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March 1861. Shaik Hameed Deceased.

Hadjeeram Bee being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Married woman wife of the deceased whose Name is Shaik Hameed He was a coachman. I do not know his age. Shaik Hameed deceased left last Tuesday at 9 Morning he took his breakfast as usual and left Home. He went at Chindadripettah I did not see him again till 9 o'clock the same Night when I came here & saw him lying on his back in bed here and in senseless. He never spoke again to me. I do not know how he came by his death. He was always well. He was not subject to fits. He was not given to drink. I do not Know any thing more.

/Mark of/ Hadjeeram Bee

Abel Grove being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am an Apothecary attached to the Native Infantry I live & live there. On the Evening of the 26 of February last about 5 o'Clock the deceased was brought in an insensible State here by Police Peon No. 154. He had the bruise on the left side of his face now seen was bleeding from the ears Nose and Mouth, breathing hurried, pulse rapid, and Skin cold. His head was shaved and he had cold lotion applied and plaster Sinapi administered

He was seen by the Surgeon the morning day and he died this forenoon at 11 o'clock. He never became sensible. The cause of death was the injury to the brain. Deceased had bruise on his left shoulder but nothing important.

Signed A. S. Gross
Apothecary Stat. Staff

Peter Wight being duly sworn deposeth & saith. I am last Auditor in the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts Office I reside in Hespery. Two or three days ago I believe on Tuesday last about 4 P.M. I heard a noise in the Street near my Office opposite the Small Cause Court Bench I looking out at the window I saw a Carriage & a horse going full speed of a gallop & the deceased looking on to the horse the Carriage passed me & hid the deceased from me on the other side of the horse as soon as the Carriage passed I saw the deceased lying on the ground flat on his face with his body stiched out. I lifted him up. He did not speak he was insensible, Blood was oozing from the bruise on his left temple & then from his nose the Police came up within 2 or 3 minutes of my taking him up I saw deceased with the Carriage & horse standing near the Small Cause Court from 12 noon of that day I did not see any cause for the horse runn[illegible] away. The deceased was not on

4th March 1861. Nagamma Deceased.

P. Lalo Naiken being duly sworn Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith. I am a gardener I live in this Garden. The deceased is my daughter. She was a married woman within 30 years old. Her name was Nagamma. I last saw deceased alive about 10 o'Clock last night. She was then sleeping in my house. She lived with me Her husband is gone beyond Pulicat She was sick for the last six months. She suffered from blood & skin from the Vagina & bowels from Syphilis Contracted from the husband. This morning before day I left the house I did not miss her I left I did not look for her as she used to sleep till 7 or 8 o'Clock. On information received about 7 o'Clock. I came here & saw the body of deceased lying dead where now seen The body was as now seen. Deceased never came to this well. We have a Tank for our garden I do not know how deceased was drowned She suffered much pain from her complaint She suffered more than usual from yesterday morning. Deceased was sometimes in her senses & sometimes not Yesterday She was speaking nonsense particularly as to wants not take rice I do not remember any particular words She used She had enough to eat I supported her Her husband did not Deceased was not subject to fits I do not know any thing more. Deceased

never threatened to destroy herself

/Signed/ Baboo Waiken

Samuel Sandasen Esq. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Black Town I have examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Coroner & Jury - The body is that of a female about 25 Years of age in good condition & free from mark of violence - A little frothy discharge from the Mouth teeth close - On opening the Chest the lungs were found highly congested & inflated with sereum Stomach distended with partially digested rice heart & natural Syphilitic sores internally and a fistulous communicating between the Vagina and Rectum Deceased must have died by drowning - I have no suspicion on in this case -

/Signed/ S. Sandasen
Native Surgeon

Ullomalee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I work at home & live in this house I do not know the deceased - This Morning about 5½ o'clock I came to draw water here and saw the legs of the deceased above the water I went & reported to

to the Jailor now present I do not know any thing more - The body of the deceased was removed in my presence -

/Marked/ Ullomalee -

Vally Ummal being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am sister to deceased and a Married woman My husband lives with me in the house of the first witness - My husband was with us in the house last night is here now I last saw deceased last night when we went to bed about 10 o'Clock She was then in the house lying down asleep She had food last night before this about 10 o'Clock I fell asleep and did not miss deceased till this morning about 6 o'Clock when I got up Baboo Waiken was gone before that time I do not know any thing more than was no quarrel between deceased and any one Baboo Waiken gave food to deceased for the last 10 days since her husband left - Her husband supported her before that - I do not know any thing more - Deceased suffered great pain from something like a pile -

/Marked/ Vally Ummall

Veeratapathy being duly Sworn in the Tolugoo language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Taliar No. 24 & live in Town this morning a bout ½ past 6 o'Clock the witness Illoomalay reported in consequence of which I came here saw, got two Coolies and removed the body of the deceased from this well deceased was quite dead and cold I have made inquiry about this case- I have heard nothing suspicious I searched the well but found no pot or rope The well is about 5 feet deep I do not know any thing more.-

/ Signed / Veeratapathy

5th March 1867 Comarapa Naiken Deceased.

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Bazar Keeper & live at Mylapore big Tank- About 20 days ago deceased came near my bazar & begging for conjee- I know him before He had a bazar some months ago kept mine but gave it up as he was very sick His name is Comarapa Naiken- I have not seen him since 20 days- He got nothing from any one so far as I know when he begged I do not know any thing as to the cause of his death. Deceased was not subject to fits- He had his since- He had a Cough and pain in his belly I know deceased has no Relations- He had no property so far as I know when he had the pain in his belly he used to say "I have no Conjee, I have no relations- There is no death which will come for me-

/ Mustd / Ramasawmy-

Apparawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a potter & live in Meersapet I know deceased as a beggar near our houses yesterday I saw him about 12 Noon He was then in the Street near my house I do not know any thing as to the state of his health- I do not know his Name I do not know any thing more than

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are two or three Seconds near ours-

/ Mark / Appasawmy

I Eyre[illegible] being duly Sworn in the Tolugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 202 attached to the Mylapore Casapetta Tanah Yesterday Evening about 1/2 past 6 o'Clock from information Received I Came here & found deceased hanging by the Neck by the soft piece of cloth from the branch of this tree as now seen. His legs were bent & both feet rested on the ground He was quite dead & stiff & cold I do not know any thing more Deceased had on no clothes- The Comby now seen was lying as at present- There were no Externel Marks of Violence on the body of deceased I Removed the cloth from the Neck- There was no Mark Visible- I have Enquired & heard Nothing Suspecious about this Case.

/ Signed / Eyreau

Moodeen Sheriff Esq- being duly Sworn deposeth and saith- I am Native Surgeon & live in Royapetta- I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner & Examine the body is that of a man about 50 Years of age in good Conditions The body is Emaciated- There are no Marks of Violence Except in the Neck where there is a Mark from pression produced by some soft broad Substance I do see visible on the right side behind the right Ear occipital bone rising from under the Neck there was a Slight Ecchymosis in the line of the Cord over the occipital bone no where else in the line of Cord or internally- No dislocation or fraction of bones or ligaments or cartilages of the Neck- There was Effusion of Serum in pericardium & right side of heart distended both lungs diseased from labour Stomach Visceral bowels & other organs of the belly healthy- The Eyes were open & slightly projecting and there was slight discharge of Mucus from the penis- I believe deceased died by hanging- There is no appearance of homicidal hanging-

/ Signed Moodeen Sheriff

Nat: Surgeon.

Trip: Disp'y

8th March 1861 Watanthee Deceased -

Hake being duly Sworn in the Timne Language - deposeth & saith - I am a Tank digger & live in Chungpong in Petta near this Woman deceased His name is Watanthee - he worked with me Yesterday here at this well we began work with 4 other men at this well Yesterday morning at 9 o'Clock - This well was a long well we removed the earth all round and then removed the old rings - Then we placed some new rings and the deceased was inside the well digging out earth in order to make the new rings sink - This was about ½ past 2 o'Clock afternoon The deceased was inside the rings in the well & standing out the sand & others who were standing in a row outwards from the well to pass the sand then the part of the sand now came fell in and covered the deceased entirely - Then we began removing the earth & got the earth out I do not know how long this was I got insensible when we had uncovered his head & found him quite dead - This was our Custom deceased & I were Partners here - He was no Relation of mine only friend - There was no appearance of cracking in the soil before it gave way so far as I saw the Man outside was standing at that part & fell down Covered with earth up to the thigh I have repaired & made many pot wells, we always repair in this way

No props were put in - If we see the earth crack we remove the earth before sinking - I was repeatedly engaged in looking for cracks, but saw none The breach took place all of a sudden without notice This happens often I do not know any thing more -

/ Mark / Hake

Samuel Secondasen Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth & saith - I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Coroner & Jury - The body is that of a Man about 30 years of age in good Condition & free from marks of violence - The whole body was covered with dust & there were very slight bruises on the right cheek & shoulder the teeth not clenched eyes & tongue not protruding fingers were contracted & holding sand - From the Evidence of the first witness & the appearance of the body I am satisfied deceased died from Suffocation I see no Cause of Suspicion in this Case -

/ Signed / Secondasen

Native Surgeon

Yeraramany being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo Language deposeth & saith - I am a Tank digger & live in

in Clay Yesterday the deceased & four others were here at this well working with me deceased was in the well removing sand and I was at the surface taking the basket I had just given the basket to another to pass on when about 2 o'Clock afternoon the sand fell in filling up the well I could see up to my things I saw deceased removed from the well about 3 o'Clock afternoon He was then dead I have often worked at wells before I never saw such a thing happen before in the Town for such wells we put a pole well first as a prop & within this we sink the true well. This is not done here as the water is so near the surface the well is a ring one - I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Veeras wamy

Malik Ahmad being duly sworn in the Hindoostani language deposeth & saith I am Police Head Peon attached to Washermans pettah I Annadar Tauah No 69 Yesterday Afternoon about 3 o'Clock from information received I came here & saw the deceased in this well quite dead His body was covered with earth & from his head downwards he was buried in the earth I have Made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about this case

/Marked/ Malik Ahmad

12th March 1861 A Female Child Name unknown Deceased.

Chinyana being duly sworn in the Tellegoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon Kolb attached to Elepant gate Tauah, Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'Clock I was at my Tauah when from information received I came here & found the body of the deceased where now I pointed out close to the River with the Cord & after birth attached to the Child were floating in the water - There was the wound now seen on the back of the head & the body was Naked & decomposed but fresh looking from having been in water There was no blood flowing but where the Skin was removed the part was red as a wound I do not know any thing more I have made inquiries about this case I have heard nothing about the case. —

/Marked/ Chinyana

Samuel Goudaven being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon I live in Town I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a female Child about the 7th Month of fœtal life with the after birth attached a portion of the scalp is removed as if by fishes - The wound was made after death No fracture of the Skull. Nails partially developed

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On opening the Chest the lungs were found livid and floated which they also did after being cut in pieces & pressed. The other organs of the body are natural. The deceased had breathed as the floating was not from decomposition I cannot form an opinion as to the cause of death.

[Signed] S. Esudasen
Native Surgeon

Govindoo being duly sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth & saith. I am employed collecting dung for the house I live in this Yesterday Evening I came here to collect dung & saw the piece of rag now seen floating in the water & the head of the Chuck deceased on the bank all the body was in the water of the river here except the head I went reported to the first witness & returned with him & found the body lying on the bank close to the water I do not know any thing more I was not here before for 2 or 3 days.

[Marked] Govindoo

Shaik Ahmud being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am a Police Dafadar No 18 attached to Chenga Bazar Sauk

I was not here yesterday. The body I saw the witness Dr Esudasen examined was the one I saw here last night. I have heard nothing about this Case.

[Signed] Shaik Ahmud

Kistna Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am Jemadar 2 Division and attached to Goozelly Bazar Sauk since the Inquest was held at the river here I have made Enquiries but have heard nothing regarding this Case.

[Signed] Kistna Sing

Chenga Logen being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith. I am a Police Peon No 91 attached to Chenga Bazar Sauk On Monday last about 1/2 past 6 morning I went on my boat near the River I did not see any thing in the River. I have inquired since the Inquest but have not heard any thing about this case.

[Marked] Chenga Logen

20th March 1861. Charles Salmon Deceased.

Oaban William Farran Blyth Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith. I am a Lieut in H.M. 43rd Regt of Foot & live in the Fort I know the deceased. His Name was Charles Salmon - He lived next Room to me. He was last seen by me about 5 Minutes to Eight last Night. He was then in bed in the Room where the Body now lies He was not asleep but talked sensibly - He was waiting for his dinner to come from the Mess House I went to Mess. The deceased was not in the habit of going to Mess often perhaps twice a week. I do not know why he did not go to Mess oftener. Deceased was quite sober when I left him - He had no appearance of having been drinking. I did not Notice any smell of liquor about him I have known deceased since he joined the Regt - 4 or 5 Months ago I have seen him intoxicated I do not recollect how often or when I last saw him so - I never saw him in a State of delirium tremens. Deceased was not so far as I ever saw deficient in intellect I did not see deceased again until 6 from information received I came from the Mess House a little past 9 last Night I saw deceased lying on a bed in the Street when the blood was seen by the Coroner & Jury. He was then alive and groaning. He did not speak. He was not sensible I Remained with him in and out of the Room till he died about 10 Minutes to 12 last Night. I do not know any thing as to the cause of the death of the deceased. He used often to get out of my windows which is like his own to visit the Offices on Main Guard or to get away from any one. I do not know any thing more -

(Signed) O.W.F. Blyth
43rd Regiment Infantry

Kerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth & saith. I am a Malay in the Service of the deceased last night I saw deceased in bed asleep I went to my Office - His dinner was laid out in the Next Room un-taken - Deceased was not sick. He had the smell of liquor about him - About a quarter before last Eight the deceased called out "boy" I was in the Next Room then I went into the Room he was in, but did not see him, then from information Received from the Peons Police Now present I took a Lantern I went to the Window when I saw deceased standing at the Square last Now seen on the parapet Making water - Deceased was drunk - I say so because when I was taking off his Slippers he could not steady himself He

died

did not drink any thing from 7 o'Clock evening when I saw him drinking in the Mess room with his friends I ran to the Officer of the guard as I was afraid of his falling and I saw him & brought him with me - On our return to the place deceased was down in the Street I do not know any thing more I have been in the service of the deceased for a week I never saw him go out of the window for any purpose before - I have seen him intoxicated - He did not use to speak them but he used to run after I know or not deceased was out of his mind -

/ Signed / Ellasawny

Papiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I saw a Sepoy in the 31st Regiment I was on duty in the 2d Story of the Adjutant Generals office opposite this about a Quarter to 9 last night I then saw deceased come out of the window I now seen standing down on one side and walking gradually along the parapet He was alone I did not hear deceased say any thing - Then immediately his Servants the witness Ellasawny came from within the window and held out a lantern - He did not speak, within deceased walked on for four windows & made water Then he turned to his side and balancing fell down He did not leap down - I do not know any thing more - I did not hear him speak after this I never saw any one on the parapet before

/ Signed Papiah

Alexander Barclay Esqr M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 43d Regiment N.I. Fort Glen at the Ground Hospital I was sent for became here last night between 9 & 10 & found deceased totally insensible with fractured Skull - He was lying in bed in his Room - Deceased never recovered sensibility & died at 10 Minutes to 12 last night I made a post Mortem Examination & found the Skull completely shattered at the base - fissures being in every direction - There was little mark in the Scalp only a slight bruise over the Eyebrow & Nose - there was a very slight ecchymoses above the right ear There was some effusion of blood over the left Hemisphere of the brain under the Membranes - the right Collar bone was broken & there were abrasions on the feet & hands & the nails were torn up Her death was caused by the injury to the head I have heard the Evidence of the last witness & am of opinion

a fall such as stated would be cause such injuries. No blow would be cause such injuries Deceased has never been under my care for delirium tremens He was a very free liver. I did not detect any smell of brandy about him when I saw him last night I did not see him yesterday before night I have several times seen him under the influence of liquor without being actually drunk I never saw him drunk actually I have heard that deceased was in the habit of going from the Guard Room window along a similar passage to the Guard Room here but I never saw him do so I do not know any thing more

/Signed/ A. Barclay M. D.
Surgeon 43rd Regiment

John Cattle Banghan White Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am an Ensign H. M. 43rd Regiment & live in Rajapoorum I know the deceased being well I saw him last alive in the Verandah here about 5½ or a little after last Night. He was then sober I was on guard at the time I fell asleep about ½ past 6 & woke up at gun fire & found no one in the Verandah when I awoke I went to the Guard Room & had dinner I did not see him again till I heard an alarm and rushed down and found deceased lying insensible in the place seen by the Coroner & Jury. I have seen deceased walk along the ledge outside my Room. He did yesterday Morning He was quite sober then

/Signed/ J. C. Banghan White

John Hewitt being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Sergeant H. M. 43rd Regt. Foot & live in the Fort last night about ½ to 9 I was sitting outside the Main Guard Room when I heard a sound as if a heavy body fell & immediately after I heard an alarm and rose & went to the spot where the blood is now seen & found Ensign Salmon the deceased lying with his face towards the ground insensible & with blood streaming from his right ear He had on his shirt & thin long drawers I do not know any thing more about this case I did not smell liquor about him

/Signed/ J. Hewitt
H. M. 43rd Regt. Foot

26th March 1861. Sashamall Deceased.

Mungathoy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am grandmother to deceased My son Supports me I live at Chintadrepettah the name of the deceased is Sashamall. She was about 13 years old Yesterday about 9 o'Clock morning I came here with deceased to make these dung cakes Now seen I was seated at the well squeezing dung and looking towards the well Now seen deceased went to draw water I said "don't you do it I will do it" I was afraid for her because the well is in a dangerous state. Deceased went to the well with a pot I was in a stooping position picking up straw when I heard a noise "Badeel" in the well and then I gave out the alarm as on looking into the well I saw the legs of deceased visible then a great crowd assembled and the body was removed in my presence. Deceased was not subject to any kind of fits. She had no guards.

/Marked/ Mungathoy—

Ponnen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a horse keeper & live at Egmore Yesterday about 10 Morning I was passing this Road there was a Crowd and an alarm here I came to this well. Then I went into the well and removed the body of the deceased from the well The deceased was quite dead and cold & the body was in the mud up to the Chest from the head the legs were out of the water I do not know any thing more—

/Marked/ Ponnen—

Singadoo being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Taliar No. 62 attached to Cachen Coolum Tanah Yesterday about 10 o'Clock Morning I was at my Tanah when from information received I came here & saw a great Crowd. The last witness got into this well & removed the body of the Child from this well None of the body was visible. There is about 2 Mens height of water in the well. When the body was removed the face up to the neck was covered with mud The body was quite cold. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence on the body I have made enquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspecious about the Case I found this pot and rope in the well. The well belongs to a Chetty named

Singapoo

Linyappa Chetty. This is not a public road but is a public place where people come to make bratties. There is no parapet round the well.

/Marked/ Linyadoo

2nd April 1861. Dasappa Pramanee Deceased.

Chundren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Gardener & live at Tandiarpetta I know deceased. His name was Dasappa Pramanee He was may be about 20 years old about 17 or 17 days ago on a Friday about 4 o'Clock in the evening I & two others were working in a garden at Tandiarpett belonging to Soobroy Pramanee one of the men with me is now present. This man & I were about 20 yards from deceased who was climbing a Cocoanut tree. He was half up the tree when I saw him then I stooped down & was working with my Mamoatee & levelling the beds for the Cocoanut tree then I heard a noise like "dond" & this drew my attention & I looked & saw deceased at the bottom of the tree I saw him climbing on I immediately went & took him up. He was senseless and did not speak. Then we lifted him up & after a little time he came to his senses & said "Carry me home" then with assistance I took him home left him & went away I did not see him again. I do not know any thing more. When we took him up there was the wound on his arm now seen & he complained of pain in it. He did not complain of pain in his body any where I have known

deceased

deceased for the last 4 or 5 months I do not know that deceased ever had fits He was sober man the Friday was the one before last.

/ Marked / Chandrem

Veucatachella Naiker being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a gardener & live at Tondiarpetta some time ago I think about seven or eight days I was working in the garden when deceased was with the first witness I saw deceased climbing one of the trees I did not see deceased fall I was looking another way & heard a noise as of a fall looked round & saw deceased lying down at the bottom of the same tree he had been climbing - I went to the deceased & found him senseless. After a short time he spoke in about a quarter of an English hour he pointed to his breast and arm as being hurt He was not snoring when first found but as if he was in a faint We took deceased home as he was not able to walk I did not see him again - This rope is such as would be round the waist of deceased when he went up Cocoanut trees It is one usually worn I did not see it on him but I saw this rope lying near him when he fell

The knot was broken I have known deceased for two years - I never knew him have fits He was a sober man - The ankle rope was lying near deceased when I found him - They were not broken I do not know anything more - His tools were scattered about

/ Marked / Veucatachella Naiker

Moonien being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Toddy drawer & live in the house where deceased lies - He is my young brother The Friday before last about ½ past 5 Evening I was climbing some tree here when I was informed deceased brought by people here I helped & brought him home & he told me then that when he was at the top of the tree pouring toddy into the pot the end of this rope broke & he fell from the top of the tree - This rope was rotten & has been disused & I gave him another but as some dogs had bitten it he used this one that day - I attended on deceased till he died He complained of his right arm & pain in his waist The arm was broken & the bone coming out. He could move his legs - Deceased died of locked jaw yesterday - He had no medical attendant only a potter who applied something to the broken arm & bandaged it - Every day deceased

grass

grew worse - He has locked jaw for three days previous to his death. He had convulsion & was out of his mind before the locked jaw & till his death. He had no Medicine

/Signed/ Moonien

Ramunna being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 120 & attached to New Washermanpet Station Court - Friday before last 22nd March last as I was on my beat here I saw people carrying deceased into this house I saw he had a wound in his right arm but he did not speak I asked the relations & the last witness & the last witness to send him to Hospital but they refused to do so I do not know the potter who attended nor where he is Deceased died yesterday I used to see him every day he had locked jaw & was out of his mind - I have made inquiry about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it Deceased never told me any thing about this I never saw any Doctor there.

/Marked/ Ramunna O

Moonien being examined on his former date deposeth & saith - The last witness asked me to send deceased to Hospital - I did not because I thought he would die any where & I wished him to die at home He told me he would die

/Signed/ Moonien

Mootoosawmy Naik being duly sworn in the English language deposeth & saith I am 1st Grazier 1st Dist Police in Black Town I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Man about 18 years of age in good Condition The right arm has on it a Compound fracture in which Mortification has set on There are marks of Locked jaw also about the deceased - The body is very rejid - The mouth is closed & the spine is very stiff I have heard the evidence & am of opinion deceased died from locked jaw Caused by the injuries receiving A fall such as described would cause such locked jaw -

/Signed/ Mootoosawmy Naik

3rd April 1861. Royappen — Deceased.

Lazer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am unemployed just now I was a Cook before. On information received I came here from my House near Iyasawmy's Hotel about 3 afternoon yesterday & saw the body of deceased lying where now seen I recognised the body as that of my brother Royappen. He was a Cook in Mr. Mahony's service - Deceased lived near Monro's Bridge at Carkatta Comil pancherry I saw him 4 days ago - He was then at his Master's House this well here is not in the high road between his house and his Masters but it is near a short cut. The deceased was not given to drinking. I do not know any thing more I do not know whether he was in the habit of coming here to bathe or not -

/ Signed Lazer —

Charles Murray Duff Esqre M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 3d Division I live in Mungumbaukum - I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a Man about 35 years of age in good condition & free from marks of external violence - The body is in an advanced state of

of forming decomposition Much swollen the organs
internal were found all healthy & nothing was
in the Stomach I do not see any thing suspicious
about this case I believe drowning was the cause
of death - The hands were contracted, fingers con-
tracted inward & sand under the nails - The lungs
were congested -

/Signed/ C. Murray Duff M.D.
Ag: Surgeon 3rd Division

P. Saravanamen being duly sworn in the Tamil lan-
guage deposeth & saith I am Peadey in the service
of Mr Mahony & live near this place at Ponni-
Ammen Covil - Master & Mistress are not at home
so deceased came about 7 on Sunday Morning last
and went away & returned about 11 A.M. & offered
to treat us to some toddy - I with others went to
near this to a garden near Hendry Chavilly & the
deceased & I another had all an annas worth
worth of Toddy - He was still sober & walked
to his Masters house about 1/2 past one after-
noon - Then about 2 P.M. he went home as he
said

said it was a festival & I gave him leave - I did
not see him again alive - The following morning
his relations reported that deceased had not
come home the day before. I do not know any
thing more - Deceased was not subject to fits
He had on a turban when he left me

/Marked/ P. Saravanamen

Mary Ann being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am the Mistress of deceased
I lived with him - I do not know any thing
about the death of deceased - I last saw him
alive about a little after 11 o'Clock on Sunday morning
last - He then gave me some Money for house ex-
penses & went away with some Money in the
Rest of his cloth but I do not know how much
I did not see him again alive I sent to his Master
home yesterday as he did not come home the night
before Deceased was not given to drinking He had
No smell of liquor on Sunday morning He was
subject to fits or sickness I do not know
whether he was in the habit of coming this
road

Road or not - He used to bathe in the house I do not Know any thing more -

/Marked/ Mary Ann -

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 396 attached to Anjia Kera I annah Yesterday about 12 Noon I was on my beat on Ponamallee Road a Toddy drawer reported and I came to this well & found the body of deceased floating in this well the body was removed in my presence - The body was not much swollen there there were a few blishers on it I examined the body The body was quite naked without any marks of violence on the body - there were blisters peeling off when touched I then reported the case & returned here & found a cloth & turban in the well at the bottom There was no Money nor any knot in the cloth - The clothes were removed in the presence of the Inquest & many by Standers I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about the case

/Signed/ Ramasawmy Pillay

Mary Ann being examined on her former oath deposeth & saith - The deceased used to give me two Annas a day - He did so on Sunday last and put a bag with money in his waist I do not know whether it is a Silver or Copper It was as large as a Lime -

/Marked/ Mary Ann -

Parasooramen being duly examined on his former oath deposeth & saith - I do not know how much money deceased had it was in a bag in his waist he had this bag when he left me I saw him put it in his waist - It was a small bag & appeared empty after he had taken Silver 2 Annas from it to pay - It was then quite flat -

/Marked/ Parasooramen -

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth & saith I am Police Duffadar No. 19 attached to Calcutta Coml Jamah at the last inquest at the request of the Coroner we got people & searched the well seen by the Jury & in my presence this bag was discovered in the well - The bag contained 5 double Annas & 4 pice also some Snuff in a bag

&

a piece of Nutmeg - I do not know any thing more
I have heard nothing suspicious about this case
I believe the clothes of deceased came off in his
struggles in the water - This especially might be
if he was under the influence of liquor & they
were not well put on -

Signed Ulmasawmy -

Mary Ann being examined on her former oath deposeth
& saith I never saw the Gulla bag before only the
mouth of it this bag looks like it -

Marked Mary Ann -

4th April 1861. Masallamony Moodly Deceased -

Roosmanee being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am the wife of deceased & live in
this Street 4th house from here - the name of
the deceased is Masallamony Moodly Deceased
was sick for the last 15 days - He came holding his
belly when he returned from the bazar 15 days
ago & when he came he passed a large quan-
tity of blood & from the following day he did not
have the bowels moved until yesterday Morning
when they were moved - He had pain in his
belly which was bloated - He could not bear the
pain & was lying down then about 11 yesterday fore
noon he got up & went out as he was weak I followed
him as I was coming along here deceased crossed and
fell into this well - He walked to within 30 yards
of the well & then he began to run - I did not see
him leave the house but Nicholas him came and
found him in the Street here walking along the
side I came running behind him saying where
are you going & then he began running & jump-
ed into the well - Deceased was not in his senses for
the last 5 days - He had much pain in his belly -
Deceased was not subject to fits he had no
guard I do not know any thing more Deceased

was in the well one hour His body was all under water He has no property-

/Marked/ Rookmanee

William Judson Wickremesinghe Esqr M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Dist. Central Province Ignore Retreat- I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a sickly looking man about 36 years of age there is a wound on the left side of the head but no other sign of violence The belly of deceased bloated on opening it I found the bowels generally very much gorged with blood in one place the bowel was very much narrowed & I found an ulcer which had perforated into the Cavity of the belly There was some mucus about his mouth & having heard the Evidence of the 1st witnesses I am of opinion deceased died by drowning The wound on the head was probably Caused by the fall down the well

/Signed/ J. Wickremesinghe M.D.

Surgeon 1st District

Wannance being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a married woman & live in

in the same house with the deceased I know him but am no relation Deceased has been sick for the last 15 days with pain in his belly Yesterday about 10 forenoon I was in the house & saw deceased get up & run then I went on the trial & saw him running in the Street & go towards this well & fall into it I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Wannance

Rankiriadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Vallaur No 27 attached to 2nd Division Dasaya's Tannah Yesterday about 1/2 past 11 when in my Tannah from information received I went to last witness I came & found a great ground round this well Then I looked in saw nothing got people & examined the well & found deceased in the well We had one cloth round his waist I took out the body the body had a wound on the forehead & also on the back of his head- I have made Enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case-

/Marked/ Rankiriadoo

[illegible]th April 1861. Rayavaloo Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to this Penitentiary & reside here. I know the deceased as a prisoner here about 3½ Months he was at the time of admission into jail sickly looking & complaining of dyspeptic symptoms. He was admitted into Hospital about the Middle of January last suffering from loose bowels & has been in Hospital ever since & died of diarrhœa at ¼ past 11 today. The deceased has every possible care taken of him & had nourishing diet & wine given him. He was not sent to the roads from the time of his admission as he was sickly.

Signed S. Jones.
Apoth[y] to Penitentiary

Kitasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Convicted prisoner here & attend upon the patients I know the deceased. His name is Rayavaloo. He was a prisoner convicted I have known deceased since his admission into the Hospital. He was then suffering from pain all over his limbs & purging. He was in Hospital for the last Month. His Irons were removed about 4 or 5 days after admission. The Doctor used to come to see deceased every Morning & Mr Jones the witness saw him twice a day. The deceased had the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctor. It may be three months since deceased came. He came into Hospital in January last.

Signed Kitasawmy

Arnachella Nathan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Convicted prisoner here & at present a patient in Hospital. I have known deceased for the last Month since I was admitted. He was in Hospital before me. He was next bed but one to me. We used to talk together. He had every comfort & never complained of any thing not being done for him. He suffered from purging & vomiting. The Doctor used to see deceased every day and Mr Jones twice or thrice a day. He had the food and Medicine Ordered. Every thing was given. His Irons were off 15 days ago.

Marked Arnachella Nathan

13th April 1861 Coroners Inquest Deceased.

Moonesappa Naiken being duly sworn in the Tamil lan
deposeth & saith I am a gardener & live in this place
Know the deceased. His Name is Govinden Naiken &
also a gardener & my paternal uncle - The deceased lives
the other garden next here about 10 o'Clock as usual
last night he came here from the other garden &
came he cried "Snake bit me - I saw him coming &
heard him crying out - He was then about 10 feet from
me. He was able to walk - He came to the house & we tied
his thigh round with a rope - We got the Native doctor
& treated him - I got a light & saw a mark of four teeth
of a snake down & two upon the inner part of the left
instep - The foot swelled & the deceased died about 4 o'Clock
this Morning Deceased complained of suffocation in
his Chest about 2 this Morning - He was cold & per-
spiration - He did not complain of much pain
He was dull & sleepy like all the time - Deceased had not
been drinking any liquor - I do not know any thing
more - No strong smelling medicine was given I did
not see any snake - I did not hear what snake
it was from deceased - The doctor called it "Nericka
theean"

/Mark of Moonesappa Naiken

Govinden Sheriff Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith -
I am Assistant Surgeon & live in Royapettah. I have seen the
Body of the deceased with the Coroner & Jury - The Body
is that of a Man about 60 years of age in good condi-
tion & free from marks of violence except the left foot
on the back of which there were 4 small marks, two are
like punctured wounds near each other above & two like
scratches part apart below - The two upper are like what
I have seen as the bites of a snake on former occasion -
The left ankle joint was slightly swollen I am of opinion
from the evidence of the 1st witness & the appearance of
the Body that deceased died from snake bite - There is
nothing suspicious in this case -

/Signed Govinden Sheriff
Asst. Surgeon Trips. Disp.y

A Morgan being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a Snake Charmer & live near this, last
night about 10 P.M. I was asleep at home when I was info:
mation received I came here & found the deceased with
two snake bites on his left foot He was bitten in 2 places
about an inch apart on the back of the left foot - His
left ankle was swollen & blood was flowing from
the marks of bite, One bite had 4 marks & one had
two I gave him a jungle root called Nagadali
root

took I remained with him till he died - He had no other Medicine but this root.

