were all cut across and the deep veins but not the arteries the wound was necessarily fatal; there was a good deal of dried clotted blood about his body a razor would inflict such injuries as on the neck of deceased the probabilities are in favour of the wound having been inflicted by deceased himself because the wound was not quite straight a cross and it was higher up in the neck having passed above the wind pipe. No marks of cuts or other injuries on any other part of the body. No smell of liquor discovered about deceased. No murderer could produce such a wound during the speaking and sober moments of another person without being assisted or without other marks of injury.

Signed J. L. Paul.
Surgeon 1st District

16th June 1853 Clarissa Elizabeth Brock. Deceased.

Elizabeth Rhodes being duly sworn deposes and saith I am the Mother of the deceased and live here. Deceased lived with me. She was married and separated from her husband 10 years since. Her name was Clarissa Elizabeth Brock. She was about 27 years of age. I do not know anything about the death of deceased she was quite well yesterday at noon; we were working together. She at soon complained of pains in her body and went into the room where the body now lies. We fomented her and sent for Dr. Mair about one o'clock. Dr. Mair saw her at about 2 o'clock and prescribed. She gradually became more pained, all over her. She had very hot fever, great thirst plenty of vomiting and purging. About 12 Midnight she was very bad and I sent for Dr. Mair who came and the deceased died shortly after he came. Deceased did not purge or vomit blood. Deceased was a healthy woman. She sometimes had one day's fever but not for two weeks back. Deceased had coffee yesterday morning at 7 o'clock and breakfast at 10 o'clock of fried chicken and bread and tea. I do not know anything more.

Signed E. Rhodes.

Thomas Ward being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Assistant apothecary attached to the Surgeon's field force and live in Bishop's Lane here. I first saw deceased yesterday. I was called in yesterday about 3 P.M. and saw deceased in the room where the

the deceased now lies. She was suffering from severe fever and slight symptoms of hysteria. She complained of oppression of the chest. I directed her to send for Dr. Mear and went away without prescribing. I did not observe anything peculiar about this case yesterday.

(Signed) The Ward.

Robert Slater Mear Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am a Medical Practitioner and reside in Bonnamallee Road. I know the deceased. I have known her for the last two months but have not attended her professionally as she has not been sick so far as I know. I knew her when attending her mother the first week yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. I was called to deceased. I found her then in a high fever with frequent vomiting and purging. She was very restless and complained of feeling very bad, but did not express how. Her pulse was scarcely perceptible at the wrist and she was tossing about in bed and calling for water constantly. There was tenderness over the stomach which she could not bear to have pressed upon. I prescribed fever mixture and mustard poultice to stomach and left her. I was called again this morning at one o'clock and found deceased in a dying state. Her pulse was unperceptible and she was exceedingly restless and tossing in bed. There was attempt to vomit and violent retching. I attempted to give brandy and water and whilst I was doing this the deceased expired. I can form no opinion as to the cause of death of deceased. The symptoms were those of some instant poison. There was nothing unusual about the manner of the deceased or about the manner of the friends or others around when I was in the house.

(Signed) R. S. Mear M. D. &c.

Andrew

Andrew James Scott Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Rannipett. One day last week on the 16th instant. I received from Dr. Mudge a Chatter tied over with leather and sealed. I received no other Chatter but one from Dr. Mudge last week. This Chatter contained the stomach and other viscera of an adult human being, stated in a letter from Dr. Mudge to be the stomach and viscera ^{of an East Indian woman.} I examined the viscera. There were about 4 ounces of dark coloured fluid in the stomach but this contained no mineral poison and no trace of any vegetable poison. The peritoneal coat of stomach slightly congested, Mucus ^{coat} natural. I examined the other viscera, namely the liver and the coats of the stomach but discovered nothing. It is not possible any mineral poison can have been taken without my discovering it in a case so speedily fatal as this. Vegetable poisons often escape detection. There were no remains of vegetable matter to be discovered in the stomach by which botanical characters could be known.

(Signed) Andrew J. Scott M. D.

Chemical Examiner

John William Mudge Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Acting Surgeon 2^d district and live in Onnes Road Kelpauk. I examined the body of deceased on Wednesday last the 16th instant. The body was in good preservation. There were one or two scars of recent ulcers on the legs; there was a good deal of discoloration about the neck and shoulders; more than usual, but no marks of any bruise.

menstruation

Menstruation was present I opened the body I found an effusion
of coagulable lymph immediately underneath the Sternum I found
the lungs very greatly congested the left one especially and filled
with frothy Mucus; portions of the lungs were in that state deno-
minated pulmonary apoplexy I examined a portion of small
intestines and found it to contain small quantity of dark
Coffee Colored Mucus but no marks of inflammation I
examined the Spleen found a portion of living Membrane rather
vascular but nothing very remarkable I did not open
the Stomach but secured it Carefully and sent it with
a portion of liver lung small intestine and Spleen to the
Chemical examine. I examined the Uterus found the ovaries
in a state of congestion and the living Membrane of uterus itself injected.
Menstruation was apparently going on at death. No sign of Mis-
carriage Uterus not enlarged. I think the deceased died from
pulmonary apoplexy how produced I cannot say so far as
I can see there is no appearance of poison of distant Character
Exposure to the sun would cause the apoplexy The uterus
being in an irritable state may have caused vomiting both
ovaries were completely filled with blood

Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.

Surgeon 2^d District

Raigum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am waterwoman to the witness Mrs Rhodes I
was with deceased all the time she was sick Deceased

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was not exposed to the sun all the morning the day she was
taken ill I saw her quite well about 10 o'clock that morning
she was then in the hall with her parents about 1/2 past 12
noon I was in the Cook room the first witness sent for me
and when I went to the room of deceased, the deceased
complained of pain all over her pain in the legs feverishness,
she vomited at this time she was not able to breathe well she
complained of thirst she continued vomiting up to her death
she was purged 3 or 4 times as usual not watery no blood
vomited nor purged she vomited black Deceased was
sensible up to 11 o'clock at night she did not say any thing
about dying she took her breakfast at 10 o'clock but I did
not see any thing else taken I do not know any thing
more I have no suspicion of any one Deceased was
in good spirits she took her food well generally she bore
the menstruation regularly it was on her when she died

Marked Raigum.

Raigum being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I am a Matey in the service of Mrs
Rhodes I saw deceased outside the verandah of the house
at 9 o'clock on the day of her death in the morning the sun
was shining. Deceased was looking after the tract and
speaking to the children she was in the habit of doing this
I did not see deceased after she was taken ill she was
about 5 minutes in the sun There were no Native Doctors

no

nor Indawives about the house at any time so far as I know
Signed Roy appen.

Mr Hugh Maxemelian Elliot being duly sworn deposes and
saith I am examiner in the Government office I know deceased
I live in the house in Bishop's lane opposite hers The evening
of the day before the death of the deceased I saw her well
she was in my house Between 5 and 6 the evening of her death
I was in the house of deceased I saw her and spoke to her she
said she felt very bad she found a very great difficulty of
breathing I then left her I did not see her since I have not
heard any thing suspicious about this case.

Signed H. M. Elliot
Clerk of the Court.

18th June 1858. Chengados Deceased.

Ram Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostani language deposes and
saith. I am a Dhobie and live here. I know deceased he is a Tenant
in my house. Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. I was packing up
clothes about 12 feet from this well. I saw deceased drawing water
and filling up those vessels near the well. The son of deceased
was here with him standing by his side. I heard a noise when
I was stopping down as if a heavy substance had fallen into
the well. No sooner did I hear the noise than the son of deceased
cried out that his father was in the well. I went to the well and
with other Dhobies removed the body immediately. The deceased
was in water 1 or 1 1/2 Indian hours. Deceased was dead. There
were no marks seen on deceased but it was dark at the
time. Deceased was in the habit of drawing water. He was
usually given to drink. I heard he was in liquor last
night. He was quite well. He was not subject to fits.
I do not know any thing more. The son of deceased is not
here. The name of deceased is Chengados. a broken pot
and a rope with which we draw water were found this
morning in the well.

Signed Ram Sing.

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M. D. being duly
sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 3^d District and
Reside

Reside in Egmore. I have examined the body of deceased externally
The body is that of a man about 55 years of age in a well
nourished good Condition. No marks of violence about the
person of deceased. All the appearances are consistent with
the account given by the first witness whose deposition
I have heard.

Signed W. C. Maclean. M. D.

Surgeon 3^d District.

Venkatroyaloo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police from Madras Police
No. 143 attached to Egmore Curkata Civil Tannah.
Yesterday evening when at the end of this Tank about
7 o'clock. I heard a cry. I ran to this spot and saw the body
of deceased lying where it now lies. I do not know any
thing more. Deceased had a waist cloth on, and a
lungotee, both were wet. There was a rope near deceased.
I did not see a pot. I have heard nothing suspicious
about this case.

Signed Venkatroyaloo.

19th June 1859 Venkatapathy Deceased

Mungapathy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeth and
saith. I am the son of deceased and help him to drive cart. Hev has
Last night about 9 o'clock we were returning here with the bandy
and bullocks; returning from Perambur. when we came near
Pulian Hope. Deceased and I were on one bandy and deceased was
seated above the load of stones. Two other bandy men were driving
their carts before us. Deceased told me he had pain in his chest
and said he was going to get down, as he said these words and
was going to leap he fell down on the road at the side of the
bandy outside the wheel. His heel did not go over him. Then he got
up again and got again into the bandy and I drove him here. I called
the other two men at the time but he got up before they came. When
the deceased came into the bandy he spoke and said he was not
hurt. He spoke well after we came here. and then I saw a
wound on his right shoulder and we fomented with lime juice
He spoke up to one hour before his death which happened
at 8 this morning. He complained of pain in his chest for
the last 10 days. He was not insensible up to the time of
his death. He had no fever or delirium. The name of
deceased is Venkatapathy. He was not drunk last night
He was not drunk yesterday.

Signed Mungapathy

Kanacanor being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth
and saith. I am a bandy driver and live here near the house of
deceased

deceased. Last night we were all driving stones from beyond Perambore
my bandy was in front deceased's bandy was the last boat Gun fire
we were at Pullian Tole Tank when the first witness cried out
"My Father fell down" "My father fell down" I ran to deceased
bandy but he was then getting into the bandy and deceased said
"There is nothing you can do" he drove on. I did not see deceased
after he came here. I do not know whether deceased was sober
or not.

(Marked Narraim.)

Narraimawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a bandy driver and live in this street
Last night I was driving from Perambore about 9 o'clock at
Pullian Tole my bandy was second and deceased was last
the last witness being first the first witness called out my
father fell down, his dead, his dead. Then I went to the place
deceased got up and stood and said "oh there is nothing you
drive on" I saw deceased enter his house when we came home
he was then well. I do not know anything more. Deceased
was sober last night. I did not hear any noise as of dispu-
ting in deceased's bandy before this alarm I did not see
any blood on deceased, it was dark and raining.

(Marked Narraimawmy.)

Samuel Jesudasan Esq. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am
Native Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have Examined the body of
deceased which is that of a man of 45 years of age in good condition, with
marks

Marks of bruise on the right shoulder much ecchymous about
the part, Collar bone broken and the large blood vessel below
ruptured. The first rib broken at the neck, the shoulder blade
divided into two and the right lung seriously ruptured
and a large quantity of blood in chest and neighbouring parts.
No other injury in any other part of the body. These injuries were
necessarily fatal. I think the wheel of a bandy or some
heavy substance pressing on deceased must have caused the
injury. I do not think a fall from a bandy would cause
it, nor a blow with a weapon.

Signed S. Jesudasan
Native Surgeon.

23rd June 1858. Colindavale. Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Apothecary to this Jail and live in Chentadapettah. I know deceased. I have known him for one month. His name was Colindavale, a prisoner here. He has often been in Hospital for Rheumatism. He was last in for this Rheumatism about a week ago. He was out working yesterday morning well. about 11 a.m. he was brought into Hospital from his work with severe symptoms of Cholera reported to have appeared very soon after he reached his work in the morning. He was almost pulseless on admission. He gradually sunk and died at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 last night. Deceased had every attention from the officers of the Jail. My orders were carried out in regard to the food and medicine of deceased.

Signed S. Jones

Apothecary Penitentiary

Ram Sing being duly sworn in the Hindostane Language deposes and saith. I am a Police Duffadar No. 19 attached to this Jail. I know the deceased. He went to work yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. we went to work at the new bridge at Coom River. as we were approaching the bridge deceased had a motion. I went and saw the stool like water. deceased was low in countenance and I sent him off here at once. It takes the prisoners an hour and a half to get to their work. They go very slowly. When a man is not able to walk we make a Doolie and carry him this

This man could walk.

Signed Ram Sing.

Soobaroyen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposes and saith. I am a convicted prisoner here and attend upon patients. The deceased was brought into Hospital $\frac{1}{4}$ after 10 yesterday morning suffering from Cholera. He had every attention required by a sick man. The doctor saw deceased and Mr. Jones saw him. He had the food and medicine ordered by them. I do not know any thing more. He died half past 6 yesterday evening.

Signed Soobaroyen.

23 June 1858. Annapurna Kimmall Deceased

Ramsawmy Naicker being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
Deposeth and saith. I am a Moochee in the Clothing Board office
and live near this. Deceased is my Mother. Her Name is
Annapurna Kimmall. She lived with me. I last saw her
alive yesterday about 10 o'clock Morning. She was then
in the house. I went to office. I returned about 8 P.M.
Last Night she was then missing. I do not know any
thing. This Morning I heard and came here and found
the body of deceased lying dead where the body now seen.
Deceased could see well. She had no quarrel she was
May be 80 years old. She was in right mind. She had enough
to eat. She has no property.

Signed Ramsawmy Naicker.

Ethrajalloo Kimmall being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
Deposeth and saith. I am the wife of the first witness. I last
saw deceased alive in the house at 10 or 11 O'clock yesterday
Morning. Deceased left the house about 10 or 11 O'clock.
She said. She was going into town to relations there. She
did not take any pot or Chamber with her. She had on the
same Cloth as now round the body. This is not the Road
to Town. She deceased was well. She had no quarrel
with any one. She was not in low spirits. She never comes
here

here to wash. I cannot account for the body being found here.
We did not miss deceased all last night as she was in the habit
of going to stay all night in town. about 7 or 8 O'clock this morning
I heard deceased was found in this Tank.

Signed Ethrajalloo Kimmall.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposeth and saith.
I am a Police Salliar No. 96. attached to Puplicane Parthasarathy Pagoda
Darogah Tannah. Last night about 1/2 past 10 o'clock there was a
procession of this Pagoda going out. I found, by means of the lights,
the body of deceased floating in this Tank in the place pointed out.
I had the body removed immediately. I have made inquiry and
heard nothing suspicious about this case.

Signed Veerasawmy.

Pilly Mootor Hyasawmy Esq. being duly sworn Deposeth and saith.
I am Native Surgeon and live in Agapettah. I have examined the
body of deceased, which is that of an old woman about 60 or 70
years of age in an infirm and weak looking state. There was no
marks of violence. On opening the body the stomach found free
from marks of irritation; Lungs somewhat Congested. Heart
fatty and enlarged. Death may have been from Drowning.
No appearance of any other cause of death.

Signed P. M. Hyasawmy
Native Surgeon.

Nannasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed
and saith. I am landy driver, and live near this well. I know deceased
He is my father. His name is Nannasawmy Moodelly. Yesterday afternoon
about 4 o'clock deceased was in the house. He deceased was seen
by some persons in the street after this. I do not know who saw him
A little after 4. I went out, deceased was not then in the
house. as I came out to this esplanade to go to the Bazaar
I heard deceased was dead. I came to this well and saw the
body of deceased taken out. He deceased usually went to this
well to water his bullocks. This I believe was the cause of his
going to this well. The pot and rope were missing from the house.
The rope which is here now, was found in the well after deceased
was in the well. It was removed before the body of deceased. The
pot was not found it was an earthen vessel. Deceased was a
little blind; he was about 80 years old. He was quite sober.
He was in his proper senses and in good health. I do not know
anything more. He often had giddiness.

Signed Nannasawmy -

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposed and saith. I am acting Surgeon 2^d District and reside
in Kelpaull. I have seen the body of the deceased which is
that of man apparently upwards of 70 years of age, in good
condition.

Condition and with two small bruises on the forehead and a bruise
on the back of the head. On turning over the body a quantity
of water escaped from mouth and nostrils I have heard the
evidence and think it most probable that deceased whilst leaving
over the well was seized with sudden giddiness fell head foremost
into the well and was drowned. There is no appearance leading me to
believe the bruises were from blows they appear to have been caused
by the fall into the well. They are not of themselves serious.

Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.

Surgeon 2^d District

Vully Ummal being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed
and saith I am Daughter in law to deceased and live in the
same house. Yesterday afternoon I was suffering from my eye
when I was lying down. I saw deceased take from the Veranda the
pot and the rope and I saw him carry them as far as the gate
of the house and then he went out of sight after an Indian
hour I heard some one fell into the well. I went to the well
and saw the body of deceased taken out. The rope was
near the well. The deceased was dead. Deceased was sober
and well when I last saw him. He was not subject to fits or
giddiness I do not know anything more. I do not
know the hour this happened.

Signed Vully Ummal

1853
26th June 1853
Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am
apothecary here and reside in Chintadripettah I know deceased
as a patient since the night of the 24th instant. He was admitted into
Hospital a little after 8 with symptoms of Cholera, Cramps and the other
symptoms, pulse very small. He became Collapsed in the evening yester-
day and died at 11 o'clock last night. My directions were Carried by the
officers of the Jail. Deceased had every attention.

Signed J. Jones.

Apothecary Penitentiary-
Munnay Vale being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith I am a Convict here and act as orderly attending on the sick
in Hospital. I know deceased. His name was Panyan. Deceased was admit-
ted three days ago into Hospital with Cholera. He had every attention
during his sickness. The Doctor and Apothecary came to see deceased regularly
every day. He had the food and Medicine ordered by the Doctor. He died
last night about 11 o'clock. Deceased was brought into Hospital as soon
as the Cholera appeared. I know this as he was in my room.

Signed Munnay Vale.

Busrachary being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith
I am a Convict here and am at present a patient in Hospital. I know Panyan
I did not know him before his admission into Hospital the day before
Yesterday night at 9 o'clock. He was suffering from Cholera. I saw him
vomiting and purging. The Doctor and Mr. Jones used to see deceased regularly.
Deceased had his food & Medicine regularly. Deceased was properly
taken Care of.