/Signed/ Demoyanna

14th April 1861. Ranga Deceased.

Kolapah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live in Black Town Fort & saith I am a Coolie & live in Black Town I do not know deceased I do not know his name - I saw him for the last one month here and there - He used to Cough & appeared as if in pain I last saw him alive on the Trial of My Masters Arrack bazar in the Night Street He was lying down on the Street I call on a mat coughing. I spoke & he told me he had pain in his legs that he wants remain for a short time &go - This was about 7 or 8 o'clock yesterday Morning - He remained there till till evening & as I could not get him to go away I went & spoke I went & reported to the Tanah P. Pon Came down present & the deceased got up took is mat & went away I do not know any thing more Deceased was a coolie & used to drag hand carts

/Signed/ Kolapah

Samuel Sundaram Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Black Town I have Examined the body of deceased Now seen with the Coroner & Jury - The body is that of a Man about 40 Years of age in good Condition & free from Marks of Violence - The left clenched tongue not protruded Hernia in the right groin - On opening the Chest the heart was found greatly enlarged & diseased, in the lower part there was an attachment to the breast bone - The lungs were

Corrected

Conjested & adhering to the walls of the chest - The Stomach was Natural, Contains partially digested rice The liver was diseased enlarged & hard - In my opinion deceased died from disease of the heart - There is nothing of a Suspicious Character about this case -

/Signed/ S. Sesadasen

Native Surgeon

Vencatasawmy being duly sworn in the Telugoo Language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 344 attached to Goozelly Bazar I Mundar Taluk Last night about 10 o'Clock I was in my Tanah when from information received I came here & found deceased lying dead when now seen - He had the cloth now seen round his waist - He had no Marks of Violence on him I have heard nothing about this case - I do not know deceased Deceased had a bag on containing six pice a piece of tobacco & two nuts -

/Marked/ Vencatasawmy

Ramanjoolu being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth Saith I am a police head Peon No 14 attached to this Mundar Taluk Yesterday Evening about Six when on my beat here the witness Kotapah came to me & I went with him to his Dial near this House deceased lying down - I knew him to be a man named Muppa I called out & asked him what was the matter & he said pain in his legs I recommended him to go to Hospital he refused took his mat & went away I do not know any thing more -

/Marked/ Ramanjoolu

16th April 1861. Veerasawmy Deceased.

I Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith- I am Apothecary attached to the Penitentiary & live here I know deceased since his admission into Jail nearly 3 months ago- He was a man about 50 years old in good condition- His name was Veerasawmy- He was well till the morning of 14th Instant when he was admitted into Hospital Complaining of having been purged 3 or 4 times that morning He looked sunk He vomitted severely & purged during that day, fell into a State of Collapse & died yesterday at 6 evening Deceased had every attention from the Officers of the Jail Deceased died from Cholera-

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary Penitentiary

Kistnasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Convicted Prisoner & attend on the patients here I know deceased since his admission into Hospital last Sunday, He was then suffering from purging & vomiting- The Doctor saw him on Sunday & yesterday Mr. Jones saw him also- He had the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctors- I do not know any thing more- He died of Cholera yesterday at 6 evening- His name was Veerasawmy-

/Signed/ Kistnasawmy

Moondalingum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a convicted prisoner & just now a patient in the Hospital I know deceased as a patient in Hospital from the day before Yesterday about 9 morning- He came in Vomiting & purging- The Doctor saw him & Mr. Jones saw him every now & then He had the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctor He made no complaint of any thing- He died of Cholera-

/Signed/ Moondalingum-

26th April 1861. Coroner Deceased.

Mangalee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the wife of deceased & live here. The name of deceased is Coran. Deceased came here yesterday morning at 8 as usual to work I never heard him complain of sickness till yesterday He filled the cistern I did other work about 4 yesterday afternoon he told me "I feel pain in my Chest get some warm water & foment" then he rubbed some oil on his chest then he went to the Privies then after sometime he came & fell down in the place where the body is now seen I do not know when this was but it was dark. he had fits after he fell down I saw him fall down outside the Cookroom door He never spoke again. He began staring & gasping once or twice & then died I do not know how long he lived after he fell down I was taken away I never saw deceased in fits before He never complained of beating at his breast. He used to take ganja He used to spit phlegm & blood & cough.

/Marked/ Mangalee

William Hamilton Atkinson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Clerk in the Commissary General's Office & live in this House - The deceased was my servant Coachman sometimes ago. I now did general work on the boy - He was on the right side of the horse's head I do not know any thing more -

/Signed/ Peter Wright

William Jackson Vansomeren Esqr. M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st District & resides at Arcot Wallee Road - I saw the deceased on the Morning of the 27th of last Month here - He was then suffering from some severe injury of the Skull which I have no doubt was a fracture at its base such an injury would be produced by any direct violence - There were no marks of violence on the body of any importance

/Signed/ W. J. Vansomeren M.D.
Surgeon 1st District

Thomas Theophilus Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Clerk in the Commissariat Audit Office & live in Limbodahs Street Black Town - On Tuesday about 4 P.M. last as I was in My Office an alarm was given & I heard a rambling sound in the Street - I looked through the windows I saw a horse running away with a Coach there seemed some one at the head of the horse at the front and the Carriage passed on - After the Carriage passed the Office 20 or 30 yards I saw a man lying on the ground on his face & stooped I went down & found the deceased lying thus

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I do not know any thing as to the cause of the horse running away. I did not see whether the carriage wheel passed over him or not - He was not able to speak - The horse had no bridle or blinkers on

/ Signed / T. T. Jones. —

Masten being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a horse keeper in the service of Mr. Dent in Purasawakum the deceased & I with the horse & Carriage were standing near the Small Cause Court gate Black Town in the Street 2d Line Beach - I went to bring gram at 3 P.M. last Tuesday & left the Coachman with the horse The horse was harnessed & tied in the Carriage when I left. when I came back and was putting in the gram the horse ran off The Coachman was then holding the horse by the Reins I did not see whether the bridle was off or on them. It was on when I went for gram. When I caught the horse after the deceased fell down the bridle off and hanging round the neck. I have been horse Keeper to the horse 6 Months. The horse never ran away before the bridle never was taken off to give the horse gram before I do not know any thing more - No stones casts or other causes of Noise were in the Street at the time —

/ Masked / Masten —

work in the house. I saw him yesterday evening 6 hrs. At them was well He was quite sober I then saw him at ½ past Nine last night I he was still well between 10 & 11 last night I was called to him I found him lying as now seen. He had no fit when I saw him He had no pulse - He was warm. I ran for an Apothecary returned in five Minutes I found him dead I have seen deceased drunk but not often - He was hard working & Being healthy I do not know of any cause of suspicion in this case.

/ Signed W. H. Atkinson

Syer Babon being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 120 attached to Purasawakum Major Tanah - Last night at 11 O'Clock from information received at my Thanah from the last vitalf I came here & saw the body of deceased lying where now seen - I examined the externally & found no marks of violence since I have heard nothing suspicious about this case

/ Mark / Syer Babon —

John William Mc - Degr M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith, I am Surgeon 2d district Line in Kilpauk I examined the body of deceased which is that of a native Man about 30 years of Age

from external marks of violence a few drops of blood escaped from the mouth. I opened the chest I found a large quantity of serum & also a large quantity of Congulated blood in the pericardium I found the large Reflet of the Ventricle diseased the walls in several part being very thin in one of these spots rupture had taken place & blood had in this way escaped into the pericardium - This was the Cause of death such a death would be sudden - Any external wound hasten the death - The death was quite Natural.

(Signed) C. W. Mudge M.D.
Surgeon Major 2nd Dist.

20th April 1861. Robert Taylor Deceased.

I John Sullivan being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a fireman belonging to No. 29 Engine of the Madras Railway Company Yesterday about a quarter after 10 Morning I saw the deceased whose name is Robert Taylor He was a driver of My Engine I saw him then in the Engine Shed in Royapooram He was then quite well & quite sensible He had no signs of liquor about him he could walk & Speak well We started in the same train on the Engine 29 at ½ past 11 yesterday morning He then seemed as usual He always had a Stammer in his talk. He never complained of any thing but I observed him lay his head on the rails of the Engine about 28 Miles from this he continued to have his head on the rails for 5 Minutes & then went & sat on a box on the Engine I did not speak to him - He said nothing to me At 37 Minutes past 1 P.M. Yesterday we arrived at Chinnamalpet He was still on the box then the Station Master removed him from the Engine & I went on He did not say any thing He seemed as if asleep I do not know any thing more. Deceased was not given to much liquor I never saw him drunk I have been on the Engine with him the last 3 Months. The weather was very warm going down

down yesterday on the Engine -

Signed J. Sullivan

Fireman

Samuel Svendasen Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have Examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Co ner & say that body is that of a Man of stout make & in an advanced State of decomposition There are no marks of violence on the Body. Mouth open tongue slightly protending marks of congestion all over the body in front & behind. On opening the chest the lungs were found highly congested & the Stomach contained some portions of undigested food. There was no smell of liquor about the Stomach. There is nothing suspicious about this case. He may have died from the effects of the Sun there was nothing to lead to the supposition that intoxicatio caused death -

Signed S. Svendasen

Native Surgeon

William Charleton being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Locomotive foreman & live in the Railway Compound here I know deceased. His name was Robert Taylor. He was 38 years old. I last saw him alive about 1-30 yesterday afternoon He was then on the foot plate of the Engine I spoke to him & from the manner he spoke I detected something peculiar Especially about the mouth - He was breathing slightly at the side of his mouth & seemed to have difficulty of speech

plainly. He did not complain & I made no remark. There was no appearance of intoxication in him. He seemed like a person with paralysis more than any thing else He talked quite rationally - I then left him. Had I thought he had been in liquor I should have taken him off his Engine. This morning deceased was brought in the train about 5 o'Clock to this place I saw him taken from the waggon he was dead then. I learnt last night about half past 6 that the deceased died at Chinnamapet Station a little before 5 last night I did not see him die. There is no one here now who saw him die. I do not know if any one saw him die. He was reported dead by telegraph I was told by the Station Master of Chinnamapet deceased was a very steady industrious man. He was healthy when he first came for a few months but latterly he has been apparently going down though he has never ceased work -

Signed W. Charleton

Locomotive Foreman -

Samuel Svendasen Esqr being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith. From the evidence of the last wi ness I am of opinion deceased was suffering from de lity with partial congestions & in such a State the Sun would act with greater power & the congestion o the lungs from Sun Stroke would be more likely to cause death -

Signed S. Svendasen

Native Surgeon -

22nd April 1881. Vencatalutchmee Deceased.

Chenson being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith I am Father of deceased & a Peon in the Service of Mr Gordon. The deceased is my daughter she lived with me with her husband Her name is Vencatalutchmee. For the last 5 months deceased has suffered from pain in her belly & purging sometimes. She was ill yesterday more than usual. When I last saw her last night about 10 o'Clock she was complaining of pain in the belly. Deceased was lying down in the house. Then I went to sleep & about 11 o'Clock I got up & missed the deceased. Then we began searching here & there & then went to sleep. Early in the morning we searched again & then reported to the Tumadars Sarah here & then I went to this tank & searched this well in this tank. I did this as the tank was near the house Deceased was subject to fits owing to the pain. She had no cow fits. She was unable to do any work since her confinement She used to move about. She did not come here for water lately. She did when well. The water here is for drinking Deceased had her senses.

/Marked/ Chenson.

Lutchmeedoo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith I am the Husband of deceased & lived with her near this. The deceased has been ill for the last 5 months & suffering from pain in the belly. She was worse yesterday than usual. She was last seen by me at 10 last night. Then I left asleep I did not see her again after. I was awakened at last night & heard deceased was missing I do not know anything more. Deceased was in the habit of coming here for water when she was well. Deceased could move about a little in a stooping position -

/Marked/ Lutchmeedoo.

Robert Fredrick Stephenson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to the Vepery Hospital & live in Vepery. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Head Tallier of the Coroner. The body is that of a woman about 25 years of age somewhat emaciated free from marks of external violence. Lungs are congested & the whole of the lower bowels were congested; all the other organs of the body are natural I opened the Stomach & found about 6 ounces of undigested Conjee. The coats of the Stomach quite healthy. I believe deceased died by drowning the appearances are consistent with this. There is nothing of a suspicious character -

/Signed/ R. F. Stephenson -

Lazar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live next Street this morning about half past 5 I began searching wells near this. At last I came here about a little before 7 this morning & searched this well. I found deceased in the well. The body was not floating. The deceased was quite dead. The first witness desired me to search

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I do not know any thing more Deceased lived on the clothes now seen on the body they were not torn.

/Mrk's of/ Fazar

Shaik Iman being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Peon No 106 attached to Periamettu Esplanade Tanah. This morning about 7 o'Clock when on my beat I saw the body of deceased lying where now seen on a mat there were no Peons present. The first witness was not present I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case -

/Mark's of/ Shaik Iman

Veerabadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am Coroner's Head Talliar I live in Pursawaukum. I pointed out the body of deceased to Mr. Stephenson the Doctor & was present when he examined the body. the body is that of the woman on whose body the Inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabadren

26th April 1861. Appavoo deceased.

Ponamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a widow and live near this. The deceased is my grandson His name is Appavoo. He lived in the house with me I last saw him alive about 10 the day before yesterday morning, he left the house saying "I shall go bathe" He left the house then. He did not return. Deceased used to bathe in a nother tank but since that dried he came here. He used to go to his Mother in laws house for a day or two & I thought he was gone there. I did not search therefore I about 4 yesterday afternoon from information received I came & said the body of the deceased lying on the steps of the tank here - I do not know any thing more. Deceased was not subject to fits, he was sober & healthy. He was not in distress of any kind. When he went away he had on a dupetty & a handkerchief. When I saw the body dupetty was on & the handkerchief was used as a bongoatee - He had no money on his person when he left home -

/Marked/ Ponamah

Mounoosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Talliar No 36 attached to Choolay Dasrgah Tanah - yesterday

Yesterday evening about 6 o'Clock at my Tank from information received I Came here and found the head of deceased visible where now pointed out in this Tank. The body was in water requiring swimming I got the body out. I Examined the body. There were no Marks of Violence on the body The body was dressed as now seen I have made Enquiries about this Case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/Signed/ Moonoosawmy

I John William Madge Esqre M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 2d. District & live at Kilpauk I have seen the body of deceased I am unable to state the age from the advanced decomposition. No external Marks of Violence Body has a sudden appearance as if long in water I have heard the Evidence & have no doubt deceased was drowned. There is no Cause of Suspicion to necessitate the opening of the body & the decomposed state would prevent any information as to drowning being obtained by Examination

/Signed/ J. W. Madge M.D.
Surgeon Major 2d. District.

Coopoo Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Merchant & live at Cossapetta Choultry I am a distant relation to deceased I have not seen him for 20 days In Consequence of hearing of his death I Came here at 6 this Morning. As I was Coming a Man told me he saw deceased bathing the day before yesterday at 10 o'Clock Morning here I do not know where this Man is. The Steps of this Tank inside are not regular. Deceased could not swim.

/Signed/ Coopoo Chetty.

30th April 1861. Female Child Name unknown Deceased.

Arrainsawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Peon No. 406 attached to Kongpar Choultry Cooly Tamah. This morning about 1/4 before 8 I was going on my beat here I found a Crowd near this place I went to the place I found the body of deceased Child lying where now seen The body was half covered with a red cloth now seen the face & upper half being exposed. There was no marks of violence on the body I have made enquiries but have heard nothing nothing about this Case. There is a burial ground in this Compound outside the wall of which the body was placed I do not know any thing more - I was here yesterday afternoon about 4 O'Clock - There was nothing here then of this kind -

/Signed/ Arrainsawmy

William Dawson Hansomeran Esqre M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Class attached to Egmore Retreat I have seen the body of the deceased Child with the Coroner & Jury. The body is that of an undeveloped female child in the 7th Month without any Marks of Violence about the body Eyelids adherent Nails just formed Hair dark in tint The lungs floated in water & were of a lighter tint than is usually found in lungs which have not breathed but they were far back in the Chest & I would not presume to say that the child respired I can form no opinion as to the Cause of death.

/Signed/ W. D. Hansomeran M. D.
Surgeon 1st Class attached

Harry Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Naigue No. 38 attached to 2d Division - I went I went round here this morning about 3 O'Clock I examined both sides of the road as usual but saw nothing lying here I did not see this part particularly but took a general glance - Nothing could have been there without my seeing - The Moon was up -

/Sigd/ Harry Sing

2nd/6 May 1861. Moosamy Deceased.

Anaswamalo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith. I am a herdsman & live near this place. Yesterday about 12 Noon I was with the deceased at this River I know deceased. Her name is Moosamy we bathed there I was in water up to my knees Deceased then was playing in the water & a man now present drove us off I ran away I do not know any thing more I was afeaid the deceased was in danger but did not see deceased go under water. Deceased was quite well I do not know whether he was subject to fits or not.

/Marked/ Anaswamalo

Igalo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith. I am a dhobee & live here I was yesterday about Noon washing my clothes at this time Deceased, the last witness & two other boys were jumping in the water a shepherd came. I said they are disturbing the water & drove them away. I saw deceased ran away too. I knew him then within one Indian hour a little girl now present reported that deceased was drowned & I immediately went to another place from where I drove them away. I went up to my chest in water & gave the alarm a horse keeper now present got in and removed the body. The water was above a mans height. Deceased was not subject to fits. Deceased was quite dead.

/Marked/ Igalo.

Moonsammall being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith. I am at home playing and am sure to deceased yesterday at 10 o'Clock. I was with deceased at this River Deceased & three other boys bathed Deceased went diving & as he did not come up I told the witness Igalo, & he gave out the alarm a horse keeper came & removed the body. a Shepherd came and drove the boys away first then deceased went & washed again & then got out of his depth. This was at another place from the first.

/Marked/ Moonsammall.

Mootoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith. I am a horse keeper & live near this yesterday about 1 P.M. I was in Mr. Walkers garden I heard an alarm I came to the spot & got out the body of deceased from the water, the depth was above a mans height.

/Marked/ Mootoo

6th May 1861. Kallee Ummay Deceased.

Chellappen being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Cooli employed on the Railway & live near the deceased is my Aunt. She lived in my house I last saw her alive last night about 11 o'Clock when I went to bed she was lying down Crying in the house with pain. When I went to sleep- I Shut the door of the house It has no bolt. When I awoke about 5 o'Clock this morning as usual to go to my work & when I got up I enquired of deceased. I went to my work. I do not know any thing more. Deceased suffered from something on the Cheek for the last year. Deceased used to threaten to destroy herself as she could not suffer the pain she could see well. She had no property. She was in her senses Her Name is Kallee Ummay.

/Mark of/ Chellappen

Samuel Saunders Esqre being duly Sworn deposeth & saith- I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have seen the body of deceased with the Coroner & Jury the body is that of a woman about 60 years of age free from marks of Violence greatly emaciated, feet swelled, Mouth Shut, Screen from the Nostrils Deceased had a large Cancer on the right Cheek the Stomach Contained two pounds of water & a few grains of rice. There is nothing suspicious about the Stomach. The other organs are healthy. Deceased I am of opinion died by drowning.

/Signed/ S. Saunders
Native Surgeon

Kucatreedy being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith- I am a Cooli on the Railway & live near the first witness. Deceased lived with the first witness. She was kindly treated by him I know She has been sick for a long time I last saw her alive about 5 yesterday Evening. I do not know any thing more-

/Mark of/ Kucatreedy

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Peon No. 3 attached to Black Gate Town. This forenoon about 11 o'Clock I was at my Town when from information received I came here & found the deceased in this well, the back being above water, the body doubled up & face resting on the Head I with two other Peons & a Cooli removed the body & placed it where it now lies I have enquired about this Case. I have heard nothing suspicious all

all round the house the neighbours say she could not bear this pain.

/Signed/ Ramasawmy

Kasambathay being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the widow of the deceased's brother & live in the same house I last saw deceased alive last night at 11 o'clock She was then lying down suffering pain. We went to sleep & woke in the Morning about 5 o'clock we then missed her we after a time went & searched but did not find her. We did not come here. The deceased was not in the habit of coming here to draw water. We heard & came to this well & then saw the body of deceased as now seen by the Coroner & Jury.

/Marked/ Kasambathay

11th May 1861. Doynamah Deceased.

Vaicatamah being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a widow I am the grand mother of the deceased & live in the house. Her name is Doynamah. Deceased was subject to fits 15 days ago deceased went to the well in the yard now seen I was with her. She went there to draw water She drew one pot & then slipped and fell in She had no fit. There was no parapet to the well. The one now seen was since put up. She fell all the depth with her feet in a standing position. I gave her a rope she supported herself by the rope & she was pulled up by people from the top. She was quite well when she came up She was not bleeding from any wound. She was able to speak She took her food properly and she remained well for 12 or 10 days. Three days ago she had fever as usual with her occasionally & then fits came on together with the fever & she died last night at 8 o'clock. The well is about knee deep of water I do not know any more. There was a little abrasion on the head & on the side

/Marked/ Vaicatamah

Moorgathay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the mother of the deceased & live in the same house. Deceased was attacked with fits three times in the course of her life I do not know any thing about deceased's falling into a well. I was out Two or three days ago deceased got fits from cold. She had the fits till she died She was quite well for many days before this she was always well. She was 12 years old. The fits were like locked I saw. I know of no wound to cause this. There was a small wound on the head

/Marked/ Moorgathay.

Moodeen Sheriff Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth & saith & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Royapettah I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a girl about 12 years of age in good condition & free from marks of violence except at the front part of the head where there is a superficial bruise with some swelling. The bruise is not quite dry the skin is broken I have heard the evidence of the first 2 witnesses & am of opinion deceased died from Coches jaw the effect of the wound in the head the wound was likely to be produced by a fall as into a well. There is nothing requiring post mortem examination in the case.

/Signed/ Moodeen Sheriff
Native Surgeon Trip. Disp.

Kistnajee Row being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police duffadar attached to Royapettah I reside to 35 I do not know any thing of this case

/Signed/ Kistnajee Row

Goolam Kader being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 310 attached to the Royapettah I reside I was on my Station about 15 days ago when on information received I went to this well I saw deceased in the well a person got in my presence I got up deceased a rope also was used which she had on by I examined I saw a small abrasion as now seen on the back of the head. They requested to send to Hospital. She was quite sensible and seemed well & I went away I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Goolam Kader

12th May 1861. Kangoo Deceased.

Pathan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a bazar keeper & live at Royapoorum Deceased is my elder sister She lived with me Her name is Kangoo. She was a widow She kept a bazar. She has had piles & passed matter for the last 3 years. For the last 8 months She suffered much & has remained at home I last saw her alive on Friday last about 5 Evening She was then seated at home She was worse than usual I returned within a quarter of an hour from the fish bazar where I then went & found her missing I went as far as Railway bridge I looked after her & returned as it got dark. Saturday I went to Kotwal bazar & all round when I returned at 11 forenoon from information received I came here & found the body where it now lies I do not know any thing more Deceased was not subject to fits She had her senses She was not in the habit of coming to this well to my knowledge.

/Marked/ Pathan

Ahmed Seendasen Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & reside in Town I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner & Jury the body is that of a woman about 35 years of age free from marks of violence Head & face swelled from decomposition tongue protruded Skin peeling off all over the body Stomach Chest lungs highly congested Stomach contained about 10 ounces water. Nothing suspicious other organs natural. Thus

was ulceration in the lowest part of the bowels & piles I am of opinion deceased died by drowning There is no suspicion of violence.

/Signed/ S. Pendavan
Police Surgeon

Moonesappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Taliar No. 98 attached to Basin Tank Yesterday about ½ past 6 when I was at my Tank from information received I came here & found the head & hair of deceased above water in this well I got people & removed the body out there were no marks of violence on the body the parapet of the well is in good order No one comes here to draw water I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Signed/ Moonesappen

Chinnatamby being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am employed watering the horses this well as usual I saw a head & hair in the well. I reported it to the Tanah. There was no pot or rope I know nothing more. The water is up to my neck.

/Marked/ Chinnatamby

12th May 1861. Mooneeammah Deceased.

Kistappa being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a merchant & live in the house where deceased now lies I am her grand son Her name is Mooneeammah Deceased slept in the house with us last night An information received this morning at gun fire half past 5 I went & found deceased in the water of the well now seen She was holding on by a stone near the surface of the water I got into the well & with a rope pulled her out with the help of another person. I last saw her before I saw her in the water about 9 last night in the house lying down She was then quite well I do not know how deceased got into the water She was not in the habit of going to draw water in this well but she passed that way to obey a call of Nature usually She had no pot or rope with her She had her light but by day light. The parapet is partly broken at the side away from the path. I never heard deceased threaten to destroy herself I supported her. She had plenty to eat & took her food well. Deceased was alive when taken out but said nothing except "Appa Appa" and she died in half an Indian hour after I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Kistappa.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a blacksmith & live where deceased now lies. I am no relation but am of a different caste I am a tenant as they are tenants I saw deceased last night about 8 o'clock She was then lying down in the house. She was quite well as usual. This morning about ½ past 5 when gray day light I went to obey a call of Nature near this well & beyond it

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the well was out of sight. I saw deceased seated before me I left her there & came into the house. A little while after I heard a sound "Dubul" I went to the Ho to see deceased in the well holding the stone I called the first witness & took out deceased. She was alive but said nothing but "Anna" Anna" She lived about 2 Indian hours. I do not know of any thing more. Deceased could not see well the first witness was inside the house lying down when I went to obey a call of Nature. I called him before I went to the well saying "what is that sound in the well let us see" He was lying down.

/Marked/ Keeras amang —

Lall Bauneed being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No: 316 attached to Comrata Court Taunah. This morning the first witness reported at my Taunah in Consequence of which I came here and saw deceased her body. I have made inquiries about this Case I have heard & seen deceased fall into the well, only that the death was reported to me -

/Marked/ Lall Bauneed.

Annamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a widow & live in this house I am owner of it I saw obeying a Call I ask deceased going to do so she was then just getting up for this purpose asked me not to close the door she remained lying down I do not know any thing more. Deceased in the house. I saw deceased removed from the well.

/Marked/ Annamah —

10th May 1861. Akkiamah Deceased.

Mootoosamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith. I am a Police Tallian Region No: 24 attached to the Cochrane Canal Basin Tanah. Yesterday when coming to my Tanah about 3 afternoon I saw a Police Tallian playing the deceased on a Cart at near Cochrane's Basin I saw deceased. She said her name was Akkiamah. She did not say what was the matter. There was a wound at the back of her head & blood was oozing from there & she had another wound on her Cheek. The Tallian took her away in the Cart. She was weak & unable to say much I do not know any thing more —

/Signed/ Mootoosamy Tallian Region

Abel Jerome being duly sworn deposeth & saith. I am Apothecary attached to the Native Infirmary & know the deceased was brought here yesterday afternoon about 4½ past 5 in the Hospital I found her with difficulty of breathing insensible cold & pulseless. Her head was shaved. There was a wound on the back of head about 3 inches long through the Skin &c. Examining the Chest then I found fracture of several upper ribs on the left side. She lived about an hour & died from the fracture of the ribs & the injury to the Chest I have heard nothing about this Case. The passages of a heavy Cart over the ribs would cause such injury

/Signed/ A. Grove

Apothecary —

Ilavasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Cart driver I live in a Village two stages from this. I know deceased her name is Akkamah Deceased was coming 5 days ago walking behind my bullocks this was at the basin basin bridge There was a Cart loaded with bricks coming behind me I was loaded with Straw the bandy driver of the brick bandy called out "go away old woman go away" I turned & saw deceased knocked down by the yoke of the brick bandy striking her on the back & right side. Deceased fell down this was on the slope coming down from the bridge. By this time I was near her laid hold of the yoke & turned round the bandy to prevent it going over deceased there was ditch the bandy upset & the bricks some of them came over deceased. I do not know any thing more The bandy driver was between the two bullocks trying to prevent the bandy going fast the Police Station being near I brought her there She told her name was Akkamah. She said nothing more She deceased was short sighted. The bandy driver had a smell of liquor about him He was able to speak & walk properly He did every thing he could He was keeping them up & trying to keep the bandy back The time was about 1/2 past 3 afternoon -

/Marked/ Ilavasawmy

Moonsappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Tallian No 78 attached to basin Branch about a little after 3 afternoon on Thursday last I was on my beat near the basin bridge about 50 feet off when I heard an alarm from people unknown "Old woman is got under the bandy I ran to the bridge and saw the deceased on the ground There were some bricks lying by the side of deceased & blood running from the back of her head - I removed her in a Cart to this Hospital - She told me her name was Akkamah - She said no more. I kept the bandy man He was taken he had a smell of liquor about him but no appearance even of being excited by liquor to make him careless I do not know any thing more I have heard nothing suspicious about this case -

/Signed/ Moonsappen

Ilavasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a bandy driver & live at Manepay near this I was coming along the basin bridge about 3 o'clock afternoon about 4 days ago I was driving a bullock bandy loaded with bricks I was coming down the slope with the bandy going up on each side I was between my bullocks. The deceased was walking in front of my bullocks about one fathom off She was in this position when I came over the top of the bridge when I saw her for the first time. The Straw bandy of Ilavasawmy was 50 or 60 yards off at this time I called out very low "old woman go away" more I was keeping in the bullocks I was not able to keep in the bullocks. The slope being so great By this time the yoke touched the right shoulder of the deceased and she tripped & fell down Ilavasawmy came by this time I laid hold of the pole the bandy turned on one side there was a ditch at

at the side the wheel went in then jolted & knocked some bricks off which fell by the side of deceased I did not see any bricks on her head I do not know any thing more. I had no drink that day I never took it

/Marked/ Arumugam—

Mootoosawmy being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith There are ruts in the road which causes a cart to jolt The load was not more than usual & was packed as usual Deceased was about 65 years of age

/Signed/ Mootoosawmy Tellian Rajan

17/14 May 1861. Ramasamy Naiken Deceased.

Govindoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Carpenter & live in Alavaday gorzelly bazar 15 days ago the deceased whose name is Ramasamy Naiken came to town to my house on hearing I saw him then he came to town to my house on hearing I saw him then he was well then. For the last 10 days he complained of pain in his chest for which he took medicine then ten days he lived in my house. He used to get every day this pain this morning about 7 o'clock he & I came to get timber and we came to this place As we were coming here he complained about pain in his chest this would be about 1/2 past 10 or 11 after we had been at the Palamgradgan He then stopped down & then fell down. I supported him when I saw him stooping then I made him lean against one. He then died with a shivering about 1/4 of an Indian hour after he first stooped. He has no fits Deceased did not left any logs or work or stop any this morning. He was in pain all the morning I do not know any thing more. I am no relation to the deceased only a friend. The pain was all over the breast of the Chest.

/Signed/ Govindoo—

Sarrawan Naiken being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Cultivator & live in Town at present. I am Uncle to deceased. He complained of pain in his chest for the last 10 years since he came here 15 days ago I have seen him every day. I lives with him this morning when going for timber he complained of pain in

in his Chest I waited for his return to his breakfast & then about 10 this morning from information received I came here & found deceased lying dead where the body now lies I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Marked/ Narrainen Naikan

William Sudon Hansonen Esqre M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Division & live in Egmore Retail I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner & say that body is that of a Hindu about 45 years of age in tolerably good condition without any marks of violence about the body but with Signs of Cancrith excrement passed probably at the moment of or soon after death he had died in Convulsions Having heard the Evidence of the previous witnesses I am of opinion that deceased has probably been subject for some time to an affection of the heart which resulted in his sudden death this morning the death appear to be Natural. I do not Consider Examination internally necessary.

/Signed/ W. S. Hansonen M.D.
Surgeon 1st Division.

Narrainen Pillay being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie and live in Town. This morning I was walking as Coolie does the deceased I have done so for the last 4 or 5 years This morning about 10 or ½ past 10 I was going here along the road with deceased and the 1st witness & deceased laid hold of his belly & fell down He said nothing then but a little before he complained of Stomach ache. He then died.

Deceased did not eat after he came from the house about 7 o'Clock I do not know any thing more He has not complained to me lately but some time ago in his village he used to complain of pain in his Chest.

/Signed/ Narrainen Pillay

21st May 1861. Babas Deceased.

Veeracatasamy being duly sworn in the Tolugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Dhobie & live near this the deceased whose name is Babas was a Coolie under me I last saw him alive last night about 9 o'Clock He then took his meals and went away I do not know where he went He usually sleeps on my Pial. Deceased was not well he had pain in his testicle & belly He did not complain more than usual last night the attack were sudden deceased used to come here to obey Calls of Nature. I know this well quite well & often came here This is his way to washermanspett. It was moonlight last night I do not know how long. I never heard deceased threaten to destroy himself but he said he could not bear the pain I do not know any thing more. He used to drink but there was no smell last night —

/Mark of Veeracatasamy —

Mootoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a gardener & live near this Street. I work here my Master is Ramasawmy Moodelly & this well is his. This morning about 6 o'clock I came to draw water & saw a Crowd here & upon coming the well I saw the body of deceased standing floating. Then I reported to my Master & went to the Tamil Reader moved the body by direction of the Police. He had 2 Cloths round the waist. No there were two Pagoda annas pieces & Copper His clothes were not torn I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Mootoo —

Samuel Swendasen Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon Police in Town I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 60 years of age in good condition & free from marks of Violence The teeth were clenched & there was a frothy discharge from mouth & nostrils. On opening the body lungs found highly congested. Stomach Contained partially digested food Nothing suspicious a large rupture in left Scrotum Nothing suspicious Deceased died by drowning there is nothing suspicious

/Signed/ S. Swendasen
Native Surgeon

th May 1861. Hajee Said Deceased.

I Imam Bux being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee lang: age deposeth & saith- I am a singer & live here I know deceased. His name is Hajee Said. He was a cloth dealer I lived in Chepauk. about 12 last night deceased came to my house to ask me for a smoke He awoke me for this I refused. Deceased was coming across this open place where the well is I saw him place his hand on the parapet of the well & to sit there & then I heard a noise and I then I called out I awoke another sleeping with me I ran out into the street & gave the alarm. Then people came but no one would re: move. I ran to the Tank & then the Police. From came & got the body removed. I do not know the body was removed from the well. It was dark I did not see deceased fall into the wells I did not look at the moment. I only heard the noise of a heavy sub: stance falling into the water. The door was partly open.

/Marked/ Imam Bux

Hossen Bux being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am a dancer & live at Pellew I came here last night only to this House the 1st witness is a friend of mine about 9 last night we went to bed 3 of us the witness myself & a girl were there they slept in the yard I in the room I slept then I woke in the night the 1st & witness came & awoke me reporting that Hajee fell into the well I heard the 1st witness call down the well 2 or 3 times & there being no reply he came here to the street & called out then the Circar people came before the Circar people came I do not know how long the body was in the well. From the time I was awakened would be 1/2 an English hours & never saw the deceased alive the first witness had no liquor last night. He complained of head ache I heard no noise of quarrel last night I did not hear any noise at all after I slept I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Hossen Bux

Azeez Hatoo being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee lang: age deposeth & saith- the 1st witness brings me up as his child I do not know who I am. The deceased is a beggar. He used to come to our house. We used to give him food & sometimes to smoke. He came once in 2 or 4 days. Last night I & the last witness slept here in this Verandah I do not know any thing more I never awoke till the Police & others came here & made a noise

/Marked/ Azeez Hatoo.

Warden Sheriff Dayse duly sworn deposeth & saith- I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 45 years of age slightly de: composed & free from marks of violence except on the head where there were three contused incised wounds

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about 3 inches each in extent directed from below upwards On one wound the bone was exposed in another blood was congested below the skin there was bloody fluid from the mouth & nostrils the tongue protruded pressed between teeth body Covered to great extent with sand also below the nails there was some slimy discharge from the penis the viscera all healthy. Lungs & brain slightly softened & pulpy the stomach presented nothing suspicious I believe deceased died from drowning the wounds I Consider to have been caused by some blunt instrument I do not think the pole in the well would have caused them. The skull was not broken There was no blood extravasated on the brain

/Signed/ Moodeen Sheriff
Hab: Surgeon. Trip: Disp[r]

I John Theilen Mayer Esq[r] being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am acting Chemical Examiner residing in Rhat dalls Road I have received a jar sealed from Moideen Sheriff Containing a human Stomach I examined it & detected nothing of a poisonous character There were nothing in it but a few grains of rice & a few split peas The stomach was perfectly healthy I received the jar 2 or 3 days since -

/Signed/ J. Mayer -

Madar Bee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith - I am wife of deceased I last saw him alive on Monday last about one o'Clock afternoon he was then in the house He went away for evening I did not hear of or see him after this till the following morning when an information received I came to the place & found the body of deceased near the well. Deceased was sober He had not been drinking at all. I do not know any thing more I did not know the witness in whose house he was found Deceased had no enemy he was well when I saw him last.

/Marked/ Madar Bee

Hydaya Boolah being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am an Orderly & live at Chepauk I know deceased. He was a broker & lived at Chepauk - I last saw him alive about 7 or 8 o'Clock on Friday evening last. He was then seated eating on my pial. We did not speak I know the two first witnesses. Deceased was in the habit of going to the house of the 1st witness Deceased was sober when I saw him so far as I saw he used to smoke ganja & get drunk on Sunday -

/Marked/ Hydaya Boolah -

Moniswamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 345 attached to Round Tanah Mount Road On the 18th of this month about 1 Morning I was here on my beat when the first witness informed me thereof to this well & found deceased in the well. One leg only was visible

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I got the body out & found a few marks of wound. One on the back of the head & one on the centre of the head. The well is a ring well the ring projecting occasionally & the marks on the head may have been from striking them I have enquired but heard nothing suspicious about this case. I do not know any thing more -

/Marked/ Woonesawmy -

2nd May 1861. Ramasawmy Deceased.

William Anderson Hanscomen Esqre Surgn D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Division in Kandy - Yesterday I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner - I say which is that of a young man about 19 years of age in good condition who had been under my treatment for injuries of the left leg & great toe about a week after his admission on the 9th inst. symptoms of locked jaw threatened and subsequently became marked well he died of locked jaw produced by the injuries mentioned this morning about 2 A.M. The toe was fractured and this was the most serious injury The injury might have been produced by any heavy body passing over the limb -

/Signed/ W. A. Hanscomen M.D.
Surgeon 1st Division -

Ramasappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live near the Deceased & my son & he lived with me His name is Ramasawmy I do not know any thing as to the cause of death I saw him well 14 days ago. Deceased enjoyed good health He was not subject to fits - He was sober -

/Marked/ Woonesappen -

Sathiyappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live near the General Market Town - About 14 days ago from the Salt pans I was bringing my bundy I was near the Guinea fowl

fate when I was coming with my Cart some other
men of whom deceased was one and this man another
brought another Cart towards mine Deceased was on
this bundy. The wheels of the two bandies came in con:
tact and deceased fell down. He was sitting on the pole
of the Cart. When he fell down the left wheel of my Cart
ran over his leg & foot I do not know which leg I do not
know any thing more than their Cart was coming fast as it
was empty. Mine was going slow being loaded with
salt I saw deceased taken away from that place I did not
see him brought here.

/Marked/ Sashappen

Ramen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth
& saith I am a Coolie & live in Washermanspettah Three
of us were dragging a hand cart there was a bundle
of rope in the Cart. Deceased was walking on the road
Comiting the bundle and throwing the rope into the
Cart. He was at the side of the Cart. He was not
on the Cart. We were going at a slow walk the bandy
of the last witness was coming down the road fast as
he came down the bridge slope He was dragging it
himself We cried "Stop" "Stop" but the last witness
could not keep in his bandy but was forced to run
with it before we could get out of the way de:
ceased gave the alarm "Aiyoo Aiyoo" I ran and saw
the wheel of the last witness' Cart resting on the leg of
deceased. Deceased was on the ground on his hands

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and knees.

/Marked/ Ramen

Kasawmy being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 68 attached to Mint
Gate Tannah On the 9th of May Instant I was on my
beat near the basin road I saw a great crowd I went
to the place & found deceased lying on the road. I removed
him here He had a wound now seen on the leg & foot
I dont recollect which leg I do not see how this happened
There is a bridge but there is no slope in the road I have
enquire after the 3rd bundy man but have not found
him as he is not at his work today.

/Marked/ Kasawmy

25th May 1861. Appasawmy Deceased.

Kishnama Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeth & saith I am a Merchant & live
in Tambu Chetty Street I know deceased He is
my Cousin His name is Appasawmy Deceased
was seen by me quite well about ½ past 10
yesterday morning I do not know any thing about
the death Deceased used to suffer from pain in his
belly and Chest I did not hear him complain
yesterday

/Signed/ Kishnama Chetty

Sangalang being duly sworn in the Tamil langu-
age deposeth & saith I am a Cloth Merchant
& live at the Jeneral Hospital yesterday
forenoon about 12 I was here seated obeying
a Call of Nature. Deceased also came for
this purpose. Deceased got up & then had
fits & fell to the ground then I approached him
& found him in the fit. The Police came I left
him & went away. He said nothing to me. I do not
know any thing more. The fits were like a
Convulsion —

/Signed/ Sangalang

P. Ramasawmy Mooddly being duly sworn
in the English language deposeth & saith I am
Ledger keeper in the Bank of Madras

I live here yesterday at about 20 Minutes to 12
as I was walking on the pavement of my house
I saw deceased suffering I thought from Epilepsy
I went into my house & Came out 20 Minutes
after & then I heard "The man is dead" & then I
saw him lying dead I do not know any thing
more. The people about him when I saw him
in the Street were not touching him I thought
there were plenty to help him to my house

/Signed/ P. Ramasawmy Mooddly

I Arnold Sesudasen Esqre being duly sworn deposeth
& saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town
I have seen the body of deceased which is that
of a Man about 28 years of age & see from
Marks of violence & in good condition I have
heard the evidence & think deceased died from
Epilepsy The death was Natural. There is no
occasion to open the Body —

/Signd/ A. Sesudasen

Native Surgeon —

Seethasawmy Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugoo
language deposeth & saith I am a Merchant & live
near this yesterday Morning I was coming
near this Esplanade I met deceased there &
he told me he had pain in his Chest & that

he

he shouts go home directly I know deceased I
did not know he was sick before

/Signed/ Seetharam Chetty

Narainasawmy being duly sworn in the Je
lagoon language deposeth & saith. I am a
Police Peon No. 341 attached to this Tanah
Yesterday about Noon I saw a Crowd
Came here & I saw deceased in a Crow
fit I have heard Nothing Suspecious
I saw him die about Noon

/Marked/ Narainasawmy

29th May 1861. a Man Name Unknown Deceased.

Tooloksam Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a Millsman & live near this in
this Street. The deceased is a beggar for the last 10 days he
is in this Street. He was sickly & with pain & Swellings on
his body. I do not know his name I used see him every
two or three days & I gave him rice his meals. I last
saw him alive about 10 Yesterday Morning. He was then
seated on the Mosk near the side of the house where
the body now lies He did not speak I did hear him
Cough I do not know any thing more. When I first saw
him Deceased told me that he came from Bellary &
was attacked with fever in the way here. I do not know
more -

/Signed/ Tooloksam Pillay -

Samuel Saunderson Esqre being duly sworn deposeth
saith I am Native Surgeon in Town I have seen
the body of deceased with the Coroner & Jury that body
is that of a man about 60 in good Condition Rather Swel-
led & free from mark of Violence. Mouth Shut & frothy
mucus discharge from Nostrils On opening Chest & Belly
large quantity of water found Effused Spleen enlarged.
All the other organs Natural I am of opinion deceased
died from Dropsy the Stomach contained some food he had
taken but nothing suspicious -

/Signed/ S. J. Saunderson

Native Surgeon -

Shaik Madar being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Peon No: 351 attached to light house Tanah. I was coming here on my rounds yesterday about 2 afternoon I saw a Crowd here, went near & saw the body of deceased lying before the threshold of the house here doubled up the body was cold the body was swollen He had on a dotee & rag on him. He had no food near him I have heard nothing suspicious No one has come to claim the body -

/Marked/ Shaik Madar.

4th June 1861. a man Name Unknown Deceased.

Ingaloo being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith- I am a Coolie & live in John Pereira's I do not know deceased I last saw him alive yesterday a little before this time. He was then seated with his meals before him looking at them not eating. He was then on this Pial. I did not see him again alive. I never saw deceased before this I did not speak to him. I did not hear him Cough -

/Marked/ Ingaloo -

Bungaroo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Native man & live near this. I do not know deceased I never saw him alive this morning very early I came to Mutlah a Corn here & from information Received I went to this place & found deceased lying as now seen I called out but got no answer and I went & called the Tannah Peon. I do not know any thing more: I did not see any marks of vomiting or purging I did not go near -

/Marked/ Bungaroo

William Sutton Vansomeren Esqre M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st district & resident in Royapooram I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 25 years of age very emaciated and sickly looking I saw no marks of violence about the body but found both lungs

lungs diseased and fluid effused into the belly & breast bag
I am of opinion deceased died from natural cause
Namely disease of lungs -

/Signed/ W. J. Wisemeen M.D.
Surgeon 1st District.

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Telugoo
language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon
No 293 attached to General Hospital Jail Tank
this morning about 7 I was at my tank where
the witness Bungaroo reported & I came here
& found deceased lying as now seen He was
dead and cold Deceased had no marks about
him - He had the cloth now seen on him - He
had no money - He had no rice near him I do not
Know any thing more No one has come to claim
the body I do not know his name -

P. Ramasawmy

7th June 1861 Ramoodoo Deceased.

Karpoyan being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a widow & live near this place
I do not know deceased yesterday about ½ past 2
afternoon I was seated under the tree near the bridge
here & saw deceased going along this lane & fall down
suddenly on his face a crowd assembled & I do not
know any thing more. No one was with him when
he fell -

/Marked/ Karpoyan

Wuttasawmy being duly sworn in the Telugoo langu-
age deposeth & saith I am a Tank digger & live at that
garden near this The deceased is my father His name
is Ramoodoo yesterday morning about 8 o'Clock
I last saw deceased well at home. He took meals with
us & we left him in the house & went to work No
one was left with him about 3 afternoon
Yesterday we were working near this when a
little girl now present informed me & I came
here & found deceased lying dead here deceased
used to go that road to the Bazar often I do
not Know any thing more. He was quite well
yesterday morning. He never was sick -

/Marked/ Wuttasawmy

Kader Bey being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 169 attached to Mylapore Cosapetta Tannah yesterday in the afternoon about ½ before 3 from information received I went to the place now pointed out & found the body of deceased lying there in his back. He was quite dead. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Signed/ Kader Bey -

Mooden Sheriff Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & Line in Royapetta I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 70 years of age in good condition & free from marks of violence On opening the head I found bloody serum at the base of the brain & both kidneys were diseased being large & fatty & left Kidney had marks of ulceration The heart was covered with a large quantity of fat than usual. I consider the deceased died from Apoplexy Stomach was Natural all other organs Natural.

/Signed/ Mooden Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trip: Dispensary

7th June 1861. Mahomed Kassim Deceased.

Sheik Tyleman being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Tailor & live in the house where the body now lies. I know the deceased. His name is Mahomed Kassim. He was my brother in law - we lived together. This morning about 7 I was in the back yard where the well now seen is I was washing my face and heard a noise I had seen deceased at this well before the noise I looked up & saw deceased in a fit. He tumbled into the well which is unsafe being level to the ground on one side I immediately got into the well saw both his legs up above water. I gave the alarm got a man now present to help me & got the deceased out. He was breathing when we got him out after 10 minutes he died He did not speak after removal. Deceased was subject once or twice a month for the last 3 years to fits He was quite well otherwise He was at this well this morning after obeying a call of Nature to wash I do not know any thing more deceased was between 27 & 28 years old -

/Signed/ Sheik Tyleman -

Sellam Sail being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Tailor & live in the same house with deceased - I saw his Cousin this morning about 7 o'Clock I went to the back yard of the house and saw deceased tumbling into the well No one was near deceased - The first witness was at some yards

distance

distance washing his face. The first witness gave the alarm & I saw deceased taken out of the well Deceased gasped twice after removal & died. He had Crow pits for some time. He had a severe cut on the back of his head when removed from the well from which blood flowed. Deceased had no quarrel with any one. I do not know any thing more.

/Signed/ Sultan Sait.

Meenakader being duly sworn in the Tamil lang. age deposeth & saith I am a retail bread dealer & live in third house to deceased I am no relation to deceased. I know him. He was well before this I have seen him have fits about a month ago This morning about ½ past 7 I was seated at my house when I heard the alarm from this house "Someone fell into the well" I went to the house & got into the well & put a rope round the waists of the deceased and others pulled up deceased. Deceased had a wound on the back of his head. He lived when I left the place immediately. He did not speak. I do not know any thing more. I never heard of any guard in this house.

/Marks/ Meenakader

Mahomed Kasim being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police duffadar No 1 attached to Adacal Tannah. This morning from information received about 8 o'clock I went to this house & found the deceased lying dead as now seen I went to the well now seen and saw stain of blood on one of the earthen rings of the well I have made inquiries about this case & have heard nothing suspicious about it. The well is on one side about a Cubit high on the other the parapet is almost level with the ground I have never been in this house before. Proclamation by Tom Tom was made in the Street regarding unsafe wells in reference to the Police Act.

/Marks/ Mahomed Kasim

No Item 18th A Woman Name unknown Deceased.

Margon Sagayam being duly Sworn in the Tamil
language deposeth & saith I am a Peon of Police
at Connaleswram Coail. Last night about 7 o'Clock
I was lighting the lamps at the small bridge here
when a few grass cutting females passing here talking
that there was a young female lying dead in this river
for the last 3 days & they saw. I do not know those
grass cutters I do not know any thing about the
deceased. Then I reported to the Tamil & the Peon & Constr
of P.M. but found nothing. We came again very early
here this morning & found the body in the place now
pointed I did not ask the females to go to the Tamil
but they said they lived here but when the deffadar &
I went we could not find them I do not know any
thing more -

/Signed/ Margon Sagayam

Moideen Sheriff Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth & saith
I am Native Surgeon & live in Royapettah Theare &c
amined the body of the deceased Now seen with the
Coroner & Jury The body is that of a young woman
far advanced in decomposition I cannot tell the
age but about 20 years I suppose - There were no
marks of cuts, I could not distinguish Ecchymosis
Maggots were on the body & the bowels were protending
from the body below the Stomach was Natural The
other internal organs were so decomposed as to pre-
vent any information being obtained The deceased
may from the appearance have been drowned
but it is impossible to tell the Cause of death
with Certainty owing to the advanced State
of decomposition in which the body is.

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff

Native Surgeon

True: Disp:

Ningoo away being duly Sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 287 attached
to Brodie Tanah. Last night about ½ past 8 the first
witness reported & I came here & searched about 9
last night with the first witness & the deffadar
We could not discover any thing but this morning
we returned after Searching all down the River we
found the body now seen in the river when I now point-
ed out - The body was bloated much in the same State
as now seen The deceased had on a wedding cord
round her neck - Her Cloth was not torn it was
Coiled all round her not in the usual way The
face was upwards I do not know any thing more
I examined the body there were no marks on it
No one has come to claim the body There has
been no Tom Tom beaten - I have heard nothing
Suspicious about the Case -

/Marked/ Ningoo away

12th June 1861. Arrain Savony Deceased.

Nathawony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Toddy driver I live near this at Pasha Bagam Street The deceased is my youngest brother He lived with me I last saw deceased alive yesterday about 3 afternoon. He then got home in the house & I last saw him in the house I do not know any thing more Deceased went away into the Street without washing himself as I suppose to play then I came out into the Street in half an hour enquired him & searched till 9 last night at 9 I came & informed at the Tanah Bunkeer Bazar, Elephant Tank & this Tank then up to 12 last night I searched about 6 this morning I came to this Tank & saw the hand of deceased above water where pointed out then I cried out & the People from this Tank came up I saw the body taken out Deceased was quite Naked just as when he left me. He was 6 years old He was not subject to fits. He was quite well. His Name was Arrain Savony

/Marked/ Nathawony

Lutchmee Saravana being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Tal. No 33 attached to this Parthasarathee Pagoda Tank this morning about 6 the last witness was crying at this Tank I heard him crying out I came here Last night about 12 past 8 he came to my Tank & reports that his brother was missing when I came up to this this morning he pointed out a child's hand above water in the Tank where now seen I got people & drawn the body of deceased out of water up to my bank I have made enquiries about this case but have

Nothing suspicious about it-

/Signed/ Lutchmee Saravanen

Nathawony being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith Deceased used to come here to bathe I never saw him here-

/Marked/ Nathawony

Parthasarathy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the father of deceased I live with the first witness. The deceased child was in the habit of coming to this tank I used very often to bring deceased here to bath I have often found him here with boys washing himself & I have beaten him & warned him not to come here above about 2 or 3 Months ago I beat him & drove him from this Tank-

/Marked/ Parthasarathee

Naidoo Sheriff being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon I live in Royapettah I have examined the body of deceased now seen with the Coroner & Jury externally the body is that of a boy about 6 years of age in good condition & free from marks of violence There is a discharge of liquid from the nostrils of a clear watery character - the teeth clenched glairy discharge from the penis The hands & body bear marks of weeds & sand the finger nails are short I am of opinion from the appearance of the body that deceased was drowned I do not think there is any necessity to open

the

the body as there is nothing suspicious in the appearance

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff

Assistant Surgeon

Trip: Disp 7/9

13th June 1861. Casper. Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary to the Penitentiary & live here I know deceased as a Prisoner here. He was admitted into Jail about 10 days ago looking delicate but not complaining Yesterday he was admitted into Hospital about 7 A.M. complaining of severe cough & slight oppression of breathing & was rather feverish - He took Medicine & was put in the ward about 5 yesterday afternoon he was attacked with purging & gradually became collapsed & at 8 P.M. he was pulseless. He was seen by Dr Aitken at 10 A.M. & died this morning at ½ past 5 with symptoms of diarrhoea Deceased had every attention required by a sick man while sick My orders were carried out by the officers of the Jail Deceased's Name was Casper He was about 68 years of age -

/Signed/ S. Jones

Apothecary

Veerayen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Patient in Hospital & Convicted Prisoner I know deceased as a patient since yesterday morning. He came in about 7 in the Morning complaining of Cough. They applied Mustard blister to the back of his neck & gave Medicine last night he complained of purging. The Doctor came to see deceased last night at 5 or 6 o'clock. Deceased had the attention required by a sick man I do not know any thing more No one told me what to say -

/Marked/ Veerayen

Lutchmee being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am the Mistress of deceased whose Name was Cuspen Deceased was taken here 12 days ago. He was then well but was subject to cough I last saw him on Sunday last He was then well I do not know any thing more Deced Made no complaint to me when I saw him.

/Marked/ Lutchmee

Channen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a convicted prisoner here Deceased was in my ward before he went to the Hospital. He was always Coughing I do not know why he did not Complain to the Doctor. He often used to speak with me.

/Marked/ Channen.

Edward Owen being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Head of the Jail & live here Deceased was admitted 10 or 12 days ago. He was then apparently well but at times He went one or two days out to work but was not able to do any thing & so he was allowed to sit down so many. He has done nothing since then I orgs off his ass. asked him to apply to the Doctor yesterday morn:

/Signed/ E. Owen —

6th June 1861 a Man Name Unknown Deceased.

Nolee being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & sweep this Jolly bazar I live near Mowgpar Choultry I do not know the deceased. This morning about 6 o'Clock I got into the Jolly Shop here got a broom & came out to sweep the yard when I saw deceased lying in the ditch face down The head was not visible only his back then I reported to the Tanah at the Royapooram Gate Tanah I do not know any thing more I now saw deceased before I did not see deceased removed from the gutter He had a cloth round his waist black with mud I did not see any other articles with him until after the Peons were here The quantity of water in this gutter was more than now I do not know how much but the ditch was quite full from the blacking up of the ditch from repairs Now making in the great drain. For the last 10 or 15 days this ditch has been full. There was a plank over the drain resting on the horizontal.

/Marked/ Nolee.

William Judson Hansomen Esqr. M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Class Presidency Royapooram I have examined the body of the deceased Now seen with the Coroner & say the body is that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition with a small scalp wound about 1 inch long & jagged at the back of left side of head a small wound

also

also on the Shin of the right leg on opening the body I found considerable quantity of partially digested food in the Stomach which was healthy the liver was small knotted and with considerable abscess in it the liver was that of a man much addicted to intoxication I did not detect any smell of liquor about the Stomach Spleen was enlarged & light in color - the lungs congested. Heart healthy From the circumstances in which the body was found I am of opinion that deceased met his death by drowning or suffocation I have examined the head there is no injury to the brain which was congested there was a bruise on the front of the head a little larger than a half a rupee I do not see any cause to suspect any thing in this case -

(Signed) W. J. Kenneson M.D
Surgeon 1st District

Kheras anvay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Toddy beggar here this morning about ½ before 6 I came here I met the 1st witness who began sweeping I seen this pinl & then the 1st witness sweeping near this pinl said something here Sir come & see I went & saw deceased in the drain with his face down the cloth now seen was floating over him about the lips. I remained till the Peon No 102 now present came when I first saw the body the plank now seen was in its proper place & unbroken but before the Peon came a crowd assembled & broke one of the supports of the plank - the piece broken off the plank was broken when the plank fell I do not know any thing more I did not know deceased I did not even to my knowledge see him alive The plank was not fixed to the posts there was more water in the morning than now It was to my knee -

(Signed) Kheras anvay

Maideen Khan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 102 attached to Munnady Tanah this morning about 6 o'clock the first witness came & informed & I came here directly & saw deceased lying in this drain on his face. No part of his body was above water but I saw his head under water the cloth now seen was floating the water was more than now in the drain it was nearly up to the knee & the water was close I got people & took the body out there was then no plank

plank above the drain but one of the sticks now seen coming out over the drain from this pial when I removed I examined the body there was a small cut on the left side of head above the ear There was no other mark then as he was covered with mud Deceased had a purse in his waist cloth which was round his waist & in this purse were 3 annas b pie a key & this roll of ganja leaf also a sock & handkerchief & another small purse contained ash for forehead & another purse contained a small knot in which was a small piece of gold & a knot with some stones & some medicine & blue beads I have heard nothing about this case. Deceased has two brass rings on his fingers & a row of seed beads round his neck I do not know any thing more No one has claimed the body The town tom toms have been beaten all day there was a span in height of mud in this drain-

/Marked/ Maideen Khan

Mootoosamy being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith- I am a Police Naique No 32 attached to Roy "possum pahk Tamil on Sunday last about 6 morning I went to the place where the Inquest was held last Sunday & saw the body lying where seen by the Coroner

I say I did not smell any liquor about the body. I did not examine the body owing to the smell of mud we could not perceive whether he had been drinking or not-

/Signed/ P Ramasamy

Mootoosamy being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am 1st Orderly attached to the 1st District I examined the body of deceased along with the witness Dr Hansomen I detected the smell of body on opening the stomach I did not detect any smell of body before opening the body There was a large quantity of mud taken from the nostrils of deceased-

/Signed/ S Mootoosamy

15th June 1861. Francis Deceased.

George Pereira being duly sworn deposeth & saith I Live at School & live here I know deceased His name was Francis He was a Native pupil here last night about 8 o'clock I last saw deceased well He was then at the Yard gate here standing I then went with him up to the top of the building here two stories high & then I went to hide I did not see him after this I believe he went to hide also I do not know where about 10 or 15 minutes after this I heard some noise of stones falling & an alarm given by boys above boy fell down I then came down to the place pointed out by me & saw the deceased lying on the ground He did not speak He was senseless I think he was breathing quiet He was not bleeding I did not see any wound on the body I took him & carried him to this room. Deceased was not subject to fits He had good health so far as I know I did not see him die I do not know how deceased fell down but believe he went to hide himself on the parapet & fell over I never know him do this but I have seen other boys do it we were all playing at hide & seek -

/Signed/ Geo. Pereira -

William Richard Hamilton Nolan being duly sworn deposeth & saith I live in Condo chetty Street I am a pupil of private Teacher I came here to have a game of an evening last night about 10 minutes past 8 we were all going up stairs Deceased was up with us We shut the door leading to the top of the house now seen a few boys came up to catch us & we left the door open I ran to hide Deceased I saw on the top of the parapet in the act of going down on the back side to the other ledge of the wall I did not see him again I do not know any thing more I hid myself - No one was near deceased when I saw him going over the parapet I have seen boys going over the parapet in this way before there was an alarm given & I came I saw deceased lying where now pointed out I saw no one near him up stairs at any time I have seen deceased go outside before The ledge is about a foot broad the place where I saw deceased go over was within a yard of being directly above where he was found lying on the ground -

/Signed/ W. H. H. Nolan -

William Judson Hausomen Esqre M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Dist. I live at Royapauram I saw the body of deceased very shortly after death last night I examined it carefully this Evening externally the body is that of a boy about 15 years of age in good condition I can discover no marks of violence in any part of the head or trunk but having heard the evidence of the two former witnesses I have no doubt he came by his death from injury or compression of the brain. I do not consider there is any reason to open the body -

/Signed/ W. J. Hausomen M.D.
Surgeon 1st Dist.

Patrick McManus being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am in charge of the boys here occasionally I did not see deceased till his removal to that room this was about 15 Minutes after the accident He was then breathing hard & snoring & after some time there was rise from his mouth coming I did not feel his skin He had a weak pulse so far as I could make out.

/Signed/ Patrick McManus

Vide 16th June 1861.

16th June 1861. Robert Battle Deceased

William Battle being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Cabinet Maker & live in Punsawakum Deceased was my brother His name was Robert Battle He was a Sailor by profession but lately in the employ in Weslyan Society's workshop I saw deceased yesterday morning about between 5 & 6 o'clock He then left my house where he was staying I do not know where he went to about 9 last night he returned under the influence of liquor He seemed otherwise quite well He lay down on his bed as usual & put up his left hand & said he had been bitten by a snake a servant of mine now present was in the room I saw the mark of a bite on the thumb I did not see any snake He complained of pain on the back of his head. He said in returning by Coopers path about candle light he heard a noise & to take hold of it & it turned round & bit him I do not know whether or not he was in liquor then He did not say what he had done during the time from candle light till I saw him I brought him here & remained with him till after 12 Midnight He was then quite sober and well only complaining of pain when the bite was When he came here the thumb was tied up & scarified & he had medicine I do not know any thing more Deceased was given to drinking to excess. He was only a little in liquor at 9 P.M. last night he never had fits before.

/Signed/ Wm. Battle

Papah being duly sworn in the Tamil language

deposeth & saith I am a Servant to the Lash writer
resp & live in his house Last night about 9 o'Clock
the deceased came home & laid himself down in the
yard on the ground He had a little liquor in him
He was complaining of pain in the left thumb
I asked what was the matter & he said as he was
coming by Cossapetta he saw a snake & struck
it and in taking hold of it the snake bit him
on the left thumb then we brought him here
to this place Deceased told me he had left the
snake at Woodens garden more this I do not
know any thing more He did not say why he
took the snake to woodens garden-

/Marked/ Papah

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeth & saith I am a Doctar & live
in Conah Tem near this I went to meet deceased
here & then Last night about 8 o'Clock I last
saw deceased alive He brought this snake to
me & gave it me the snake was dead. He did not
say he was bitten by a snake the snake was a
Cobra I do not know any thing more Deceased
was sober & well I am in the habit of catching
snake -

/Signed/ R Ramasawmy

W. Ponnosawmy being duly sworn deposeth

&

& saith I am 1st Orderly attached to this Hospital last
night I was on duty. Deceased was brought by the 1st
witness into hospital last night here about 1/2 past
11 o'Clock from information received I examined the
left thumb & found a large puncture then & a small
puncture behind about 1/2 an inch I have seen snake
bites before & detected that this was a snake bite
I scarified the parts freely & applied a ligature
above the puncture the back of the hand was
swollen as from Deceased complaining of pain
in the part He was perfectly sensible & only a little
sleepy we kept deceased awake & gave him 20 drops
Liq Ammonia every half hour & applied liquor ammo.
to the part we fomented to keep up bleeding
at 5 A.M. he asked for conjee & when attempting to
drink it he vomited a large quantity of froth
& had fits then Coma set in & he died about 1/2 past
5 I am of opinion deceased died from the bite
of the snake When deceased was brought in I did
not think deceased was seriously ill so I did
not send for the Apothecary till the Convulsions
set in. It is a rule to send for him if a patient
is brought in in a serious state- generally when
patients are brought in with snake bite we find
them drowsy & comatose - this was not the case
with him I never observed liquor keep back
the symptoms of snake bite.