Signed Busrachary.

14th
27th June 1853
Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Apothecary
here and reside in Chintadripettah. I know deceased since his
admission in Hospital here, 17th instant. His name is
Vengadasawmy. He was admitted with some symptoms of
Cholera of 2 hours standing. after the 3rd or 4th day he seemed
to recover but on the 21st instant he was attacked with
Typhoid fever and gradually sunk at 1/4 to 4 a.m. today.
He had every attention paid to him during his sickness.

Signed J. Jones.

Apothecary Penitentiary-

Munna Valoo being duly sworn Sworn in the Tamil language
deposeseth and saith I am a convicted prisoner here and attend
on the patients in Hospital. The deceased was admitted before
I attended on the sick. I have seen him in Hospital these
2 days. He suffered from purging, and he was not able
to pass urine. He was treated and then passed urine. He
had Conjee and wine and medicine. He died a quarter
after 3 a.m. today. The Doctor and Mr. Jones saw
deceased regularly every day, and the Apothecary every
hour. He had every attention required by a sick man.

Signed Munna Valoo.

Seerovengadam being duly sworn in the Telugoo
language

language Deposeth and Saith. I am a convicted -
prisoner here. I know deceased. I attend on the
sick in Hospital. I have been there 4 or 5 days
Deceased was there before I went. He suffered
from Cholera. and complained of pain in his belly
and chest. He had the food and medicines ordered
by the Doctor. The Doctor saw him every day regularly
He died this morning about 1/4 before 4. I was
with him at death. He deceased was properly
attended to.

Marked Teeroovangadam.

28th June 1844. Marked Teeroovangadam.

Teeroovangadam being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language Deposeth and Saith.
I am a Coolie and live where the body of deceased now lies. Deceased
is my wife. Her name is Noone Ammall. Yesterday morning about
soddock deceased and I were in the yard where the well
now is. Deceased was drawing water. I turned from the well
and heard a noise as if a heavy body fell into the well.
I looked to the well; deceased was missing. I looked in
and found deceased in the well rising and sinking in the
water we immediately got the body out. Deceased was living
but died in half an hour. Deceased never spoke. No one
was in the yard but deceased and myself. The well has
no parapet. I do not know who is owner of this well.
I am living with my sister. Deceased was not subject
to fits. He was in the habit of drawing water here.
I do not know any thing more.

Marked Teeroovangadam.

Chengadoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
Deposeth and Saith. I am a Coolie and live in this house.
I am nephew to deceased. I last saw the deceased
alive at about 6 a.m. yesterday. She was then sprinkling
dung water in the yard. I went away to Cutwall Bazaar
after sprinkling the dung water, deceased would have to
go to the well to wash chatties before cooking. about 7 o'clock
I heard

I heard and came, and found deceased in the well alive.
I got in and took her out. She did not speak and died
about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

/ Marked Chengadoo.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am Police Tallyar No. 33 attached
to Mung Kistna Bayas Tannah. Yesterday morning
about 10 o'clock when in my Tannah from information
I came where the body of deceased now lies and saw deceased
lying dead. The clothes were dry on her, a wet cloth
was at the side. I have made inquiry about this case
but heard nothing suspicious. I examined the body,
but saw no marks of violence except a small
abrasion on the palm of the hands. The well in this
yard is without parapet. I never warned the owner.

/ Signed Veerasawmy.

28th June 1855. Ramasawmy Naidoo.

Ramasawmy Naidoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am owner of this house, and live here. I know
deceased. I do not know his name. He was a Coolie. I saw him
alive last night. He was then here. He was drawing water and
bringing from Seven Wells. He had his meals last night here
about 9 o'clock and then went to the street pial. Then he
went away. He was in the habit of working here. He was quite
well last night. The deceased was expected and came here
this morning. I do not know any thing more.

/ Signed Ramasawmy Naidoo.

Kencatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I live here. I am son to the first
witness. Deceased was Coolie here and used to draw water from
Seven wells, and from this well. I last saw him alive
about 10 o'clock this morning. He came and knocked
at the door here and I opened it. Then I was seated
here. Deceased went to this well in the back yard.
The rope and pots were kept near the well. About
1 or 2 Indian hours after deceased went to the well
I heard a noise "Dulall" as if a man had fallen
into the well. I had heard deceased drawing and pouring
water before this. Then I immediately ran to the well.
Deceased was missing. I looked into the well, did not see
any thing but heard the water bubbling. Then I went for
help and sent for a police Peon, and the Police Peons came
and

and took the body out of this well. Deceased was dead
I did not see the body after removal. The deceased
had no marks of violence when I saw him alive
last. This is the rope used by deceased. The pot was
earthenware.

Signed S. Venkataswamy -

Samuel Jesudason Esq. being duly sworn deposes and
saith; I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have
examined the body which is that of a man about 34 years
of age in good Condition. There are marks of bruises
on back of left forearm and front of right knee;
a cut on the forehead 4 inches long towards the
right side, this cut is a little curved. No fracture of
Skull. Fuffy mucus about mouth and nostrils. on
opening the body the lungs inflected with mucus and
slightly congested stomach natural. I have seen the
well here. The injuries most probably were caused
by falling down this well. I should not expect
to see a cut like the one on the head. result
from a cutting instrument striking the head -
Deceased died from Drowning.

Signed S. Jesudason

Native Surgeon.

Mallyappen.

Mallyappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith. I am a Police Peon No 151. attached
to Chinga Bazaar Sanniah. This morning about
5 o'clock during my beat here from information
received. I came here and had this well searched
by Coolies. I saw deceased taken out of this well
dead. The deceased had the marks now seen on
the body when taken out. The rope now seen was
found in this well. There was no pot found in
the well. The large "Chambo" now seen was at
the mouth of the well full of water. I have heard
nothing suspicious about this. I have inquired.

Signed Mallyappen.

Anachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language Deposeth and
 Saith. I am an emigrant going to Mauritius. Yesterday morning about
 before the sun rose we were all at Penamookoo. Deceased was there.
 He was an emigrant. His name was Mallance about 40 or 50 years of age yesterday
 morning deceased came to me and told me he had been purged
 4 times. His brother in law was present. He is here. Then deceased
 had some ginger decoction. about this time yesterday evening
 as deceased said he had relations here. I got a cart and brought
 him here. When I came here I could not find the house, and whilst
 deceased was in the cart he died. Deceased did not vomit nor purge
 on the way. He vomited and purged up to lamp light and it was
 after this we removed him here. I took deceased from the bany
 and left the bany here and went to search for the relations. I
 did not find the relations, and after sitting here some time
 I got afraid and went away. I did not take the body back as
 others were suffering at the depot. The emigration peons
 ordered me to take the sick from the depot. Deceased was well
 when he went to the depot 5 days ago. I do not know any thing more.

(Signed) Anachellum.

Nannan being duly sworn in the Tamil Language Deposeth
 and Saith. I know deceased. He was a Coolie named Mallance
 yesterday morning deceased was attacked with Cholera 4 indian
 hours

hours after day light. This was at Chodoy in the emigrant esplanade. The peons
 there told yesterday afternoon. There is much Cholera here don't keep him here,
 take him to his relations as he says he has relations. Then the last witness
 got a cart and brought deceased here and also brought another man attacked
 with Cholera he laid the deceased by the side of this road. When deceased was
 laid down he had cramps. I went to search for the relations of deceased and
 could not find any. When returned saw deceased and the man laid here and
 went away. Left the last witness here we laid deceased at the road
 side thinking the relations were here, and we laid the other sick
 man at the road side. because we were afraid. No Peons ordered
 as out of the depot. I do not know any thing more. I never saw
 any Coolies turned out before. The depot Peons knew deceased
 had Cholera.

(Signed) Nannan.

Appavoo being duly sworn in the Tamil Language Deposeth and
 Saith. I am a Peon in the Mauritius emigration agents office
 I know the deceased and the witness Nannan and Anachellum and the
 man now present called Mooten all these men were at Chodoy
 esplanade about 4 P. M. last Tuesday any one can come there I
 superintend the place. If any one who is entered as an emigrant
 gets sick I send him to Hospital those who are not entered are sent
 away when sick I do not know how long deceased was in the depot

I only saw him one day I knew he was purged twice and I told him to go away I do not know any thing more The men are entered after being purged by the collector they are entered after one or two days It is not right to send away these men but my Master the Doctor said it The Doctor is Mr Thomas.

/Marked Affonso

Mooten being duly sworn in the Tarris language deposeseth and saith I am a Cultivator and live at Kipmuk on Tuesday last I was in the Dept of my one accord on Tuesday. The last witness told me to go away I went in with me with deceased I was not entered in the emigration books. The witness Amachellum took me in the cart and left me with deceased under a barn tree I do not know where Deceased was dead when taken from the cart They carried me to the cart at Shoolay and deceased also We were not able to walk I do not know whether Affonso the man was present or not I was too ill some one told us to go away I went of my own accord however some relations were with me they left me on the road I do not know any thing more after I was laid down I only remember being brought into Hospital here.

/Marked Mooten

Moonesawmy being duly sworn in the Tarris language deposeseth and saith I am a Police Tallow N^o 106 attached to Thamephett Darogah Tanah When on my rounds about 1/2 past 12 night of Tuesday last I saw deceased lying dead under a tree by the road side where this inquest was held

held. The witness Mooten was lying down at his side about two yards from him. Had Mooten taken here to Hospital no one was with deceased except Mooten who was ill of Cramps. I do not know any thing more.

/Signed Moonesawmy

27
27 July 1858. Karamany Deceased

Lutchmanen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am owner land here. I live near this. The deceased is my
son. His name is Karamany. Yesterday morning deceased got up
very early and said he was going to leave. He went away. I did not
see him again alive. The gardener of this well here told me, and
I went to the well about 10 M. yesterday and saw the clothes of
deceased lying near this well and I saw nothing in the well. I suspected
because the gardener boy told me his clothes were there before
I went. After one slave he washes. Deceased used to go there
to wash. There are steps. He could not swim. He was not
subject to fits. The owner of this well is not here, the
Contractor are here.

Marked Lutchmanen.

Kasavaloo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am a gardener boy and live near this. I know deceased
I saw him alive last 10 days ago. I know his clothes, yesterday
about one after noon as I was coming near my garden ^{well} here
I found these clothes near the well. I know these clothes
to be deceaseds. The friends of deceased were searching
for deceased in this garden.

and I told them. I did not see the body taken out.
I never saw deceased at this well. I am there every day.

Marked Kasavaloo.

John William Mudge Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes
and saith. I am acting Surgeon 2^d District and reside in Keelbank.
I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a lad about 16
years old; in good condition and free from any marks of violence.
Body has the signs of ineipient putrefaction. Conjunctivae much
injected and eyes prominent. Some watery and bloody fluid
escaped on turning the body from mouth and nostrils. The
appearances are consistent with death by drowning.

Signed J. W. Mudge M. D.

Surgeon 2^d District.

Vincataramany being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith. I am Talukar Naigie No. 23 attached
to Keelbank Tannah. Yesterday about 4 o'clock evening
the witness Lutchmanen reported and I came to this
well and took out the body of deceased. Deceased was quite
dead. I have made inquiries and heard nothing suspicious
about this case.

Marked Vincataramany.

21
2nd July 1858. Thomas Irving.

Am Brose Blacklock Esquire being duly sworn deposed and said.
I am Surgeon General Hospital and live here. Yesterday about 8 o'clock
afternoon. I was called to the deceased. I came here to this well and
about 10 minutes past one. I saw the deceased raised above the
water of this well; the rope which was attached to the body to
draw it from the well broke twice and to a good deal of time
was lost and it was exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ past one when he was laid
on the Table of the Hospital Verandah deducting the few minutes
he was out of the water at the time he was raised up I think
he must have been 20 minutes under water. we had everything
ready for attempting resuscitation at the time he was laid
on the table and most persevering efforts with friction
galvanism and Stimulating enemata and Marshall Kelly
process of artificial respiration were continued from $\frac{1}{2}$ past
one till 7 minutes to three P.M. as rigidity then came
on in the Jaws, the case was clearly quite hopeless,
and we ceased our efforts. I do not know any history of
this case.

Signed A. Blacklock.

Isaac Remond being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Corporal No 2
Company 44 Regt. and am present in Fort St. George. I know the deceased.
He belonged to the same Company in H. M. 44th Regiment. His
name was Thomas Irving. He was a private. about 9 days ago the
deceased. He was brought back to the Fort about about 9 days
ago by an escort. The same night I escorted him here sick. I do

not

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not know his disease. He walked here himself. Yesterday I saw
deceased walking up and down the verandah in charge of a sentry.
about 20 minutes after that. I heard an alarm and ran over to
this well and saw deceased in this well, and the sentry and
a native Malay down in the well with him holding him
up out of the water. Ropes were sent down but twice broke.
deceased was taken out of the well between one and half
past. as far as I could see he was dead. I do not know anything
more. I never heard deceased talking nonsense since his arrest.
I heard that he talked foolishly in the barrack room.
I do not know anything more. a sentry was with deceased
on account of his desertion not on account of his disease. The
presumed deceased was allowed by the Doctor to get up and the
sentry was directed to walk about with him and take
charge of him. The sentry was not ordered to keep hold
of deceased only to go with him.

Signed I. Remond.

Poonappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed
and said. I am Leech Man in Hospital here yesterday about 1
o'clock afternoon. I was standing in this verandah here. and saw
deceased running towards this well and many followed. The
deceased rested his hand on the parapet threw as some rest
and fell into the well. Then I went to the well and another
European, a Soldier got into the well. I do not know him.

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I do not know any thing more. Tried to keep the head of
deceased above water. The well has water in it up to my chin.
Deceased was in water 30 minutes. Deceased was trying to prevent
us helping him; when we got him up he struggled, and was
biting and pushing. He did this after he was half out
of the water, being pulled up. Then the rope broke.
The rope was round his chest and under the armpits.

/Marked Pommappan.

George Boyle being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Junior
Medical apprentice and am attached to this Hospital. I know
deceased as a patient here. I saw deceased and the sentry now present
walking up and down the verandah here yesterday afternoon.
They were close together. This was about 20 yards from
this well. I do not remember whether deceased on the sentry
was nearest the well. The deceased went to this water chatty.
Then my attention was taken up for a moment and I heard
a shout and looked up when I saw the deceased at the
brink of this well and the sentry here after him. Then
deceased disappeared in the well. I went up and found
deceased in the well and the sentry with him at the bottom
of the well. Deceased was struggling against efforts made
by the sentry to save him. I do not know any thing
about the medical history of the deceased.

Signed G. Boyle

Junior Med. Apprentice

Alexander

Alexander MacCarthy being duly sworn deposed and said. I am
private in the 44th Regt. and live in Fort St. George. I was sentry
over the deceased here yesterday from noon till 2. P.M. The deceased
and I were walking here together about 1 o'clock. I was outside
and rather in the rear close to deceased. I went with deceased
to this water chatty, and he took a drink, replaced the jug
and then made a short turn, bolted over the ropes and ran and
threw himself down this well. I gave the alarm and as soon as
a rope could be got I went down with the witness Pommappan
and tried to keep him above water. Deceased struggled against
us. We drew him up and half way up the rope broke
twice. My orders were to take charge of the prisoner but
not to lay hold of him. I was to prevent his leaving
the Hospital. Deceased did not appear out of his mind.

/Marked A. MacCarthy.

James Mac Esquire being duly sworn deposed and said. I am
Surgeon A.M. 44th Regiment and reside in the Medical Officers
quarters here. I know the deceased. He was admitted on the
11th June last with fever and the deceased was accompanied
with some Cerebral symptoms. He gradually made a favorable
recovery and on 26th he was Convalescent but weak and unable
to go to duty. He gradually improved gaining strength up to the
3^d July and it was expected in a day or two he would be fit to be
discharged from Hospital being a prisoner for a serious offence.

having

having left Hospital without leave on the morning of 7th June last, and not coming back until brought back by an artillery Soldier from St. Thomas's Mount on the evening of 10th June. He had a guard over him. He was then ill with fever and had to be omitted into Hospital the following morning as stated above on the 8th June.

Deceased was detained in Hospital having slight fever which was expected might be recovered from by a days detention and treatment in Hospital. Latterly having a Court Martial before him for his desertion from Hospital on 7th June. he was depressed and his mind appeared moody, but nothing approaching towards insanity. I do not consider that the first days slight fever affected the head in any way. The exposure to the Sun after going off most likely increased his disease. I have never treated deceased for Delirium Tremens - Deceased died from asphyxia caused by immersion in water and shock from the fall into the well.

Signed James Mac

A. M. 44th Reg^t

24
10th July 1858. John Gilbert Ferrier Deceased.

Maria Pereira being duly sworn deposed and said. I am residing near the gun Carriage Manufactory. I have no occupation I know deceased. His name is John Gilbert Ferrier. He was in the Mint. I lived with him. I last saw deceased alive last Sunday morning about 8 O'clock. He was then in the House. He left me saying he was going into Town to borrow some money. He did not say from whom. He was in the habit of borrowing from the Mint Coolies. Deceased was well when he left me. He was always well. He was regular at his work. He was there on Saturday last. He got his pay on the 1st Instant, but he only brought 8 annas home out of 30 Rupees. He used to spend his money drinking. He was drunk when he came home on Saturday Night last. He was sober Sunday morning. He was not depressed on Sunday morning. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was quite right in mind. He was not subject to fits. I did not inquire about deceased when he was missing on Sunday evening. He was in the habit of staying out after receiving his pay every month for some days or a week.

Signed Maria Pereira

Samuel.

Samuel Jesudason Esq. being duly sworn depose and
saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have
Examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about
35 years of age advanced in putrefaction. There are no
external marks of violence seen. Bruised appearances could
not be distinguished. Internally. Stomach empty, and free
from any suspicious appearance. The lungs are greatly
congested. The appearance is that of a body which has been
in water some days.

Signed S. Jesudason & M. C. M.

Native Surgeon.

Gonappah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language depose
and saith. I am a P. Con No. 264 attached to this Sannak
This morning about half past 5 o'clock from information
received. I went to the Coon River near the bridge here, and
saw the body of the deceased floating head downwards at the
middle of the river. I got the body out. The body was floated
but not so much as now. I did not examine the body as the
clothes were too tight. I have made inquiry but heard
nothing suspicious about this case. The witness Maria
Pereira heard and came and identified the body. we
were beating tom toms about it all over the town.
Signed Gonappah.