/Signed/ W. Ponnosawmy
1st Orderly

19th June 1861. Mahomed Said Deceased.

Jaffer Said being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth & saith I am proprietor of this garden & live in Peeravapeh. Yesterday Morning I saw deceased who is my Son come here to draw water the deceased's Name is Mahomed Said. I last saw him alive at 7 o'Clock yesterday morning at my house I do not know how he died I have heard As he was late in coming home about 1 yesterday afternoon I came here & saw this boy my younger Son looking dealing out I saw the Cloth of the deceased on the Steps of this well I saw the body taken out of this well Deceased was not subject to fits There was no quarrel between the deceased & any one I do not know any thing more Deceased was in the habit of going into this well to wash, drink & wash his clothes

/Marked/ Jaffer Said

Ibrain Said being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the brother of deceased I & Mark here with him in this garden Yesterday about 10 Morning Deceased & I came here to draw water About 12 Noon I went to the adjacent garden to distribute the water there & then I saw deceased get into this well to wash his clothes I did not see deceased sink in this in this water but I saw him take off his clothes & lay them on the stone & go down to the last step. He could not Swim. The water is a Man's height. He used to do this often every day I returned about 1 P.M. I saw the clothes in the same place but the deceased was missing I gave the alarm & began trying My father came & I got people & removed the body out Deceased was in good Spirits. He was not subject to fits I do not know how he was drowned-

/Marked/ Ibrain Said.

Moideen Sheriff Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Coyapeh. The deceased is about 20 years of age & in good condition & free from marks of violence there are two small ulcers on the left arm there is watery discharge from the Nostrils teeth closed Jimby & tongue placed between them The hands & fingers partly covered with mud on pressing penis some glairy discharge from it The appearances are consistent with death by drowning There is no necessity for opening the body-

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff
Native Surgeon 5th Dist

Kirenkasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Cooly in the garden here Yesterday I was not here but but the witness Jaffer Said came & called me about 3 P.M. Yesterday saying "the boy has fallen into the well" I came here got into the well & removed the body - The water is about a Man's height Deceased was

was at the bottom & quite dead I do not know any thing more -

/Signed/ Hucatas awanga

19th June 1861 Ojoja Boy Deceased.

N'Dubro Boy being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am the Aunt of deceased & live in the same house here. The deceased was named Ojoja Boy She was 3 years old about 8 days ago I was ~~assisting~~ another to bring a hot water pot of Earthen ware near the well in the yard the deceased up stair I do not know how the pot burnt I ran away when scalded myself when I last saw him began the pot broke She was on the third step I did not see her scalded but the child cried I me took it up & found it scalded I saw the child come into the yard when we carried the pot when the pot broke the child was near the pot when the pot broke the child was near Deceased died last night a little after gun fire A Native Doctor attended Deceased seemed to die from the pain of the burn -

/Marked/ N'Dubro Boy

Native Sheriff Deposed being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon I live in Royapetta I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a female child about 3 years of age in good condition bearing on the body on the left side extensive marks of burning both arms hands & both feet are burnt the burn is like that made by water the burn is of some 8 or 10 days standing the evidence of the first witness is what I should expect from the appearance presented by the body there is no

Cause for examination the burn is quite sufficient for the death.

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff

Albine Surgeon Insp. Disp.

Lutchenbay being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am a Married woman & live here I am the mother of deceased The deceased was not seen by me till an alarm Sunday week about a little before Noon here Carrying this earthen pot full of boiling water from the Cook Room to the well in the yard The water touched one hand & me let the pot down & it broke & Burn scalded my legs then I heard the Cry of deceased & I ran & found her in the yard lying on one side in the water She was lying on the hand side We sent for the Doctor & he put on plee Deceased was suffering & had very little sleep & had fever I do not know any thing more-

/Marked/ Lutchenbay-

20th June 1861. Moonee Tummall Deceased.

Gowramma being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am the grandmother of deceased I am married about one month ago deceased whose name is Moonee Tummall was in Polapallem near this in my house I left the child seated on the 3d Step of Staircase No one was with her I went for water This was about 4 o'Clock after Noon I was absent about one Indian hour when I returned I saw her seated on the floor She had a Small wound on her forehead about ½ an inch long & very shallow about ⅛ inch & a little blood flowed She said she slipped & fell down from the 3d Step No one was with her I took her up & my uncle came in & applied Charcoal then we brought her here She was quite sensible did not cry & she got better in four days The wound was quite healed in 4 or 5 days Then she got locked jaw the day before yesterday I did not see her in the locked jaw I do not know any thing more-

/Marked/ Gowramma-

Appanamy being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am a Betel leaf bazar keeper & live here Deceased is my daughter. The deceased has a wound in her forehead about a month ago This has been healed many days & she was quite well She did not complain of pain any where Deceased was taken ill the

the night before last with Convulsion No fever came on & She died this morning at 10 A.M. She once had Convulsions about 2 years ago She died Convulsed.

/Signed/ Appasawmy Chetty.

Samuel Saundasen Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Jaffna I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a female Child about 9 years of age in good Condition & free from any marks except a cut on the right side of the forehead about an inch long & exposing the bone the wound may be a fortnight old & might have been from falling on the ground I do not think the wound could have been a month old I do not think it necessary to open the body.

/Signed/ S. Saundasen
Native Surgeon.

Nallana Chettyar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the uncle to the first witness & live in the same house the deceased was my grand Daughter I remember about more than a month ago deceased was in my house I saw her with a wound in her forehead I spoke thereabout to it I do not know how deceased got it. She said she fell down the stairs as she was coming down this was more than a month ago.

/Mark/ Nallana Chettyar

Arunachelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Doctor & live near this I have seen deceased since the night before last about 8 o'clock She was then suffering from fits she had

had fevers with the fits She died from Crow fits through wind I did not observe any wound I was not sent for that I attended deceased in the same state about a year ago.

/Signed/ Arunachelly

Samuel Saundasen Esqr being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith From the Evidence of the last witness the fits may have been epileptic & not the result of the wound Especially as the child had an attack before

/Signed/ S. Saundasen
Native Surgeon

26th June 1861. Ranganaal Deceased.

Arrain Sawmy Pariah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith. I am the husband of deceased whose name is Ranganaal Yesterday Evening about 5 o'Clock I last saw her alive Sweeping opposite my house on the Street about ½ past 5 I came home with her I went round to call her but did not find her & it was time for rice Then I went in to the back yard spring & other places & I came to the well & then I saw this rope hanging in the well & this pot floating also something dark in the water this would be near lamp light I do not know any thing more than this Deceased was removed from this well when I gave the alarm Deceased was not subject to fits She was quite well I was sitting on the opposite Pial when I last saw the deceased I did not observe her go into the house She would sprinkle water on the Street after sweeping this was not done She was in the habit of drawing water -

/Signed/ Arrain Sawmy

Enclosure No 1 being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Beggar & live near this I know deceased I did not see her yesterday evening. The last witness I came here about 5 o'Clock last night he went into the house I sat on the Pial He returned immediately & said She is gone into the Bazar I believe She went away to Vasal Vasal home I do not know any thing more The deceased was in the habit of sweeping here I did not see her last night as I did not come out till after the Rain. The first witness came to me about 5 & remained half an hour then we came here

/Signed/ Enclosure No 1

Chandrapen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith Last night about 7 o'Clock I and another man passing when the first witness said a woman is found in this well will you come & remove out" I did go & removed the body The Scarification on the face were as now seen I do not know any thing more The water is about 1½ feet but there is mud.

/Marked/ Chandrapen

Coroner Sheriff Esq^re being duly sworn deposeth & saith- I am Native Surgeon & live in Royapetta I have seen the body which is that of a woman about 50 years of age in good condition & with a large lacerated wound about 4 inches long & to the bone on the left cheek & a small wound on the forehead & one below the lower lip These have been caused probably by falling into this well I saw not suspicions of blows The appearance

of body is pale There is froth from the Mouth Teeth clenched & tongue immediately behind the teeth Bloody discharge from the Nostrils. The body here & there covered with Mud These signs are consistent with death by drowning. I do not consider it necessary to open the body -

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trch: Disp[y]

7th July 1861. Monday Deceased.

Kerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Cultivator & live near this. The deceased is my younger brother His name was Kandu. deceased is my younger brother His name was Kandu. day I have not seen deceased since he was a little boy. He will now be about 30 years old I saw him here the day before yesterday in consequence of information received. He did not speak: he had a wound now seen on his head & he had a gurgling noise in the throat.

/Marked/ Kerasawmy

Kunnee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a drawer of water in Wells & live in Black Town. Deceased & 3 others drew present. Last Friday morning about 1/2 past 5 were at 7 wells drawing water I was on the Picotta. Deceased was at the well inside Deceased proceeded down forward to draw water & he then well into the well. He fell on the bucket. The bucket is stone. I do not know the height of the place where he fell He fell against the cross part of the bucket I did not see him fall against this but found it broken The water was 2 feet deep in the well. People assembled & removed him. He did not speak. There was no quarrel that morning there were 4 at the well two up and two down. Deceased was not subject to fits so far as I know I have only

only worked 5 days with him I saw no wound on his head after he fell there was blood. There was no quarrel at any time.

/Marked/ Kunnee

Arthur Langford Newman Cooke Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st Distrct I reside in Royapooram I saw deceased here on Friday morning last. He was then suffering from a severe wound in his head about 3 inches long about half way from forehead to top of head. The bone was completely scooped out to this extent and brain was escaping from the wound his left side was paralysed Yesterday morning he seemed capable of being roused but he never recovered his senses entirely & he dies yesterday about 10 AM A severe fall down a well and against a sharp edged substance as a bucket would cause such an injury a blow would not do so from a stick If a fall from a great height a blunt object might have been fallen against

/Signed/ Arthur L.S. Cooke
Acting Surgeon

Joseph Nicholas being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am superintendent of the 7 wells and line there I know deceased. On Friday morning last about 1/2 after 5 I was standing on the Cistern attached to wells No 7 & 8 with my back towards well No 4 and about about 300 yards from it I heard something and in consequence went to well No 4 and saw deceased in the well No 4 I got deceased out & found him bleeding from a wound on the head. He could not speak but seemed to know what was said. The bucket had its cross bar out of one side. The height from the foot frame to the surface of the water is 21 feet. This frame is composed of 3 pieces of red wood and a pole for his back I did not see deceased fall but I believe he lost his balance as many have done this in my presence. There must be a considerable space open in the well to allow play for the bucket ropes & Steam Engines were tried but did not answer Half the area of the well is boarded I do not know of any quarrel. He was a peaceful sober man.

/Signed/ J. S. Nicholas
Supervisor

Chinnatumby being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I was working with the deceased on Friday morning last & line near this I was on the foot frame with the deceased I saw deceased after he fell, not before as were coming to take up the water I got in with others & got deceased out Deceased was working with me for the last 2 or 3 years He was not subject to fits I believe deceased slipped on the wood I do not know any way in which the foot frame could be made more safe.

/Marked/ Chinnatumby

7th July 1861. Agatha Tennal Deceased.

Sabapathy Mowdelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a petty Bazar keeper & live in the house where the body now lies Deceased was my grand mother her name is Agatha Tennal. I last saw deceased alive last night about 10 o'Clock she was then lying down in the verandah of the house I fell asleep in the room of the house about sunrise this morning I was awakened from being half asleep by a noise as if a heavy substance fell into the water Deceased's bed was opposite bed was opposite my sleeping place & I immediately went & found her bed empty I was suspicious because deceased often threatened to destroy herself by drowning in the well Mowdelly seen in consequence of pain in her eyes & sticking for the past year she being missing I called every one from the house & then we came all round this well & nothing was visible in the well. I and my brother Mowdelly present got a ladder & removed the body from the well I did not go into the well & did not see how deceased was lying in the well I do not know any thing more Deceased was not subject to fits. She had delusions sometimes & think she saw things which did not exist She was a taller woman - I think she must be about 90 years old her eyes were bad & she could not see well She had a flower in her eyes - She had no pains last night.

(Signed) Sabapathy Mowdelly

Soondrum Mowdelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am brother to last witness I live there where the body now lies I removed the body of deceased from the water this morning - The body was with the back visible when I went into the well near the surface of the water The depth of water in the well was up to my hips I last saw her alive last night about 9 o'Clock she was then taking her meals & not complaining of any thing She was not in her senses always but sometimes spoke nonsense Abusing & saying there is a man coming to catch me when there was no one near - The deceased had plenty to eat She had no trouble - She had been troubled with sore eyes for some time for one year I heard her once threaten to destroy herself in this well & on that occasion she went to the well & the people dragged her away She was not in her senses then -

(Signed) Soondrum Mowdelly

Maideen Sheriff Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Royapettah I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 80 years of age much emaciated & free from marks of violence There was a slight discharge of bloody fluid

fluid from the Nostrils, teeth not clenched tongue between the lower teeth on dissection both lungs congested & the heart found distended on both sides with venous blood Stomach healthy empty of food, contained 3 round worms alive I am of opinion that deceased may have been drowned the appearances presented are such as would be in a case of drowning

/Signed/ Marsden Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Insp. Disp Z

July 1861 Looba Batten Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to this Jail & live here I know deceased since admission into Hospital at ½ past 5 yesterday Morning. He was admitted then complaining of severe purging and vomiting He was looking ill & low re. ported that the attack began in the middle of the Night about 2 hours after admission vomiting & purging ceased but he continued restless till Evening when difficult breathing came on & he died of Cholera He had every attention required by a Sick man from the officers of the Jail. His wife was with him all the time of his illness. The stools are kept not in the cells but for making water there are places and they are then. A Peon is placed outside their door to repeat but they do not report themselves -

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary

Sworn before me

Syed Kaber Baobab being duly sworn in the English language deposeth & saith I am a prisoner here & an orderly in Hospital I know deceased since Yesterday Morning. He was admitted above 6 Yesterday Morning to Hospital Complaining of Cholera He told me about 2 O.Pr. he was taken ill - There is a Peon on duty at the door to hear any alarm the doctor saw deceased yesterday. Mr. Jones saw deceased also Yesterday

yesterday - the name of deceased is Sooka buttan -

/Signed/ Lyed Hakir Boolah

Kotumnah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the wife of the deceased & a prisoner here I saw him yesterday about 5 Morning & remained with him all night till he died. He suffered from paying & vomiting He died of Cholera last night at 12 o'Clock. The Doctors came to see him. They gave him Medicine & Congee - the officers of the Jail gave the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctor he had every attention, more than what would be taken at home

/Marked/ Kotumnah -

1st July 1861. a Male Childs name Unknown Deceased.

Satchmiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 294 attached to Majors Khan's Damadar Tanah this morning about 1/2 past Nine the Dean now present came to my Tanah & reported, in consequence of this I came here & found the body of the Male Child now seen floating where now pointed out in this Tank I removed the body & placed it where now seen the body is in the same State as then seen - the bones of the head were loose. I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing regarding it there are no marks on the body -

/Signed/ Satchmiah

Deen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live near this place - This morning I went to this place as I was passing to obey a call of nature about 9 o'Clock when I saw the body of deceased floating in this tank when now pointed out the bones of the head were sticking together & broken I do not know any thing more I reported to the first witness.

/Marked/ Deen

Arthur Langford Newman Cooke Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am acting Surgeon 1st Division & reside in Royapooram I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a Male Child about 5 or 6 months. The head

is Separated entirely being in pieces & the body must have been in the water for some time The Navel String untied & between 2 or 3 inches long It is impossible to state what is the Cause of death from the utter decomposition of the body.

/Signed/ Arthur T. Cooke
Acting Surgeon

No 4.

9th July 1861. Cottian Deceased.

Arthur Langford Freeman Cooke Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st District & have in Regnpaoram I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a Man about 45 or 50 years of age in an Emaciated Condition He was admitted as a patient in the Native Infirmary about 12 o'Clock on the 1st of this month suffering from Severe Cuts & contusion of the left thigh & leg. The bone was not exposed nor injured the Muscle of the left thigh were torn away from the bone Deceased died yesterday from the Effects of this injury An injury of this kind was as if Something had passed over the leg & Crushed the parts by weight. No blow from a Stick could produce such a contused torn wound.

/Signed/ Arthur T. Cooke
Acting Surgeon

Nonesaway being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Paliar Tailian No 78 attached to Basin Tailian Town. On the 1st of this Month about 11 A.M. I was at my Tamil Town. In consequence of information received I went to the Slope of the Bridge across the Canal & found the deceased lying on one side of the road & a bullock boundy was standing on the other side. Deceased did not speak He was weak from loss of blood & had fainted. He had the wound now seen on the left thigh I brought him to this Hospital People told

told me that the rope tying one bullock to the yoke broke as one sitting on the spoke & the yoke fell over the bullocks head to the ground & he fell down & one of the wheels (the left) passed over his left leg I do not know any of his relations I do not know any of the people who told me this case Deceased told me his name was Cathan I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Moonoosamy

Mootoosamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am Police Durgah No 24 attached to Cochrane Canal Tannah I heard of this after the deceased was Removed to Hospital. I do not know what became of the boundy said to have been there.

/Signed/ Mootoosamy Police Saith

9th July 1861. Chinnasamy Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith- I am Apothecary to this Jail & live here I knew the deceased since the 3rd inst. He complained then of diarrhoea which was relieved & he went out on 5-11/4 He was readmitted a little before 12 of the 7th Instant about midnight. He was then in a state of Collapse and reported he had been purged only once since leaving hospital & that was an hour before admission He continued Collapsed and about 10 P.M. last night. My orders regarding food & medicine were carried out. Orderlies waited by turns so far as I know deceased had every attention required by a sick person-

/Signed S. Jones

Apothecary Penitentiary

Moonoosamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith- I am a Convict here & wait on the sick in Hospital. I know deceased as a patient since the day before yesterday night about 12 o'clock. He was then vomiting & purging. He was seen by Mr. Jones as soon as he came into Hospital He had the food & medicine ordered by the Doctor Aitken saw deceased two or three times Deceased made no Complaints to me. The name of deceased is Chinnasamy. He died at 12 last night. 5 days ago deceased

was

was in Hospital 2 days & then went out well.

/Marked/ Moonesawmy

Mookoondoo Chetty being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Convict & at present a patient in Hospital I was next bed to deceased Deceased came into Hospital the night before last about Mar 12 o'clock. He was suffering from vomiting & purging. He was immediately seen by Mr. Jones the Doctor saw him next day in the morning He had the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctor. He had every attention requisite by a sick man He had more attendance than at Home

/Marked/ Mookoondoo Chetty

13th July 1861. Abbayee Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to the Jail & live here I know the deceased as a patient for the last 6 days He was then in Hospital one day & reported well the next day was sent out. He again reported ill on the evening of 11th Instant Complaining of having been purged about 6 o'clock He was admitted into Hospital & Continued vomiting & purging all night & yesterday about 3 P.M. yesterday the pulse fell & he gradually sunk & died at 7 last night He died of Cholera He had every attention from the Officers of the Jail the Orders of the Medical Officers were carried out so far as I know.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary Penitentiary

Moonoosamy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Convicted prisoner Attend on the patients The deceased whose Name was Abbayee a prisoner he came into Hospital with Cholera the day before yesterday Evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Jones & the Doctor saw deceased Mr. Jones came more than 4 or 5 times a day & the Doctor every day. Deceased has the food and the Medicine Ordered by the Doctor I do not know any thing more

/Signed/ Moonoosamy

Ranganaikee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am grand mother to deceased I live in Town I was with deceased during his sickness

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I saw yesterday morning about 8 or 9 o'Clock I saw him in Hospital. I used to see him every day going to work I was with him till six Evening I was away between 2 & 4 afternoon I saw him treated & got food He has every comfort I have nothing to blame.

/Marked/ Ringamah

19½ July 1861. a Male Child name Unknown.

Latchmee being duly sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth & saith I am engaged at home helping my parents & live near this This morning early I got up & came here for a purpose I saw a dog smelling at the body of deceased People assembled & I came away I do not know any thing more The body was where now seen

/Marked/ Latchmee

Nahomed Saib being duly sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth & saith I am a Police Person No 165 attached to Mahfoos Khan's Tanah This morning about ½ past 6 I was on my beat near this & saw a crowd where the body is now seen I went & found the body lying where now seen I have made inquiries but have heard nothing about the case.

/Marked/ Nahomed Saib.

Ahmed Essudeen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have seen the Body which is that of a Male Child about six weeks old in an advanced State of decomposition There was some marks on the belly & on the legs as if dogs had eaten the flesh but there

was

was no marks of violence. There is no possibility of forming any opinion as to the Cause of death from the advanced State of decomposition.

/Signed/ S. Desindasen
Native Surgeon

21st July 1861. Allamalo Ammal Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to this Jail & reside here I have Known deceased for the last 5 months nearly she was a Convicted prisoner here she was always Complaining since she Came in and has been repeatedly in Hospital with bad bowels & fever she was last admitted on the 13th Inst. for pain & inflamation of right thumb which required frequent operation & for the last month diarrhoea supervened & she has gradually lost flesh & died from diarrhoea at one P.M. today During her illness she had every attention required by a sick person My orders were Carried out by the Officers of the Jail Deceased was about 60 years old.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary Penitentiary

Mookay being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a widow & live in Perramettoo I am the daughter of deceased whose name was Allamalo Ammal I was here 10 days ago I then saw deceased. She was suffering from purging I did not remain more than 2 hours I saw her eat her meals I saw the Doctor come to see her. She had great care taken of her I did not see her from that time till this morning as I had much to do at home This morning I came about 9 o'clock. She seemed well She was lying down

and

and speaking. She was purged. I thought she was better. I remained one hour I went away I remained till she died as she wished me to do so I have no complaints to make Deceased had every attention she could have had.

/Marked/ Moostapha

19th July 1861. Hameed Bee Deceased.

Kishnoo Sing being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Jamadar attached to the 2d Division & reside in Black Town I have seen the Body of the deceased with the Coroner & Jury & with the Doctor of this Hospital I identify the Body now seen as that of Hameed Bee I do not know the deceased I have heard her say her name was Hameed Bee when she gave her deposition to the Magistrate I have been able to discover no relation of deceased I do not know any thing as the cause of the death of deceased from my own knowledge I first saw her last Thursday week 11th Instant She was then in this Hospital I saw then a wound of a bullet in the Shoulder of Deceased through to the back I do not know any thing more-

/Signed/ Kishnoo Sing-

Ghouse Khan being duly ~~Sworn~~ in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am an Orderly Havildar No 5 Company 4th Regiment Madras Native Infantry & reside at the lines here of the 4th Regiment near where the deceased lived Her husband belonged to my Company On the 16th July Instant about 1/2 past one morning from information received I went to one Jamadar with him went to the house of a Sepoy now present Named Ismael Khan her husband when I first went there I saw deceased lying in the Court yard of the house lying on one side I spread a mat & laid her on her back & I observed blood flowing from a wound in her left Shoulder She had on her Jacket, petty Coat and upper cloth I did not here her say any thing I went away I do not know any thing more I did not observe what kind of wound the blood come from I never saw deceased before this time I some time ago settled a dispute between Ismael Khan & his wife but I did not see

see his wifes face & I cannot identify deceased as being the same woman I saw on Wednesday morning I speak of the 10th Instant I did not see the face of deceased as she was a Mahomedan woman Ismael Khan was not at the house when I went there I do not know where he was then I sent him on guard on Tuesday morning the 9th Instant at 6 o'Clock I did not see him again till the next morning when I saw him at day light on the rampart opposite our barracks this was not his proper place as he should have been on the Road He had his Musket & was walking backward & forward he had on a belt across his chest I did not observe if he had his waist belt on He had on the trowsers he now has not the regimental ones. Every Sepoy is on duty for 24 hours During this time the Sepoy can get leave to go home from the Commanding Officer of the guard not at night I do not know if he had leave or not.

/Signed/ Ghoree Khan Havildar

Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke Esq.re being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st Division & reside in Royapooram about 1/2 past 3 or 4 o'Clock in the Morning of the 16th Instant from information received I went to the Native Infirmary & found the deceased Ameer Ree in the Hospital with a gun shot wound in front under the Collar bone about 1/2 an inch, on the left side & another gun shot wound behind as near the centre of the shoulder blade as could be judged from the orifice in front was that of entrance & the one at the back the orifice of exit of a gun shot wound there were powder marks around the orifice in front & the jacket had the smell of having but it was covered so with blood & stiff it was difficult to see if any part had been consumed up to the 18th Instant I thought deceased might have recovered & she was cheerful & hopeful & expressed to me hopes of recovery. After this about 1/2 past 12 or one afternoon of 18th She became very restless & about 6 P.M. of same day wandered in mind & about 1/2 past 4 A.M. of 19th I saw her & found her evidently sinking From information received I came to the Hospital & opened the body of deceased at 4 P.M. of the 19th Instant & found the 2nd & 3rd ribs of left side in front & the 2nd 3rd & 4th ribs behind smashed & a hole about two inches in diameter in the Shoulder blade. There were also the two apertures seen before death. The lung was wounded on the left side on its upper surface There was a great effusion about 3/4 or 1 pint of Serum in the left side of the Chest & the left lung had become recently inflamed & was in its under position becoming gangrenous The other organs of the body were healthy I am of opinion that the cause of death was the wound mentioned by me. From the appearances of the wound there is no doubt the wound was from a bullet a stone fired from some kind of firearm It could not have been from small shot nor could such a wound have been caused by a knife or other sharp instrument The distance at the outside at which the

appearance

appearance of burning powder will be seen on the body in cases of gun shot wounds is 9 or 10 feet I should think 5 or 6 feet was the distance from the Muzzle of the gun in this case The immediate cause of death was progressive debility from the wound After death I passed a probe from the one wound to the other showing the connection between the 2 wounds - There was nothing foreign in the wound -

/Signed/ Arthur J. Cooke
Acting Surgeon 4th Regt N.I.

Abdool Rahman being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Sepoy in the 4th Company 4th Regt N.I. Madras Army I live in the lines in Washerman's pettah on the 8th this Month about 1/2 past 1 in the Morning I heard the report of a Musket & I came out of My house when I then was. When I came out of My house I found this Sepoy now present about 10 or 12 feet from his house loading his Musket I was then 10 feet from him & my house is about 10 or 12 feet from his house I did not know who was holding the Musket It was dark I did not see any one I only heard a noise as of loading a Musket I called out to know is there some one called out in the direction I heard the noise of loading the Musket don't you come in this trouble get away get away I then knew from the noise that it was the noise of the Sepoy now present I then went away I do not know any thing more I knew the Sepoy well I have known him for 10 years I know his voice well as I do duty twice a day with him I could see the figure of a man holding a Musket it was from this figure the noise came There was no one else I saw then immediately after this some of the Superior Officers came I went with them to the Courtyard of the house of this Sepoy & saw the deceased lying in the Courtyard wounded in the left shoulder by a bullet I never saw deceased before I never saw the deceased before but this was the house of the Sepoy now present I took the woman to Hospital -

/Marked/ Abdool Rahman

Shaik Sulliman being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Havildar No 5 Company 4th Regt Madras N.I. I live in the lines of the Regt I do not know any thing about the death of deceased I placed the Sepoy now present on guard inside our Barracks at 12 Midnight of the 9th Inst. I went to sleep where he was put on guard is inside the wall his house is outside about 100 feet off After the Clock struck one the same night I placed him near the Magazine about 50 yards from where he was before I slept again I did not see this Sepoy again till after the day light in the Morning when I saw him on the Ramparts with these silk trousers his Regimental Jacket his belt round his cheek he had his Musket in his hand He was looking round all sides I don't know any thing more I saw the Ammunition of this man whose name is Ismael Khan when he was placed on guard at 12 mid. night that night he had three Tin Caps & sixty cartridges & his Musket was clean the Musket is

Not

not loaded on guard The bayonet was fixed properly
I do not examine at one o'Clock when I changed his
guard When I left him at 1 o'Clock he had on his Regimental
Tab trousers

/Signed/ Shaik Lutchman

Shaik Ibrahim being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth & saith I am a Jamadar 4th Regt
Madras N. I. reside in the Lines of the Regt On the
10th Instt about ½ past 1 at Night from the information
Received I went to the Lines & entered into the house of the
Ismael Khan Now present a Sepoy in my Company when
I went in I got a light & found the Courtyard of the
house lying on her right side the deceased woman calling
out "Allah Allah" When I saw She had a wound in her
left shoulder I do not know any thing more I sent
the woman to the Hospital immediately I sent word
to the Barrack guard I did not do any thing more it
was not my duty I did not observe the kind of wound.

/Signed/ Shaik Ibrahim Jamadr

Seenasamy being duly sworn in the Telugoo Language
deposeth & saith I am a Havildar in the 2nd Company
4th Regt Madras N. I. I live near the Mint I was on
guard at the Barrack guard on 9th July I saw Ismael
Khan on guard on the 9th Instt about 2 o'Clock Morning of
the 10th Instt I went to relieve him when I was about
20 or 30 feet from him he said "who is there" I told him
I was bringing a relief he said "Don't come go away as
you are a family man if you think your life dear to
you go away" "Bring Mahomed Hussein & I shall get

Relieved If you come without I shall shoot you"
Then I came away to call my Havildar I did not see
Ismael Khan again that night until Morning I
knew it was Ismael Khan who spoke as he was
on guard then - I did not know his voice I had the
relief Sepoy with me -

/Signed/ Seenasamy Swy

Syed Moonaver being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth & saith I am a Sepoy in the 4th
Regt Native Infantry in the lines I apprehended Ismael Khan
on the Morning of the 10th Instant about ½ past 5 in
the morning I examined his musket which he had with
him It had been fired & was loaded. He had no Ammunition
He had on his pouch I saw Ismael Khan from 4 Morning
on the Rampart. He had no bayonet but the sheath
He had yellow Trousers on when seized -

/Signed/ Syed Moonaver

Permall being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a puckalee & live in the lines
of the 4th N. I. I am attached to No 4 Company When
the alarm of a woman crying was given I went with
others to the door of the house I went in with the Jemadar
Now present & others I found a pair of cloth Regimental
trousers & a bayonet on the roof of the house I brought
& gave to the orderly Sepoy. I do not know if any Number
was on the bayonet I do not know any thing more. The
waist belt was not attached to the bayonet. The bayonet

was

was without a Sheath.

/Marked/ Permall

Hafsain Khan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith: I am a Sepoy belonging to 5 Company 4th Regiment Nine in the Lines on an alarm being given on the 11th Instt. I went & saw the Pensioner & other man Ismael Khan's house about ½ past one morning I went into the house & found a bayonet which the witness Permall handed me It had a Number 30 on it which was the man Ismael Khan's Number.

/Signd/ Hafsain Khan

Kishen Sing being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith: I saw abdool Rahman the witness in the Hospital the day I first saw deceased then I received charge of Ismael Khan at ½ past 5 on the morning of 10th Instt. I saw him seized I searched him & found 6 Cartridges on him now produced.

/Signd/ Kishen Sing.

Henry Bonis being duly sworn deposeth & saith: I am apothecary 4th Regt. Madras N. I. I live near the Barracks of that Regt. I saw deceased admitted into the Monygar Choultry on the morning of the 10th of this month. I was present when the Body was seen by the Coroner and Jury The Body seen by the Coroner and Jury at the Monygar Choultry on the 16th Instant was that of the

the woman admitted with a gun shot wound on the morning of the 10th Instant into the Monygar Choultry

/Signed/ Henry Bonis
Asst. Apothecary
4th Regt N.I.