25
4th July 1858. A man name unknown Deceased

Vurdappa Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language depose
and saith. I am Con copilly and live in this street. I live nearly
opposite where deceased lies. yesterday about 11 o'clock when
deceased came and sat on our piell. Then he went into the street
and sat down to purge. Then he went to opposite house
and lay down on the lower piell there and afterwards he lay
down where the body now lies on the piell. Since that time
he suddenly moved so far as I saw. I left home about 12 noon.
I returned about 8 P.M. and heard he was dead. I do not
know any thing more. I do not know deceased. his name I do
not know. I never saw him before. I saw him vomit once and
purge 3 times. I asked deceased to go to Hospital when
he refused.

Signed Vurdappa Moodelly.

Rungiah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language depose
and saith. I am a washerman and live in this street yesterday
about 3 or 4 past 3 afternoon I saw deceased lying on our piell
suffering from vomiting and purging. I got a friend about
1/2 past 3 and reported to the Semadars Station. No person
came here when I returned from the station. I found
deceased

deceased where the body now lies. I returned from some business about 4 o'clock and heard the deceased was dead. I do not know any thing more. I did not speak to deceased. I did not know him. I do not know his name. I reported to this Pcon N^o 290.

/Marked/ Rungiah.

Ragahgopaul being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and saith. I am a Police Tallyar N^o 44 attached to Chindatrepettah Bazaar Tannah. Last night about 1/2 past 9 o'clock. I was in my station when from information received I was induced to come here. I saw the body of deceased lying dead where it now lies in the same position as now seen. Then I reported to the Coroner's Office. I examined the body but found no marks of violence on the body. all the floor and the cloths were wet with purging. I have made inquiry but heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Signed/ Ragahgopaul

Soobasoyen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and saith. I am a Police Pcon N^o 290 attached to

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to Chindatrepettah Imdars Tannah. the witness Rungiah came to me about 3 afternoon yesterday and reported this case. I was alone in the Tannah. I immediately afterwards Pcon 206 came and I sent him here. This Pcon was the Road Pcon, it was his duty to go. He went and returned and said he found nothing.

/Marked/ Soobasoyen.

Sheik Montoozaa being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposed and saith. I am a P. Pcon N^o 206 attached to Chindatrepettah Imdars Tannah. I went to search for deceased here yesterday. I did not come to this street. I searched an English hour.

/Marked/ Sheik Montoozaa

William Campbell Maclean Esq^r M.D. being duly sworn deposed and saith. I am Surgeon 3^d district and reside in Egmore. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 55 years of age in good condition and free from all marks of external violence. The expression of countenance sunk and gaspy. There are morsels of food hanging to his beard as if from vomiting. Internally the stomach contained rice congee in a state of since digestion. Stomach free from marks of inflammation. Lower bowels quite empty. In my opinion deceased died from Cholera.

/Signed/ W. C. Maclean M.D.
Surgeon 3^d district.

Rungamah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a Coolie. Live near this place. The deceased is my Mother in law. Her name is Lutchmoo Unmall. This morning about 8 o'clock, I came out and found deceased seated on the street pial. She had no food this day before 8 o'clock. I went inside. Then within a short time she was missing and searched for her. I then heard she was drowned and came here and saw the body of deceased. I do not know the hour this happened it was a short time after I saw her on the pial. The deceased was sick. She had cough and short breath and was never accustomed to leave the house. Deceased has been sick for the last 3 years and could not see well. She never came here for nearly 4 years to bathe. She has not eaten well for the last 3 days. I do not know any thing more. There were no quarrels. Deceased was not subject to fits nor to fainting. She was in her right mind. No Chembos are missing.

/Marked Rungamah.

Papiab Rajoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a Police Talliar No. 54. attached to this Tannah here. This morning about 9 o'clock when in my Tannah, from information received. I came to the

Tank.

Tank, about 6 feet from the bank. I saw the body of deceased floating in the water, in water up to my waist. The body was doubled up. I got the body out immediately and placed it where it now lies. I was here from 5 to 9 A.M. this morning. I did not see deceased near this then, but I could not see the Tank. at the place where the body was found. Deceased had on the same clothes and ornaments she has not. I have examined the body. There were no marks of violence. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. only one or two people were at the tank; they were not near deceased.

/Signed Papiab Rajoo

Nursumooloo Chetty being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a Lazaar Keepers and live in the house of deceased. I am a Tenant there. I am no relation of deceased. I know her. I saw her last alive this morning about 1/2 past 6. She was then on the street pial. She complained of cough. She was been ill for the last 2 years. She was not in the habit of coming here. She sometimes went to her daughters house in the same street, not here. There were no quarrels. I do not know any thing more. She was in her right mind. She was not subject to fits.

/Signed Nursumooloo Chetty.

13th July 1858. A Man Name Kulkarni Deceased.

Pilly Mootor Hyasawmy Esqr being duly sworn
deposeth and saith. I am Native Surgeon,
and live in Royapettah. I have examined the
body which is that of an old woman, thin,
and without any marks of violence on the
body. Internally the lungs are congested
and full of frothy fluid. Stomach
healthy. Decomposition not set in. Deceased
may have died from drowning. The
signs are of drowning. There is no other
Cause.

Signed P.M. Hyasawmy
Native Surgeon.

Soondarum being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am the wife of a Bazaar Man.
and live in this house where the body now lies, yesterday
about 12 noon I found deceased lying on the upper
pial of my house as I came out. His belly was bloated
and I asked him the cause. He said his belly was
bloated he could not pass water nor purge. I told him
to go away. Then I went away into the house and
came out about 2 afternoon, and then I found the
deceased getting down to the lower pial where the body
now lies. I went for water and when I was returning
I found deceased lying dead at the side of the road
and a crowd round the body. I do not know deceased
I never saw him in this street before. He was a Coolie
I have seen him elsewhere. I do not know where he lives.

Signed Soondarum.

Madramootor being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am a Police Talukar No. 75 attached to Middle
gate Tannah. Yesterday afternoon about 1/2 past 3 o'clock
when in my Tannah, from information received I came and
saw the body of deceased lying here where the body now lies
in

in the street. I examined the body, found deceased quite dead. He had the same cloths as now. He had some 16 Rupees and 6 pice in a small purse. He had no marks of violence. No marks of vomiting or purging. I do not know deceased. I have heard deceased was a Coolie. I never saw him before. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

Signed Madrasmoor

Mootosawmy being duly sworn depoth and south. I am 1st Dresser attached to the Monegar Choultry and live in Black Town. I have examined the body which is that of a middle aged man in thin condition. No marks of violence on the body. I have examined the body internally and find the deceased died naturally from inflammation of the bowels. Stomach healthy and pale.

Signed Mootosawmy

1st Dresser 1st District.

13th July 1853. Unnammal Kunnu the Deceased

Cundasaawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language depoth and south. I am Schoolboy and live in this house where the body now lies. I know deceased. She is my Mother. Her name is Unnammal. The day before yesterday evening about 5 o'clock my Mother and I were going to the Bazaar. We were passing along the middle of the road when a boy was riding this pony. The pony was galloping. The pony was coming behind my Mother. She fled her place and as she was shifting she lost her balance and fell down. The pony galloped away. She fell on her right side. The pony did not touch deceased; there was a cubit between them. I saw this. Deceased did not speak after this. She became senseless. She never spoke till she died. She had a gurgling noise in breathing. She was carried home by people. No blood flowed. I do not know anything more. The boy riding is no relation. He is here. Deceased is subject to fits. She had a fit when she fell down.

Signed Cundasaawmy.

Neddalache being duly sworn in the Tamil language depoth and south. I am married woman. I am Cousin to deceased. I do not know how deceased met with her death. I met her at the Bazaar the day before yesterday evening about 5 o'clock at Washerman's pettah. I came with her from the Bazaar.

Turned away one street seeing this pony coming at gallop.
along deceased did not move from the street she was in.
Then the pony passed turned into the street again and found
the deceased on the ground and a crowd there. Deceased did
not speak. She was not in a fit but lying quiet. She was
breathing hard, and she was senseless. I never heard her
speak again. I was with her often. I lived in the same
house. I never saw deceased in a fit. I do not know deceased
saw any doctor or not.

/Marked/ Veesa Lachee.

Samuel Jesudasan Esq^r being duly sworn deposed and
said. I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town.
I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of
a female about 35 years of age in good condition and free
from all marks of violence. on opening the skull the
blood vessels of the brain were found lacerated and blood
effused on the surface and at the base of the brain. No
injury to the skull. This blood came from rupture of an artery. The
lungs and heart were congested and the other organs of the body natural.
The cause of death was apoplexy from the effusion of blood.
This might have been caused by a fall on the ground. Had deceased
been

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been struck as by a horse I should have expected to find marks of
external injury.

/Signed/ S. Jesudasan Native Surgeon.

Munnavalayer being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposed and said.
I am a Schoolboy and live at Washerman's Pettah. I do not know deceased. Last
Sunday I was riding a pony about 5 o'clock evening in ^{a street near} Soobany Naick street.
I was at a trot. There were not many people in the street. I saw three females
coming in the road in the middle of it. I called out, two, went away and one
fell down. The pony did not strike her. She seemed bothered. Then I went a few paces
from the woman and saw and then I went home and returned in ten minutes to
inquire about deceased and my pony. I do not know anything more.

/Signed/ Munnavalayer

Soobien being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and said. I am a weaver
and live in Washerman's Pettah about 1/4 to 6 o'clock evening Sunday last.
I was returning from Bazaar street. This pony was coming behind me, deceased
was in front of me going with her back to me and the pony. This boy was
on the pony. He was at full gallop. Deceased turned and saw the horse
near, then the pony struck deceased rubbing on her side and knocked her down. Deceased
did not move nor speak. I do not know anything more. The boy cried out "hoi hoi"
I got out of the way before he called out, he was only a fathom from deceased
when he called out. The boy tried to keep in his pony but could not.

/Marked/ Soobien

Cundasamy being examined on his former oath deposed and said. Deceased died
at 4 o'clock evening of the 12th instant.
/Signed/ Cundasamy.

13th July 1882. Goolam Ally. Deceased

Goolam Moideen being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Cloth Seller and live in Suplicane. Deceased is my brother in law. His name is Goolam Ally. He was a Sepoy. Deceased was suffered for the last 20 days from pain in his belly. He was quite well before that. He had a fall from a horse some months ago but he did not suffer from that. He was not laid up at all with the fall. Deceased was in the hospital at Suplicane 19 days. We brought him home here yesterday morning and he died last night at 7 O'clock. He was tapped at the hospital for dropsy. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Goolam Moideen

Hury Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable No. 276 attached to the Club House Tannah. This morning about 1/2 past 8 O'clock during my beat here near this house, I heard from Mahomed Saifur how present that deceased was brought from hospital yesterday and died last night. Mahomed Saifur also said deceased fell from his horse 3 months ago and had since been unwell. He had been one month in hospital. He complained of swelling of the stomach since his fall. I did not hear about any fall when this is said to have happened. I have been here for the last year.

Signed Hury Sing.

Mahomed Saifur being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Sepoy and live in Suplicane. I do not know about this case. I did not report any thing to the last witnesses.

I was asked Mahomed Saifur.

Pilly Mootoohyasam my Esq. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Royapettah. I know deceased as a patient in the Suplicane Dispensary where he was under treatment for ascitis or dropsy. He never told me he had fallen from a horse. He had no symptoms of injury such as would be from a fall. He has been in hospital about 19 days. He had dropsy when admitted. Deceased was dying yesterday and the relatives took him away. He died of dropsy.

Signed P. M. Hyasam my Native Surgeon.

14th July 1882. Anunda Roy. Deceased

Anunda Roy being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Gomasta and live near this. I know deceased. He is my Mother. Her name is Putna Roy. For the last 3 months she was suffering from pain in her belly. She had no appetite and if she did eat she vomited. On Monday night last about 9 P.M. I last saw her alive. She was then in the house about 1/2 past 9 that night we missed her and searched for her as she has not gone out since she got sick about 10 a.m. Yesterday from information received I came and saw deceased lying dead near this well. I do not know any thing more. Deceased had plenty to eat. She had no quarrels. She never expressed herself tired of life. She was in her proper mind. She was suffering more the last 4 days. She used to come here for water when well. Not since. No ropes nor Chatties are missed from the house.

Signed Anunda Roy.

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman about 60 years of age in good condition and free from all marks of violence. On opening the body the lungs and the wind pipe found congested and with frothy mucus. The mucus membrane of stomach much diseased and inflammation of long standing and not from poison. The small intestines also inflamed of long standing. Deceased died by drowning nothing suspicious in this case.

Signed S. Jesudasen Native Surgeon.

Narrainsamy

Nanaensawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo —
 Language Deposek and Saith. I am a Police Person
 No. 401 attached to Googelly Bazaar Tannah yesterday
 morning about 1/4 after 10 from information received
 I went to this well and saw the body of deceased
 floating in this well on the face and doubled up
 I removed the body by the help of others and
 reported to the Coroner's Office. I examined
 the body but found no marks on it. I have made
 inquiries about this case but heard nothing
 suspicious about it. I was in the Tannah from
 6 o'clock the evening before yesterday. Had there
 been any noise at this well. I must have heard it.

Signed Nanaensawmy -

15th July 1858 Chetty Mootoo Deceased

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Unnamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposek and Saith. I am
 unemployed and live at the Mount. The deceased is my father. His name is
 Chetty Mootoo. He was living with me. Deceased came here from the Mount to
 see my sister about 40 days ago. I did not come till I heard of his death. Deceased
 was sickly for the last month. He had pain in his chest and cough and
 difficulty of breathing and could eat very little. I do not know anything
 more. He was in his proper mind. He could see well. He was not subject
 to fits.

Marked Unnamah -

Rasamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposek and
 Saith. I am Tanykatche and live at John Pereira's house. Deceased
 is my father. He came about 10 days ago from the Mount to see me
 here. The day he came he complained of pain in his chest he
 could not breathe easily. He complained ill all the time. The
 day before yesterday night we all took our meals and went to
 bed about 10 o'clock when we were going to bed he said he
 was going in the morning to Hospital. He did not say which
 Hospital. We missed deceased in the morning about 9 o'clock
 We thought he had gone to Hospital, I went to work yesterday
 morning after eleven yesterday forenoon thinking he was too
 late we began looking and as we were at the Cotwall Bazaar
 we heard a man was drowned and came here and saw the body of
 the deceased taken out of this well. Deceased was dead. We
 had just gone to the Hospital to look for him. He was found
 by us at 2 P.M.

Marked Rasamah

Samuel.

Samuel Isaacson being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 40 years of age in good condition and free from all marks of violence. The lungs were very much diseased being congested and atrophied. The stomach had old ulcerations on it. The lungs were infiltrated with mucus. There was no suspicious appearance. The bowels were inflamed and ulcerated. deceased died from drowning.

Signed S. Isaacson.

Native Surgeon.

Ragoorooloo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Naigah N^o 37. attached to General Hospital Gate Tannah yesterday about 1/4 before three afternoon during my beat here. I found a crowd near this well. I went to the well and found deceased floating in standing position in the well. I got in, fixed a rope and got the body out. Deceased was dead. I have made inquiries but heard nothing suspicious about this case.

Marked Ragoorooloo.

15th July 1853. Danacoody Deceased.

Teroovadee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Lace Dealer. I live near this. I do not know any thing about deceased. I do not know any thing about his death. I do not know him.

Marked Teroovadee.

Juggurnauth being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am the son of the deceased. I lived with him. The name of deceased is Danacoody Deceased. Suffered from purging and a little vomiting. He has been ill for the last 10 days. He died yesterday evening about this time. I did not see any one beat my father. Nor did I hear from him or any one else that he was beaten. No doctor saw deceased; we used some house medicines. I do not know any thing more. The first witness is no relation. I do not know this man now present who says his name is Summender. Deceased died from purging.

Marked Juggurnauth.

Nencoo being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am wife of deceased. I know this man Summender. I have not seen him for the last month. My husband once brought him then deceased had been purging for the last 10 days. He used to be well before that. I do not know any thing about his being beaten. I have never heard from deceased he was beaten. I attended on him all day the last 10 days.

Marked Nencoo

John

John William Mudge Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith
I am Surgeon Acting D. District and reside in Kelpaulk. I have examined
the body of the deceased which is that of an old man in fair condition
and free from any marks of violence in any part of the body. Internally
on opening the abdomen. I found it to contain a large quantity of
coagulated blood and on looking further the liver was found
occupied by two abscesses, one of which had burst and discharged
its contents into the abdomen. I consider deceased died from that
ruptured abscess. I do not believe deceased could have been
beaten severely 8 days ago, and the abscess burst then. The death
was natural.

Signed J. W. Mudge. Surgeon D. District.
Summendas being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeseth and
saith. I sell lace and live at Preamootor. I know deceased. He is
my Uncle. Eight days ago, I saw the six men now present
striking and kicking deceased at the Choultry in Preamootor. They
all struck him on the two sides and at the back of neck. They
had some dealings with deceased and deceased was drunk.
The beating continued for two Indian hours. There was no beating
after this. I told the Police Person on the Road then. I do not know
him nor his Number.

Signed Summendas.

19th July 1858. Kumbakonam. District.

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Ramsawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeseth
and saith. I am a Concopilly. Live in Town. The deceased is my
brother. His name is Numsevaen. He is about 19 or 20 years old.
He lived with me. I last saw deceased alive the day before yesterday
morning at 10 O'clock. He was then in one house. He had his
breakfast and then left to come to look after this garden.
He was printer but this garden belongs to our Relations in
whose house we live and deceased used to come occasionally,
once in 2 or 3 days to look after the garden up to one O'clock he
did not return on that day as usual. He had promised to return early
and hence we began searching about one or two afternoon. We
inquired in some friends houses in Town. Then my brother yesterday
morning went to Trivator and the people told him deceased was
found in this Tank. We did not look here as we did not suspect
on Saturday. Yesterday my younger brother was told of the death
by the gardener in this Sannah as he was coming here. Deceased
was not subject to fits. He was sober and habitually so.
He had no quarrel. I do not know anything more.
Signed Ramsawmy.

Samuel Jesudasan Esq. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith.
I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have examined
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the body of deceased which is that of a male about 14 years of age in an advanced state of putrefaction. No marks of violence externally frothy mucus about the nostrils and mouth. Tongue protruding between the teeth. The appearance of the body are those of a person a considerable time in water and who has been drowned.