24th July 1861. a Female Child Name Unknown.

Cheng ulroyen being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo Language deposeth & saith I saw a Police Peon No. 80 attached to Cheng ulroyen Tanah this morning about ½ before 7 this Brahmin came & informed I & I went & saw the deceased Child by ing where now I saw The body was Covered by part of a woman's cloth now I saw I wrapped up in this The body was fresh & there was no blood from the body there was no blood from the after birth. the Cord was much weaker than now I was wet I have made Enquiries about this case but have heard nothing about this case

/Marked/ Cheng ulroyen

Samuel Sesudasen Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am a Native Surgeon & live in Town I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a child born at full time & female I have Examined the body it is free from marks of violence the Navel Cord & after birth are attached the lungs presented indications of the child having breathed The other organs were fatal I cannot say what was the cause of death -

/Signed/ S. Sesudasen

Native Surgeon

Cheng ulroyen being Examined on his former oath deposeth & saith I have made Enquiries but have been able to discover nothing regarding this case

/Marked/ Cheng ulroyen

Patrick Shaw being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am an Acting Police Constable & live in Town

I have directed the Enquiries in this case but have heard nothing regarding it -

/Signed/ Patrick Shaw

Acting Constable

30th July 1861. Camachee Deceased.

I Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to the Hospital & live here Deceased has been in Jail 5 Months She was well till six Months ago She then Complained of Dysentery Symptoms a week after She was prematurely Confined & the dysenteric State of bowels continued till the last week when diarrhoea came on & she died from dysentery ½ after 3 this Morning The glands of the weak swelled about 4 days ago & suddenly disappeared followed by difficulty of swallowing She sunk soon after this The deceased has every attention paid her by the Officers of the Jail.

/Signed/ S. Jones

Apothecary

Carpass being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I know deceased She is My Younger Sister I am a convicted prisoner here The name of deceased is Camachee She was pregnant for 7 Months & had diarrhoea for the last 20 days She was confined here 20 or 25 days ago I do not know any Cause for premature Confinement The deceased was not at hard labour only picking fibre Since confined She had purging & She died from the purging this morning about 3 o'Clock a gentleman with a cap came every day & Mr. Jones came 3 times a day & gave Medicine Deceased had every attention required by a Sick person Deceased made no Complaints More care taken than in our own house.

/Marked/ Carpass.

August 1861. Lab Nanazo Deceased.

Govinden being duly sworn in the Tamil language depos-
eth & saith I am a palm seller & live near this plac
The body that I have now seen with the Deputy Coron
& I say is that of my wife & her name is Lutchmee & her
age is about 35 years I saw her last alive yesterday
evening about 11 o'clock in my house She has been com-
plaining of pains in limes for the last one year &
I rubbed on some med oil on the place where she
Complained of the pain last night about 11 o'Clock & after
I rubbed on the oil I went & slept on the street pyall,
while the deceased was inside the house I awoke this
morning at 6 o'Clock & on going into the house I
miss'd the deceased I observed the marks of the deceas
back on the ground & traced these marks from the
house to the well The deceased was not able to walk &
has not been able to do so for the last 3 or 4 months I saw
the Marks of her cloth that I saw on the ground &
looking into the well I saw the body of the deceased with
her head in the water - I then reported to the Tanah & the
Peons came here got people & removed the body out I did
not see the body removed as a Peon took me away to
Ramachandra Row the Deputy Commissioner of Police
The deceased was suffering more than usual yesterday
from the pain in her loins She went to the Royapettah Hos-
Hospital for treatment & was also treated by a Midwife
The deceased was a sober woman she was not in the
habit of going to this well for water The deceased often
threatened to destroy herself by throwing herself into a
well

I had no quarrel with the deceased -

(Signed) Govinden

Nallee Ummall being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeth & saith I am a widow & live near
this place opposite to where the deceased lived I have
seen the body of the deceased Her name is Lutchmee
I saw her last alive yesterday night about lamp light
She told me she was suffering much from pain in her waist
& swelling in her belly & legs She was then lying on the
Street pyall - This morning early about 7 or 8 o'Clock
the deceased's husband came to my house looking for his
wife & I heard a little while after that she was found
drowned, when I came to this well & saw her body lying
in the well I was not present when the body was re-
moved The deceased was complaining for one year
of the pain in her loins but the pain grew more during
the last six months - I never heard the deceased threaten
to destroy herself she was a sober steady woman I
do not know if any quarrel between the deceased & her
husband after she got sick -

(Mark of) Nallee Ummall

Mooden Sheriff being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am
a surgeon & reside in Royapettah I have seen the body
of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & say it
is

is that of a woman about 35 years of age much emaci-
ated & free from external marks of violence the teeth
are clenched the tongue placed behind the front teeth
there is no frothy discharge from the mouth & nostrils
the body in some parts is covered with sand & there
is sand also under the nails I have opened the body & found
the stomach distended with water & contained a large
round worm The lining membrane of the stomach
was free from congestion or inflamation; the perito-
neum was inflamed in some parts the Spleen was
much enlarged, but not ruptured the left kidney
much diseased & distended with urine & there was
a position of tuberculous matter on the surface of that
kidney - The right kidney was healthy & so was the
liver the uterus (womb) was enlarged & ulcerated
There was no fluid in the abdominal cavity the
pericardium was filled with serum & the heart contained
venous blood in a fluid state in the right side of the heart
The lungs were studded with tubercles the ulceration from the
state of the heart the distension of the stomach & the sand
under the nails I am of opinion that the deceased
died by Drowning from the state of the kidney
& peritoneum I think that the deceased must have
suffered a good deal of pain during life -

/Signed/ Moodeen Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Triplicane Disp^{y}

7th August 1861. Palar Chetty Deceased.

I Ameeb Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith - I am
Apothecary in charge of this Jail & live here I know
deceased as a Prisoner for more than 2 months he
has been in Jail a little more than 2 months having
come in on June 1st or 2nd He was then looking thin
he was not allowed to go out to any work He did not
Complain till 10th June when he complained of diar-
rhœa & loss of appetite & debility He was then ad-
mitted to Hospital where he has since remained He
Continued to suffer from diarrhœa in spite of me-
dicine & died this morning at a quarter to 8 o'clock
of diarrhœa Deceased has had every attention & com-
fort ordered by me, supplied by the Officers of the Jail
his age is about 30.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary Penitentiary

Veerappah being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am a Convicted prisoner here & attend
to the Prisoners in Hospital Deceased was admitted
into Hospital for the last 10 or 15 days. I only entered
then, he was there then He used to vomit & purge, the
Doctor used to see him every morning. Mr Jones used
to see him twice or three times a day. Deceased had the
food & the Medicine ordered by the Medical Officers

Deceased

Deceased never complained of inattention. His name is Palar Chetty -

/ Signed / Veeappen -

Nyanmall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the wife of deceased. I did not see deceased since the Sunday before last I could not come since as I have to earn my bread I saw him in Hospital then I was refused permission to see him except on Sundays since he got sick It was the Tamil Dhoby who refused me I got frightened & went away It was some months ago since I was told this I did not ask permission to come when I was here on the Sunday - It was before he was sick they told me to come on Sunday when I saw him he made no complaints to me I remained 10 minutes with him I knew he was dying - He was sickly at home -

/ Marked / Nyanmall -

9th August 1861. A Man Name Unknown Deceased.

Ramasawmee being duly sworn in the Telooga language deposeth & saith I am a Merchant & live in this Compound I do not know deceased I saw him yesterday evening he was then lying under this tree I did not speak & he did not speak to me He was coughing and had fever I know he had fever because three days ago he asked me for hot water as he felt cold shivering. He was lying in the same place both times I did not tell the police about him I do not know any thing more I did not see him eat any thing Nor did I see any thing in his shell -

/ Marked / Ramasawmy

Sathapathy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the Dhoby Contractor of this Compound & live at Ypore I am here every day. For the last 4 or 5 Months I have seen the deceased about here - He had no house but cooked under this tree & he used to beg 10 or 12 days & then come here 2 or 3 days he used some times to sleep under these trees here Deceased for the last 2 or 3 Months had cough & fever but went about

till

till the last 2 or 3 days He never asked me for food from me He never complained to me He was not purged I did not see him vomit He has been lying under one or other of these trees for the last 2 or 3 days but I did not inform the police as I thought he would get up & go away. He was a Pundaram I do not know his name -

/Signed/ Sathanpathy Pandy

Gopaloo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Pallian attached to this Ochen Colum Tanah This morning the last witness informed me & I came here and found the body of deceased lying in this tent in front of which it now lies I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about the Case I examined the body but found no marks of violence. He had the cloth now seen over him covered over him & three others were by his side. He had no Money on him I do not know any thing more

/Signed/ Gopaloo -

Sathanathy Moodely being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith I last saw deceased alive at 4 yesterday afternoon He was then under this tree This morning about 7 A.M. I saw him lying in the tent & found him dead -

/Signed/ Sathanathy Moodely

Charles Hannay Duff Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 3rd district and reside in Mungumbankum - I have examined the body of deceased which is that of an old man about 68 or 70 years of age in a much emaciated condition but without any external mark of violence or disease internally organs natural except the lungs which especially the right were full of tubercles & the right had a slight adhesion and an ulceration I am of opinion deceased died from pure starvation and cold -

/Signed/ C. Hannay Duff M.D.
Surgeon 3rd District.

10th August 1861. Gopal Sing Deceased.

Seevan Lall being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a pensioned Sepoy & live near the Tamah here the deceased was my son. His name is Gopal Sing. He lived apart from me. He lived here with his wife six months ago he drove away his wife after beating her He used to drink very much and drink his pay as Sircar & then the wife for him by doing Cookie & he beat her when she did not bring money since that time he lived alone I have seen him once in 2 or 3 months I last saw him alive yesterday about 11 A.M. He came to my house then & asked to cook for him I came with him here & brought every thing nec. cessary for cooking & went home I left him in this hut He had then been drinking but was not drunk I saw him drinking & he told me he took the drink for pain in his chest which was very severe. He Complain of pain in his chest 2 months ago. He was not at his work yesterday. He was a patient in the General Hospital for the last 8 or 10 days & left without leave I do not know any thing more I did not see him again alive this morning at 6 o'clock from information received I came here & found the deceased lying as now seen dead I left the deceased alone yes. terday Deceased was in his proper senses I never saw him drunk I never saw deceased beat his wife

/ Signed / Seevan Lallah—

Lutchmee being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a married woman & live next hut to deceased. I knew him. I last saw him last evening about 5 o'clock He was then seated at his door after eating I did not see him eating He did not speak to me I did not speak to him I slept near this place as I was alone not in my hut. I came here early this morning about 6 o'clock & began to speak the Courtyard of one house the door of the deceased was open & I saw him hanging from the roof of his hut I saw him up to the thighs the feet were not touching the ground but I do not know how far from the ground I went to the Tamah & reported I have lived next deceased for the last 2 months. I saw saw him drunk I do not know any thing about his health I do not know any thing more—

/ Marked / Lutchmee—

James Bradbury being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Constable of Police & live at Washermanpettah. On Saturday last the 10th Instant a little after 6 A.M. I was called & went to the place seen by the Coroner & Jury & found deceased hanging by the neck from the pole of the hut as seen by the Coroner & Jury & when the rope was seen hanging. The body was stiff & cold his feet were about a foot from the ground and about 1½ yards from the walls of the hut. On observing I saw a door & frame lying against the left gable end of the house any one could have tied the rope to the pole of the house by standing on the top of this door & frame

I tried this myself. any one could have got up & suspended himself by this rope by standing on the top of the door sill. There was nothing else any one could have stood on in the hut. So far as I saw there were no marks of violence on the body, there were no marks of struggle, No broken chatties, but there were cooking chatties in the right hand corner of the hut I could not be sure of the smell of liquor about him but there was a smell as of liquor or sour toddy. I Cut down deceased He was quite dead His tongue was projecting from between his teeth. His eyes were pretty open I did not observe I did not observe them condition I did not remove the rope from the neck I have not heard any thing suspicious about this Case I have made every inquiry The door does not lock inside There was a padlock locked outside into a staple but the door was open when I saw it.

/Signed/ J. Bradbury
Constable of Police

19th August 1861. Subbiah Deceased.

Hader Shah being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Beggar & live in Triplicane I know deceased. His name is Subbiah I last saw deceased alive four or five days ago. On Friday last He was then at Triplicane begging I do not know any thing more He was sick with leprosy.

/Marked/ Hader Shah

Abdal Hader being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am a Bazar Keeper at Triplicane near the great Mosque I know deceased he was a beggar I last saw him alive last night may be about 10 o'clock I was then here holding my bazar Deceased was here leading a blind man at the feast He got wet & then left the place I do not know any thing more Deceased had leprosy for a long time He had diarrah five or six months ago He was very weak & I have seen him faint after

/Marked/ Abdal Hader

Kaagha Iyer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am Superintendent of this Choultry & live here I do not know deceased. This morning about 6 o'clock when I opened the door I came here & found deceased lying where the body now lies I clapped my hands thinking he was asleep & when he did not get up I called a person passing. The Peon came & shook him & I saw he was dead I do not know any thing more I did not see deceased last night I think at 12 last night He may have been in this Verandah then

/Signed/ Kaagha Iyer

Samuel Jesudasen Esqre being duly deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a Man about 30 years of age free from marks of violence; teeth clenched; tongue not protended On opening the chest the heart was found ruptured & a large quantity of blood in the bag, the other organs were Natural. The death was Natural.

/Signed/ S Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

16th August 1861 Canada Munial Deceased.

Syed Hameed being duly sworn in the Hindoostance language depos: sets & saith I am a Police Peon No 241 Attached to Conservancy Coosib Tank Yesterday about 1/2 past 5 Evening I was on my beat here at this when I heard a Noise as if a house came down I ran into the place I saw this shed down and deceased lying where now pointed out among the ruins Deceased was lying on her face and one of the wooden beams was at her back but not resting on her Deceased was not perceived by any thing - She was quite free I do not know why she did not come out I suppose through fear I saw blood from her mouth & ears - I removed her & she died immediately she never spoke after removal - She breathed with difficulty. She did not groan, she was warm when died 10 Minutes after she was removed from the rubbish I do not know any thing more I know this building It was a fish bazar Newly built We were going on with it but people were occupying it The part occupied was finished In some places the tiles were being put on & in some of the small wooden bars were being put on the roof None of the building had had Chunam Applied It had to get Chunam applied over it. I saw it standing Yesterday a little before 5 Evening the workmen were then working on it. It did not Rain Yesterday afternoon The roof was supported by square pillars of bricks & mud The Verandah had wood en posts supporting it - Deceased had no Marks on her back or body I did not see the face for

/Marked/ Syed Hameed -

Kelly Munnas being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I sell fish in this bazar & live near this a little after 4 yesterday afternoon I came to this Bazar & was putting down my basket of fish under the finished part of the shed when some one from over the tiles said dont put down there I do not know who said this & immediately after this building fell I was under the middle of the building at this time & it fell on either side of me one beam only striking my shoulder I got out went home directly I do not know any thing more I left my basket there I did not observe any thing strange about the building yesterday I do not know how long they have been building this - The floor was was not wet under the roof I go there every day for a long time -

/Signed/ Kelly Munnas

Charles Murray Duff Esqre M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 3rd Dist. & reside in Nellycundam I have seen the body of Deceased which is that of a woman about 32 or 33 in good condition No marks of violence except a few scratches on the forehead & face Blood was flowing from the mouth - The Collar bones of both sides were found to be broken & this arising evidently from one of the main beams of the house which fell on the Chest causing the above fractures & laceration & probably laceration of large vessels connected with lungs & almost instant death as the result I do not consider it necessary to open the body -

/Signed/ C. Murray Duff M. D.
Ag: Surgeon 3rd Dist.

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a butler & live where the body lies I am a distant relation The name of deceased is Canaka Ammall Deceased lived next house to me - I last saw her alive at 3 yesterday afternoon She was then well She was not seen by me again till she was dead -

/Signed/ P. Ramasawmy Butler

Gopalo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a bricklayer & live in this Street I was engaged on this building yesterday I was on the roof when it fell I do not know how it fell I did not see the building was supported by brick pillars 1½ f. square The pillars were of mud & burnt brick & between each of these pillars there were wooden posts The brick pillars were 10 feet a part. We have been building for the last 10 or 12 days I warned people to not come under the part when the tiles were not on I did not hear any one say the building might come down or warn any one under it we did not know it was falling till it fell at once We had no warning - I examined the pillars & found them right at 2 yesterday afternoon before I went

work up The beams were laid on the brick pillars without any plate of Stone we never put plates of Stone except for round pillars No one ought to have been under the shed but in Consequence of the rain they all ran in The pillars were of the usual size and Number. The roof was usual weight The Cause of the fall I do not know There was slight rain Yesterday The Mortar of the pillars was not quite dry. The Mortar should be quite dry usually the pillars were up long enough to be dry had the weather been as usual -

/Signed/ Gopalen Naiken

Parrosamy being duly sworn in the English language deposeth & saith I am Municipal Overseer I saw this building under Construction I have no authority to inspect buildings under Construction or to see if they are sufficiently built before they are inhabited all I do is to see after buildings in ruinous condition & to prevent encroachments on the public road -

/Signed/ T. L. Gonarsamy -

Tynappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I sell fish. I had a place in this bazaar I paid 1/4 Annas per day this was paid the day before Yesterday I was not told to go away Yesterday I was under the shed when it fell -

/Signed/ Tynappen -

Damis Boyan being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Civil Engineer attached to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras. I have seen the remains of this building. From the appearances of the building I am of opinion that the bricks were inferior & the workmanship inefficient. There were no joints broken but the bricks were laid parallel the thickness of the pillars was sufficient The immediate cause of the fall of this building was the roof being put or whilst the walls were still wet. The walls should dry in a week were there no rain. It is never safe to put on a roof when it rains or till the walls are dry. The Municipal authorities have no power to inspect new buildings on the Strength of Materials had there been no rain this building would have stood none of the joists or beams were broken the pillars sunk deadly came way. It is a common thing to build bricks without the joints being broken -

/Signed/ D. Boyan

Civil Engineer to the Municipal Commissioners

Ramasawmy Naidoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am proprietor of the building I reside next Street We were building this 10 or 11 days before it fell No one was under the new building or tenant when it fell I do not know how any one was there I received no rent for that building the day before the building fell I did the Collecting that day Myself

/Signed/ Ramasawmy Naidoo

22nd August 1861. a male Child Name Unknown Deceased.

Taker Persaud being duly Sworn in the Hindoostany language deposeth & saith I Am a Police Peon on sick leave & live here this Morning about 9 o'Clock I was passing this place when I found the body of deceased lying where we point out The body was wrapped up in Yellow cloth which now covered the Child I Examined the Child The Navel String was attached for some Inches it was not tied the String was as now This There was no blood about the deceased or on the cloth There was no afterbirth I then reported to the Sarah There is about the same quantity of water there always when it Rains it runs full The body was on dry part of the drain described I do not know any thing more There were no marks of violence on the body -

/Marked/ Taker Persaud -

Lutchmenarainadoo being duly Sworn in the Telor language deposeth & saith I Am a Police Sallier No. 33 attached to the Tripliciane Dargah Sarah Station - This Morning by about 9 o'Clock from information received at My Sarah I Came to this place and found the body of deceased in the place where we now saw I Examined the body There were no marks of violence externally I have made Inquiries but have heard nothing Suspicious about this Case -

/Signed/ Lutchmenarainoo

Maiden Sheriff being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I Am Native Surgeon & live in Royapettah I have Examined the body of deceased which is that of a male Child born about a day In good Condition & free from marks of violence externally the Nails & hair well grown. The cord was untied & partly withered On dissecting the Skin off the head I found patches of echymosis over the occipital bone occupying the whole of the bone almost & on opening the head I found effusion of blood at the base & portion part of the brain - The organs of chest & belly healthy. The Child had breathed well The marks could not have produced by the ordinary efforts during the birth of the Child. The injury might have been caused by letting the Child fall from a height or by applying strong pressure, or by a blow with any blunt body - The effusion caused death.

/Sig.d/ Maiden Sheriff

Native Surgeon

Trip: Disp 7/0

24th August 1861. Ramoodoo Deceased.

Chengadoo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith. I am a Chuckler & live in Meeravadi. Deceased is my Father He lived with me on a visit. His name was Ramoodoo. I last saw him well yesterday morning at 10 o'clock He was then at Pondoopettah I left & did not see him again alive I do not know any thing as to the cause of his death He was not subject to fits.

/Marked/ Chengadoo.

Papiah being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith. I am a Police Peon No. 186 attached to Triplicane Tannah Yesterday evening about 1/2 past 5 o'clock on my Road opposite my Tannah in High Road Triplicane. The man now present was on this horse in the middle of the road The horse was going very fast. He was galloping. The man was crying out "po" "po" There were many people in the road Deceased was going along the Middle of the road towards Mylapore This horse struck deceased on the back with his chest & when deceased fell down the horse struck him with his right hind foot on the back of the right foot of deceased & made the wound now seen. The horse & man went off & deceased was brought to Hospital. The rider of the horse seemed trying to keep in the horse but could not The horse was running away The Head Peon saw this

25th August 1861. Doorgaya Deceased

Ramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith. I am a bearer & live at Choolay Deceased was a bearer - His name was Doorgaya - Yesterday about 2 P.M. we were carrying our Master in a palanquin in the place near where the body of deceased now lies Deceased was before me He just stooped to change shoulders when he fell down and died directly He did not speak but died at once Deceased took his meals with us yesterday morning at 9 A.M. He seemed quite well I never heard him complain of sickness I have known him for the last 10 or 15 years I do not know any thing more He was sober man He may about 35 Years old -

/Marked/ Ramoodoo

Samuel Sesudasen Esqre being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a Man about 35 years of age in good Condition & free from marks of violence Frothy discharge from the nostrils; teeth clenched. Tongue not protended. On opening the chest the heart was found enlarged and deceased and a large quantity of blood was found Effused in the heart bag the effusion was from Rupture of the heart. the lungs were partly congested also all other organs Natural I am of opinion deceased died from Natural Causes to wit rupture of the heart.

/Signed/ S. Sesudasen
Native

I did not observe whether he had one or two veins

/Signed/ Panpiah

Maideen Sheriff Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Rogapettah. The deceased was brought to Hospital about 6 P.M. of the 23rd Instt with a lacerated wound on the back of his right foot 5 inches long & 1/4 inch deep. Also a few small wounds on the back of the same leg of no importance I did not see any other mark I applied Straps & cold but he was seized with Locked Jaw between 1 & 2 A.M. & died of Locked jaw produced by this lacerated wound of the foot about 6 A.M. of the 24th Instant Deceased was about 56 years of age He did not appear deaf & he had all his faculties about him. He seemed weak & said he had lost a good deal of blood. On examination after death I found all the organs Natural except an heart which was by Contracted.

/Signed/ Moodeen Sheriff
Native Surgeon

Papiah being examined on his former oath deposeth & saith. There is an order prohibiting breakers riding horses in Triplicane I have seen Kamber Ally riding but not now or unbroken fresh horses but two or three times before I do not know an Unbroken horse from any other I never saw him ride this horse.

/Sgd./ Panpiah

Kamber Ally being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth & saith I am a breaker in Mess^rs Waller's employ I was riding this horse which is one for sale and which I have brought for the last 15 days On Friday Evening last I was riding him in the Stable Compound about 5 o'clock I have never ridden him outside after riding 4 or 5 times up & down when I got near the gate he bolted and went down to Round Tank then and went towards Triplicane I did not go there of my own will.

/Signed/ Kamber Ally.

No 5.

30th August 1861. Secalum Deceased.

Narainsawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language depos: saith & saith I am an Estimate Maker in the Department of Public Works & live here I am paternal Uncle to deceased whose name was Secalum He was a boy about 13 or 14 years old I saw him last alive about 10 yesterday Morning when I left this. He was then playing at home and well Yesterday Evening I returned about 5 P.M. I came to this garden as usual & drew this well I found this Chembor, Roper, and a cloth then I came to the well & looked in & saw the water muddy I then sent for the Police & searched the well The police came as I & others were preparing to remove the body Deceased was not subject to fits the body was naked except the langooter I saw no wound on the body but blood was running down one of his ears There was no alarm till I came here. No one was in the garden then. The garden is close to house.

/Signed/ V. Narainsawmy

Samuel Scudaser Esqre being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Assistant Surgeon and live in Town I have examined the body of the deceased & found no marks of violence on the body There is blood from the right ear Teeth clenched tongue not protruded. From the evidence

and external appearance of the body I am of opinion deceased died by drowning There is no occasion for a postmortem examination -

/Signed/ Pendaven

Native Surgeon

30th August 1861 Syed Dawood Deceased.

Norkham being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Sepoy in the 2nd Company 34th Native Infantry and live at the Sepoy lines - Yesterday I was on duty at this Magazine Deceased who is my sister in laws son his name is Syed Dawood came to my Station yesterday about 5 P.M. with my meals He left me about 1/2 past 5 He came this road I have seen him walk across there post before I did not see deceased again alive From information received I knew deceased was missing last night but I could not leave my post I do not know any more This morning on information received I came here & found the body of deceased lying where now seen I reported that certain Chemboos were with him for searching these now present were found these are Chemboos and cloths he took from me yesterday

/Signed/ Norkham

Cheyleroydoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Native Peon No 223 attached to Elephant Gate Tanah This morning from information received at my Tanah at 6 o'clock I came here & saw the body of the deceased floating where now pointed out I had the body removed I have heard nothing suspicious about this case

/Marked/ Cheyleroydoo -

I Annual Sesudasen Esqre being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a boy about 14 years old in good Condition and free from marks of violence. From the appearance of the body I believe he died by drowning There is no necessity for internal examination -

/Signed/ S. Sesudasen
Native Surgeon

Mootoosamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live in Mahboos Khan's Garden Town This morning I removed the articles Now produced viz a Chemboo, a Copper tray & these three pieces of cloth from this Nullah near the other side near the ports The water was 1/2 Mens height -

/Signed/ Mootoosamy

30th August 1861. Ramakistna Batten Deceased.

Chinniah Batten being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a brazier & live in the last Street of this Row about within Call from this. I am brother to deceased whose name is Ramakistna Batten Yesterday Morning I last saw him alive about 7 o'Clock He was then going to obey a Call of Nature I was in the Street I live 3 doors from him I then saw him Yesterday Afternoon about 4 o'Clock. He was then seated at the Street Pial opposite his house. He was then quite well He had had fever but got better a week ago. He was too weak to go to work about 9 last Night from information received that deceased was Missing I search: ed up to 10 or 11 o'Clock. This Morning about 6 o'Clock from information received I found the body floating where now pointed out I got the body taken out of this Tank from water up to my Knee; I do not know any thing more. The deceased was in his proper senses. He was able to walk he did not use to come here to wash. He was in low spirits in case his weak: ness should prevent his working. He had been ill for 20 days I used to get the fever & weakness every 3 or 4 Months. He had No property except part of a house with the rest of an undivided family

/Marked/ Chinnia Batten

Nagama being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a widow & lived with deceased He is my Son - Last night I last saw him alive

About

about 8 P.M. I went to the Cook to prepare meals He was then at Home. I did not see him go out but I called out about 9 o'Clock for him & did not find him. Then I searched for him He was quite in his senses he was recovering from sickness. He was not suffering pain. He was not in the habit of coming here to wash. I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Nagama.

Mordecai Sheriff Despr. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Native Surgeon Clinic in Rayapettah I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 35 years of age in good condition & free from marks of violence There is bloody discharge from nostrils teeth firmly clenched tongue behind front teeth body covered with sand here & there weak glimy discharge from pinis Internally lungs in first Stage of pneumonia heart distended with black blood on right side. The belly bag also inflamed here & there the Stomach distended with gas & water. The water like that of tank. All other organs Natural I am of opinion deceased died from drowning. He must have suffered from pain in the chest & belly

/Signed/ Mordecai Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trip: Disp: Yk

14th September 1861. Vellapil Kunnie Mankar and Gordoo Meah Deceased.

I Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to this Jail & live here I know the two men deceased. The name of the one was Vellapil Kunnie Mankar & of the other Gordoo Meah. Gordoo Meah has been in hospital for disease of the bones since the 28th last Month. He was attacked with Symptoms of Cholera about 10 Yesterday Morning He had Medicine but Symptoms became worse & he was pulseless at one P.M. Towards this Morning he rallied but from 9 this Morning he sank & died about 1/2 past 2 this Afternoon He died of Cholera. The other man came into Hospital at 1 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon suffering from severe Symptoms of Cholera about 1 P.M. He was treated at once but died at 4 this Morning of Cholera. Both had the same treatment. They were both in good health before the dates I have mentioned.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary Penitentiary

Vallayaden being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a prisoner here & a patient in Hospital I was in the ward with the man Gordoo He had his leg swollen & had leeches applied the day before Yesterday Evening He was Yesterday Morning attacked with purging & vomiting from purging & vomiting about 12 today. The doctor saw him last night & this Morning Mr. Jones saw the patient several times. The deceased had Medicine & food ordered He had what the Doctors ordered by the dresser & orderly

He

he had every attention required by a sick man

/Marked/ Vallayaden

Velraper being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a prisoner here & attend in Hospital I saw these 2 men deceased in Hospital the Doctor & Mr. Jones came to see these & gave Medicines. The Officers of the Jail used to give Medicine & food ordered by the Doctors.

/Signed/ Velraper

Soosaipillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a prisoner here & am a patient in Hospital I know the deceased Vellapil Kunnia Markar since his admission into Hospital yesterday afternoon he was suffering from purging he died from Cholera this morning about 4 o'Clock. The Doctor & Mr. Jones saw deceased gave medicine he had the food & medicine ordered by the Doctors He had every attention required by a sick man.

/Signed/ Soosaipillay

5th September 1861. Unknown Deceased.

Morgiffer Ally being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 336 attached to Triplicane Mounted Guard yesterday about 5 Evening I was at my Guard: From information received I came here & found deceased floating where now pointed out in water up to my neck the head to the ears was visible I got some people & removed the body I examined the body but found no marks of violence on it I have made enquiries by beating tom tom but have heard nothing about this case Deceased has no money on him The body was as it is now swollen I do not know any thing more. The water in which the body was found is the great Mosque Tank

/Signed/ Morgiffer Ally

Mahomed Hoosman being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live here Last Monday I saw deceased about 10 Morning near the Sweetmeat bazar opposite this gate I saw him begging there I did not know him but recognised him by the dark binding on his jacket I saw the body last night about 4 o'Clock where it now lies when I saw deceased on Monday he had a big belly but was otherwise much emaciated I do not know any thing more deceased was a Mussalman.

/Marked/ Mahomed Hoosman

Moideen Sheriff Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Native Surgeon & reside in Royapettah I have

have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 60 years of age in a bloated condition & much decomposed. There are no marks of violence on the body. The tongue protended the Chest has its organs all decomposed - the Stomach is also decomposed but without marks of congestion Lungs all the other organs decomposed I cannot say what was the cause of death but as the body was found in water the appearances were such as might be in a case of drowning I cannot give a decided opinion from the decomposition

/Signed/ Moideen Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trip: Disp.y

7th September 1861. Lutchmyen Deceased.

Mahomed Gallib being duly sworn in the Hindoostany language deposeth & saith I am Butler in the Service of Captain Mc Donald & live here I know deceased for the last month. I do not know his name on the 1st this month he took leave of his service with Capt.n Mc Donald in consequence of sore eyes - The day before yesterday he suffered from retention of urine & he died last night from retention of urine yesterday morning about 6 P.M. I was present Deceased did not apply to any Doctor my Mistress told me to take him to Hospital but before I could get Coolies he died Deceased was ill 6 or 7 days but he did not complain about retention till last night -

/Signed/ Mahomed Gallib -

Vencatramen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No.56 attached to Cavadai Pooil Tanah I knew the deceased as a beaun here. His name was Lutchmyen I have heard nothing suspicious as to the Cause of the death of deceased -

/Signed/ Vencatramen

9th September 1861. Lutchmanen Deceased.