Signed S. Jesudasan. Native Surgeon.
Shriek Adam being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language Deposeth and Saith. I am P. Rem No. 344. attached to New washerman's Bittah Tannah. Yesterday morning a man now present a gardener here came to my Tannah about 1/2 past 11 A.M. and reported in consequence of which. I came to this tank and found the head of a body visible. I got people and removed the body of deceased from this tank. Deceased had only a langotee on. In the place now seen the cap and cloth of deceased face found lying not torn but rolled up. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries and heard nothing suspicious about this case. I do not know anything about telling the first witness, another person may have done so. I went to the Coroner's Office directly.

Signed Shriek Adam.

Mootoosawmy

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Mootoosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposeth and Saith. I am gardener here and live near this. yesterday morning. I heard that a body was in this tank. I came. I saw the head of a human being in the Tank, also a cloth lying on the bank. I went to the Tannah and reported. and saw the body taken out. I found deceased was a friend of my Master's who used to look after the garden. I last saw him alive about 3 o'clock the afternoon of the day before yesterday. He was then at my house. He left me saying he should look over the garden. I never saw him bathe here. He used to drink here. I don't know if the deceased can swim. The tank is deep up to my throat. I do not know any thing more. I did not recognise the cloth. Deceased had a cap like the one now produced on. on Saturday the last time I saw him.

Signed Mootoosawmy.

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M. Syed Abdul. Deceased.

Mahomed Mussady being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language
deposeth and saith. I am Syang of the S. C. Ship "Emily" now in the
Roads. I know the deceased. His name is Syed Abdul. He was a Lascar in
my Ship. For the last one month he was complained of pain all over his
limbs. He had no fever, but had headache. He could eat. Three nights
ago on Sunday evening last about 8 o'clock he his meals with us. He
was complaining then as usual. Next morning when we got up he was
was not able to get up nor to speak. He had no fever. He was breathing
quietly. He was staring. Then we complained to the Captain. He got a
Medical Man from another Ship who ordered deceased ashore. We
brought the deceased here on Monday morning. I do not know anything
more. Deceased was not in the habit of taking Spirits nor any
narcotic or intoxicating substance. Deceased never had a fit.
He never complained of giddiness. It was dark when we had our
meals. I did not hear deceased was insensible that night.

Marked Mahomed Mussady.

Abdoo Rachman being duly sworn in the Hindostanee
Language deposeth and saith. I am a Lascar in the Ship Emily.
The deceased was a Lascar also there. I have known him about 2 months.
He became sick. one month or 1 1/4 month ago he had sometimes giddiness,
and could not work. Sometimes he complained of weakness all over his limbs.
He had no fever. He sometimes could eat very little and sometimes he had
good.

good appetite since we anchored here three days ago deceased has been
work. He has had since then faintness and giddiness and used
to fall down suddenly. I never saw him faint but I heard
three days ago in the evening that he had fainted and I went
to him and found him speechless. He never recovered after
this they brought him ashore the following morning. He
had his Supper that evening about 5 o'clock. It was after
supper he fainted.

Marked Abdoo Rachman.

Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith.
I am Surgeon General Hospital and reside here. I recognise deceased
as a man who was brought into the Civil Dispensary at one P. M.
19th instant and seen by me immediately. He was then apparently in
sound natural sleep without any mark of injury; smell of spirits,
opium or any other intoxicant about him. When I tried to rouse
him he woke up sufficiently to move his legs and arms
and open his eyes but he could not give any sign of intelli-
gence. He died last night about 7 1/2 o'clock. I examined the
body carefully having opened the whole 3 Cavities and found
the Chief lesion and that causing all the others ending
in death was atrophy of the heart. This led to congestion
of the brain and liver and kidneys. The death was quite
natural.

Signed A. Blacklock.
Surgeon
General Hospital.

William Judson Wandersman Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes
and saith. I am Acting Surgeon 1st District and live in Nagapattinam.
I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The body
is that of a man admitted into Hospital yesterday morning about
1/2 past 8 O'clock. He was then suffering from some severe
injury the nature of which was not evident by any external
marks. There were a few comparatively unimportant injuries
about left ankle joint, and on left hip but these did not
account for the severity of the alarming symptoms present.
There was some bleeding from the bowel. He died little
more than an hour after admission, sinking the whole time
and not manifesting any tendency rally but sensible till.
I left Hospital an hour before his death. On post mortem
examination in the evening. I found that the Spleen had been
lacerated and blood had become extravasated very extensively
into all the neighbouring tissues. The situation of the Spleen
itself was occupied by a bloody semi difficult mass in which
it was impossible to recognise the structure of the Spleen.
The passage of a cart wheel over the region of the Spleen
would cause such injury.

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

Aldool Kader.

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Aldool Kader being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am a Tailor and live in Black Town. Deceased is
my father. He was named Hossein Saib. He was 70 or 75 years old.
He lived with me. I last saw deceased alive yesterday morning
about 5 or 1/2 past 6 in the morning. He was then leaving the house
to take his walk. I do not know how deceased came by his
death. I heard about 1/4 hour after he left the house and I
went to the beach near the Sea Custom office and saw
deceased there lying down. I ran and got a palanquin
I did not speak to him. I ran directly. I was away within
1/4 hour, and when I returned deceased had been removed.
I came towards this and saw deceased in a bandy coming
here. I came here with him. He told me "a wheel ran
over." He did not say where. I remained till he died.
I do not know any thing more. The deceased was healthy.
He had never fever except a year ago for 8 days. He was
not subject to fits. He had no spleen disease. He can
see well.

/ Marked Aldool Kader.

Poologadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposes and saith. I am a Coolie and live in Town.
Yesterday morning about 1/2 past 6 O'clock. I and another
were

were dragging a hand Cart loaded with bags of Coriander
onions, and Tamarinds. We were dragging the bandy from
the Custom house to the boat. Two Men now present were
dragging another bandy in front. This bandy was loaded
with the same goods. The deceased was in the middle
of the Road coming along another Coach drawn by a
horse was coming behind deceased who was between this horse
Coach and the first hand Cart. This Coachman was crying
out "Go go". When deceased heard this, he shifted near the
first hand Cart and the bags of this Cart struck on his
right Shoulder and he fell down. I cried out "Man fell
down Man fell down". As I was calling, the first hand
bandy right wheel passed over the left ankle of the
deceased. The horse bandy did not touch deceased, I did not
see any bandy wheel pass over the chest of deceased, all the
body of deceased was doubled up under the bandy. I did not
see whether any wheel went over the body of the deceased. When
the bags struck deceased on the shoulder, the front part of the
bandy struck the left side of the chest of deceased. I do not
know any thing more. Deceased could speak after. He asked
us after he fell for driving in a careless manner. We helped
him up. Saw him taken away by the Const.

(Marked) Pologadoo-

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Atcha Saib being duly sworn in the Hindoostani Language deposes and saith
I am a watching peon at the Sea Custom Office. About 4 or 5 days ago about
1/2 past 6 in the morning. I was under the shed opposite the Custom house.
There were two carts drawn by men some of whom are now present going
cross the street. Deceased was walking in front of the first bandy when
the cross bar of the bandy struck deceased and knocked him down.
I do not know whether deceased was seen by the men dragging the carts
or not. I believe the deceased was struck on the right shoulder. Then
the left wheel of the second bandy which was coming on the
left side went over the left ankle of deceased. The bandy men
were running trying to get before each other and hence the
second bandy could not be stopped in time to prevent the wheel
going over the ankle. I do not know whether the second bandy
saw deceased or not.

(Marked) Atcha Saib.

Hassain Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindoostani Language
deposes and saith. I am a Coolie about the Custom House.
3 or 4 days ago one morning about 7 o'clock. I was standing
the door of the Sea Custom Office. There were two carts drawn
by men coming along the street opposite the Custom House.
I do not know the men dragging the bandies. The one set of men
were trying to one before the other with these bandies. Deceased
was coming in the opposite direction in the middle of the

The cross bar at which the men of the first bandy were pulling struck the deceased on the right shoulder and knocked him down and then passed away, the wheels not touching deceased as the force knocked him beyond the wheels. Then the second bandy trying to get before the first passed over the belly of the deceased with its left wheel. Then people cried "Man fell down" "Man fell down" and then the men of the 2^d bandy turned the bandy round and one of the wheels went over the ankle of the deceased. I do not know which wheel. The two bandies were stopped by the Police Consts. There was no horse bandy came near all the time. I saw all from beginning to the end.

/Marked Hassim Mahomed

Kondaloo being duly sworn in the Talloogoo language deposes and saith, I am a P. Const No. 288 attached to the Custom Office Tannah. Last Wednesday about 1/2 past 6 o'clock in the morning I was standing on the road by the side of the beach near the Custom Office. I heard a noise "Oh God" and turned round and found deceased about 5 fathoms from me on the ground lying down. I immediately came up to the place and found deceased was lying near a hand cart laden with bags, contents unknown to me. The right wheel was at a Cubits distance from the right leg of deceased. The right ankle of deceased was wounded. There was blood on the right wheel of this bandy. another bandy

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of the same kind and similarly laden when I first saw it was behind the deceased. When I first saw the two hand carts they were going the one with the blood on the wheel slowly; the other fast and stopped them. I did not see either bandy strike deceased. The second bandy first was seen by me behind deceased, then it turned round deceased and came in front of the other bandy where I stopped both. The second bandy did not touch deceased so far as I saw. The men now present named Moonien and Cunnee with another man not here now and unknown to me were dragging the first bandy. Pologadro and Veeraragooooloo were dragging the 2^d bandy. The men dragging the bandies were all sober. I did not see these men racing. The bandies seemed dragged as usual on the back. I did not see any Palangum carriage on the road. There was none when I turned and looked. I do not know whether there was before that or not. Cunnee was lifting deceased when I saw him first. Moonien was dragging.

/Marked Kondaloo.

Mahomed Kassin being duly sworn in the Androstan language deposes and saith. I am a Police Duffadar attached to the Custom house Tannah. I do not know anything about this case. The bandy on which was a stain of blood

Black belongs to Venkatramadas a Police Peon attached
to the Penitentiary and residing in Black Town -
/Marked/ Mahomed Nassim -

Venaragavooloo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language
deposith and Saith, I am a Cooly and live in the Black
Town Four days ago about halfpast 6 o'clock morning
on bandy was coming behind a bandy drawn by Moonien
and a nother was present Both bandies were walking I
Saw the deceased coming along the road opposite to us
a palanquin Carriage drawn by a horse was coming behind
and at the side of deceased when the Coachman shouted
out the deceased went towards the first bandy got a fright
and rolled against the bags on the bandy and was
knocked down by the moving of the bandy, I called
out to stop the bandy in front and all this the deceased
was lying down and the wheel of the first bandy
had gone over his ankle I did not see the first bandy
Strike deceased in the chest I turned my bandy
round ran front of deceased and lifted him up
I donot know any thing more my bandy did not
touch deceased,

/Marked/ Venaragavooloo
Moonien being duly Sworn in the Tamil language
deposith and Saith I am a Coolie and live at
Black

Black Town Two days ago about 6 o'clock morning
my bandy was being dragged by me along the road -
were a Coach was coming opposite we turned to one
side to let it free after going ten fathoms the Police
peon stopped our Cart I did not see deceased -
knocked down no one was struck except bar. The bandy
was going as usual slowly Three boys dragged and
pulled the bandy The bandy was loaded with
tamarind and Soap nut we were all the way calling out
go go

/Marked/ Moonien

22 July 1853. Abdoolah Deemed

Abdool Kader being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am a washerman and live in Mylapoor I am Brother of deceased, alive he was sick then He died the day before yesterday of this sickness, namely bloating of the Belly I did not reported that I was a relation and had got no information as to the death of deceased I donot know any thing more. This was the Peon N^o 299 to whom I reported,

I Marked / Abdool Kader
Sooran being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am a Mother of deceased I live with the first witness yesterday about noon I went and reported to this Jemadars Tannah I told that deceased had many relations and they told now I said this of the wife of deceased I did not say to any peon that he had been poisoned I merely told the peon that I had not been informed of the death as he asked when I passed his Tannah why I was crying, deceased died from natural disease he has been sick for the last one Month his belly bloated he had fever Cough and pain in his testicles

I Marked / Sooran

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Sallahameed being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am Brother of the deceased I live with the last witness for the last one Month deceased was sick I was not in the habit of going to see him we had a quarrel between ourselves and the wife of deceased yesterday we made us complaint to the Tannah here I was with Abdool Kader all day I donot know whether he went to this Tannah or not about one o'clock yesterday abdool Kader left me and went away I never said deceased had been poisoned

I Marked / Sallahameed
Henry Witham Porteus Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Surgeon 4th district and reside in Sur. I have examined the Body of the deceased which is that of a man about 35 years of age and in an emaciated Condition as if he had been suffering from some chronic disease no marks of Violence There were old adhesions in the Chest but no appearances in the Body accounting for sudden death the left Kidney atrophied the other vesica were in a state of decomposition There were about 4 ounces very turbid urine in the bladder I sent all the intestines to the

Chemical examine and also the lungs heart liver and
Stomach Spleen and Kidneys deceased apparently died
from some lingering disease.

Signed / W. W. Porteus.
Sergeon 4th District

Andrew James Scott Esquire M^r. P. being duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am a Chemical examiner to
Government and reside in Thanampett Received from
J^r Porteus on the evening of the 22nd Instant two
Chatties one containing the Stomach and and hollow
viscera and the other the lungs liver and other solid
viscera of an adult The Stomach was lying among the
intestines It was quite infat and there was nothing
adhering to its Coats internally no appearance of internal
decomposition Considerably advanced There was no mineral
poison present I could not detect any vegetable poison
in the textures nor in the organs of the body the
whole intestine was inflated with air but otherwise
appeared empty.

Signed / A. J. Scott
Chemical examiner

Veerabadrin being sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I went with J^r Porteus
to point out to have the body of the deceased

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The body I pointed out and which he examined on the
morning on which this Inquest was first held was that
of the deceased Sam Coromers head Tallar and reside in
Parasoorakum

Signed / Veerabadrin

Mahomed Ibrahim being duly sworn in the Tellico-
tana language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon
N^o 299 attached to Mylapoor Jamadar Tannah on
Wednesday last about 2 afternoon when in my Tannah
the witnesses abdool Kader Sooran and Sallachmed
came to the Tannah and told that some one
giving poison to deceased they said his wife had
been giving poison they did not say what poison
I went to the burial ground near to the spot
while the Inquest was first held and stopped the
burial then I reported this case to the Coroners office
I donot know any thing more I did not say to
any one that the witness now reported to me that
deceased had been poisoned but that the Jamadar
of my Station ordered me to go and report to the
Coroners office that they did so state to me

S. Marked / Mahomed Ibrahim

23 July 1858. Lelchamma Dary ummah - Deceased

Mungattah being duly sworn in the Telugu language
deposeth and saith I sweep here I know deceased she
was a another servant woman here her name was Lelchamma
Dary ummah This morning very early I donot know
the hour I saw deceased drawing water in this well
I was sweeping near in the same yard and stopping
down she drew one or two pots with this brass
and rope and as she was drawing another I heard a
noise dubball and I looked and missed deceased
from the well then I cried out the private person
who was sleeping here got up and other people from
upstairs asumbled and they got people and removed
the Body from this well all this was within an
Indian hour deceased and I have been together for
some two or three months past she was steady she
was not subject to fits she had nothing on her mind
she was as usual this morning.

I Marked / Mungattah

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am a native Surgeon and live in Town
I have examined the Body of the deceased eventually
the Body is that of a female about 30 years of age
in good condition and with four deep wounds in the face
two on the forehead and two on the lower jaw The bones are
not fractured marks of bruises and Both knees

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on the left cheek and back of right hand marks about mouth
and nostrils I have seen this well The cuts might have been
this produced by falling down this well as it is very deep
The cuts were not the immediate cause of death though
they may have produced Concussion deceased was drowned
There is no suspicious about this case.

I Signed / S. Jesudasen

Narainasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposes and saith I am a looking glass
maker I live in Town This morning as I was passing
I saw a crowd here and came got into this well
and removed the body of deceased the water in the
well is up to my waist the depth from the parapet
to the water is about four fathoms the head of the
deceased was under water deceased was quite dead when
I removed I donot know any thing more.

I Signed / Narainasawmy

25th July 1848. Thane. D. 1848.
Sabapathy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposes and saith I am no relation of deceased
I know her, her name is Thane she helped her mother
in the Bazaar I last saw her alive about 5 o'clock
yesterday evening she was then coming here to draw
water and had a pot in her hand, I donot know
any thing more deceased is not subject to file.

/ Signed / Sabapathy

Sutchmoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes I stay at home and play about I know
deceased yesterday evening about 5 o'clock I and
another girl followed deceased as she went to draw
water here he spoke to gether she asked me to come for
company deceased filled her pot at this well at
the breach in the side of the wall then she stooped
down to drink water and fell in to the well I
ran to her mother and told I did not return I
donot know any thing more, deceased had no file
there was no quarrel deceased was kindly treated
at home,

/ Marked / Sutchmoo

Pilly Mootoo Hysasawmy Esquire being duly sworn

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deposes and saith I am native Surgeon and reside
in Royapettah I have examined the body of deceased
which that of a girl about 13 or 14 years of age in good
Condition free from marks of violence the appearances on the
Body of deceased are like those of drowning

/ Signed / P. M. Hysasawmy,

Mooneappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I am a Cook and live near this place
yesterday evening about halfpast 5 o'clock as I was passing
here I came to this well and heard that a Child
was in this well I searched with a long bamboo and
got this body of deceased out the body was under
water deceased was dead I know deceased I never
saw or heard of any quarrel between the deceased
and her family,

/ Marked / Mooneappen,

27 July 1853. Chingayane. Deceased.
Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeseth and
saith I am a apothecary here and live in
Chintadpett I have known deceased since she has
been in Jail for the last two months she was
under treatment for syphilitic disease from the
day of admission dropsical swelling gradually
appeared and constipated bowels suppression of
urine and other symptoms of dropsy she latterly
complained of severe pain of stomach oppression
of breathing and died of dropsy at 5 this
morning my orders have been carried out by the
officers of the Jail every attention has been paid
to deceased

I Signed / J. P. Jones,
Coopoo being duly sworn in the Tamil lan-
-guage deposeseth and saith I am a convicted
prisoner here I knew the deceased for the last
3 months since she came here she has been
sick from the time of admission and has been
in hospital for the last month The big doctor
and Mr Jones came to see deceased every day
she had the food the Doctor ordered namely
Soup bread and tea, she had Medicine given

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by order of the Doctor I gave it Regularly deceased
was properly taken care of by the officers of the Jail.
His name is Chingayane

I Marked / Coopoo

Alamalo Ummalb being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeseth and saith I am a convicted prisoner
I knew deceased since one month she was admitted
in the hospital 4 or 5 days after I knew her and I
helped to attend on her there she suffered from
swelling of the legs and hands The two Doctors
came and attend on her regularly morning and
evening The deceased had the food and medicine
Ordered,

I Marked / Alamalo

27th July 1853. Amal Lal Chandra
Goolam Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth I am a Police Peon No 98
attached Marine Villa Tannah This morning about
1 O'clock on my rounds here I went this Tank and
found the Body of deceased floating on the side
half exposed The Body had no cloth on it there
was the string now round the waist I could
not have recognised the Child as the features
were much bloated and decomposed I examined
the Body I found no marks of violence
There was white thick matter from nostrils
I have made inquiry but have heard nothing
regarding this case no one come forward to
identify or claim the Body I donot know
any thing more I was not at this Tank
yesterday This Child is not able to walk,

I Marked / Goolam Sing
Pilly Mooloo Hyasaumy Esquire being duly
sworn deposeth and saith I am a native
Surgeon and live in Royapettah I have
examined of deceased the Body which
is that of a male Child about 4 or 3
Months old

Months old There are no marks of violence about the
Body The Stomach is all dissolved and missing the
lungs were lugged and creptant I cannot say what is the
Cause of death is the Child had no teeth There is no
navel string The navel is healed The body is too far
decomposed to allow are to say what Causes death

I Signed / P M Hyasaumy
Gynab Bee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth and saith I live near the Tank
my son earns for me no one comes here to bathe or
wash It is of no use I donot know deceased
Children play there sometimes I have not seen
any playing about the Tank since 8 days ago and
then I drove them away for fear they might fall in
I Marked / Gynab Bee,

8th July 1848. (which shall be translated in English)

Parthasardhy being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeseth and saith I am a Police
Constable N^o 56 attached to Poreametto Jannadar
Tannah, yesterday about halfpast 2 O'clock
afternoon when in my Tannah from information
received I came to this place and found the
Body of deceased Child lying in the water
of the river here close to the side in the spot
now pointed out no cloth about the body I
removed the Body Covered it with a cloth
and reported to the Coroners Office I made
inquiries here but have heard nothing about
this Case People passing told me foetus
was about 7 or 8 months old I do not know
myself there have no bodies of dead children
been cast out from this hospital in to the
river lately I am informed

/ Signed / Parthasardhy
Maspulamany being duly sworn deposeseth
and saith I am first Dresser attached
to 3rd District and live in Royapatt I
have examined the Body of the deceased
which

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which is that of a Child of small size about
a day old There are no marks of violence on the
body Internally the organs are all healthy The navel
string is not detached but is tied with a string
there is no Cause of death evident,

/ Signed / Masebamany
1st Dresser.

Unnasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith and live in Mr Karakoes garden Deceased is my Brother his name is Landyapawariken he was employed on the 14th Instant Deceased another person not present and myself were passing Tanampett Road about 4 o'clock afternoon Deceased stood at the Tanampett Bazaar to get a pinch of Snuff a cart was coming along the Road drawn by six Bullocks and loaded with logs of wood Deceased was at the side of the road the Bandy came towards deceased to turn down another lane when one of the logs knocked against the bazaar and troubled all the goods down and the wheel went over the right foot of the deceased and then deceased fell down then the same wheel went over the left leg then the Police came and deceased was brought here deceased was sober at the time he could not get out of the lane

in

in consequence of being between a Wall and the logs on the cart deceased did not cry out to the bullock drivers he cried out as soon as the deceased fell down and then the Bandy stopped I did not see deceased between the Wall and the logs till after this accident The cart was forwarded of two carts connected together It was the front wheel on the right side which went over the leg of the deceased

/ Signed / Unnasawmy

Henry William Porteous Esquire M.D., being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon & District and reside in Luz I have seen the Body of the deceased with the Coroners head Talbar the body is that of a man aged 40 Sunday then he was brought here on the 14th Instant about 3 P.M. having both bones of left fore leg broken with extensive laceration of fleshy parts which were infiltrated with blood a considerable amount of which he must have lost on the right foot a contused wound of unimportant nature no improvement took place mortification set in on the 18th and on the 22nd the

limb

limb was removed under the unfavorable circum-
stances Deceased died this morning at 20 minutes
past 4 having been seized with severe spasms an
hour previously an Injury of this kind could only
be by a heavy body falling over the part or a severe
blow upon it this injury caused the death.

I Signed H. H. Porteous

Iyaloo Naidoo being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposes and saith. I am a Goomastah
and live at Tanamputh on Wednesday evening
the 14th Instant about 4 o'clock I was seated
on the pial of a raw rice bazaar in Tarasyder-
venager lane there were two bullock Carts
connected together by their poles and a nother
bandy connected with other two by a rope. The
first Cart had nothing on it, and was before the 4 bullocks
and drawn by two bullocks. The two last bandies had a
log on them. The first bandy turned into the lane I was
in. The whole three bandies first before turning into my
lane stood with the load directly opposite and straight
before it. There was a ditch in the beginning of this lane and
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the left wheel of the second bandy on which was the log got into
the ditch and the log bounced and sprang up and the front
part of the log which protruded struck the bazaar where
I was seated near; the lat of the bazaar fell down and people
began to cry oh. The bandy people cried out also. Deceased
was near the bazaar which fell down and was near the left
wheel of the 2^d bandy something caused deceased to fall
down. I think through fright and the left wheel of the
second bandy ran over the left leg of deceased about the middle.
The bandy immediately stopped and the bandy men dead
deceased out. I have no connection with any of the bandy men.
I could recognise them. They are not of my Cart.
The bandy men were driving carefully. They were near
the bullocks and at their sides. They are here. I did
not observe whether they were drunk or not. They
had no appearance of being drunk.

I Signed Iyaloo Naidoo

Mootosawmy being duly sworn in the
Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Police
Sahib

Tallai N. 114 attached to Tanampett Darogah Tannah
on Wednesday evening the 14th instant about 4 P.M. I was
in my Station. I saw the Landies coming along the high
road and turning into this lane. Shortly after. I heard
a cry. I went immediately to the place and found deceased
lying down. wounded. I do not know any thing more.
I removed deceased to Hospital here. I have made
inquiries about this case and heard nothing suspicious
about the case. The bandy men are here. the
names of the two bandy men whose Landies were
connected together are Venkataswamy and Lutchi-
moonen Venkataswamy drove the bandy whose
wheel went over deceased.

Signed / Mostooswamy -

4th August 1848. Paleatham and Chennia Paleatham.
Deceased.

Venkataswamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am a peon and live at Tanampett. I
know the deceased man, his name is Paleatham. The boy is
Paleatham's son. His name is Chennia Paleatham. I do not
know any thing about the death of deceased. Paleatham
and Chennia Paleatham. I saw them last alive a month ago.
I do not know whether deceased man was taking care of
this building -

Signed Venkataswamy.

I do being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith. I am doing nothing just now. I lived in this house.
now fallen with the deceased. Paleatham is my father. —
Paleatham has lived there long. The house was old but has
lately been rebuilt. Paleatham was a watchman there.
last night about 12 o'clock. The deceased persons, I and
others were all sleeping in this house. I was awakened
by a noise and saw this front side of the house coming
down. I awoke all the others, as they were all getting
up the part where we were sleeping came down, the
brick covered my face. I tried to get out. I did not see
deceased after this. I got out and gave the alarm.
People

People assembled and they waited till the psons came
and removed the deceased. When I was sleeping the rafted
came down and kept the bricks off me. I did not see
any cracks about the walls. about 6 last night
I looked for cracks. I do not know any thing more.
My father was there to take care of the wood and
brick layers materials in the place. I do not know
who placed my father in charge. No one paid him
any thing. This bricklayer built this house. The
Comety now present is one of the owners. It was
drigging when the building fell.

/Marked Joe.

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am a Native Surgeon and live Black
Town I have examined the Bodies of the deceased
externally on the Body of Palathan there are marks
of bruises all over The neck appears dislocated and
the Back of the head Crushed The Body is
Covered with Chunnam The Body is that of a man
of about 35 years of age in healthy Condition, I
Consider deceased died from Suffocation this might
be Caused by the falling of a large Bricks and
Chunnam on the Body from height Chenna Pallathan
I examined externally his Body is that of a Child
8 years of age in good Condition and without
marks of violence I Consider the Cause of death
in his Case to be Suffocation from the same
Cause There is no suspicion of homicidal
violence in these cases The Cut in the neck was
not enough to Cause death,

/Signed/ Jesudasan,

Nicholas Bazley being duly sworn deposes and
saith I am Book Keeper in the Municipal Comm-
missioner Office and reside in Black Town
about

about 2 A.M. this morning I heard a crash and immediately I heard a woman calling out for assistance. I ran here and saw this house in a ruined state, and heard the voice of a boy within. I went to the station. I got the Peons and with a light we took out an old woman from the verandah and then I got a chopper and broke in the windows. The Peons then went in and I went away for the Inspector and when I returned the deceased had been removed and I saw them lying on this Pail. It was raining all the while.

Signature N. Bazeley.

Robert Southwood being duly sworn deposed and said I am Constable 1 Division No. 27 and live in Francis Joseph Street. This morning from information received, I came to this house about 1/2 past 2 A.M. I came and assisted to clear away the ruins from the legs of a woman. Then I searched further and took out the bodies of the deceased from under about two feet of mud bricks and Chunan. The deceased were quite dead. The verandah of the house had fallen down and outwards and the roof had fallen inside on deceased. It would be an hour and a quarter before the bodies were removed after the crash.

Signature R. Southwood.

Georg

George Vivian Winsome Esquire being duly sworn deposed and said. I am acting Civil architect and reside at Adyar. I have examined the house in which the bodies of Paleathan and Chinnia Paleathan were found dead in the Black Town Esplanade. The building was in an unfinished state. The walls were of brick and mud; there was very little borer in the building. There were no wall plates, and the girders rested merely on bricks and mud, into which the water soaked during the heavy rain and the roof being of considerable weight the girders appear to have cut through the brick work and of course the walls and roof fell. The roof so far as I could judge was covered with rough Chunan and with the Chunan was not smooth. I do not think that the cause of this fall was the rain soaking the roof. I consider the cause the very insufficient state of the building of the walls. They seem to have been built in the crudest manner possible brick and mud in my department. It is not allowed. In this case however there was very little of any bond nearly all the bricks being stretchers and very few headers and being not alternately outside and across the wall. It is not unusual to have buildings built by natives in this style.

Style without proper bond. It is common to have no
Chunam in the work of the walls. This building is specially
faulty in the absence of any flat stone or wall plate
under the girders. This is not common to be missing
even in native buildings. My impression is the girders
were $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick through the wall. The usual amount is
 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. or within an inch or two of the whole thickness.
The centre of the wall was of rubble brick laid in
mud. This is usual in native buildings. If the rain
in wet weather percolated through the mud walls
I should have expected the walls to fall under the
heavy roof even after the building was finished.
If the walls were protected with Chunam outside
and the building finished, before the walls would
have fallen cracks would have been visible and I
do not think had this building been finished that
it would have fallen with the amount of rain which
fell during the night when this building fell. The
walls were from 2 feet to two feet 3 inches I
think a bad foundation was not the cause of
the fall.

(Signed) George V. Winslow

Appavoo

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Appavoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said,
I am a bricklayer and reside in Black Town. I built the house in
which the deceased's bodies were found. I built the house in the
usual way. The walls were $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet thick. I built the house for
this Chetty. I do not know his name. He gave the materials.
The girders rested on the walls, not on any flat stone, nor on
broad pieces of wood. I always build this way. I have built
many houses. I never had one fall before. The girders have
a piece of wood under them the breadth of the girders and
through the thickness of the wall and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick
to protect the girder from decay. The building was not
finished the jelly was on the roof, not the smooth Chunam.
Above the jelly were two flat tiles and Chunam. I do not
know anything about the cause of deceased remaining there.
There were many lived there before but the Chetty ordered
them to go and they went. I never desired the deceased to
be in charge of the house or to live in it. I have not
worked at the house for the last 20 or 25 days; we
were working behind the house.

(Signed) Appavoo

August 1858. Cuninga Umamah Deceased

Rishitasamy being duly sworn in the Taloojar language
deposeth and saith I am a Merchant I live near
this place I know deceased her name is Cuninga Umamah
She was the wife of a Beggar her husband died 25th last
tely She was staying in my house three last Months
yesterday morning about half past 5 O'clock morning she
left the house saying she was going to obey a call of
nature She did not return then about 10 O'clock we
searched for the deceased near this well and found
a Brass Chemboo near the well which I saw in her
hand when she went out I did not see deceased
in the well I did not look I reported to the police the people
came and searched the garden and then about 2 P.M.
they looked in to this well and found the body floating
in the well They removed the body I do not know anything
more deceased had the habit of going to this well
to draw water after 12 noon She used to take a rope
yesterday morning she took water from the house as
usual in morning and had no rope she used to
go for call of nature to this garden every morning
deceased was in her usual health She was sorry for
losing her husband She was in her right mind I did not
suspect She was going to injure herself

Witnessed by

Moore Sall being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposeth and saith I am a Police Rem N^o 399 attached
Old Washermens Pettah Commah Civil Tammah yesterday
morning about 10 A.M. the first witness came and reported
and I searched for deceased and about one P.M. I went
to this well and found the Body floating in the well I had
gone first to the well when I went first to the garden about
11 A.M. but saw nothing I have enquired about this Case
but heard nothing suspicious She has no property except a
few jewels on her

/Signed/ Moore Sall

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth
and saith I am Native Surgeon and live in Blacks
Tawn I have examined the Body of the deceased which
is that of a female about 30 years of age in good Condition
and free from marks of violence lungs Congested heart
natural Stomach and upper part of intestine filled with
worms and rather red no suspicious Circumstances
about the Case deceased died by drowning,

/Signed/ S. Jesudasen,
Native Surgeon

William Hardy being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am
a Trooper mounted Police and live in Poodoo Pettah
I knew the deceased his name is Henry Godger he was a
Trooper in the mounted Police and was in my Troop last
night a little after 11 I was in Charge of the party to which
deceased belonged deceased and I were going towards the
stables here. Found there was no light in the stable and I remarked on this
I heard a noise turned for the purpose of getting light from this place at the
house. I was then in the stable yard. a few minutes afterwards I heard a
noise outside and I saw Godgers horse came into the yard by himself
I and another then went out and found deceased lying at the side of the
stable yard. Found him quite dead and bleeding from a cut in the
fore head. I have no idea how this happened. The deceased could ride
well. He was an old artillery man. He was sober. I do not know
anything more. Went for the Doctor but he did not come. My
messengers reported that the doctor refused to come without a
Certificate. This hat is that of deceased. The horse of deceased
is rather unsteady by himself, but a good troop horse.

Signed W. Hardy.

Nagore Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposeseth and saith. I am a Peon here in the Sudd Court. Last night
about 1/2 past 11 I and another Peon were sleeping here. I heard some
one calling out "Peon Peon". Then he asked for light. He was
outside

outside the verandah. I did not know the voice. I brought the light
out but as I was coming towards him, I heard a horse gallop off.
I followed and as I was going found this case under this mango
tree. I could not see anyone on account of the darkness.

Signed Nagore Row.

Pellymootoo Agasawmy Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth
and saith. I am Native Surgeon. I have examined the
body of deceased that of a robust muscular man of middle
age. Found extensive fracture with depression of the skull
in the forehead and the bone was comminuted. This
injury was quite sufficient to cause instant death.
any heavy blow from a stick or a fall from a horse
would cause such an injury.

Signed Pm. Agasawmy
Native Surgeon.

Budday said being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language
Deposeth and saith. I am Butcher and live near this. I am
father to the deceased. His name is Hoosain said. He was
about 4 years old. On Saturday evening last about 4 o'clock
I saw deceased last alive. He was then in the house playing.
I went away. We missed deceased about 5 o'clock Saturday
evening. began searching and reported to the Sannah.
Yesterday morning on information received. I came here
and saw the body lying near this tank. I do not know
any thing more. Deceased was not subject to fits. He
was sometimes in the habit of playing here. I have no
suspicion of any one in this case.

Marked Budday said.

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn Deposeth and
saith. I am Native Surgeon and reside in Black Town.
I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a
male about 5 years of age in an advanced state of putrefaction
and free from marks of violence. Frothy Mucus about
Nostrils and Mouth. I examined the body. Lungs congested
Stomach contained food. Nothing suspicious. I consider
death to have been from Choking.

Signed S. Jesudasan.

Native Surgeon

Mahomed Hoosain being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
Language Deposeth and saith. I am a Butcher and live
near

Near this. The deceased is my sister's son. I last saw the deceased
on Saturday evening about 4 o'clock. I went away and left
him. I did not see him go out. I returned about 8. I returned
because my sister came to my Bazar and reported deceased
was missing. I searched all night. Yesterday morning I came
to this garden to obey a call of nature. I found deceased
floating in this tank near the side with his face down.
Deceased was not in the habit of coming here. He was not
subject to fits. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Mahomed Hoosain

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language
Deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable attached to
Major Khan's Garden's Sannah. on Saturday evening last
about 6 or 7 o'clock the first witness reported to the
Sannah that deceased was missing we searched. Deceased
was found about 6 a.m. yesterday. I did not see the body
in this tank. I examined the body when I saw it on the
bank of this tank yesterday morning and found
no marks of violence. The body was not decomposed
as now. I have heard nothing suspicious about
this case.

Signed Veerasawmy.

9th August 1858. Vengadala Achary, Deceased

Mootoo Kugum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am an Ironsmith and live near this. I know where
he is my Uncle. His name Vengadala Achary. I last saw him
yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He came to my house
He took his meals. Remained half an hour and went away.
Deceased was talking wildly. He seemed to forget his
relations. Deceased has been not in his right mind for
the last 2 or 3 months. I did not see him myself Mad.
For the last 3 months. I do not know anything about
deceased as he has been living at Little Mount. I do
not know anything about his family or money affairs.