Chinnatomby being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Contractor & live at Pullican Tope The deceased is my younger brother His name was Lutchmanen He was about 30 or 35 years old. For last 2 Months he had pain in his belly & testicles He used to work in this Bakery where the body was now seen I last saw him alive last night about this time He took his meals & left home as usual because he used to sleep in this verandah at night. I never saw him sleep here He was when he left me yesterday evening sick. He was not worse than usual This morning about ½ past 7 from information received I came here & found deceased lying dead here. He had no money when he left me last night so far as I know he had on the same clothes when I saw him this morning as last night He was not subject to fits Deceased has food but could not eat for the last two Months I do not know any thing more -

/ Marked / Chinnatomby

Alfred Desadarum Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a Man about 30 years of age free from decomposition & from marks of violence On opening the Chest the heart was found diseased & about 8 ounces of water effused in its bag There was dropsy in the belly also I am of opinion that the deceased died from Dropsy - There is nothing suspicious about this ca

/ Signed / A. Desadarum
Native Surgeon

10th September 1861. Boonee Chetty Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary to this Gaol & Hospital here Deceased was a healthy Man till the night of the 7th Instant when he was admitted about 9 P.M. into Hospital - During the night he became worse purging & vomiting then he rallied next morning but sank again & died last night at 6 o'Clock My orders were carried out by the Officers of the Gaol in respect to his food & Medicine He was about 48 years of age He was in Gaol this time about a Month.

/ Signed / S. Jones
Apothecary Superintending

Kerapen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Convicted prisoner & attend to the patients in Hospital The deceased was a patient in Hospital since Saturday evening last at ½ past 8 He suffered from Vomiting & purging The Doctor used to see deceased twice a day Mr. Jones used to see him 5 times a day - He used to get the food & Medicine ordered by the Doctor. His Name was Boonee Chetty

/ Signed / Kerapen

10th September 1861. Parthasarathy Naidoo Deceased.

Rajavarelu Naidoo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith I am a Merchant & live near this place in Town Deceased is my brother in law His name is Parthasarathee Naidoo I last saw deceased alive last night about 9 o'clock He was then seated on the Street pial of one house we live together Deceased had pain in his belly last night. He had had it for 2 or 3 years & it came on last night again after sunset He had no fever only pain in the belly He left saying he had a little business. This was usual. He did not take any money or bills with him I never saw him again alive He was then draped as now I do not know any thing more Deceased was not subject to fits He never used to come here for water Deceased had no jewels on him but a ring which is now produced he had no property -

[Signed] Rajavarelu Naidoo

Ahmed Ismaldeen Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Man about 50 years of age in good condition & free from mark of violence. A good deal of frothy discharge from the mouth & nostrils On opening chest the lungs were found congested & the right adhering to walls of chest the stomach was empty & the other organs natural I am of opinion deceased died from Drowning He had acute inflamation of the lungs -

[Signed] S. Ismaldeen

Native Surgeon

12th September 1861. Govindoo Deceased.

Ulagadasen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a horse keeper & live at Kistnapuram Colum Town Deceased is my nephew His name was Govindoo. We lived together. He drives horses on the morning of last Saturday about 6 o'clock I saw him harnessing this horse & putting into a palanqueen Carriage now present. He was then in Kistnapuram Colum Street I do not know any thing more Then about 7 from information received I went to Chengabazar Street I saw deceased lying on the Street in the Middle. He could not walk but he spoke I brought him here I do not know any thing more This horse & Carriage were not there then I saw him go from home on the Carriage driving this horse -

[Marked] Ulagadasen

Mahomed Ghouse being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 250 attached to Chengabazar Tanah I did not see this matter. on the 7th Instant from information received about 7 o'Clock Morning I went & found deceased lying in the Street I brought him

here

He cants not walk. He dis not speck to me I do not know any thing more -

/ Marked / Muhomed Ghause

William Judson Hansomeren Esq^re M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith - I am Surgeon 1^st Dittrick Trenside in Royapooram I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a boy about 20 years of age in good condition I first saw him about 5 days ago. He was then suffering from severe concussion of Spine both motion & sensation were paralysed in his limbs He had also a wound on the right cheek - this was not serious - There were also marks of bruises on his back & loins but the external injuries were trifling in comparison with the deep seated injury to this Spine & its contents. He was doing tolerably well till yesterday Evening when I observed from that time he must have become worse till he died at 2 Yesterday afternoon I am of opinion deceased died from the injuries to the Spine caused by a carriage wheel passing over deceased -

/ Signed / W. J. Hansomeren

Surgeon 1^st Dittrict

12^th September 1861. a Female Child Name Unknown

Appavoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I saw a Coolie & line near this This morning about 8 o'clock when I was coming towards this place I saw a crowd I came & saw the feet & the left hand of deceased & half of the face in the place where the body was now seen I went & reported to the Tanah I do not know any thing more I do not know deceased -

/ Signed / Appavoo -

Samuel Scandasen being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of the deceased Now seen with the Coroner & Jury The body is that of a Female Child about 2 1/2 years old is an Emaciated Condition & free from marks of Violence Mouth open tongue Not protended Eyes sunk greatly On opening the body the lungs were found a little congested Stomach and bowels quite empty & free from any thing suspicious. The bladder was destended with wine From the appearances on the body I am of opinion deceased died from Cholera there is Nothing suspicious in this case -

/ Signed / S. Scandasen

Native Surgeon

13th September 1861. Mahomed Hasein Deceased.

Lall Bee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am the Mother of the deceased & live at Tripliane. His name was Mahomed Hasein I last saw deceased alive yesterday about 12 noon He was then at the Mosque. He was speaking reasonable He used to smoke Ganja He used to see Fabrick people who did not exist. He used to drink Toddy but not for the last 2 months. I do not know the Cause of his death. Deceased did not live with me I do not know any thing more. Deceased had a dozen on his back 10 or 12 days ago for stealing an Umbrella

/Marked/ Lall Bee

Koosain Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith. I am a Police Peon No 315 attached to Brodie Castle Guard. Yesterday afternoon I saw deceased behind this garden going with a hopper in his hand eating I asked him where he was going & he said he had business here He spoke sensibly Deceased has been Twice on the Road & he was flogged last week I saw him I never heard of his being out of his mind.

/Marked/ Koosain Mahomed

Lutchmiah being duly sworn in the Tamoul language deposeth & saith. I am Police Tallian No 7 attached to Pyar Pillian Coil

Tallian

I went yesterday about a little after 5 P.M. I was here on beat & saw the body of deceased hanging & where now pointed out I went to the place & had the body cut down. The body was hanging from a branch of this tree now pointed out. It was suspended by this soft cloth now seen. The knot of the cloth was under the left ear Deceased was quite I have made enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious. The body was stiff & was about a cubit from the ground. There were no marks of violence. There was a small black scar on the neck an old one

/Marked/ Lutchmiah

15th September 1861. Ramasamy Deceased.

Robert Frederick Stephenson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am apothecary attached to the Yapeny Hospital & reside in Yapeny I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & Jury - His Name is Ramasawmy & he is about 16 years of age - He was brought into Hospital by a Peon on the morning of the 28th August last He had a Contusion & laceration on the left heel the whole of the soft parts were hanging by a flap - there was no fracture but the bone of the heels were exposed - He was in a very weak state when admitted & I was told that he had been brought from the railway at Perambore I was also informed that the wheel of a railway truck the head of the deceased on the day previous or the 27th Augt. The wound on the heel continued to progress until the evening of the 6th of this month when Symptoms of Tetanus or lock Jaw came on these Symptoms continued by treatment till 4 o'Clock yesterday evening when he died - The deceased was seen regularly by the Doctor in Charge of the Yapeny Hospital the injury to the heel might have been caused by any sharp by substance passing swiftly over the heel It was not sufficient in itself to cause death & I am of opinion that he would certainly have recovered but for the Tetanus -

/ Signed / R. F. Stephenson

Soobiah being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live at Vasanpaddy I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & Jury It is that of Ramasamy & he is My Younger brother On the 27th of that Month about 4 o'Clock in the Evening the deceased with Myself & others were driving Railway truck on the lines of the Tank near the basin bridge The deceased was seated on one of the planks near the front wheel & while the truck was moving he fell down or jumped down I Cant tell which but I heard him Call out Aboo & then saw him with his body lying out side of the Train & his left heel was resting on the rail - We stopped the handy with difficulty as it was moving down a slope at the time removed the deceased to Mr Ross near the Tank who directed to go to the Mory, for Charity Our Caste people prevented us doing so & we took the deceased to his Father's house - On the following Morning he was brought to this Hospital by a peon - The deceased was only one on the Truck when it was running & the rest of the Coolies were showing that he was not subject to fits -

/ Marked / Soobiah

September 1861. Chinna Boy Deceased.

Dongapersad being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I saw a person in the service of Sapurjee Rose & live in the same house as the deceased The body of the deceased which I have now seen with the Deputy Coroner & Jury is that of My Mother her name is Chinna Boy & she is above 50 years of age I saw her last alive last night about 10 o'Clock seated in her room I told her I was going to my work & she told me to shut the street door I went away & returned to the house about 7 o'Clock on my way home I was told by a Bindoo that My Mother had drowned herself in a well. When I came home the body was removed to the place where it now lies The deceased was subject to pain in her belly for the last one year & during the last six months the pain grew worse when the pain came on which it did sometimes once in ten sometimes in 15 days she used to roll about on the ground she used to take home medicine for it but no Doctor attended her she did not complain to me of the pain when I saw her last alive last night The deceased was not subject to fits & she was a sober woman She was in the habit of going regularly to the well for water She used to place the rope round the Chumbo before drawing the water. The deceased's husband is dead She had no quarrel with any one.

[Signed] Dongapersad.

George Fenton being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothicary attached to the Triplicane Dispensary & live in Royapettah The body of the deceased which I have seen with the Dep.y Coroner & Jury is that of a woman about 50 years of age of spare make & free from marks of external violence there was frothy means escaping from the mouth & nostrils the teeth are clenched & the tongue is not protruded the skin had a blanched sodden appearance I did not observe any sand under the nails I have heard the evidence of the other witnesses & am of opinion that the deceased had suffered from disease of the liver This disease is sometimes attended with severe pain so severe as to cause a person to roll on the floor From the general appearance of the body I am of opinion that the deceased died by drowning.—

[Signed] G. Fenton

Gnega Ram being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Servant & live in the same house as the deceased The body of the deceased which I have now seen is that of My Mother her name is Chinna Boy I saw her last alive last night about ½ past 10 She was quite well apparently then & I left her to go to My Masters house on My way home This morning at 6 o'Clock I was informed by a Coolie woman that My Mother was drowned When I came to the house I saw the corpse in a doubled up position floating in the well with the back visible one end of a rope was

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fastened round her waist the other end was fixed near wheel over the mouth of the well I removed the body of the deceased She was quite dead then When I left the house last night there was no one one there but my grandmother & my mother the deceased -

/Signed/ Olinga Ram

16th September 1861. A woman Name Unknown Deceased.

Abraham Bitton being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Hospital Sergeant & live in the Genral Hospital I have seen the body of the deceased with the Dep.y Coroner & Surg. It is that of a woman whom I saw laying on the ground in front of Dr. Blaskeloski yesterday afternoon between 5 & 6 o'clock I went forward & spoke to her then but received no answer - There was a little infant with her I had her removed to the Civil Hospital along with her infant She deceased was alive at that time - She was frothing at the mouth the features were quite calm & there was no spasion or convulsion of the limbs I do not know the Name of the deceased I never saw her before & no one has called to enquire for her as Claim the body I did not see the deceased after I sent her to the Civil Hospital -

/Marked/ Abraham Bitton

John Liston Paul Esq.re M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon in Charge of the Genral Hospital & live there I saw the body of the deceased with the Dep.y Coroner & I say this that of a woman about 40 years of age in fair condition & free from marks of external violence & Kathy Mucas was escaping from the mouth I have examined the body & found the membrane of the brain congested the surface between the condition of

of the brains particularly to the brain itself some what softened but there was no clot or excessive quantity of Serum in the ventricle the upper part of the wind pipe was much diseased & the larynx itself thickened the lungs were healthy except at the lower part of both which were slightly congested - The heart was healthy the pericardium contained about 3 oz of fluid - the Stomach was healthy it contained apparently some fluid like coffee I am of opinion that the deceased died from congestion of the brain This is quite enough I think to account for her falling down suddenly & being insensible The interference with respiration in consequence of the deceased State of the larynx would take in connection with the congested state of the brain was sufficient to account for death I think it handly possible that such appearance as I found in the head could have been produced by the deceased falling upon a hard substance The deceased State of the larynx was due to Syphilitic disease but I cant form no opinion as to the cause of the congestion of the brain - Had this been caused by a blow or a fall I think that there would have been some marks externally

/Signed/ I. L. Paul -

17th September 1861. Areeya Gounden Deceased.

Henry William Forbes Esqr M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith - I am Surgeon of the Tripliciane Hospital I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & Surg. It is that of a man about 30 or 40 years of age from the emaciated State of his legs he has every appearance of having suffered from lingering disease The high State of decomposition of the head & body is such that no reliable evidence of disease could be ascertained by examination - There is almost total obliteration of the features I could not possibly ascertain the Cause of death of the deceased by making a post Mortem examination & I cant say whether the deceased has been drowned or not

/Signed/ H. W. Forbes

Surgeon Major 4th Dist.

Ysamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the widow of the deceased whose body I have seen where it now lies The name of the deceased is Areeya Gounden & I have been married to him for ten years I saw him last alive the day before yesterday Evening about ½ past 5 o'Clock I remained in the same house with the deceased all night but I slept in another place from the deceased I went to sleep after sunrise at night & next morning at daybreak my Father in law came & told me that the deceased was missing I searched but could not find him yesterday Evening there was an alarm that somebody was drowned in consequence of which I came here & saw the body of the deceased floating in the well with the head visible

visible - The deceased has complained much of Cough during the last 6 months & Complained more than usual lately - I heard the deceased say that it was better to destroy himself than suffer this pain I heard him say so two or three times & the last time was 4 or 5 days ago. He was not in the habit of going to this well for water

/Marked/ Yellamah

19th September 1861. Abdool Rachman Deceased.

Coolsum Dee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Langage deposeth & saith. I saw the wife of Deceased whose name is Abdool Rachman last night about 9 o'Clock I brought deceased his meals to this house where he is a Coach driver I kept the meals here. He came out & entered the Stables where I was He took a pot from the Stable & left me saying he would go to this well to draw water to drink I know nothing more - From information received a little time after about ½ an hour I went & saw the body of deceased taken out of this well Dec. Ceased was given to drink I did not observe if he was drunk last night or not. He was not subject to fits I have no suspicion of any one in the case deceased did not say the water was to drink. He simply took the pot & went into the house Deceased had quarrel with no one -

/Mark/ Coolsum Dee

Henry William Jostevens Esqre Surgeon 4th District being duly sworn deposeth & saith - I am Surgeon 4th District & reside in Mowbray Road - I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a Man between 30 or 35 years of age in fair bodily condition presenting what I consider the characteristic mark of death by drowning viz very large amount of frothy mucus that had exceeded from his mouth & nostrils after removal from the water There were several contused wounds on his forehead such as would be contracted in falling head long into a

a well so small a diameter as in this instance There were no marks of violence on any other part of the body I am of opinion he met his death by drowning I do not consider there is any thing suspicious about this Case nor any cause for opening the body.

/Signed/ R. W. Parsons -
Surgeon Major 4th Division

Abdool Rachman being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Servant here with deceased but no relation Last night about 11 o'clock I was seated Eating in the room opposite this well alone about 10 Yards from deceased - in light of the well I saw deceased bringing a 1/4 anna coir to this well. This rope was lying near the well; he fixed this rope to the pot & put it in the well & as he was drawing up the water he fell in - Deceased was alone. He was not drunk but he had Toddy in him as he staggered in his walk I do not Know any thing more I went to the tannah at once The body was taken out in presence of the Police I saw it taken out -

/Marked/ Abdool Rachman

17th September 1861. Joseph Smith Deceased.

Robert Jones being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Corporal of the B Company 1st Battalion Madras Artillery I live in the Fort - I have seen the body of the deceased with the Depty Coroner & say It is that of a man named Joseph Smith - He was a Gunner in the Madras Artillery I saw him last alive in the Fort Barrack. On Saturday afternoon before dark He was perfectly sober & appeared to be in sound health I do not know whether the deceased went on the following day Sunday or not as I was at the Mount The deceased as long as I have known him appeared to be temperate I do not know if he has any quarrel with any Soldier when off duty can go out of the Fort upto 8 P.M. when they chose without leave from their Superior Officer I do not know whether the deceased was on duty on Sunday or not -

/Signed/ Robert Jones

William Seaman being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Sergeant Major of the Madras Artillery I live in the Fort I have seen the body of the deceased with the Depty Coroner & say I do not know who it is I cannot tell whether it is a man belonging to the Artillery at a quarter past 8 on Sunday night I went to the Brigade Sergeant to receive the report & he told me that Gunner Smith & another Gunner whose name I do not now remember were absent - I reported this to the orderly Officer & on the following

following morning a fatigue party was sent out in search of the two men when they found in the morning about 8 o'Clock at the Tanck the other gunner whose Name I do not remember who was the only one beside Smith who was absent from the Fort on Sunday Night. The other man named Smith has never returned to the Fort Smith came down from the Mount about a week or more since for the purpose of doing duty here.

/ Signed / W. Seaman
Serjt. Major Fort St. George

Sazar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Coolie & live here in Chintadrepettah I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & Pany. It is of a man whose Name I do not Know I saw him last alive the day before Yesterday evening about lamplight in the Courtyard of my house. He was along with another Soldier now pointed out. They were both fighting & rolling on the ground I saw the deceased down & this other Soldier now pointed out was over him striking the deceased over the eyes with his closed fists & after a minute beating each other both the deceased & the other Soldier got up & went away out of the Court yard I do not know where they went they both went together & walked away I did not see any blows or striking them The deceased had on the same white dress as these Soldiers now present have on but he had no hat on - The hat was in the house next to my own - This house is occupied by an East Indian woman of the name of Lazzoy I think she gets a pension & is an old woman - There was a another woman European in the same house on the day before Yesterday who came about 5 o'clock in the Evening I was told that she was the wife of the Soldier now a prisoner before me She remained there all night & is still there I saw no one else go into the house of the East Indian woman on the night before last I did not see the deceased or this other Soldier the prisoner go into that house that Night. I went to sleep that night about 8 o'clock Pany one could have gone into the East Indian woman's house after that time without my knowledge I did not hear any voice or quarrel that night I got up next morning at four & went to the Market I did not return till 4 in the Evening when I saw the body of the deceased lying in the place where it now lies - The Body had nothing on but a pair of trousers. When the two Soldiers were fighting in the Court yard of my house the East Indian woman & the European woman were inside their house which is within 3 or 4 yards of the Court - The East Indian woman came out with a pot full of water which she poured over the men who were lying on the ground after the poured the water both the deceased & the other Soldier got up & walked away. There was another woman who came from the Mount about 5 days ago to the same

East Indian woman's house & the East Indian woman told me that the one who came from the Mount was the wife of the deceased - I saw this East Indian woman come out of the house go into the Court yard & she fell upon the two Soldiers while they were rolling - She was crying & called out they are beating my husband She got up & stood crying I went away to bazar about 8 o'clock when I went away the last woman who was said to be the wife of the deceased was away from the Court yard When I returned this woman was not there only the East Indian woman & the European who was said to be the prisoner's wife - I did not see any one else beside the prisoner strike the deceased on the night before last - I saw the deceased & the prisoner first in the East Indian woman's house they were Eating & drinking there & they had been there 2 or 3 hours with the other 2 woman besides the East Indian woman I heard them of the deceased & the prisoner quarrelling inside the house - The door of the house was open & I could not see what was going on inside - It was only only when they came into the Court yard that I saw them struggling with each other first on their feet & then both fell to the ground I saw no one else in the Court yard then I did not see either the wife the deceased or the wife of the prisoner I came home on the night before last - It was almost lamplight when the deceased & the prisoner left the Court yard on Sunday night & I never saw the deceased or the prisoner after that till now -

/Marked/ Lazar

James Glynn being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a Corporal belonging to the D. Company 1st Battalion Artillery - I know a Soldier of the name of Shee & have known him since he came down from the Mount about a fortnight ago - I was in the Fort on Sunday - The Roll was called by Corporal - P. M. - about 1/4 past 8 o'clock - There were two under the absent - One man of the name of Smith & another Man of the name of Rank The Soldier named Shee was present when the Roll was called & I saw him there - The Soldier is now almost to get out of the Fort after roll call - When I saw Shee he was not quite sober Smith came down from the Mount almost a fortnight ago along with Shee - There was no quarrel that I know of between him & Shee - When Shee came into the Barracks rather a few minutes after he took off his clothes & walked about - & I heard him say "he struck me while I was drunk" I do not know what he meant I know nothing more -

/Signed/ J. Glynn

Margaret Hauck being duly sworn deposeth & saith - I am a widow & live in the Mount usually but during the last 12 days I have resided in Mr. Gleeson's house near here I saw the body of the deceased; it is that of European Artillery Soldier & his name is Joseph Smith - He was not married to me but he has been keeping me between 5 & 6 months - On Sunday afternoon last about 1/2 past

2 o'clock he along with Daniel Shea came to Mr Gleeson's house they were quite sober then but brought a bottle of wine with them & there was another bottle of liquor brought afterwards a few minutes after this Shea & I went over to the lying in Hospital & brought Mr Cooper (the woman now pointed out) to Mr Gleesons house almost 5 o'clock after supper was ready Shea & Mr Cooper went out to the bazar & returned about 6 o'clock about ½ of an hour after Shea & Mr Cooper returned from the bazar I saw the deceased & she lying on the ground in the yard she was on the top of Smith but I did not see any blows given I fell down between them both & called out don't kill my husband" Both the deceased & Shea got up & made up friends with each other I saw no blood on either of them or marks of blows The deceased while he was on the ground had on only his trowsers his shirt & his boots - His hat & jacket were inside Mr Gleesons house - Shea & Mr Cooper went with Shea for the purpose of going half a way to the Fort with him & then to return to the house (Mr Gleesons almost a quarter of an hour after Smith or almost ½ to 8 o'clock I left Mr Gleesons house to get drink & I met Smith the deceased on the Iron bridge or Chinsurah side that bridge near the Chinsurah side of the river - I asked him why dont you go home, & he said it is like raining & immediately after that the rain fell - Immediately after that I took the deceased to get a hand to take him to the Fort but could not get one He then said I want to go home I will stop with you all night & go in early in the morning to Barrack & we both came together then to Mr Gleesons house & he & I had some drink & then supper - We both lay down there & [illegible] coming him for not going to barrack. I told him for God's sake to let me go to sleep as he was tormenting me I went to sleep & the deceased beside me - I called Mr Gleeson & asked him if he saw the deceased & he said he saw him going out between 10 & 11 o'clock on Monday night The deceased coat, shirt flannel - boots socks & hat were then lying in the house when he lay down with me on Sunday night he had nothing on but his trowsers inside down he the deceased did not not return by daylight Mr Cooper & I got a hand & went to the Fort & sent for Shea & asked him if he saw the deceased when he said no - Shea thought that the deceased might be in the Jaunah as he heard there was a man in the Jaunah Mr Cooper & I then came home & lay down some time afterwards & before mid day on Monday Mr Cooper's little girl came running into the house & told us that Smith was in the water of the Coonee river & 2 men were pulling him out I came out & saw the body on the bank of the river & identified it as that of Smith the deceased then had only his inside drawers on & his belt & that was all he had on when he lay down with me on Sunday night Shea did not to the house on Sunday night - Mr Cooper came back before I went to get drink The deceased had no quarrel with any one that I know of after he returned to the house (Mr Gleesons with me I had no quarrel with him myself except that I told him not to bother me - The place where the deceased & I went to sleep that Sunday night was in the same room where Mr Cooper - Mr Gleeson & the Child were It would be almost 10 o'clock when we went to sleep - Mr Cooper & the Child were lying down & I believe they were asleep Mr Gleeson was moving about the house I did not know that the

deceased had gone out as I was asleep.

/Signed/ Magnet Peacock

Charles Murray Orff Esqre M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon of the 3rd district Presidency of Nungumbaukum I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & I say that it is that of a man well developed & muscular No injury or wound visible on the extremities or trunk. There was a small superficial wound also each eye & on both sides of the head & face there were marks of bruises - there was frothy mucus tinged with blood escaping from the Nostrils. The teeth were firmly clenched & the tongue was protruding from by against the teeth from within - There was nothing further externally I have made post mortem examination of the body - The viscera of the Chest & abdomen were healthy - The Stomach was removed tied on both ends & was delivered by myself to the Chemical Examiner for analysis by him the Stomach itself was found to be quite healthy & contained no poisonous or suspicious matter The lungs were congested but not very much so & the frothy mucus was traced from the smaller ramifications of the lungs to the larger tube or to the mouth & nose The heart was healthy presented nothing unusual On proceeding to open the head, small clots of blood were found in 2 places between the scalp & bone of the head. The one above the right ear, the other over the left parietal bone - these corresponded with the bruised marks seen externally & were evidently the result of violence for without it might have been caused by the party falling on some prominent hard object or they may have resulted from blows of no great severity inasmuch as the bony structure were uninjured On opening the head the membranes of the brain were found congested to a considerable extent but no lesion of structure or clot of extravasated blood could be detected - There was no fracture whatever in any part of the bony structures of the head there was nothing in the brain or its coverings to connect with the marks of external violence I am of opinion that the deceased has died by Drowning This opinion I form from the congested state of the lungs from the congested state of the vessels of the brain & from the frothy mucus at the Nostrils. These appearances could not have been produced if the body had been submerged after death I am therefore perfectly satisfied that the deceased must have been alive at the time of submersion in the water. The Congestion of the brain was not in my opinion caused by the marks of violence externally - The deceased would be about 25 or 30 years of age.

/Signed/ C. Murray Orff M. D.
Surgeon 3rd District

Marian Gleeson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am a pensioner & live in the house in Chintadrippetah near hers - I saw the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner & say that it is that of a Soldier Named Smith He & another Soldier were pointed out to me by some one about 1/2 past 2 o'clock on

Sunday Morning last. The other Soldier along with Wm Peacock went to the Lying in Hospital & brought back with them another woman of the name of Wm Cooper - These three last & the deceased all began drinking about 5 O'Clock the other Soldier & Wm Cooper went out & returned about ½ past 6 o'clock - They then all began talking while I was cooking but I dont know what they were saying - about ¼ of an hour afterwards the other Soldier (Now pointed out) & the deceased began fighting I saw them striking each other outside of the house in the Yard. Both were rolling on the ground & I saw the deceased strike the other Soldier & the other Soldier strike the deceased - They continued fighting about ½ an hour - Wm Peacock came out & called you are beating my husband She dragged the other Soldier said & pulled the deceased into the house - The other Soldier got up washed his face asked the deceased to come to the Fort the deceased replied you go I will come afterwards The other Soldier then went away along with Wm Cooper Wm Cooper returned near 8 O'Clock & said that she had gone half way with the other Soldier to the Fort - a little before 8 O'clock the deceased & Wm Peacock left the house to get a bandy to take the deceased to the Fort No one went give a bandy as the deceased was drunk

I went together with them to search for a Bandy when they could not get a bandy the deceased said it is too late now to go to the Fort & it is raining I will go home with you & go to the Fort early in the Morning. We all returned together to my house about ½ past 8 O'Clock - The deceased took off all his clothes except his drawers as they were all wet with the rain They all took supper together about 9 or ½ past 9 o'Clock the deceased & Wm Peacock went & lay down together in the hall of the room Wm Cooper & the little girl slept in the same room & I also slept in another Corner about 11 or 12 o'Clock I saw the deceased got up & open the door. I thought to myself that he was going to obey a call of Nature & I remained quite & fell asleep again - He did not speak to me then nor did to him It was the noise of the bolt in the door that awoke me about 3 or ½ past 3 o'Clock in the morning Wm Peacock got up wakened me & asked me if I had seen her husband the deceased I told her that I had seen him go out She then began crying & told get some Coolies to look for the deceased I went out & looked all round the house for the deceased but did not find him - It was drizzling & there was moonlight sufficient to allow me to see across the Road & see the water in the river Wm Cooper & Wm Peacock went in a

Bundy to the Tosh on Monday Morning saw
the other Soldiers who has been with the
deceased the night before at My house
& he told them that the deceased had not
come to the Tosh. about 11 o'Clock on Monday
Morning Mrs Cooper's little girl Came & told
that the deceased was in the water & that
he was removed from it I went to the place
& saw the body of the deceased lying on the bank
of the river - I heard no quarrel between
the deceased & Mrs Peacock after they went
to sleep - I heard them speaking quietly up
to the time I went to sleep - the deceased never
slept in My house before -

/Marked/ Marian Gleeson

23rd September 1861. Ammaya Deceased.

Kanaga being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposeth & saith I am a widow & supported
by My son I live here The deceased is My
daughter in law yesterday about afternoon
I was in the Verandah of My house when I saw
deceased going with an earthen pot & this
I hope she did not return. about after 12 an hours
another girl now present reported in Con-
sequence of which I went to the well now seen
where I found the pot floating in this well
I saw the body removed from this well. Her
Name was Ammaya. Deceased was quite
well She was not subject to fits She
was in the habits of going to this well She
had no quarrel.

/Marked/ Kanaga

Pavadee being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I am Married & live here
I know deceased I last saw deceased alive
Yesterday morning about 2 o'Clock about
1 afternoon I went to this well for water
& saw this pot in the well which I identified
as Ammaya's & saw the water bubbling I gave
the alarm & do not know any thing more

/Marked/

Pleasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a garden Mistry and live near this I know deceased She is a distant relation I do not know how deceased got into this well I heard an alarm about 1 yesterday in my house I ran and got in and removed the body The water is up to my thigh. Deceased was head first in the well. The well is from the parapet to the surface of the water 3 mens height. The parapet good but part is left unbuilt as is common sometimes.

/Signed/ Pleasawmy

10th September 1861. Dollium Deceased.

William Sudson Ransomeren Esqr M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 1st Dist. & reside at Royapooram I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner & Jury which is that of a boy in good condition about 15 years of age I first saw him last night about 10 o'clock. He was then emerging from a state of collapse but with his upper extremities still somewhat cold He was cold about the hands he was evidently suffering from the shock of a severe compound fracture of both legs. The right leg was completely shattered & presented only a disorganized mass in its lower half. The injuries might have been caused by the passage of a Locomotive or Railway Carriage wheels or wheels over the parts. The Deceased died by these injuries about 3 this morning I was not present then -

/Signed/ W. S. Ransomeren M.D.
Surgeon 1st Dist.

I Nadoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Native woman & live at Royapooram I know deceased. He is my son his name is Dollium I last saw deceased alive yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. He then took his meals & left the house. He used to work for an Engineer on the line I did not see him again till I saw him here last night at 11 o'clock I do not know how deceased got these wounds

/Marked/ Nadoo

Henry Smith being duly Sworn deposeth & saith- I am an Engine driver on the Madras Railway & live at Royapooram I Came in with My Train a goods train at 8 exactly last night a few Minutes after I an Worker Ran down the Main line & was Signalled to stop I stopped, & the Head Porter Now present reported in Consequence of which I went to the Main line & saw deceased lying on the Main line with his legs injured I do not know how this occurred. I recognised the body as the Servant of My fireman-

/ Henry Smith-

Veerasawmier being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am head porter Madras Railway & live at Black Town I was getting the Carriage drivers by Coolie on the 6th line of the Rail on 9th Instant about 8 P.M. I heard a Voice of some one crying out "my is gone leg is gone" I immediately ran to the place & found deceased lying down this side of the 2nd line of Rails on his back & with his right leg smashed & the left leg with blood on it Deceased did not say how this happened I did not see the deceased injured at this time An Engine had passed along on these Rails before the boy cried out The Engine was that of the Witness Henry Smith I went with deceased to Hospital at ¼ past 8 P.M. I do not Know any thing more

The deceased was seen by me at the Station before two or three times. I often cautioned deceased not to come this way to the Engine Room but he persisted. I have driven him off. I have never seen him on the Engine All people belonging to the Locomotive department Can come through the Ground Floors I Signalled the driver to Stop when I heard the deceased called out I was about 20 yards from deceased-

/ Signed / Veerasawmier-

Edward Chester being duly Sworn deposeth & saith- I am a Missionary & reside in Royapooram I went with Dr Hawsomeren to see deceased Soon after ½ past 9 o'Clock of Monday Evening 2 weeks ago I saw deceased with Dr Hawsomeren before 10 P.M. at the Wrongfar Chowky on that night-

/ Signed / Edward Chester

Abel Stone being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary attached to the Mowgaar Cheontky & live there On the night of the 9th Instant about 9 P.M. The deceased Pollien was brought to Hospital about 1/2 past 9 I took Dr Hanson mere and Dr Hansomere arrived at the Hospital at 10 P.M. of that Night -

/ Signed / A Stone

Apothecary -

26th September 1861. Alamelou Ammall Deceased.

Veerapen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Tandy Bazar Keeper & live opposite here I am the Nephew of deceased Her name is Alamelou Ammall. Deceased lived with me Deceased had pains of Stone for the last 6 months She went to Pondicherry a month ago but returned not improved 6 days ago. The deceased was worse since she returned she was purging & complaining more than usual last night. I last saw her alive last night about 12 mid. night. She was then sleeping at home. I went to sleep then when I awoke at 6 o'clock this morning I missed her I searched all round & found the body of deceased in this Tank Before I came there was a crowd here I do not know any thing more Deceased used to worship at this Pagoda & draw water here She was here the day before yesterday Deceased did not come here for drinking water to wash her legs I have heard deceased threaten to destroy herself from the pain She said "I will drown myself into a Tank Not able to bear the pain. She talked nonsense and had convulsions. She has no property -

/ Marked / Veerapen

I Pyan the Row being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 416 attached to Mudras Rhaus Garden Tanah

This

This Morning about ½ past 6 I was at Dry Tank. From information received I came & found the body of deceased floating where now pointed out in this Tank I had the body removed The water was about 2 Men's height There was no pole or rope found I have heard nothing suspicious about this case I have heard that the deceased was sick. There were no marks of violence on the body Deceased's cloth was rolled all round & tied quite tight. It was not torn

/Signed/ Sagunatha Row

I Arunasalem being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon Vlive in Town which is that of a woman 55 Years of age in good condition. Free from marks of violence. Frothy discharge from mouth & nostrils. On opening the body the lungs were found congested Stomach Empty & the lower part of bowels greatly diseased & ulcerated. There was a recent perforation & the contents of bowel were a little in the bag of the bowels Deceased must have suffered much pain from the rupture & consequent inflammation of the bowels The rupture was Natural I am decidedly of opinion deceased died by drowning - There is nothing suspicious about the case

/Signed/ S. Arunasalem

Native Surgeon

27th September 1861. Maree Ummall Deceased.

Veeratasawmy Achary being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Copper Maker & live at Kayapoonum I am grandson to deceased She lived at Nungambaukum here with her Son now present Her Name was Maree Ummall I do not know any thing as to the Cause of the death of deceased -

/Mark of Veeratasawmy Achary

Papamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am the wife of the last witness & live with him Deceased lives with us She was well She was not right in her mind She used to speak herself & abuse to herself without reason She used to keep abusing She used to go about to different houses She was harmless She took her food I last saw her alive yesterday about 10 o'clock. She was then at Meals in the house I went to the bazar leaving My Aunt with her I never saw her again alive The Deceased had no business here. She was not in the habit of coming here. Deceased never threatened to destroy herself -

/Mark/ Papamah

27th September 1861. Rajah Ruthenum Deceased.

Henry William Porteous Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon Major 4th District I reside in Mowbray Road I saw deceased first 15 days ago He was then brought to Tripliane dispensary suffering from separation of the haunch bone from the lower part of the spine. The injury was necessarily of a fatal character. It is quite possible such injury might be produced by the fall of a wall. There is nothing suspicious about this case Deceased was between 5 & 7 years old. He died from the effects of the fracture.

/Sgd/ H. W. Porteous
Surgeon Major 4th Dist

Moomalee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a widow I live at Royapetah The deceased is my sisters son His name is Rajah Ruthenum Six months ago I bought this house built of mud & with tiles at Pondaspankam I made over this to deceased. Before these 15 days the walls were cracked from rain This day 15 days ago deceased & I went to look at the house in consequence of the cracks. There was one of the walls I went to look at. The roof had been taken off some days before. When I went to examine this mud wall deceased was with me and the wall fell over me and I do not know how the wall fell over me and I do not know how the wall fell over him People came & helped me out & I saw deceased was lying on the ground flat on his face & about 4 or 5 pieces of mud about a foot square were on his back. Deceased was removed to Hospital yesterday about 3 morning.

/Marked/ Moomalee.

Moonyapah Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Shroff & live at Pondaspankam. I know deceased I am no relation but a distant Connection 15 days ago about 7 morning the deceased & last witness were at this house. The roof was removed The last witness with deceased went in & bolted the door inside & began to dig at the wall with a stick. The deceased & the last witness were seated at the wall. The wall fell over the deceased & last witness I saw all this through a hole in the wall I did not see her digging the wall I thought she was plucking a root I did not give an alarm because I thought she was plucking a root It was after the wall fell I thought she must have cut the wall I saw a ditch after the wall fell but cant say whether She made it or not. There is no enmity between the last witness & me I do not know any thing more The last witness & deceased were friendly.

/Signed/ Moonyapen

2nd October 1861 Veerasingadam Deceased.

Mungatha being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am married & live at Pereamatto Thondee Street. The deceased is my father. He lived with me His name is Veerasingadam I do not know how deceased got into the water but I saw him removed from the Coonum River about 3 P.M. last Sunday. He was then alive but did not speak I saw him at 1 P.M. that afternoon in our house He was then quite well & left the house to go to the bazar He was quite sober then. He had 3 Cottons when he left the house when I saw him taken out of the River he had no Cloth on. He long taken I do not know any thing more. Deceased had the smell of liquor about him when taken out of the River. He was not in the habit of bathing there. We have not found any clothes yet.

/Marked/ Mungatha

Polongham being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth & saith I am a Tank digger & live at Jaffna Chundy I am employed at the People's Park I know deceased I was with him on Sunday last I went with him from his house to the Gonzelly boy for a Mangosteen at 10 o'Clock Morning & returned at 2 P.M. The deceased & I had 5 doddies worth of Toddy & the deceased also 2 drams of arrack

taken we came to the River the deceased insisted on my going as he said he had been accustomed to do. Then I got in up to my Chest & the water became suddenly deep I lost ground & over my head in water I did not again see the deceased I did not hear him make any noise I saw him about 3 feet from me up to his chest in water before I got out of my depth I do not any thing more No one else was present I got out I could not swim but I got to shore & looking for deceased could not see him I saw deceased taken out of the water after I gave the alarm I was sober. Deceased's Clothes were last in the water.

/Marked/ Polongham

John Lisbon Paul Esqr. M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon Civil Dispensary & live in the Jaffna General Hospital I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 35 years old in good Condition & free from marks of violence. He was brought in the Civil Dispensary on Sunday afternoon in a State of insensibility said to have been taken out of the Coonum in a State of asphyxia from drowning when I saw him

he continued insensible till next morning I gave emetics & introduced the stomach pump & removed a large quantity of fluid of alcoholic odour. He was blistered at back of neck & his bowels were freely moved yesterday he was quite sensible but in high fever & with hurried respiration & he died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 1 P.M. from some inflamatory affection of his Chest I consider deceased died from this affection brought on by intemperance I do not know any thing more I have no suspicion about the Case I have examined the body & found a small quantity of bloody serum in the pericardium & both lungs densly gorged with blood & hepolyzed therefrom He died from pulmonary Congestion & apoplexy

/ Signed / L. L. Pink
Surgeon General Hospital

Geermajie Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No 310 attached to General Hospital Gate Tank, I searched the place of the river but there are 3 feet of mud there nothing could be found there I have heard nothing suspicious about this Case -

/ Signed / Geermajie Row.

3rd October 1861. Cases Boy Deceased.

Cumma a being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Silk thread worker & live in Pereamettoo Deceased was my Mother Her name was Cases Boy I last saw her alive at 10 last night She was then in the house asleep I missed her this morning at 7 I searched but did not find her about 8 this morning from information received I came here & found the body where it now lies. Deceased was mad She sometimes spoke incoherently sometimes talked nonsense & abused She used to speak of things not existing She used to say her husband who was dead has come to life again She was not in the habit of going out at night She once went out but returned again. She was bolder. Deceased was able to eat. She did not complain of any pain She was in the habit of cleaning Silk thread sometimes She collected dung She never threatened to destroy herself. She had not good sight but in the night She could see worse.

/ Marked / Cummasa

John William Mudge Esqr M. D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon 2d District & live in Egmore I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a woman between 50 & 60 years of age in good condition Rather

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fact & free from external marks of Violence Body is rigid teeth closed & on turning over body a small quantity of water escaped from the lips I have heard the Evidence & have no doubt that owing to her state of mind the deceased wandered from her house in the dark & fallen into the River when she was accidentally drowned there is no ground for any suspicion or any cause for post mortem examination

/Signed/ J. R. Mudge M.D.
Surgeon Major 2d Batt

Batt 4th Oct 1861.

October 1861. Soobanoyaloo Naick and Ananda Ummall Deceased.

Appasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Registrar of deaths in 6th Division & live in this house I know deceased she was my Mother Her name was Ananda Ummall. I do not know how deceased came by her death. She told me she was going into her house when a Tiger bit her on the left arm This was last Tuesday about 12 Noon -

/Signed/ Appasawmy Mudely

Robert Frederick Stephenson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am apothecary attached to Vepery Hospital & live in Vepery The deceased woman Ananda Ummall & the man Soobanoyaloo Naick now deceased by one with the Coroner & Jury were brought to Hospital in Vepery on the Afternoon of Tuesday 1st Inst. The woman had several fractured wounds a little above the left waist both bones were crushed & there were great bleeding She never rallied and died this morning about 2 or 3 o'clock from the shock of the injury. The bite of an animal like a Cheeta would cause such a wound The man had several fractured wounds on back of right shoulder & one under the right armpit. There was great bleeding from one of the wounds that under the arm Deceased was removed from Hospital in a dying state last night he died from fever caused by these wounds The wounds were like as if from a blow with a Cheeta's claw -

/Signed/ Robert F. Stephenson

Veeras awmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language de-
poseth & saith I am a Gomasta in Collector's Cutchery
& live near this where the deceased's body was seen the
name of deceased was Soobaroyalu Naick He died
last night at 9 P.M. I do not know the Cause
of his death -

/ Signed / Veeras awmy

Moonoos awmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil
Language deposeth & saith I am a Student & live where
the man's body was seen. On Monday last about
1/4 to 12 there was a Cheeta Run across this road
near this deceased was in the road & the Cheeta
bit him on the Shoulder I do not know any
thing more -

/ Signed / C. Moonoos awmy

James Mc. Namara being duly Sworn deposeth
saith I am Inspector of Police 6th Division. On
Tuesday last between 8 & 9 o'Clock Morning from
information received I went to Choolay near this
& saw a Cheeta He was shot near this place
about 1/2 past 11 & then he ran up this lane & I
saw then the Cheeta lying dead in the drain about
12 Noon I did not see the deceased woman in-
jured but I saw her immediately afterwards
I have made inquiry about this Animal but
have been able to find no owner for the Cheeta I
do not know any thing more I could not ident-
ify Soobaroyalu Naick -

/ Signed / J. Mc. Namara

5th October 1861. Veerammah Deceased.

Grace being duly Sworn in the Tamil Langu-
deposeth & saith I am a Married woman & live
near this I know deceased Her name is Veeram-
mah She is a beggar I last saw her alive last
night about 10 o'Clock She was then seated in her
house next to my house I did not see She
was more sick than usual She has been sick
for more than 3 years I do not know what was the
matter She walked with a cane I do not know
any thing more This well is near our houses
opposite it The deceased was with the habit
of bringing water People used to do it for her

/ Marked / Grace

Samuel Isaacsen Esqr being duly Sworn de-
poseth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town
I have examined the body of deceased which is that
of a woman 25 years of age free from marks
of violence greatly emaciated frothy discharge
from Mouth & Nostrils On opening body lungs
& heart found diseased; Stomach contained a
little water like this well. There was nothing
suspicious about this case I am of opinion de-
ceased was drowned - The disease of the lungs
would cause great pain

/ Signed / Isaacsen

Native Surgeon

Lalla Mirza being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am employed & live here I know deceased three days from my house - This morning between 7 & 8 there was a crowd here I went & looked & saw the body of deceased floating in this dwell I did not see any pot or rope I do not know any thing more

/ Marked / Lalla Mirza

6th October 1861. Ranga Deceased.

Pharun Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth & saith, I am a Police Cafforadar attached to Vashirpoody Tanah on the 6th last Month about 7 morning about 8 Companies of the 41st N.I. were firing balls at the regular ball practice ground there was the powder Mills there is a long mud wall erected to fire at I was at the side I on duty preventing people crossing I stood opposite the wall. The deceased boy whose name is Ranga was there about 100 ft from me On the opposite side of the wall from the Sepoys He came running towards the ground when the firing was going on I cried out to him but as he was running he fell down after shot was fired. I do not know who fired the shot the Sepoys could not see deceased nor he them the wall being between there were no other boys when deceased was nor any other person. The balls of the bullets go over the wall It is not higher than a man's height We keep the ground & can see for a mile beyond the wall. This boy Came from the side opposite me where there were many people Now of the bullets go thro' the wall when the boy fell we ran informed the Regt & then the firing ceased & I went to deceased found him

[illegible] lying on one side with a wound as from a bullet penetrating the left thigh I do not know any thing more I sent deceased here with a pass—

/Signed/ Pass Issuing

Shaik Jared being duly sworn in the Kindoostanee language deposeth & saith I am a Lascar in the 41st Regt N.I. when I was standing with the 1st witness on duty at the ball practice ground on the 6th last Month keeping off people during the practice; from information received from the 1st witness I gave signal to stop firing & then I went to the place where deceased was lying. I did not see him fall as he was on the far side of the wall on my duty confined my attention to the side on which the troops were. The guns extend 10 or 15 fc beyond the wall. The balls go a mile beyond but people dont come here the country is clear & open & there is no road If people come in the way they must be shot. I do not know how the look out is kept -

/Signed/ Sk. Jared.

Robert Fredrick Stephenson being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Apothecary to this Hospital. Deceased was brought here on the morning 6th September suffering from Gun shot wounds I saw one in front of left thigh another behind & higher up. The bone of the thigh was broken there was not much bleeding. He did well till 10 or 12 days ago when Secondary Hamorhage took place & he died exhausted last night at 7 o'clock. The blood was oozing & venous chiefly not from any vessel which could be tied I do know any thing more the boy seemed partially idiotic —

/Signed/ R. F. Stephenson

Apothecary

7th October 1861 A man name unknown Deceased.

Shuk Imoden being duly sworn in the Hindustana Language deposeth and Saith I am a Police Peon. No 129 attached to Cendapth Tanuah. This morning about ½ past 5 I was standing at my Tanuah when I saw deceased lying here where the body now lies As the bandies which were there at 2 am this morning had all gone & he was left I came and found him dead I was at my Tanah from 2 a m I heard no noise. My Tanah in view of this place and about 100 feet from it. Deceased was lying on one cloth and had a dote round his waist. His head cloth was under his head. His hand kerchief was lying near. There was no marks of violence on the body a little blood was issuing from the left eye. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it. No one has come to claim the body. I was going from my tanah up to this lamp near this from 2 to 5 this morning but saw nothing. The bandies went away about 4 to gun fire.

(Marked) Shuck Imoden

Kursimarayan being duly sworn in the Telugu Language deposeth & Saith I am Duffadar belonging to this Tanah. No 31. I was on duty from 12 to 4 this night. I came here at 12 and Cautioned the bandy people to beware of robbers. I did not see any one sick. There were 30 or 40 bandies and some people were lying on the bandies & some near them. I saw deceased lying dead this morning with the first witness. He had no food or drink, nor any purging or Vomiting near him. Snake bites are common here among the bandy people here. There is then a rumour. There was no rumour last night.

(Signed) Narasimmarayan

Masalamoney being duly sworn in the English language deposeth and Saith I am Dresser attached to 3rd district. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man between 26 & 27 years of age in good condition free from marks of violence except 4 or 5 small punctured wounds outside the left eye. Internally lungs highly congested and lower end of left lung adhearing to the side. The heart natural. The Vessels of the bowels all conjested. Stomach empty natural. I am of opinion from the marks on the side of the face and the conjested state of the organs deceased may have died from Snake bite.

(Signed) Masalamony Dresser

Charles Murray Duff Surgeon I being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am surgeon 5th District and live in Maangambakum I have seen the body and am of opinion that there being no marks of external violence except 4 or 5 punctures on the side of the left eye and no internal evidence of mortal disease. deceased must have died from snake bite.

(Signed) Charles Murray Duff Surgeon

30th September 1861 Yellapsew Goolam Hossein and Domingo deceased

Lazar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a sea Lascar and live at washerman's Pettah. I know the deceased Goolam Hossein and Domingo. They were also sea Lascars and employed to land Cargo. We went to land goods for the Railway Company last Saturday. We were bringing a cargo of girders and when we came near this broken vessel a large surf came and the boat broke and we were all scattered. I got ashore I did not see these two were afterwards. I do not know the name of the other man he was also among us working. The boatmen were not drunk. They had each one glass of liquor. I do not know what. This happened 1/4 before 6 evening nothing was in the boat. The boat number is 9

(marked) Lazar

Muderay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Lascar I was on board this boat with the deceased three men on Saturday last. I recognise Yellapsew but do not know the names of the 2 others. When we were near there surf a high surf came dashed against the boat which capsized and split. I was in the boat. There were no goods in the boat. The boat was good. It did not make more water than usual. There were in this boat at the time twelve boatmen 16 Railway men and 32 of us employed by the ship. I do not know any thing more.

(marked) Muderay

Anthony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Lascar. I went to find the bodies of deceased. I found the bodies of these three men first the name Yellapsew yesterday at 11 am this side of Enmore then Goolam Hossein the other side of Enmore at 1 yesterday afternoon and close to him Domingo. The mussulman Goolam Hossein had an abrasion on his right side of the face. Domingo had no mark only bleeding from nostrils and eyes. Yellapsew had no marks on him. The bodies were quite fresh. Sixty men have gone in a boat before after.

(marked) Anthony

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the bodies of the deceased which are those of 3 men in an advanced state of decomposition. No marks of violence on the bodies from the appearances of the bodies and the evidence I am of opinion deceased were drowned. There is nothing suspicious and no necessity of opening the bodies.

(Signed) S. Jesudasen native Surgeon

Veerasawmy Naick being duly sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I am Superviser of boats and live in town. I know the boat No 9. On the morning of the 26th of last month the owner of the boat Murray Dossmondelly applied for repair. The boat was repaired and permission applied for to use the boat Town on the morning of 27th September last. My peon now present examined the

the boat and reported it in good order. This Peon always examines the boats He has long been at this business and knows it. His name is Nurso moodoo. He acts as assistant to me I only examine the boat on particular occasions. This boat was 10 months old. The tonnage of this boat is 2 tons in goods, but as passengers 15 natives or 12 Europeans In the licence given to the owner this is stated. I do not know why the order was not obeyed on this occasion. I read to Murray Dos's moodelly this order. I do not know when it was when he assobied for licence long ago. The Tindal of this boat I know. I do not know his name it is in the Register book. I read this order to him about 10 months ago. I see in the Register book the name of the Tindal is Chowry moodoo. My assistant Nursa moodoo is authorized by the master attendant to inspect boats. On the evening when this accident happened the surf flag was not up. I am of opinion this accident was caused by overloading the boat. I do not know by whose authority the boat was overloaded. The Tindal is not to be found.

/ Signed / N. Veerasawmy Superviser of boats

Murry Dos's moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am owner of boat No 9 on the 28th last month I saw the boat in good order I saw the boat put off from shore. There were then 10 men and 2 boys in it. The boat was going to the Castle Eden Ship to bring off 15 sea Lascars and a Tindal I gave the order to this effect. I do not know what happened coming a shore. I gave no order to bring any more people. The boat Tindal is Chowry moodoo. He is not to be found. I never saw the number 60 in a boat before. I do not know anything more. I did not see the boat come ashore. I saw the boat in pieces immediately after. I know the order about the number of passengers. I have heard it read in presence of the Tindal and crew Six of the crew are apprehended by the Police viz. Peria Antony Uppen Chinna Antony Uppen and Chinna Tandaven Chindadree, Earasen, and Antony. Of these Chinna Antony Uppen was Second Tindal. The boat even were sober when they left the shore. I did not see any of them the night the boat was broken. The boat is for 2 tons. I have had 3 tons of coals in by order of master attendant.

/ Signed / Murry Dos's moodelly.

Peter Ebenezar Richardsen being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am 2nd Officer of ship Castle Eden now in the Road and live on board. I was on board the ship when the boat left her on Saturday week. I gave no orders as to the boat being loaded. There were no other boats present. I do not know how many these boats hold. I have seen 30 bags of rice Landed. The surf appeared as usual. The boatmen appeared sober. The boatmen had no liquor on board. I heard no noise or objection to the load. I never force a load on the boatmen. They themselves judge how much they will take. The Tindal settles that. I did not apprehend any danger from the load. The boatmen had room to work.

/ Signed / Peter Ebenezer

Richardsen

William George May being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Captain of the Castle Eden now in the Roads and live on board. I saw the Coolies in the boat which was lost. I have nothing to do with the sending the Coolies on shore. I thought from the number that there was danger in case of accident to the boat but I did not think the boat overloaded. The boat men were sober. They had not any liquor on board. I cabin had 3 glasses of wine and water at intervals that day as usual

Signed W. G. May

master Ship Castle Eden

Muderay being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith. The boatmen were on their proper seats. They were not drunk. There was room for all. I once came ashore with a like number before. We give an anna each to the Tindal. I do not know whose boat it was

Marked Muderay

13th October 1861 Cundapen Deceased

Moorogapen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am the son of Deceased and live next this bridge. Deceased lived with me. He was an old man 70 or 75 years old. His name was Cundapen. He was very sick with pain in his testicles and rupture. He could only pass his urine by drops and for the last 2 months this has been worse. He was treated at home. I last saw him alive the day before yesterday night. I have not been here for the last two nights. Deceased had sometimes delirium. He had no appetite. He fancied people were going to kill him. I never heard him threaten to destroy himself. I have no suspicions of any one in this case. Deceased came here to wash before he became sick not after.

Signed Moorogapen

Yellamah being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am the widow of deceased. I last saw him alive yesterday morning about 1/2 past 2 o'clock. He was then in the house lying down. He was suffering from pain. "He said how long more shall I bear this pain. I fear I am going to lose my life" He suffered from rupture and stoppage of urine. I did not see deceased go out. I fell asleep and I missed him at 6 yesterday morning when I awoke. From that time I went searching about here and about 2 yesterday afternoon I saw the head of deceased in this tank where now pointed out. Deceased used to come here to bath and wash when well but not since getting sick. The house has no door to it.

Marked Yellamah

John William Mudje Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon major 2nd Distrist and live in Kilpauk. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of an old man 60 or 70 years of age without marks of Violence but skin has sodden appearance as if some time immersed in water; there are also abrasion in several parts as if caused by fish or other animales. There is a large sectal herein of the right Side. Body emaceated on turning it over on the face a quantity of water escaped from nostrils and mouth. I have heard the evidence of the two witnesses and have no doubt that the deceased drowned himself with the view of obtaining relief from his protracted sufferings. I see no cause for any suspicion, nor any necessity for opening the body.

/Signed J. W. Mudje M. D

Surgeon major 2nd Distrit

14th October 1861 Valayoden Deceased

Pallaudee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a horsekeeper unemployed and live near thousand lights mound Road I know deceased. His name is Valayoden. Deceased was also a horsekeeper. This day 3 weeks about ½ past 8 evening, I was changing money with the Bazaar man at thou-sand Lights about 40 feet from me there was a fight but I do not know any thing about it. After changing my money I saw deceased stooping with his hands on his knees near where I was. I saw no blow given but I saw bleding from his nose; above the nostrils.

/marked Pallaudee.

Coonoochee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a married Woman and live near Deceased at Thousand lights, On three weeks this day deceased went before me to the Bazaar Thousand lights with the oil pot in his hand at ½ past 8 evening I went after to buy rice. There after my buying the raw rice I saw the conicapilly of this Bazaar whose name I do not know whirling this stick round his head. He was in a rage I thought, as he spoke vulgarly of wives and took up this cane saying I will break your head. I do not know what was the cause of quarrel. I saw the conicapilly strike the deceased with this cane on the nose. There was a great noise at the bazaar. I have seen the conicapilly often. I never saw him fighting before. The conicapilly was drunk. I know by his speaking and walking imperfectly and he had the

smell of liquor as we followed him. There were many people present. I can tell he had the smell of liquor because I asked him "How could you do this business" and the Conicapolly said Do you see me doing so" and then ran away and there he was close to me. I saw all this by the Bazaar light. I am sure deceased did not fall down and injure his nose.

Mark of Moonoochee

I Iyasawmy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a money lender and live at Mount Road next Dighton's house Last monday 15 days ago about 9 o'clock night. I was looking out to discover as Stones were being thrown on my house top. There was a crowd at the Bazaar near thousand lights. I saw two Passengers one of whom is here and a Woman now present. The deceased is the other Pariah. These three stood in a circular crowd. The conicapolly of this Bazaar whose name is Wolaganatha polly was also in this circular crowd turning this stick round his head. He had the smell of liquor. He could walk and speak properly. I saw him strike deceased. He was first whirling the stick and then saying "This is the man" he gave deceased a blow on the nose" I do not know of any quarrel. I do not know any thing more. There was only one blow.

/ Signed / Iyasawmy. Moodelly.

William Henry Porteous Esqure being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon Major 4th District and live in Mowbray Road. The deceased was brought to this Hospital about 10 P.M of 30th September Last suffering from a wound across his nose. I saw him on the morning of 1st October with a contused wound as near as possible 3/4 inch long situated obliquely across the nose. His forehead and entire features were much swollen. On examining I found the cartilage was seperated from the bones of the nose and from the first swelling the patient seemed in great discomfort. I could detect no other injury. He had cold lotions applied and the swelling subsided being rapidly. The wound through out looked most favorable and I had no doubt that it would do well be found a slight deformity of the nose the patient would do well On Wednesday last symptoms of locked jaw set in and in spite of every means to relieve the same he died at 10 P.M. yesterday Sunday. Deceased died from Locked jaw caused by the injury to the nose. I have made a portmortem examination of the body this morning and found the entire organs of the body in a perfectly healthy condition. The site of injury there is some slight Ecchymosis but the wound was perfectly cicatrized. I have examined the head chest and abdomen. I am of opinion that if the blow was given directly by force and intention with this stick the injury would have been much greater. It seems more likely to have been accidently caused in whirling the stick round.

/ Signed / W. W. Porteous

Surgeon Major 4th District

14th October 1861. A Male child Deceased.

Shuik Hoosein being duly sworn in the Hoondustanee Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon. No 363 attached to Pereamettoo Jemadar Jannah. This morning about ½ past 8 when on my round I found the body of deceased floating in this piece of water with its face down. I removed the child to where it now lies and as I removed it the brain came out in pieces. The afterbirth is attached. I have made inquiries but none came to claim the body I have heard nothing about this case. I dont know any thing more.

/ marked / Sheik Hoosein

John Massalamony Pillay being duly sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I am 1st Dress attached to 3rd district and reside in male asylum. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a male child newly born about the full time. The body is so much decomposed that nothing can be told regarding the cause of death. I can see no signs of violence.

/ Signed / J. Massalamony Pillay

1st Dress.....

15th October 1861. Femal child Deceased

Goolam Hoosein being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon. No 97 attached to Elephant gate Jannah. Yesterday morning about 6 oclock I found on my rounds the body where now pointed out. The body was not so much decomposed now. The afterbirth is not there. I saw no marks of violence. I examined I have made inquiries but have heard nothing regarding it.

/ Signed / Goolam Hoosein

John William Mudge Esquire M D being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon Major 2nd district and live in Kulpauk. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a femal child fully devolped; naval String appears to have dropped off as usual. I examined the lungs and found them to give marked evidence of the childs having breathed. There is nothing to shew the cause of death. The body is much decomposed. No marks of violence.

/ Signed / J. William Mudge M D

Surgeon Major 2nd District

19th October 1861 Ramasawmy Chetty deceased

Jaygarey Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a church warden to this Pagoda and live at Linga Chetty st. st I know deceased. His name was Ramasawmy Chetty. He lived at mount formerly I have not seen him for a year nor heard of him He lived with me one year ago. and ran away. He was mad. I do not know any thing more. He was about 10 or 12 years old. I say he was mad because he would not play and always sat in one place I never tried to find him.

Signed/ S. Jaygarey Chetty

Veree being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a coolie and live near this. I saw this boy deceased for the last 7 or 8 month. He used to be here sick and eating off the leaves thrown out. He had fever I last saw him alive last night about lamp light. He was then staggering to this Pial, where he lay down I never saw him on this Pial before but he used to be about all these pials. He went about all day. I know he had fever as he had no appetite. I used to speak to him I did not speak last night.

/marked/ Veeree

Soobarow being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a coolie. I know deceased I last saw him alive yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. He then was on this pial. I spoke to him but he stuttered in speech I did not think he was tipsy. but through weakness from great sickness and no food as he could not eat from cold and fever. For the last 10 days he has been sick with cold and fever. He used to go about for food and come and lie down here. I do not know whether the Police knew he was there or not.

/marked/ Soobarow

William Judson Vansomeren Esquire M D being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st district and reside in Royapooram I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a boy in poor condition about 12 or 13 years of age. no markes of violence on the body which is spare and thin. His belly is bloated and he looks as if he had been ill or starved or both. I have heard the evidence of the two previous witnesses and think likely that the deceased died of fever. There is nothing suspicious, nor any cause for opening the body.

Signed/ W. J. Vansomeren M. D

Surgeon 1st District

19th October 1861 Sobramanemum deceased

Rokmanee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a widow and live near this. The deceased is my son His name is Sobramaneemum. Yesterday evening about 7 Oclock deceased began purgingand vomiting two or 3 times. Then this was going on and I gave Some decoctions of simple things. Besides this we gave a pill of garlic and womum. We gave some childrens majum which we often give to children with good effect. I have given the same pills to this child before who is now dead. I donot know what is in it bends womum and garlic. It is sold in the bazaar for indigestion in Children. I gave a piece the Size of a Jamarind Stone to deceased. This was the uswal Size given to him before. I gave him the childrens majum about 10 last night. Then he got better and took some water. Then he slept from 12 to 2 this morning. He awoke at 2 A M asked for water. Then he sat down and played with the children. Then about Daylight he did not pass urine and had passed none from 2 A M this morning. Then I brought him here and tried to make him stand but he was dead and I fainted. Deceased selpt about 3 or 3 1/2 hours after taking the majum I do not Know any thing more. He was not subject to fits. He was quite well before this

Marked of Rokmanee

Sutchinee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a widow and live near this place. Deceased was my grandson. He died of Cholera. He got decoctions and Childrens majum. We used to give this majum to the deceased before. It is used for cold and indigestion in as large quantity as Last night given. He slept about 2 hours after he got this last night. He slept 1/2 an hour after the medicine. There was no wine after 10 last night. He was awake after 3 AM partly and partly asleep. He was brought here about 8 or 9 Oclock this morning. Deceased was alive and awake when he left the house. I cannot say when he died.

Mark of Sutchinee

John Liston Paul Esquire M D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon to the General Hospital and live here. I saw deceased at 9 this morning and found life extinct but the body warm. I have examined the body this and find it that of a male child about 6 years of age in very good condition free from marks of violence. I opened the stomach and bowels and found them very pale and blood less. The bowels contained in small intestines thin white fluid large intestines empty. No signs of congestion. The pupil was rather delated and the eyes sunk. I am of opinion that deceased died of Cholera. The evidence does not indicate any Opiate.

Signed J L Paul

Surgeon General Hospital.