Signed / Mootoo Kugum -

Eersumma being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith. I am the wife of the deceased. Deceased
left the house at Mount yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.
He said he was going to work in Madras. Mount told
he was in the habit of coming to Madras once in 3 or 4
days. Deceased had his mind proper. I never told
any one he was insane. He was not distressed in
circumstances. He had no quarrel. He had on three
clothes when he left home. None are with him now.
He had no money. He had no tools.

Signed / Eersumma.

William

William Campbell. Maclean Esquire M. A. being duly sworn deposes
and saith. I am Surgeon 3^d District and reside in Egmore. I have
Examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man between
50 and 55 years of age in good condition and free from all marks
of violence. Stomach contained half digested rice and some
Vegetable matter resembling pumpkin. Coats of Stomach
perfectly natural some old adhesions in the left side
of the chest no other morbid appearance. Nothing in
the appearances to contradict the supposition of
being drowned.

Signed W. C. Maclean

Surgeon 3^d District.

Shank Madai being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
Language deposes and saith. I am a butcher and live at
Percamootoo. about 7 o'clock last night I was passing
this bridge. I saw a crowd and approached the place and
deceased floating in the water and crying out alas alas.
I stood a little. and the Police Boats came. I went away.
I do not know anything more. I saw the body taken
of this river. I do not know where from in the water.

Signed / Shank Madai Sub.

Moosoo...

14th August 1858. Palcathalimall, Deceased.

Moonosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Peon N^o 255 attached to Iron Bridge Sannak. Last night about 8 o'clock. I was in my Station near this. I heard a noise - and went to the Bridge and from information received I got a Catamaran and got out the body of deceased from this river at the middle arch of the bridge. The water is two mens height. Deceased was naked. He had on an ornament now produced.

Signed Moonosawmy -

Cootceapfen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a fisherman and live here. The deceased is my daughter. Her name is Palcathalimall. She was 5 years old. Last wednesday deceased was well. about 3 PM. She was brought into the house quite well. She was quite well upto 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Yesterday evening she took fever and had fever all night from 5 yesterday evening. She died at 3 1/2 A.M. this morning. She ran about always till yesterday. She had no cough. She took her food well. She had a fit last night about 12 o'clock.

/Marked/ Cootceapfen -

Puzney being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a fisherman and reside near this. On wednesday last about 3 or 1/2 past 3 afternoon when I went for a purpose to this waste ground. I heard a noise of splashing in water in the pool now pointed out. I immediately saw deceased in the water, got in and got her out. There was no cry. There was no one with her. I took deceased home. She was seen by me since. She used to play since this in the house. She was quite well.

/Marked/ Puzney.

Pellymootoo

Pellymootoo Hysawmy Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth
and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Royapettah.
I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a girl
in pretty good condition about 5 or 6 years old and free
from marks of violence. From the evidence I have
heard. I consider the death of the deceased was owing
to natural Causes namely the Convulsions and not
drowning.

Signed P.M. Hysawmy.

Forreed Khan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
Language deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 300.
attach to Marine Villa Tannah. on Wednesday last
during my beat here about 1/2 past 2 afternoon. I heard
and came here and saw deceased in this house. She
was lying down. I have seen her running about
after a day or two since that time. She seemed quite
well. I have made inquiries but heard nothing
suspicious about this case.

Signed Forreed Khan.

4th August 1858. *anwar Khan*
Moosroosawmy being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 255 attached
to Chendatrepette Iron bridge Tannah. This morning about
6 o'clock from information received. I came here and saw the
body of deceased lying where now pointed out on this road.
I examined the body which was that of a woman about 80
years old, emaciated. No marks of poisoning. Deceased was
quite dead. Deceased had on the dirty cloth on her now.
I examined the body. There were no marks of violence on the body.
I removed the cloth to examine. Deceased had 3 annas & pice with her.
She had a tin pot with her empty. She had no rice or other food. No
jewels. I was here about 4 or 1/2 past 4 yesterday evening. I did not
see deceased here then. I have not heard of any one who saw her here during
the night. I do not know deceased. I never saw her before.

Signed Moosroosawmy.

William Campbell Maclean Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith
I am Surgeon 3^d District and reside in Egmore. I have examined the body of
deceased which is that of a woman about 70 years of age emaciated. No
marks of violence on her body. I consider deceased had died of a
natural disease namely Congestion of the Lungs. There is
nothing to lead one to believe she had come to her death
by violence.

Signed W.C. Maclean
Surgeon 3^d District.

17th August 1844. *Examination of Deceased*
Iyar Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am a gardener. I live here. The deceased
is my brother's wife. My brother is gone to Bengal. Deceased's
name is Ponnammall. For the last 15 days deceased had fever.
She was not confined to her bed, but seated quietly. She
used to go to this well every day though she had fever.
The day before yesterday. I saw deceased about noon. She
was then was being her face at the well. She had a
Chumbo then. She came to the house. Left her here at
One P.M. No one was here but the deceased. I returned about
1/2 past 5 the same evening. I saw deceased here. I again
went away and left her here to prepare my meals. I returned
about 11 or 1/2 11 at night. The door was bolted from within.
This is usually done at 6 or 7 o'clock. This front door is
always bolted and is opened when I come usually. I came
in by the back door. a light was burning here.
Deceased was missing. No one lived with us. I inquired
but could not find her. Then I got a light and two
gardeners and searched the garden. I did not find her
and on suspicion searched this well and found in this
well.

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well, first this cloth then the rope and then deceased who
floated at last. The body was naked; the cloth was the
one I last saw on her. I think the cloth was removed
from her body in taking it out. The rope has a loop on it as when a
pot was attached. She was in the habit of using an earthen pot to draw
water. Deceased was in her senses. She had no quarrel. Deceased had no
distress of mind. Signed Iyar Pillay.

Samuel Jesudason Esq. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith. I am Native
Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have examined the body of the deceased.
The body is that of a woman in good condition and advanced state of
putrefaction in exposed parts. No marks of violence. She deceased
has died by drowning. Signed S. Jesudason
Native Surgeon.

Soobarayaloo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith. I am a Police Paltiar N. 29 attached to Tandianpatt
Paltiar Tannah. Yesterday ^{morning} about 1/2 past 8 o'clock during
my beat here - they were preparing to remove this body
I heard deceased was drowned, stopped the removal and
reported to the Coroner's Office. I examined the body. I saw no marks
of violence. I have made inquiry and heard nothing suspicious about
this case. Signed Soobarayaloo.

23 August 1853. Battalium Deceased

Annasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a boatman and live near the
I know the deceased. His name is bada Layan. I do not
know any thing about his death.

/Marked/ Annasawmy.

Nursiah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith. I am a boatman and live here. I know the
deceased. His name is bathalam. This morning about
8 or 9 o'clock. deceased and others were in one boat
returning in the surf. the boat was near upsetting
and deceased jumping down on the far side of
the boat lost his balance and fell down. The
boat rolled on deceased and covered from his waist up to his
head. The water was up to the waist. We took the boat
off deceased. The wave knocked the boat on deceased
when we took deceased from under the boat he was quite
dead. They told me this I did not see. I saw him when
they were bringing him from the boat here. Deceased was
well before this. He was not subject to get so far
as I know. He was sober. He had not been drinking.
When I saw deceased. I saw a Cut on the head of deceased.

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I do not know any thing more. The boat was being brought
through the surf as usual.

/Marked/ Nursiah

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and saith
I am Native Surgeon and live in Black Town. I have examined
the body of deceased which is that of a man about 30 years of
age in good Condition. There is an extensive Cut on the head
on the right side about 4 inches long and half an inch deep
a good deal of ecchymosis is all along the back of the head
no other marks of violence. I consider deceased died from
Concussion of the brain. The striking of a heavy body against
the head would cause such Concussion.

/Signed/ S. Jesudasan.
Native Surgeon.

Oskalee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith
I am a boatman and live in this Copum. I know deceased. He was a
Tindal in our boat. We were returning in our empty boat and the
boat rested on the sand. The water was up to my knees. The
boat sloped on one side. The deceased jumped down and the boat
fell on him by the force of another surf, and covered him from his
knees to his head. Then we got deceased out and brought him here
He was dead when we brought him ashore. I do not know any thing
more. This happened in the surf opposite the Sea Custom Office.
/Marked/ Oskalee.

25th August 1848 Lutchmus unenall Deceased

Vencetramen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith. I live in Lallai Garden near this and am a Coolie. I know deceased. She is my Mother. Her name is Lutchmus unenall. Deceased lived with me. I supported her yesterday about 12 noon when I returned home deceased was lying down in the house. She refused eating. She could not get up from her bed. She had pain in her Chest and belly for the last one month. I left the house at one P.M. yesterday to go to work. and left deceased lying down. I returned at 5 o'clock. Deceased was missing. I came out to the street making inquiry about her, saying she was missing. Then I saw a Crowd near this well here, from my house. I came here and found the body lying near the parapet of the well. I do not know anything more. Deceased was in her Senses. She was suffering very much yesterday. She had pain of the Chest and belly. Difficulty of breathing and Cough. She was worse than usual yesterday. Deceased did not Cook for me. I cooked for her. She was not in the habit of drawing water. She was not in the habit of coming here except occasionally very seldom to wash her clothes. She then had an earthen pot and a Rope. She had none of these yesterday. Nothing is missing. I do not know anything more.

(Marked) Vencetramen -

Moideen.

Moideen Hossien being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposed and saith. I am a Police Con. No. 454. attached to General Hospital Esplanade. Tannah, yesterday evening about 5 P.M. during my beat. I found a crowd near this well and found the body of deceased floating in this well. I got the body out. The body was dressed in the same cloth as now but the cloth had slipped down. The cloth was not torn. There were no marks of violence. No money was found on deceased. I have made inquiries and heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Signed Moideen Hossien.

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposed and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a female about 40 years of age in good Condition and free from marks of violence. I examined the body. The lungs and other internal organs much congested. Stomach contained a little rice and about a pound of water. No marks of irritation in stomach or bowels. I consider deceased died from drowning. There is no other Cause of death present.

/Signed S. Jesudasan
Native Surgeon -

29th August 1858. Govindoo Annammall Deceased

Venkatasastry Naideroo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed
and saith. I am a Merchant and live in here deceased now lies. I know
deceased. She is my wife her name is Govindoo Annammall. For the last
2 years deceased was sick. She used to be purged and was subject
occasionally to Convulsions. For the last 6 months the purging
increased and pain always in her belly. Last night about goldcock
I saw her last alive when I went to bed. She was then lying down.
This morning very early about gun fire I got up. I called for
fire for smoking and found the place silent. No groaning of the
deceased. Then my mother who lived in the house said. "where is
the deceased, she's missing". Then we all began to search. at
last we brought the police peons and searched this well.
We found the body in this well. I saw deceased taken out.
deceased had on the same cloth as now produced when taken
from this well. She usually wore this cloth. The cloth was
put on round the waist with a knot near the navel. The
dress seemed to have slipped with the water. I did not
observe whether the dress was torn or not. deceased used to
wear her cloth all over her body. She had the same on last
night. She had no jewels on. I do not know any thing more.
I did not see a rope round the neck of deceased. I did not
see there was a rope round the neck. I saw the whole
body taken out. I was near. There were several ropes pulling
out.

out deceased. Nothing was round the neck except the
Marriage Cord.

Signed P. Venkatasastry Naideroo.

Soobarayaloo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed
and saith. I am a Police Tallicar No. 29 attached the Tandearpett
Tallicar Tannah. This morning about 1/2 past 5 when I was
in my Tannah from information received from the first witness
I came to this well. I looked into this well and saw this rope
floating in the water. I sent this gardener down and another man
now present and I stood at the top. Then we sent a rope down
attached to the waist of the deceased and pulled her up. we
only used one rope, as the neck of deceased rose from the
water. I saw this rope round her neck. We took deceased
out one end of this rope was floating. It was dark. I did not
see any marks such as now seen on the body. I did not
examine the body particularly. I went directly to the
Coroner's office. The dress of deceased was tied partly
round her waist and part was hanging down. I have
examined the dress now seen, it is not torn.

Signed Soobarayaloo.

Andyappan Naicker being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposed and saith. I am a gardener. I live near this place.
This morning about a little before 6 when I was passing
here

here. I was called by the Const. went in and took out the body of deceased from this well. There was no rope visible when I went into the well. The body was not visible. when I touched the body then I felt the rope. one end of it was round the neck of deceased and one end floating. The rope was round the neck. I did not see whether it was tight or not. I did not see any black marks or abrasions on the body. I do not know anything more.

/Marked/ Audyappan Nairan.

William Judson Vansomeren Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Royapooram. I examined the body of deceased on Friday last ^{the} evening on which this Inquest was first held. The body was that of a woman about 35 years of age spare and amimated with some spots over parts of the body - apparently of an eruption. There was some abrasion of the skin above the right elbow. I found the lungs lived with congestion evidencing that the mode of death was by asphyxia. There was some watery fluid in the stomach which with her intestines generally was remarkably pale and this appearance leads me to conclude that the woman had probably been out of health some time before her death. There was no mark round the neck like the mark.

Mark of a Cord or Rope Nothing to lead me to believe she died from strangulation or hanging.

/Signed/ W. J. Vansomeren M. D.

Surgeon 1st District.

Venkataramay Naidoo being examined on his former oath deposes and saith. I did not pay attention as to whether there was a rope round the neck of the deceased or not. My eyes were full of tears. I have a mistress living in the house for the last 25 years deceased has one child alive.

/Signed/ Venkataramay Naidoo -

28th August 1848 Palcathan Deceased

Mootosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposedth and saith I am a boatman. I am no relation but in the boat with deceased. The name of deceased is Palcathan about 23 days ago we were in the boat in the 3^d Surf, then deceased was oaring and from the violence of the surf his oar was thrown against his forehead. I did not see this happen. He told me of it when he came ashore. I saw him swim to the shore. I do not know anything more. I do not know the cause of his death. I did not see any cut on the forehead of deceased when he came ashore. I was before deceased in the boat.

/ Marked Mootosawmy -

Nagappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposedth and saith. I am a boatman and live here. I know deceased, about 10 or 12 days ago we were pulling our boat to the sea. When we were at the third surf a light surf came and shook the boat in such a manner that we all left our oars the deceased & we all came towards the shore in the boat. I did not see deceased struck by an oar, when we came ashore. I saw the wound in the head of deceased in the forehead. He never came ashore by swimming. He said the wound in his head was from

from the oar striking him. I never saw him again after this alive. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. I was in front of deceased in the boat -

/ Marked Nagappen -

Chinnappan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposedth and saith. I am a boatman and live near this. I know deceased, about 20 days ago, when we were pulling our boat towards the sea a surf dashed against the boat deceased was throw over board, and came ashore. We all returned after having gone to the ship and found deceased on shore. I did not see any marks on deceased. I did not come on shore to see him. I saw him from the boat before the deceased fell over board. I heard him say the oar struck him. after the lapse of four or five days he came to his work again. He worked for 3 or 4 days and then he had cold and fever and he went away and never returned again. I do not know anything more. When he returned to his work. I saw a wound in his forehead healed. I had the rudder the day deceased fell over board.

/ Marked Chinnappan -

Witchooru being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposedth and saith. I am the widow of deceased. Twenty three days altogether ago deceased was wounded and sick and laid in bed. I do not know the cause of the wound of deceased. When he returned home 23 days ago he said he had been wounded but not how. He

He went to work two or three days after and then worked for 2 or 3 days and returned home complaining of Cold. He had fever. The wound now seen on the forehead was seen by me, it was not healed at the time of his death. He had fever all the time till he died and 2 days ago he had locked jaw and never again opened his jaws till he died when deceased returned home he told me an oar that he held in his hand struck his forehead. He never said any one struck him.

[Marked] Vitchona.

William Jackson Vansomer Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said I am acting Surgeon 1st district and reside in Royapponam I have examined the body of the deceased, which is that of a man about 30 years of age in tolerably good condition, and with a wound about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long directed obliquely across the forehead above the right eyebrow. The wound was gaping, and cut through the scalp down to the bone, which was not however in the least injured on opening the skull. I found brain congested without any effusion. I opened the chest and found the organs there healthy with the exception of some congestion. I opened the abdomen also and found the alimentary canal congested and presenting the appearance I should expect in a man who had been sometime ill of fever. The trunk of the deceased presented no mark of violence but near the right elbow there was a slight bruise. I was struck with the remarkable tonic contraction of the hands and fingers when I first saw the body of the deceased. It is difficult to say what kind of instrument inflicted this wound, as it has existed some time. There was slight rectus abdominis about

about the seat of the wound in the scalp. Deceased may have died from locked jaw. This is quite usual after such wounds.

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

Surgeon 1st district.

Nagappan being examined on his former oath deposed and said - about 12 days previous to the death of deceased. I was in the boat with the deceased. I was behind the deceased in the boat. I saw Deceased on the stroke his forehead on account of the light surf. He then laid hold of his forehead and fell into the bottom of the boat. when the boat rested on the shore then I saw blood on the forehead of deceased - Deceased walked home when we came ashore. We were going to a ship at the time but when deceased was struck we returned on shore. I never saw deceased walk again. I went away to a village in the north 6 days after deceased was injured, and I returned three days before deceased died. There was no quarrel in the boat any time. The Tindal was not present in the boat that day. I have been in the boat for the last year with deceased. He was not injured on any other occasion before 12 days previous to death -

[Marked] Nagappan.

Chinnia Pyen being examined on his former oath deposed and said I steered the boat the day deceased was injured about 20 or 23 days ago at the 32. Surf there was a very high surf dashed against on the boat deceased was in the boat everyone of us fell into the bottom of the boat deceased fell there also every

29th August 1858. Anthony Umamah. Deceased

every one got up and stood to their post. The deceased one fell down into the sea. Deceased went down into the sea took his oar and went home. When we all stood up after falling down. I saw deceased injured in the fore head. He had a wound in the fore head. Deceased was not thrown overboard he fell in the boat. I told deceased to go home as he was injured the boat did not come a shore with the deceased he got down & came shore in water up to his waist after 4 or 5 days - Deceased returned to his work with a wound in his forehead & partly healed. I did not see deceased on the shore when we came from the ship. Deceased was injured in the boat when near the Palmyra tender yard Royapuram.

[Marked] Chunnappan.

Mootosamy being examined on his former oath deposed and said, about 22 days ago we were all in the boat near the Esurf when deceased saw the heavy surf coming. He left his oar and jumped into the boat. I did not see any thing happen to deceased. I was confused the boat came a shore and rested on the sand then we all came down and deceased also. I did not see any mark on deceased that day. I did not hear that day that he had been struck. I did not hear any one tell him to go home. The next day he told me he had a small wound on his forehead he had his face covered. He said when he jumped into the boat he was struck on the forehead. He never said how or by what he was struck. He said my oar struck me or something struck me. I saw deceased swim as long as he could. Deceased was not thrown overboard. Had any one told him to go home I would hear. He did not complain that day of a wound. He did not work that day as he had a wound in his forehead. After ten days he came to his work and he had a wound on his forehead a little dry and covered with plaster. I did not see the wound.

[Marked] Mootosamy -

William Jackson Nansome M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Royapuram. I have examined the body of deceased. The body is that of a female child about 18 or 20 months old, who was admitted into the Native Infirmary on the evening of the 21st with a lacerated wound over the inner side of the knee joint. The soft textures for a considerable distance above the knee were very much injured. Deceased died last evening of tetanus caused by the wound. The tetanus was distinctly marked yesterday morning but has been threatening some days. This tetanus is a common result of such wounds. The wound was caused evidently by a heavy body grazing the deceased's limb. I do not think a blow with a stick would cause such an injury. A sharp weapon would not have produced such a wound.

Signed W. J. Nansome M. D.

Offl. Surgeon 1st District.

Royappan being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and said. I am unemployed. I live at Big Parachery. Deceased is my child, her name is Anthony Umamah. I do not know the cause of the death of the deceased. Deceased was well last Friday about 10 days ago. I saw her the next day also morning. I went away to Kilpaulk and playing in the house and well. I came here on Sunday morning 9 days ago and saw deceased wounded as now seen. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Royappan.
Louisa

Louisa being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith, I am supported by my child and live near the house of deceased in Big Parachery nine days ago about 5 o'clock in the evening. I was seated out side of my house. I saw deceased playing on the street a coach drawn by one horse and with 4 wheels was coming. The deceased ran towards the middle of the street. The horse knocked down the child and the right front wheel passed over the right leg of the deceased. The horse was going as usual. The Coach man when I called out "Child Child". Saw deceased and tried to pull up but he was too near. The Coachman is here. I recognise him. The deceased was not going along the street. She was playing at the side and tried to cross when the Coach was in sight.

Marked Louisa.

Mokkum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith. I am married and live in the street with deceased nine days ago on Saturday about 1/2 past 5 evening. I was going along the street. a bandy was in front. It was running slowly. Then I saw deceased in the street after the bandy passed. Picked the child up and gave her to her mother. one of the legs. I do not know which was wounded. I did not see the bandy run over deceased. I did not see deceased run across the street. The Coachman stopped the bandy before I picked

picked up deceased.

Marked Mokkum.

Goolam Russol being duly sworn in the Hindoostane language deposed and saith. I am Police Con No 102 attached to Monegar Choultry Gate Tannah. Saturday before last about 5 or 5 1/2 evening when going by beat in the street where the deceased lived. I saw deceased being brought here accompanied by mokkum. I accompanied the deceased here. I have made inquiries about this case. I saw a wound on the right leg of deceased below the knee when I met mokkum and deceased. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I did not see the Coachman at that time but I saw him at 1/2 past of the same evening he was then sober.

Signed Goolam Russol.

Manicum being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposeth and saith.
I am a Carpenter. Live in Chindathupett. I know the deceased Ramsawmy and
Somoo. Yesterday about 1/2 past 3 afternoon. I and the two persons now
deceased came to this garden and proceeded to draw water for their trees
from the well. The rope broke and the Chembu fell into the well.
Then Ramsawmy deceased went into the well. to get the Chembu
and clean the well. He went in and did not return. The deceased
Somoo also went in and did not return. They were both under the
water when I looked. I went in then I fainted. I do not know
anything more. The deceased were accustomed to clean wells.
I did not smell anything. I fainted before I got into the water.

Signed Manicum

Mootosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language
Deposeth and saith. I am a Carpenter and live here. about
4 or 1/2 past 4 yesterday afternoon from information received
I went to this well. I went into the well. and I do not know
anything more. Fainted very much. I got up again by a
rope from above. The last witness was in the well before
I went in. I saw his head above water.

Marked Mootosawmy.

Ramalingam being duly sworn in the Tamil language
Deposeth and saith. I am a Police. Talliar No. 45.

attached -

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attached to Ennore Darogah Station. yesterday evening about
5 o'clock during my beat here. from information received
I came here. Looked into this well. I saw a
head in the well. I got into the well then I fixed
a rope under the armpit of Somoo and got the
body out. Then I found the deceased Ramsawmy
and got his body out. I did not suffer any inconvenience
from the air. The smell was bad. I did not
fix the rope to Ramsawmy legs as
they were up and his head down. The water
was up to my waist. I did not look for a Chembu.
I heard it was removed before I went. Now one
on the bank.

Signed Ramalingam.

17 September 1858. Changanai. Deceased.

Mooneappen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language Deposeth and Saith. I am a horsekeeper and live near this. I know deceased. He is my son. His name is Chinnayan. I can identify him by his legs face and hair. He lived with me on Sunday last about 11. a.m. I last saw him alive. He was then at his meals. He took them well as usual and went away. He told me he was going to wash his cloth in a tank here. Not in the river. He had on a white duputtee and a red handkerchief round his waist. He had nothing on when found in this river. Yesterday all Sunday night. I searched and Monday. I went to Royapettah to search. yesterday about 12 noon. from information received. I found deceased's body in this river floating naked. Deceased was in the habit of going to bathe in this river and to fish. He bathed with his lungoottee on this was not on when the body was found. the testicles were very much swollen as now from decomposition. Decomposition was as now when found. Deceased had no trouble on his mind. He was a waterman with me. Deceased could not swim. The Adyar River is very deep above a man's height in some parts near this. When the body was found it is only deep up to the knee. I do not know anything more. Deceased was sane when I last saw him. He sometimes took liquor. He spoke like a drunken man when I last saw him alive.

/Marked Mooneappen.

E. Chinnayan

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Plymootar Hyasanny Esq. being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about middle age. The body is in a high state of decomposition. There were no cuts or lacerations about the body and no fractures. The stomach was normal and contained rice partly digested no further examination could be made. I cannot state the cause of death. I am a native Surgeon and live in Royapettah.

Signed P. M. Hyasanny

Native Surgeon.

Tollkanum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language Deposeth and Saith. I cut grass. I live near this. on Sunday last about One P.M. I saw deceased seated under a tree near this. He had no clothes - but a lungoottee on. He was simply sitting. He seemed as usual. He did not speak. I do not know whether he was sober or not. I never saw him before in the dress he had then. I did not remark it as strange. I do not know anything more.

/Marked Tollkanum.

October 1853. Chengush. Deceased.

William Judson Nansomean Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Nagapattinam. The deceased was first seen by me at my hospital here yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. He had a Compound fracture of the left thigh and Compound fracture of both bones of the right leg with frightful laceration of the soft textures forming the calf and back of the leg. I considered removal of the right leg necessary immediately and proceeded to operate. The operation performed the man was removed shortly after to his head but did not survive the operation more than half an hour. any violence of a crushing or lacerating kind would cause injuries such as deceased had a heavy weight as a wheel of a railway or other carriage passing over the legs would cause such injuries. Deceased appeared a man in good health and condition; about 34 years of age and deceased died from the injuries to both legs. I have seen deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of the man regarding whose death. I have given the above evidence.

Signed W. J. Nansomean

Off. Surgeon 1st District.

Neeragoooodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith. I am a tank digger and am employed on the railway at Ambator. Laying gravel. I know deceased. He was employed with me

me. His name is Chengush. We were all working there near Ambator on the line yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. The train took us there and stopped. The train was carrying gravel. We were all taking down the gravel. Deceased was under the train. This was his proper place. after a time they sounded the whistle and thereafter a short time the train moved back. Two or three minutes were between the whistle and the moving. Our orders are to get into the train as soon as the whistle sounds. I was in the train. Deceased remained under the train after the whistle and I did not see him injured. after the train began to move people at the side cried out and I looked down and saw deceased lying down; his legs were outside over the rails and his body inside between rails. The train was stopped and we got out deceased. I do not know anything more. The usual time was given for getting into the train. I do not know why deceased did not get on the train. He had time.

Marked Neeragoooodoo.

Pamoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith. I am a tank digger and employed on the railway yesterday morning we were about 6 o'clock on the line near Ambator. We got down from the gravel train to spread gravel. after a time the whistle sounded. I was then at the side of the railway train

Deceased.

Deceased was between the two wheels under the train. after a time
after the whistle about the time I could walk 50 yards, another
whistle sounded and the train moved back. Deceased was attempting
to get out and fell. His legs were between the rails and his body out.
Both legs were passed over by the wheels of the carriage. Then the
bandy stopped. The usual time was given between the whistle and
the moving. It is usual for the guard of the train to look that all
the Coolies are safe, then the guard makes a signal to the
driver and then he whistles and then after a time again whistles
and moves. Yesterday morning the guard did not go over the train
to the driver to speak, and we thought the train would not
move. The guard has first to caution us before he goes to the
driver. He did not caution us yesterday. The guard is here. I do not
know his name. The guard was at the last bandy when the
train moved. The guard's signal is by holding out his hand.
He did not make this signal. If he had I might have
seen. I will see if he makes the signal. He did not.
The guard's signal is holding up his hand and crying "all
right" He has not to go to the driver. The guard gets into
his own van. and then the train moves. The guard had not
got in his van when the train moved yesterday. I was looking
at the guard all this time. (Marked Name) doo.

James

James Scott being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am an engine driver
on the Madras Railway. Yesterday morning we left Madras with a
ballast truck van and engine to meet a ballast train. we
joined the ballast train and the Coolies at Ambatoor. about 6
o'clock the Coolies unloaded the train. I do not know anything
as to the cause of this accident. He started at 25 minutes
past 6 after receiving a signal from the guard now present.
The usual signal was given by holding out the arm and
hand. Then I whistled, and went on. I had whistled 3 times
before this. The guard was on his proper place, his van was
next the engine. In a regular train the guard should be
in the van before the train starts but not in a ballast
train. The Company's rules are to be in the van at
starting in every train but for the safety of the Coolies
the guard cannot do this always. He catches his van as it
comes up and steps into it.

Signed James Scott.

Engine Driver

Joseph Smith being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am a Foreman
on the Madras Railway. Yesterday we were ballasting between Ambatoor
and Madras about 6 o'clock. we started at 25 minutes past 6. We first
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below the whistle at 20 minutes past six as a signal to the guard. The guard answered "Not right" about 22 minutes past six we whistled and there was no signal returned, so we understood the guard was not ready. Then at a little before the 25 minutes we whistled and he answered "all right." Then at 25 minutes we whistled and moved. When the engine had not gone the length of herself we stopped the train and reversed it. Every thing was done by the guard as usual. There were about between 3 and 4 hundred Coolies at the train and the train had 15 Carriages. The Coolies out not to get under the train. The guard was about the 5th van from the head when the train moved. This was right.

/ Signed Joe Smith

Tueman

Lutchmoodoo being duly sworn in the Killoogoo Language and oath. I am a Tank digger and am employed on the Railway line at Umbatoor. I saw deceased working three days ago about 6 o'clock morning below a waggon. I got on my waggon and then I could not see him. I heard an alarm, got down and saw deceased by the side of the rails with a wound on his right leg. He did not speak. I do not know how this happened. Deceased was sober that morning. He had tasted
Nothing

Nothing. I got into the waggon because my work was done. It was usual to give a signal. I do not know anything more. once they whistled about a minute before the train moved. It is our duty to get into the sandies when they whistle. They whistle 3 times generally. The guard now present gave warning to us that day to get into the sandies.

/ Marked Lutchmoodoo.

John Morgan being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Guard on the Ballast Train. I was guard of a Ballast train on September 1st 4 days ago at about the 9th mile of the Railway. I gave the signal "all right" and the train moved about 2 yards when I heard a shout. I stopped the engine, and saw - deceased lying across the rails his body being outside and his legs inside between the rails. This was about half past 6 o'clock morning. I found deceased had the right leg broken, the rear right wheel of the 13th waggon of the train having passed over his leg. when I went to him he did not speak he had lost much blood. Immediately deceased removed to Monegar Choultry. The train was engaged unloading ballast on the line. The ballast was all unloaded and the rails clear of gravel. The engine driver as usual whistled to see if we were ready I signalled "not ready" Then I directed the men to get
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into their waggons as soon as they could clear a little gravel
still on the rails. Then the Engine driver whistled again and all
the rails were clear. I ordered all to get into their waggons. I give
orders by going from end to end of the train. I do not see every
man in the train before the train starts. Some are smart and
will not get in but they catch the train as it slowly moves.
Every one is warned before the train starts. I did not see that
man under the train at all. I do not know how he got there.
He must have got there after I inspected the lower waggons
of train. It is an order that no Coolies are to go under the
waggons between the rails. I had a red signal flag. But not a
white one with me. I made a signal to go on by holding out
my right hand and the engine driver went on. The signal is
always made thus. There were close on a hundred Coolies
at the time. I went round the train to see. The man could
not have been there when I went up. I must have seen
him. I looked for any one under the Carriages.

Signed John Morgan

Ballast Guard.

A was Maistry being duly sworn in the Tellogoo.
Language of Pooch and Saith. I am a Maistry to Sank
diggers and work on the Railway at Ambatoo. I remember
the day on which Deceased died. It was on the 1st of this month.

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We were that day about 6 o'clock morning scattering gravel on the
line at Kurk or Kurkaloo. We first threw the gravel from the
waggons and then we cleaned the rails. Before any whistle. I
cautioned the Coolies to get ready. I went from one end of the train
to the other end cautioning some of the Coolies were under the train
between the rails and at the side of the rails. We have orders from
the Company not to go under the train after the first whistle.
We must go before that to spread gravel. The first whistle
sounded when I was near the engine after I had warned. I
then was looking at the Coolies getting ready. Then I was still
calling out as usual. Then about 4 minutes after the 1st whistle
I heard the 2^d. Then in 2 or 3 minutes another whistle and the
train moved with a 4 whistle. Mr. Morgan now present the
guard was following me, cautioning the Coolies. He used to
go round the train to see. He went round the train once
that morning before the whistling. He did that morning as usual.
The rules about getting out from under the bandies are told to all.
all can hear the whistle. The guard never uses a flag for "all right".
The engine driver did not start until the "all right" signal was
given that day. I cannot tell how Deceased came to remain under
the train so long. Deceased was found lying across the rail
by the side of which I was standing, on the north side. I
did not see him till he was removed. I saw blood on the north rail.

/Marked/ A was Maistry.

Lutchmeah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Cow dealer and live in Russwalkum.
The deceased is my brother. His name is Nursiah. This morning
about 3 o'clock. I heard that deceased is sick. I came here and
found him in this bungalow dead. I do not know any thing about
the cause of his death. I imagine he must have had an attack
of pain he suffered from monthly in his chest. I last saw
deceased last night alive. He was well then.

/Marked/ Lutchmeah.

Conda Reddy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Coolie here. I was sleeping here in
this bungalow last night along side of the deceased. Last night
he went away at 7 o'clock to his meals to Russwalk to his
house. and returned at 9 o'clock. I was sleeping in this Bungalow.
He awoke me and asked me whether I had tied the cattle
property. and then he went to bed. He did not complain of
sickness. about 3 this morning. I heard a gurgling noise and
awoke. I saw deceased and the noise was from his throat.
I came here and gave the alarm. I immediately returned
to deceased and found him quite dead. Deceased was well
yesterday. I never saw him sick. I have been his servant for the
last month.

/Marked/ Conda Reddy.

Coopen

Coopen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth
and saith. I am a brother here and live near this. I last saw
deceased well yesterday evening about sun set. He was then
well. I have known him the last ten years. He was well
generally. I never saw him sick. I saw him all day generally.
This morning about 3 A.M. I was sleeping here. I heard a noise.
Conda Reddy called out "Coopa Coopa" I ran to the Bungalow.
and saw deceased pulling his breath. I ran to his brother the
first witness and when I returned he was dead. I returned
about gun fire from the first witness house will first
witness and found deceased dead. I do not know any thing more.
there was no quarrels. He had no distress of mind.

/Marked/ Coopen.

Christopher Beadwell. Castle Esquima being duly sworn deposeth
and saith. I am acting Surgeon 2^d division and reside at Vepery.
I examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man
about between 30 and 40 years of age in good condition and
free from marks of violence on internal examination the
right side of heart and vessels connected therewith were
distended with fluid blood. there was much engorgement
of the lungs, and the brain and its membranes were congested.
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The Mucus Membrane of Stomach was abnormally red in parts all the other organs examined appeared healthy. I sent the Stomach and its Contents to the Chemical Examiner for examination who has in an official Communication reported that he has found no traces of poison in the Stomach. He believes the symptoms may have come on from great exposure to great heat. There is no suspicious circumstance about this case. He died of Congestion of the Lungs.

Signed C. B. Caske

Andrew James Scott Esquire M. D. being duly sworn Depoeth and Saith. I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Thanampett. I received on the 3^d instant a Chattri from Dr. Caske the last witness containing the Stomach and Contents of an adult human being. I examined the Stomach and Contents. The Chattri was inclosed in paper and sealed with private seal. The seals were perfect. In examination no poison of vegetable or Mineral kind could be detected.

Signed Andrew J. Scott. M. D.

Chemical Examiner.

6 September 1858, Gornwade Ammal, Deceased.

Ammalos being duly sworn in the Tellugoo Language Depoeth and Saith. I am a widow. I live in the house where deceased now lies. The deceased is my Mother in Law. Her name is Gornwade Ammal. For the last 20 days deceased had Cold and fever about 4 or 5 this morning when I was going for the Doctor for her. I laid her lying on the Mat in the Verandah in the Centre yard. On my return about 5 o'clock this morning. I missed deceased from her Mat. I went to the back yard to see if she was there and then after going round the house. I again returned to the back yard, looked into this well and found the head of the deceased above water. I gave alarm to a man there. Now present and then people came and the Deons and the body was taken out by the Deons. I did not see the body taken out of this well. I did not speak to deceased this morning. She was asleep when I went out. She had not spoken nor eaten for the last 20 days. I do not know whether she had her senses or not. She had fever. She could not get up and down without help. She had plenty of food offered. She did not complain of pain. She was not in the habit of going to this well after she became sick. No well rope was missing today. She had plenty of water. I do not know anything more. Deceased had no property. She was supported by the sale of our old

old property. We have no relations here. We are tenants
in this house.

Marked Tunnaloo.

Momossawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable N. 193 attached to the
Jemadars Tannah old washerman's Pottah. This morning about
1/2 past 5 o'clock one Moodelly now present the owner of this house
reported and I came here immediately and looked into this well
I saw the head of deceased in this well. I got people and
removed the body out. There was water up to one man's height
in the well. The well has a good parapet. I examined the
body of the deceased. I found no marks of violence. I have made
inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this
case. I do not know any thing more. Deceased had on the
Cloth as now when removed. I was not torn.

Signed Momossawmy.

Sonachellum being duly sworn in the English language deposes
and saith. I am owner of this house and live here. About 1/2
past 5 this morning I was getting up in the house. The first
witness reported to me that her mother in law had fallen
into this well. I immediately went to the Lannah and reported
I do not know any thing more. I last saw deceased alive in
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the house last night about 1/2 past 8 o'clock. She was not able to
get up. She was sick from fever and cold. Her daughter in law
the first witness helped her and supported her. The deceased
and the first witness lived without quarrels together. I did
not hear any noise in the house before I got up. I have not
missed any well rope. I have not looked today for my well
rope.

Signed C. Sonachellum.

Samuel Jesudasan Esq. being duly sworn deposes and
saith. I am Native Surgeon and reside in Black Town.
I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman
about seventy years of age with slight bruises on both
knees, right elbow and right cheek. The body was in good
condition. The bruises are not important. Frothy mucus
about mouth and nostrils on examining the body Lungs
were congested and filled with frothy mucus. Spleen
very much diseased and softened. Stomach was natural
contained a little Congee but nothing suspicious. I believe deceased
died from drowning. There is no suspicion in this case.

Signed S. Jesudasan.

Native Surgeon.

no quarrels. I do not know whether he has any property. I did not hear any noise last night.

Signed Apparao Chetty.

Tacari prasath being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposedth and saith. I am a Police Con. N. 318. attached to the Goazelly Bazaar Tannah. This morning about 1/2 past 7 o'clock. when in my Tannah. a boy passing informed me and I came here and saw the body of Deceased in the water. I saw only the head of the Deceased. I got the body out and examined it. Found this key with a silver chain and a gold ornament on the body. No relations came forward I found no marks of violence. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I do not know any thing of Deceased. Heard from the first and second witnesses that Deceased was deranged. The well is about a mans. height in depth.

Signed Tacari prasath

Marchetty being examined on his former oath deposedth and saith. Deceased was deranged once in four days or occasionally. He used to repeat words and abuse and flog his wife. I am a Doctor and brother in law of the Deceased. I attended on him often when sick. Last night. I was not sent for. I live at washerman's place.

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I saw him mad and cured him four days ago and sent him home. He wanted a dose of physic. Deceased was not mad last night. when I saw him last. Deceased had no property except his shop. He has a wife and son. He has jewels also.

Signed Marchetty.

Andrew James Scott Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposedth and saith I am chemical examiner to Government & reside in Tancaurpeth. On Friday last I got a chattri from native Surgeon Isendrasen containing the stomach & a small portion of intestines of an adult, & the contents I examined the whole of the stomach and contents and found and poisonous matter there was a small quantity of oily matter which I gave to a puppy dog without effect. The chattri was secured by cloth and sent. The whole was accompanied by a letter from native Surgeon Isendrasen.

Signed Andrew J. Scott M.D.

Chemical Examiner

Samuel Isendrasen Esquire being duly sworn deposedth and saith. I am native Surgeon and reside in Black Town. On the 9th instant I examined the body of the man on whose body the inquest was held in the Black Town Goazelly expanse that evening. The body was that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition and had no marks of violence except slight bruises caused after

After death by drowning up the body from the water Forty minutes about Mouth & nostrils Foath in Tanchea. Lungs congested Heart natural not filled on the right side stomach had about a pound of white liquid with red patches then & there The rest of body was natural. I sent the stomach to the chemical examin on the morning of the 10th instant as the red patches were suspicious of poisoning. Death I think was from drowning. There is no appearance or suspicion of violence.

signed S. Sundasen
Native Surgeon

11th September 1852 Calcutta

Palatha Ummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am married and live in the opposite house to that where deceased now lies. I know deceased. Her name is Camatchee Ummall. She is my aunt. we lived together. Yesterday about 4 o'clock evening deceased left the house with an earthen vessel and a rope to draw water. I did see deceased with a rope and pot. She was telling previously to being missed that she was going for water. She used to go to this well. about a short while after 4 o'clock the Landlord of this house reported to me and I went to this well and saw deceased in this well. I saw the body taken out. deceased was dead. deceased was in her proper mind. She was not troubled about any thing. She had no quarrel; she had plenty to eat. She was well. She was not subject to fit. She could see. When the Landlord reported then I missed a pot and a well rope.

sworn Palatha Ummall.

Namaseevoyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am Gold Smith and tenant in this house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. I was working at the verandah of the house. I was near this well. The deceased was in the habit of coming to draw water here. I saw her come yesterday about 4 o'clock afternoon through the verandah towards this well with a pot and rope after half an Indian hour. I heard a noise as

as of a heavy substance fallen into the well. I went and looked into the well and saw both legs up above water. There was very little water in the well only up to my knee. I went and reported to the Sannah. No one was with deceased. A man was with me.

Signed Namasevajan.

Vydeelingum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am P. P. No. 181 attached to Munday Sannah yesterday afternoon about 1/2 4 o'clock. I was in my Sannah when the last witness informed me and I came here. I looked into this well. Found both legs of the deceased above water. I got the body out. Deceased is about 70 years old, in fair condition for his age. He has gold beads round the neck and a gold nose ornament on the forehead. There is a cut about an inch long and an inch to the bone. There is a wound on the elbow like an abrasion. These injuries are from striking the head and elbow on the rings of this well. There are no suspicious circumstances about this case. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Vydeelingum.

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Nella Tamby being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a fisherman who live here. I know the deceased. His name is Veerabagavan yesterday about 11 o'clock forenoon deceased was at the first surf fishing. The water was one man's height; he was supported by a stick buried in the water. I was on the beach holding the other end of the net. Deceased held up both hands & cried out "shark bite me". We ran to him & brought him ashore. He was alive and lived for some time in his hut ashore. He died after one hour. I do not know any thing more I saw the shark. It was a large one. I did not take him to the moneygar Choultry because when a shark bites the person is going to die.

marked Nella Tamby

Tamperu being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a fisherman and live near this place. I know deceased. Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when we were fishing opposite these huts, deceased was in water up to one man's height fishing. He cried out "shark bite me" and he struggled with great difficulty to shore. When he got to water up to my waist we went in & brought him ashore. When we brought him ashore we found on the left thigh a large cut, and a small one below the left knee. There were marks of teeth no flesh was gone. Much blood flowed. The cut would be six inches long and to the bone.

Mark Tamperu

Goontoo Latchmiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo Language deposes & saith I am a beggar & live here at this choultry. I know deceased He is my brother in Law. His name is Mussaluk Latchmiah. ten days ago deceased arrived here He was purging since that day. Last night he was out here on this pink singing. He was then quite well but still purging He purged 4 times yesterday. He had pain in his belly when he was purged. he had no pain in his chest. He had no difficulty of breathing. He had no particular cough. He had no vomit. I saw him last at 9 last night. I then slept outside the slept inside here I left this at 8 this morning without entering I do not see any thing more I returned here at 3 this afternoon and heard & came & saw him dead Deceased was not subject to fits. Deceased had no jewels or property.

Marked Goontoo Latchmiah

Ramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes & saith I am a waterman of this choultry I live near this place. Last night about 10 o'clock deceased was here. He has been here the last 5 days He went to sleep where the body now lies last night about 10 when I saw him at 10 last night he had suffocation. He always complained of pain in his chest since he came here; & of suffocation also. He was singing to the gods last night on account of his pain Deceased slept in the room all night where the body now lies I left at 10 & returned at 11 last night and slept outside I did not see him again He was alone in the room this morning about 7 a.m. I went to him & found him dead.

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there were no marks of purging or vomiting this morning. I never heard of his having purging. Deceased had no property. Deceased did not eat here. He had no quarrel with any one The first witness was often here & was friendly to deceased.

Marked Ramoodoo

William Insow Nansomeru Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes & saith I am acting surgeon 1st District & reside in Rayachoti. I have heard the evidence of the two former witnesses and seen the body of deceased the body is that of a man between 35 and 40 years of age tolerably well conditioned and having no marks of violence. From the evidence I should judge that it is most probable the man died from some affection of the heart causing the difficulty of breathing and probably also the diarrhoea. I see nothing suspicious requiring any further investigation.

[sign] W. J. Nansomeru M.D.
Officer Surgeon 1st District

Verasammy being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes & saith I am a Police Peon N^o 19 attached to Chingra Bazar Tannah This morning about 7 o'clock Ramoodoo the witness informed me and I came here & found deceased lying as now seen in this same place there were no marks of vomiting or purging no marks of violence I have made enquiry about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I heard he was sick.

[sign] Verasammy

September 1853. Alchummah - Deceased

Venkummah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and saith. I am at home and live near this place about 12 yesterday noon. I saw deceased who is my grand mother drawing water from this well and bathing. When she was drawing water she slipped in. I cried out and people came and removed the body immediately. The police removed the body. Deceased was quite well. She could see well. She was not subject to fits. I do not know any thing more. The name of deceased is Alchummah.

Signed Venkummah.

Sobaraaya being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith. I am a Police Constable N^o 375 attached to the Mint Tannah. Yesterday about one afternoon as I was passing this road. I saw the first witness crying and came here and saw the head of deceased in this well.

I got in immediately and got the body up. Deceased was quite dead. I examined the body. The body was free from marks of violence. I have made inquiry but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. Deceased is an old woman about 70 or 75 years old in good condition.

Signed Sobaraaya.

6th September 1853. Govindan - Deceased. 88
Mungatha being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith. I am a Widow at Chingleput. I know deceased. He is my son. His name is Govindan about 20 or 30 years ago. I came here to be deceased as I heard he was sick. I have been with him at that time and cooked for him also. For the last 10 days he has had fever. He came here to relations yesterday from Town, about lamp light. He got down from the bandy went into the yard of the house here where the body lies. He sat down complained of weakness and asked for a mat to lie down. He lay down on a mat and died immediately. I do not know any thing more. Deceased neither purged nor vomited yesterday. He had no senses. I have no suspicion of any poison in this case. I never said I had suspicion.

Signed Mungatha.

Moonyazee Now being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposed and saith. I am a Police Taluk N^o 102 attached to Meerapet Taluk Tannah. Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock when I was passing here on duty. I saw a crowd. I approached the place and found the body of the deceased where it now lies. I made inquiry when the witness reported that deceased was sick for 5 days and was able to walk here and died suddenly. The last witness said she suspected Concubine of deceased.

Signed Moonyazee Now.

Pillaymootoo Helayathaswamy Esquire being duly sworn deposed and saith. I am a native surgeon and reside in Royapettah. On one day last week, I forget the exact day I went to a street near Parthasarathy Temple in Triplicane to examine a body pointed out by the Coroner's Agent Taluk. I examined the body which was that of a man about under age 40 years uneducated; features expressive of having suffered from illness, no marks of violence on the body. I opened the body and found extensive inflammation

inflammation of the belly. No inflammation of stomach. The Internal surface of the bowels and stomach presented no trace of inflammation. The inflammation was in my opinion from natural causes. There was nothing of a suspicious appearance about this case.

[signed] P. M. S. S. S. S. S.

Native Surgeon

Deeraburam being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposes & says that he is a Carver's Head Tallur & resides in Parnalkum. I went with the last witness to point out the body of deceased on a 16th Instant. The body which I pointed out and he examined was that of the man on whose body the present Inquest is now being held.

[signed] Deeraburam

17th September 1868. At the Child Name Hall in the Court of the District Judge.

William Judson Vansomeren Esq^r. M. D. being duly sworn deposes and says. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Nagaporem. I have seen the body of the deceased child. The body is that of a fetus to all appearance under five months development; too decomposed to allow me to say what sex it is. I cannot suppose the child were lived.

[signed] W. J. Vansomeren M. D.

Off. Surgeon 1st District.

Sundee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposes and says that I am a Mutton Seller and live here for the last four days. I was in labour. I was six months advanced in pregnancy. Last night about gunfue. I left as if about to be confined. The midwife came and I was forced after gunfue after an Indian hour. I was senseless after the birth. I awoke after the birth immediately. I did not hear the child cry. The midwife said the child was a boy, about 12 midnight. I heard the child was thrown into the street. I heard this at about 12 when I awoke. Then I directed the child to be buried in the yard and it was done this morning. There is a man who keeps me. He was here last night. He is not here now. I only know this is my child because the midwife told me. I do not know anything more. The midwife did not treat me lately. She did so six months ago. I have not been treated for 6 months. I have been quite well. I have not taken any medicine. The midwife did not come till after. I was labouring much

Much. There has been no quarrel between the man keeping me
whose name is Jagan and me about this Child. He never has
beaten me. He gone to business as a pumpkin seller early in
the morning. He left this morning. I expect him here to night.
This morning about 7 or 8 o'clock a Peon now present N. 35.
Came and asked me where the Child which was thrown in
the street was. I told him I did not know. I said there had been
a Child. The midwife knows better. I did not know where
the Child was buried. It was buried in the yard because
there was a crowd looking at it in the street. This morning
at 7. and the Child was small. I do not know anything
more. I have no suspicion of any one in this Case.

/Marfat Sundee.

Nully Linnall being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am a midwife and live near this
last night about 9. a man named Jagaperu Came to my
house and I returned with him here and found Sundee in
labour. after half an hour the Child fell. I did not notice
the sex but the people around said it was a boy. The Child was dead
and decomposed. When went away. I did not bury the Child nor throw
it in the street. I left it in the house. I do not know anything more.
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This is the same Child as the witness Sundee was Confined of
last night.

/Marfat Nully Linnall.

Rungasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith. I am a lance Naigue attached to Mahos Khan's Garden.
Tannah No. 35. This morning about 8 o'clock when I was in my
Station from information received I came here and found the
body of deceased Child lying decomposed as now seen in this
yard. I suspected in this Case because the witness Sundee first
said that no one had been Confined there and then when
suspectingly I saw blood on her feet she said the
Child had been buried last night in the burial ground.
She said the Child was buried in the burial ground.
The Child was said to be 7 months, it was a span long.

Signed Rungasawmy.

Sundee being examined on her former oath deposes and saith.
I never told any one I had not had a Child lately. I never told the last
witness that I had not been Confined. I said to him I was senseless.
and knew nothing. I said I had been delivered. I told that the midwife
threw the Child somewhere. I do not know where. I told the midwife
to bury the Child in the yard. I told this when I recovered from
being senseless. I told her about 6 in the morning. I told her this
because I saw a crowd in the street and some came and told me the Child
was in the street.

/Marfat Sundee

Vengamoy.

Vengamay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said
I am married and live in the house with Sundee. The night before
this Inquest was first held, about six Indian hours after gun
fire Sundee was crying and saying she had pain in her belly.
I did not know she was pregnant. The midwife Vully ummall
was with Sundee when I went to her. The midwife was
confining her and as soon as she was confined, I went away. Sundee
was seen by me every day. She suffered pain for some
days before. She has suffered from pain for some months.
I did not see Sundee or the midwife after that. I never
saw any child that night. I do not know when the midwife came.
I do not know anything more. I never said to any one that no
woman had been delivered in the house that night. I do not know
whether Sundee took any medicine or not. Nagapen who keeps Sundee
never beats her. I do not know of any quarrels between them.

Marked Vengamay -

Vully ummall being examined on her former oath deposed and said
I threw out all the ashes blood under Sundee when she was
confined. I did not throw out the child. I left it to be
buried. I left the house before gun fire.

Marked Vully ummall.

September 1843. Vunnamall -
Chaney being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said I am a
servant I live here. The deceased is my sister. Her name is Vunnamall.
she lived here for the last 4 days she has been in labour, last night the
mid wife went home & returned this morning she had been with
deceased for the last 2 or 3 days about 4 this morning deceased was
labouring and suffering but not so much. I saw her then I then left a
little while. Then my mother called out & reported that deceased was rising
from the hut where she was with 2 or 3 other women here at that moment
I heard a noise "Gubbee" as if a heavy body had fallen into the water. I
immediately ran to this well saw the water bubbling and got in; deceased
rose to the surface, ^{I laid} hold of her, and got her out with assistance, she breathed
a little when we removed her and died immediately we brought her to the
hut. She was but a moment in the water altogether. I then reported to
the Tannah. Deceased was in her senses. She has a husband. He was
here last night. They had no quarrel. Deceased must have been unable
to bear this pain in her belly. I have no suspicion of any one. It was her
full time to be delivered. It was her first child. There was no one near the
well when I went to it.

Marked Chaney

Mooneath being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and
said I am the mother of deceased and lived here with her. Last
night deceased was in labour she had been so for the last 5 days.

I was awake with the deceased all last night till 4 this morning. at 4 this morning I dozed. I was dreaming, I suddenly got up I was asleep about 1/2 an Indian hour, I saw as soon as I awoke up that deceased was missing she had been lying near me, I called out to the first witness who was sleeping in the hall, I was calling for him I heard a noise "Babbali" in this well as if some heavy body had fallen in, I did not go to the well nor see the body taken out. The husband of deceased ran with the witness Chaney to the well I have no suspicion of any. Deceased never threatened to drown herself she was in her senses the witness gave me medicine. I do not do any thing more. Deceased has no property.

Marked Moonkathal

Samuel Desendassen Esquire, being duly sworn deposeseth & saith I am native Surgeon and reside in Black Town I have examined the body of deceased externally. The body is that of a female about 15 years of age in good condition, at the full time of pregnancy and with no marks of violence or commotion shows that the labour is considerably advanced. Mouth open about the month and nostrils teeth partly closed, tongue not protruded, eyes closed, pupils slightly dilated. From the evidence and the appearance of the body I have no hesitation in saying deceased died by drowning. There is nothing suspicious about the case.

signed S. Desendassen

Native Surgeon