22nd October 1861 Soobaroy Chetty deceased

Poongavanum Chetty being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I keep a bazaar and live next street Deceased is my younger brother. His name is Soobaroy Chetty. Deceased died this morning about 8 I was not present. I do not Know the cause of his death.

Signed Poongavanum Chetty

Vurden being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a bazaar Keeper and live with deceased in this house About 4 or 5 days ago deceased was missing from his house. I went to Cundasawmy Pagoda and found him lying at the door on his side bleeding from his mouth. I saw a piece of his tongue about an inch and a half in size lying on the ground near and this knife was by his side. I know the knife. It belonged to deceased. He was in a fainting state. We took him into the Pagoda and laid him down there where he remained for the last 4 days. This morning very early at ½ past 6 we brought him here as he was much emaciated and very sick. He died about 8 this morning. Deceased has been sick with pain in his belly for the last 25 years. He was worse lately. I do not Know why deceased had his tongue cut but some people who had suffered from pain in the belly and blindness cut their tongues and recovered. I saw deceased after he had cut his tongue on a former occasion. He then was recovered in a month. This was 3 years ago. I searched for him because he has not been able to go to work for 4 or 5 months. I do not know of any one who knew he intended cutting his Tongue. When I brought him home he had nothing but weakness the matter. He had no fits or lock jaw. I do not know any thing more. He could eat food before. I am nephew to the deceased. We did not give deceased any food when in the Pagoda. The sick who go to the Pagoda and put their trust in the Goddess must not receive food till allowed by the Goddess in a dream. I did not know he had an intention to cut his tongue. He had nothing given this morning.

Signed Vurden

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 55 greatly emaciated and free from marks of violence externally. On opening the mouth the tongue was found cut to half its length. The wound about an inch in extent was healthy. The lungs liver and stomach were found greatly deseased. The stomach cancerous and containing a fresh coagulum of blood. Nothing suspicious in the Stomach. The immediate cause of death was the generation in his weak state. I have heard of this being done.

Signed S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

Anantha Chary being duly sworn in the Tamil Language depo-
seth and saith I am a Conjacophilly in the Condasawmy Pajoda
and live in Towsr. I did not see deceased shortly before his tongue
was cut this time. I was present three years ago when he cut his
tongue before. It is quite a common practice, many have done
this and got better. When people do not get better of sickness they
come to the Pajoda and cut their tongues trusting in the Goddess
and when they recover they feed the Braminies. Seven or eight men
have cut their tongues and got better since I joined the temple 5
years ago. There is nothing to prevent food being given if they like. The
priests do not interfere. I saw deceased about 7 or 8 days ago lying on
the Road of the Pajoda in the street. He was not bleeding then but
there was blood beside him. I saw no knife but a piece of tongue.
This was 7 morning. A crowd was there. I saw no Police there. I
did not report to the Police but after an Indian hour the Daffa-
dar now present came. It is always the man who vows who
performs the operation. I never heard any authority for believing
God will result from such a practice. I never heard priests advise
it. It is a practice. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Anantha Chary

Ramsawmy being duly sworn in the Telogoo Language deposeth and
saith I am a Police haigue. No 1 attached to General Hospital
gate Tannah. On the 18th this month about 7 morning I was
coming to jemadars Tannah when I saw a crowd at the gate of Cunda-
sawmy Pajoda I went near found deceased lying on the street
facing the gate with a large quantity of blood flowing from his mouth. He
was on his side. A piece of tongue 1½ inch long was lying down beside
him. A knife seen by the Coroner was lying beside him. Deceased was
warm and with his eyes open. I reported to my Superior and brought a
cart to take him to Hospital but his relations now present refused and
I allowed them to take care of him. I have made inquires but have heard
nothing Suspicious about this case. I have never seen any one cut his
tongue to perform a vow but there is a man now present who has done it

Marked Ramsawmy

Soobaroy Achary being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and
saith I am a Carpenter. I do not know deceased. I once 6 years ago
cut my tongue taking off an inch from it, because I suffered from
pain in my belly. This was at the Cundasawmy Pajoda. The night
day the Goddess came upon one of the Hermits at the Temple
and he came and told me I was permitted by the Goddess to drink
milk. I took milk for a week and then my tongue grew. In one
month I began to speak and then took Rice. The Hermit was not
present when I did cut my tongue. The cutting of my tongue cured
my belly who immediately. It by chance came into my head
that we being creatures of God if I cut my tongue and put my
trust in God should get better. No one ever told me. I have heard
many

many have done this. I knew this before I did it. I never spoke to deceased

/ Signed / Sobarsy Achary

26th October 1861 — Moottumma deceased.

Purna Achary being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Carpenter and live near this. The deceased is my sister. Hernname is Moottumma. I last saw her alive last night up to 10 last night when she took her meals and went to bed. She was then complaining of pain in her belly. She had this pain for the last 2 years. It was worse last night. I did not ask if she had fever or not. She was crying out with pain saying "Appada Ummada". I do not know if she was in her sense or not. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was not in the habit of going to this well for water. She had plenty to eat and drink She did no work.

/ Marked / Purna Achary

Cundapa Achary being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Carpenter. I am nephew to and live in same house with deceased. I last saw her alive last night at ten. This morning we missed her from the house between 5 & 6 o'clock. I was searching all round when returning home I met a Coon and and asked him and he said she was discovered there in the well now seen.

/ Marked / Cundapa Achary

Richard Benjamin Chester being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a police Constable and live here. This morning about ¼ to 6 from information received I went to this well and saw the body of deceased floating in it. I had the body removed and placed where it now lies. There was no marks of violence on the body. I have heard nothing suspicious about

about this case.

/Signd/ R. B. Chester

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 75 years of age greatly emaciated free from marks of violence. Mouth Shut, tongue not protended. An opening body lungs were found diseased ulcerated and filled with worms. I am of openion deceased died by drowning. The disease of the bowels would give great pain.

/Signed/ S. Jesudasen

native Surgeon

1st November 1861 a man name unknown deceased.

Varasawmy Rajah being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and saith I am Peon at the Mongyar Choultry and live near 7 wells. Deceased was lying where now seen yesterday afternoon ½ past 2. From information received I went where he lay but found him dead. I never saw him before.

/marked/ Varasawmy Rajah

Curpen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am beggar and have no house I live in the Mongyar Choultry for some years. I first saw deceased about ½ past 2 yesterday afternoon He was then lying down on his back where the body now his. I went near seing crowd. I found deceased breathing his last. I went and reported to the 1st witness. I do not know any thing more.

/mark/ Curpen

Mariamall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am married and live near this I do not know deceased. Yesterday about ½ past 2 o'clock deceased was lying where now seen. I came here to draw water and he asked me for water and I gave him some and saw him die in a few minutes.

/mark/ Mariamall

William Judson Vansomeren Esquire MD being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and live in Royapooram. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 55 or

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60 years of age in poor condition dropsical about the feet without any marks of Violence. I found fluid effused in the heart bag. The heart itself being loaded with fat in front. Liver was also very small and altered by disease. Stomach empty almost and healthy. Deceased died from natural Causes viz Dropsy and disease of liver. The disease of the liver had probably more to do with his death.

(Signed) W. J. Vansomeren M.D

Surgeon 1st District

1st November 1861 Jeyanaickloo deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Apothecary attached to the Penitentiary and live here. I know deceased as a prisoner the past 3 months. He was on admission sickly looking. He has been able to do scarcely any work. He was first admitted into Hospital a week after coming into gail when he suffered from fever again. He was a month in Hospital from Dyspepsia. For the last three months he has been in Hospital with fever and he died from fever last night. Deceased had every attention from the Offices of the Jail. My order were carried out in regard to food and medicine.

(Signed) S. Jones.

Apothecary Penitentiary.

Cundroyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I have ben in Jail 17 days and have ben all the time in Hospital. I knew deceased as a patient in our ward. He suffered from desease but what, I dont know. The big Doctor came to see the deceased every morning. He had food and wine and things the Doctor ordered. He never complained of neglect. He had no appetite.

(mark of) Cundroyen

Sawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a convicted prisoner and attending Hospital. Deceased was called Jayanaickloo. I do not know his age. He had pain in his stomach and sides. He had fever some time ago. The Doctor used to see him

every

every day. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. He had every attention required by a sick man.

Marked Sawmy

3rd November 1861 A man name unknown

Survana Naich being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a merchant and live in this house. I know deceased from yesterday. I do not know his name. I saw him yesterday about 3 afternoon lying in the Pial where the body now lies. I saw him purging. I did not see him vomiting. I did not speak to him nor he to me. I did not tell the Police. I do not know any thing more.

Sgned Survana. Naich

Natthamony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a bandy driver and live in this house. This morning about 6 when coming along I saw deceased lying here. I went and told my master he was dead as I saw his face covered with ants. Yesterday morning I saw the deceased at this godown about 7 in the morning. He did not speak but seemed going to lie down on the Pial. I warned him off. I did not see him again. I did not see him vomit or purge.

Marked. Natthamony

Kishnajee Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Duffadar attached to Royapetta Taunah. I do not know deceased. Yesterday about 5 evening deceased was not on this Pial. I again passed through this street about 1 a.m this morning I saw a man sleeping there then but did not approach. This morning on

on information received at 6 Oclock I came here and found deceased lying where now seen with his face down and full of ants. I did not see any marks of purging or vomiting round him but I saw marks of purging on his cloth a little yellow on different ples I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. Deceased seems to be a beggar. He had no pice or food about him.

Signed Krishnajee Row

Mordun Shereff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native surgeon attached to Royapettah. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 60 years of age in good condition much emaciated and free from marks of violence. On dessection I found a little effusion in pericardeum; lungs and heart in normal state. Stomach free from marks of congestion and inflamation and empty. Both Kidneys diseased, and part of small intestine also diseased and filled with greenish mucus. There were marks of green stools on the cloth. The cause of death was dearrhaea.

Signed Mordun Sheriff

Native Surgeon
Supt Distt

No 7.

4th November 1861 Chinna Veerabudren deceased.

Edward Owen being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am keeper of this Jail and live here. I know deceased. His name was Chinna Veerabudren. He was a convicted prisoner sent in here last Sessions for cutting and wounding his wife and transported for 20 years. death being recorded. I have seen deceased often since admission. He has always taken his food never been in Hospital and seemed quite in his right mind but dull. He never spoke to me about his sentence. I saw him alive yesterday morning about 10. He was then seing his friends. I do not know what relation they were but they were crying and he was weaping too. Yesterday evening a little after 6 he was reported out of his cell, search was made in the large yard and as he was not found the well was searched and deceased found in it about 1½ hours elapsed before he was found after being missed. It is usual to allow one or two doors to be open at lock up time. I was not present at the time. The door of the well was open It is shut after dark. Deceased was in the habit of going to this well to wash.

Signed E. Owen

Mahomed Kassim being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a police Peon. No 152 attached to this Penitentiary Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock I went and relieved one Patchiamah who was in charge of ward No 7 where deceased was I opened the door to allow some of the prisoners of No 6 ward to go into No 7 as they

they were too crowded. The doors of 6 & 7 were in sight of each other. I was holding the door bolt. The door was half open. The door was 4 feet wide I think. When I was holding at the out side there were 8 prisoners inside the deceased being among them, a lamplighter came with a torch to go into another ward and I bolted this door on these 8 prisoners and went and opened the other door for the lamplighter. When I was away and about 20 feet from the door the other prisoners from No. 6 came up to No. 7 and as it was raining they did not wait but undid the bolt and went in. No Peon was with them. It is not the habit to have peons when prisoners go from their meals to their rooms. I came to No. 7 directly before they had all got in and counted them I found one missing and gave the alarm. I know deceased. He was in his senses. He was always quiet. It was improper for the prisoners to open the doors for themselves. There were orders before this to the prisoners not to open doors for themselves. The orders are to keep the doors locked, I merely bolted this because I was near. I did not see deceased go out. I heard some one say "one is gone" I do not know who said so.

J marked. Mahomed Kasim

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am apothecary attached to this jail I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man about 22 years of age in good condition and free from any marks of violence. I have heard deceased was found in the well here. The body has every appearance of that of an individual who has been drowned.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary.
Penitentiary

Andrew Cooper being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am deputy Keeper and live here. The orders to all the Peons are to keep the doors locked - not bolted. These orders were given to the Mahomed Kasim. I have never known Mahomed Kasim disobey these orders before.

Signed A. Cooper

5th November 1861. Kannasawmy Naidoo deceased.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Telogoo Language deposeth and saith I am a coolie and live in Town. Deceased is my uncle. His name is Kannasawmy Naidoo. For the last 3 months deceased was mad. He spoke repeating nonsense often and would get up to walk suddenly when sitting down He never left home till 5 days ago where he escaped. We never left him but he escaped then on pretence he was going to obey a call of nature we caught him and brought him back. The night before last he went out for a call of nature about 5 in the evening. I went after him, missed him and searched. I never saw him again. I heard this morning that deceased had been found. This was at 1 p.m. to day. Deceased live with me. I do not know any thing more. He could say He was not subject to fits.

Signed Veerasawmy Naidoo

Parthasarthy being duly sworn in the Telugoo Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Taliar. No 6 attached to Otary Taliar Tannah. This morning on information received I came here and found the body of deceased floating in this water where now pointed out. The water was in depth up to my thigh. I took out the body. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

Signed

Unnay being duly sworn in the Telugoo Language deposeth and saith I am the wife of deceased. I last saw him alive the day before yesterday at 5 O'clock evening. He was then lying down. He was always lying down. He used to speak nonsense and stuttered in his speech. He could walk steady. He had paralysis once but had got better. His face was then pulled on one side. He could not speak distinctly. We used to keep watch on him. He did no business. He was a Dandy broker. He had no property. He had no trouble on his mind. Deceased had his maternal aunt living at Perambore. He used before to go to her before he became sick.

Marked Unnay

John William Pudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 2nd District and live in Egmore. I have examined the body of deceased externally. The body is that of a man about 40 years of age; of sodden appearance as if he sometime under water but without marks of violence. The abdomen distended with gas; putrefaction has commenced. On turning the body sanious and watery fluid escaped from mouth and nostrils. I have heard the evidence of the witnesses and am of opinion deceased in a fit of unconsciousness or accidently fell into the water and was drowned. I do not see any cause of suspicion nor is it necessary to open the body.

Signed J. W. Pudge M.D

Surgeon Major 2nd District

7th November 1861 Ruthnum deceased.

Arnayherry being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Snuff seller and live in Town near this. Deceased was in our Bazar. He was a distant relation. I last saw him alive yesterday morning about 10 O'clock. His name was Ruthnum. I gave him a pie to buy chunam for the snuff He never return. We searched after 12 noon and reported to the Tannahs all round about 3 O'clock. Then about 6 P.M. yesterday on information received I came here and found the body near this tree. I do not know any thing more. He was healthy. He was not subject to fits. Deceased did not live with me. I employed him in my bazaar. This pond is near the Chunam place. He usually crossed by this way. He was 10 years old I told him not to go this way as it was raining and there would be mud and water in the field. I told him to go by the road.

Signed Arnayherry

Conda Buthen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a goldsmith and live near this place. Yesterday evening about 5 O'clock as it was raining I was in my shed now seen. From information received I went to this ditch and saw the body of the deceased floating in it. Then I reported to the Tanna and then the Tallier now present

deceased I know arnayheery. This is the road from his Bazar to the chunam place. The ditch was made to buil a house. The field is private.

Signed Conda Buthen

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a child 10 years old in good condition and free from marks of violence. Frothy discharge from mouth and nostrils, teeth clenched and general appearance of body as in a case of drowning. I am of opinion deceased died by drowning. There is nothing suspicious nor any cause to open the body.

Signed S. Jesudasen

Native Surgeon

8th November 1861 a male child name unknown

Toolkanum being duly sworn in the Tamil Lanyage deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 292 attached to Egmore Daroga Tanah This morning about 6 O'clock when going on my beat here I found the body where now seen. The body is that of a male child at full time The flesh is all torn off the back and up to the hips and from the left arm wrist. I do not know any thing more I have heard nothing about this case.

Signed Toolkanum.

John Gorman being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Apothecary in charge of the Lying in Hospital and live there I have seen the body of this child. It is not the body of any one who died in the Hospital here.

Signed J. Gorman
Dr Apothy L. in Hospt.

Toolkanum being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith I have not heard any thing more about this case.

Signed Toolkanum.

Shaik Pylman Said being duly sworn in the Hindostance language deposeth and saith. I am a police naigue No 39 attached to Egmore Daroga Tannah. I have made inquiries about this case but have not been able to discover any thing.

Charles Murray Duff Esquire M D being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 3d Division and live in Nungam Cawkund. I examine the body of deceased which was that of a fully grown male child partially decomposed. No marks of violence about head or neck, part of viscera of abdomen with portion of left side torn away as if by rats or dogs Umbilical cord tied with piece of twine in proper manner indicating with other appearances that child was alive when born and that it could not be more than a day or two old when it met with its death. The lungs to all appearance quite natural filled with air floating in water and incarjested evidencing that child had breathed and had not died by suffocation. In the absence of any evidence to the contrary death may have been the Result of exposure. There was no positive cause of death seen, the flesh was torn after death.

Signed C Murray Duff M D
Actg. Surgeon 3d District

12th November 1861 Coponmall deceased

Maha Lutchmee being duly sworn in the Telugo language deposeth and saith I am the mistress of one Bala a Chetty who lives in this house. I know deceased she was married and her husband owns this house. Twelve days ago deceased fell into this well, ten days before that she had bilious fever. Twelve days ago very early I went to this well to wash my face. This was about 6. I saw deceased in the well in a standing position with water up to her knees. I gave the alarm and deceased was taken out by the husband and some others. I heard no noise in the well till I heard a voice from the well "dont throw your chumboo on me" I did not know before that deceased was missing. No chemboo was with deceased. Deceased was in her sense when I saw her the day before this finding in the well. Deceased when I asked her how she came to be in the well said she had a burning sensation over her body. She complained of this burning ever since she had the bilious fever. She did not say she came for water or had thrown herself in. She said she had a burning sensation over her, therefore she fell in. The name of deceased is Corpon mall. There were no quarrels between deceased and her husband.

Marked Maha Lutchmee

Yagambrum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the husband of deceased and live in this house. Deceased had fever 10 days before she fell into this well. She fell into this well 12 days ago. On the night before this. I slept outside here. She was sleeping in one of the rooms. I went to the bazaar at 6 AM. I had not seen her from 10 PM. From information received I came here and found deceased in this well. My mother now present told me. I ran to the well and saw her in water up to her knees. No chemboo was missing. When I asked her how she fell in She said "dont trouble me" "Dont speak to me" She cried when this was asked therefore we did not ask her. Deceased was in her sense. She had fever the night before she fell in. No fever after. When I took her out of the well She had wounds on her knees and the right arm was broken. The deceased had locked jaw and died from the locked jaw yesterday afternoon at 3 afternoon.

Signed Yagambrum

Ramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugo language deposeth and saith I am a bearer and live in Chonga Bazaar. I came here the day before yesterday on being asked by the last witness. I saw deceased pulling in fits. I burned the neck with twine and Gingelly Oil. There was no mark on the neck when I came.

Marked Ramoodoo

Sutumah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the mother of the witness Yagambrum and live here I saw deceased the night before. She was found in this well. She then had fever. Next morning at 6 from information received from the 1st witness I went to this well and saw deceased in the well. I went and informed Yagambrum who was at Cutwab Bazaar. Yagambrum slept outside that night. I saw him go out and bolted the door. He could not get in without knocking.

Marked/ Sutumah.

7th November 1861 Iyasawmy deceased

Mallayummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the wife of deceased and lived in Othawady Street near this. The name of the deceased is Iyasawmy Pilly. About 9 days ago last wednesday week about 5 Oclock morning I was with dece and going to Peramettoo. We were on this bridge. Deceased was behind me. When I was going down the other side of the bridge I heard the noise "Ayoh Ayoh" I turned and saw the deceased lying down on his face. I saw no bandy it was dark. I heard the noise of a bandy driving off when I turned. I do not see clear for the last 4 or 5 month. I got help and brought deceased here. I was at the other side of the bridge and he was on this end of it in the middle. When I found him I saw no bandy pass me. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was sober. He could not see well for short sight. He was also deaf a little. Deceased said to me the day after this happened "You went first and I followed and a bandy went over me; I saw the light of the bandy lanterns, this dazzled my eyes. I did not see the bandy coming towards me"

Marked/ Mallay Ummall.

Syed Moidan being duly sworn in the Hundostance language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon. No. 274 attached to General Hospital gate Tannah. Nine days ago on Wednesday about ½ past 4 morning I was on my road near my Tannah; people informed me and I went to the Bridge and saw deceased rolling on the first witness and with a wound in his right

right by and a large discharge of blood. I was seated at my tannah but did not see any Candy. I did not hear any bandy. I have made inquiries but have not been able to find out any bandy which was there that night.

/ Marked of Syed Moideen

George Fonsworth being duly sworn deposeth and saith I have charge of Civil Dispensary under Dr. Paul and am an Apothecary on the Madras Establishment. I know deceased as a patient. He came in with fracture of right leg on the 30th Ultimo. He had laceration of skin 4 inches long in the same place. There was some bleeding from the wound. On the left in front there was a slight graze as if a wheel had passed over. Deceased died from the shock of the fracture this morning at 9 o'clock. The inquiry could have been caused only by a heavy body pressing on the leg a hard wheel passing over would do it.

Signed G. Fonsworth

Apothecary

Syed Moideen being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith I have made further inquiry but have got no further information regarding any carriage. I have heard nothing suspicious about the case.

Signed Syed Moideen

17th. November 1861 Antony Upsen deceased,

Choury Muster being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a boatman and live in this house when the body of deceased now lies. Deceased is my son His name is Antony Upsen. He is 19 years of age. I do not know how deceased came by his death. On Friday week the deceased was at the railroad carrying iron rails about noon. I saw him again at 6 the same evening. He was then brought to the house where the body lies. He had then a heart in his leg no seen. We kept him at home for 3 days, sent him then to the Moongar Choultry, and brought him home when it was proposed to take off his leg yesterday as we did not wish it done. I do not know how deceased leg was injured. He was a sober man. He was sober when I saw him at 12 on Friday week. There was no quarrel. Deceased died yesterday at 6 evening. He had fits yesterday.

/ Marked Choury Muster

Joseph being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a boatman and live near this. I am no relation to deceased. This day is nine days since I was working a boat with deceased and 4 others. Four men and two boys were in the boat. Deceased and I were on the beach with 3 more. We were receiving rails given from the boat. I and deceased and another took one end of a rail from the boat and the two others were about to take the other end when a surf came

came and lowered the boat and the other end of the rail fell to the ground from the boat and the end we had fell off one shoulders and fell on the right leg of deceased. Deceased was in front and I was behind him. Deceased fell down and I took off the rail from his leg with the help of others. There was no wound made. The leg was dinted but not broken so for as I know. Deceased was sober and so were the others. We always take out the rails while the boats are in the surf. The boat is too heavy to bring out of reach of the surf. The rails seldom fall. I have never seen any accident happen here before. We watch the waves. On this occasion we too up the rail before the wave came and could not get it away from the boat quick enough. I do not know any thing more. The rail was one of the large size.

X Marked J. Joseph

Vencatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a boat man and live in Cassimode. I worked with deceased on the day when he got this accident. About 4 o'clock afternoon of sunday week, I was on the beach close to deceased behind him and the last witness. We all three had one end of an Iron rail on our shoulders and the other end was on the boat, a wave came and struck the boat and knocked down first the other end and there the end we held and the rail struck deceased's right leg. We usually see the waves but this wave came suddenly. The surf was very high that day. I have been four years working at this work. I never saw any accident before. The boats are in water up to the knees when unloaded. They are too heavy to be brought up altogether on the beach when loaded with iron.

X Marked Vencatasawmy

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a lad 19 years old in good condition. The right leg was greatly mortified and the bones broken in pieces. I have heard the evidence and believe he came by his death from the fracture of the leg. This fracture would easily be caused by the fall of a heavy rail on the leg.

Signed S. Jesudasen.
Native Surgeon

17th November 1861 Vencatasawmy deceased 2

Vencatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Tank digger and well cleaner and live at Imaraman Deceased is my brother in law His name is Vencata sawmy This morning about 10 a.m. as we were passing and calling out for business, Deceased and I were asked to clear this well There were 3 of us We went to the well now seen. Deceased went into the well first and began to give out mud. He gave out 4 baskets of mud and then deceased said he was done and that he would batter and he went under water and never came out. as he did not come out we gave the alarm after waiting 10 minutes for his comming up. We got help and got out deceased. Deceased did not complain of anything when in the well he was in the habit of battering after cleaning the wells. Deceased did not cry out at all. Deceased was not subject to fits. He was sober He had nothing distressing his mind.

+Marked+ Vencatasawmy

Coden being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a well cleaner and cousin to deceased. This morning I came with him to clear this well and with last witness. We went into the well removed about 5 baskets of mud and then said he was done Then he went into the water and never came out. He did not say

We waited for half an indian hour about, and then gave an alarm. People came and we got the body out. I became afraid and could not do any thing. The head was not visible. There was one and a half height of water in the well. He dived for the mud. Deceased did not fall but went into the water to batter.

+Marked+ Coden

Mahomed Isaac being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 165 attached to Mafoon's Khan's garden Tamil This morning, about 9 o'clock I was on this road when an information received I went to this place and looked into the well and saw nothing. I called the people and removed the body. The body was cold; there were no marks of violence on the body. There was a little white froth about the nostrils I have heard nothing suspicious about this.

+Signed+ Mahomed Isaac

18th November 1861. Mahomed Omar

Mahomed Hyath being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a silk thread merchant and live near the Deceased is my father. His name is Mahomed Omar. He was two hundred years old I last saw him alive last night a little after gun fire. He then left the house to go to Bazaar as he used to do. It was usual to sleep at the Bazaar so we did not wonder he did not return I never saw him again alive I left him in my house. As he did not return at 6 this morning we expected him then about 6 O'clock from information received I came here and found deceased lying dead where now seen. Deceased was sober when he left me, he never used to drink or take bang. He had money with him what he sold yesterday two or two and a half rupees I do not know how much I do not know what has become of this. Deceased was subject to pain in his belly and used to breathe with difficulty. He had palpitation. He was as usual last night when he left me This was not in the road to the bazaar. Deceased had lost his appetite for three two or three days I do not know how deceased came to this. He has no friends here. He was cold when I saw the body and stiff.

Signed J. Mahomed Hyath

Kader Hosein being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am employed under deceased. He is my uncle. Last saw him alive at 8 last night I was I was then at my bazaar. Deceased closed the bazaar and went home I slept at the Bazaar Deceased went away alive He was sober, he had no bang. He never took intoxicating substances He used to sleep sometimes at the Bazaar but not last night. He was all day at Bazaar up to 8 P.M. Deceased took 2 or 2½ rupees with him. Deceased was sick for the last 4 or 5 days with pain in his belly. He had no appetite the last few days. He told us how was leaving the place that the pain was very great in his belly. I do not know any thing more.

J. Marked of Kader Hosein

Kareem Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am the wife of deceased. Last night deceased came home from his Bazaar about one Indian Hour previous to gun fire last night. He remained a short time and left to go to sleep. He was in the habit of going to the bazaar to sleep. He went out last night about 8 O'clock. Did not say where to; He was ill with fever the Last 5 or 6 days and pain in his chest. This spital is near the house He had no enemies I have no suspicion. He was last night as usual

J. Marked of Kareem Bee

Moodeen Shereff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Royapet. I have examined the body. There are no marks of violence I have heard the evidence and am of opinion deceased died from disease of the heart. There is nothing suspicious nor any cause for opening the body.

Signed S. Moodeen Shereff
Native Surgeon
Triplicane Dispensary

25th December 1861 Venkatasen deceased

William Aitken Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon Penitentiary and live in Pennamalle Road. I have attended deceased He was admitted into Hospital 15th this Month and suffering from Dysentery and died this morning at 5 a.m. Deceased died from Dysentary.

Signed W. Aitken M.D.

Runnee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a prisoner here and attended on deceased in Hospital here. His name is Venkatasen He was admitted into Hospital before me. I only was threw from yesterday and saw deceased purging nothing. I do not know any thing more. I saw the Doctor and Mr. Jones go to him yesterday. He had food from the officers of the Jail.

X Marked Runnee

Same being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a prisoner and attend on the sick. Deceased was admitted on the 15th this month suffering from purging Slimes I have attended him ever since. The Doctor and Mr. Jones see him every day. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. He made no complaints. He was 30 years old. He died this morning at 5 O'clock.

X Marked Samee

24th November 1861 Putchay and Chayna deceased

Lutchoomummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a married woman and live near this. Deceased Putchay is my Daughter The deceased child Chaynee is my grand daughter and Putchay's daughter. I last saw the deceased alive about 10 yesterday morning. They were then in the house with me. They were both lying down. I left and went to Bazar. When I returned at 12 noon they were missing. I searched and about 1 P.M. when I came near this tank I found the body of the child here in the Tank. I gave an alarm and had the child removed and then deceased Woman's hair was seen floating near and her body was removed. When I left deceased woman she had fever. She had fever for the last 8 days. She had her senses. Deceased woman used to have warm water but no cold. There were none of the chattles missing from the house Deceased woman was in the habit of going to this Tank for water when well. She had not been to the tank since becoming sick. She had no trouble on her mind. She was married. She had plenty of food. She used to walk in the yard of the house since her sickness She was better yesterday morning. The child was not able to walk or crawl The child was with the mother nursing where I left.

X Marked Lutchmoomummall

Chinyal Royadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth

and saith I am a Police Peon No. 67 attached to Nunranchandy Tannah. I was at my tannah about 2 after noon yesterday when from information received I came here and found the bodies of both deceased on the bank of this Tank. I examined the bodies I found no marks of Violence I have examined but heard nothing suspicious about this cases. The Peon Veerabadren now present is employed at P. Duraisamy Jemadar Tannah. It is common to not go home for 2 days for Peons sometimes 3.

Signed Chinyal Royadoo

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of Putchay which is that of a woman 20 years of age in good condition and free from marks of Violence frothy discharge from nostrils mouth shut. On opening body, lungs found congested Stomach distended with water, liver enlarged and Spleen enlarged and soft. Other organs natural. The deceased Putchay must have suffered from severe fever. The immediate cause of death was drowning. The Deceased child was about 7 months old and was free from marks of violence and in good condition. She I believe came to her death by drowning.

Signed L. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

20th November 1861 Unnamalai deceased

Munyatha being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a widow and live at Washarmans Pettah. Deceased is my daughter. Her name is Unnamalai. She was about 20 years old. I do not know any thing as to the cause of her death. She lived near this. I saw her a month ago. She was then well. She used to complain of being beaten by her husbands relatives. His husband is dead. I have seen the brother of her father in law now present strike her about 2 years ago. I did not interfere. Her husband died two years ago. It was before this the brother of her father in law beat. Deceased was not subject to fits. She was in her senses. When I saw her a month ago she said her brother in law had beaten her. She twice stayed with me 4 days after a quarrel but always left as her children and mother in law were here. All her husbands relatives were her enemies except her mother in law. She had no property only her children have.

J. Mark of Munyatha

Lutchmi being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Dhobie and live near this. I know deceased. I last saw her alive the day before yesterday when I was washing cloth when I saw deceased going towards this garden. She entered this garden alone. She had no pot or rope. She had on the same

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red cloth as now seen. I never saw her again alive. This was about noon. Deceased lived 3rd door from me. I never heard any noise or disturbance in this house. Deceased never complained or spoke to me. I do not know any thing more. we are different casts. I washed for her but never saw any bruises on her. No one told me what to say. I do not know the character of deceased.

X Marked Sutchmoo

Unnamaee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am daughter of deceased and lived in the house with her. I last saw her alive the day before yesterday after 12 noon. She was then at the house. When I returned in about 3 indian hours I did not see her. She had not any pot or rope. Deceased was not in the habit of coming to this well for any purpose we have a well in our yard. I was in the house all the morning of that day. So was deceased. No one beat her that day so far as I know but I was outside. I saw one Narrainsawmy beat her on Sunday last about 4 Pm. This man now present beat her because she went and cried at her husbands cousins funeral. He said " I will not keep you this night here" and beat her before me properly. I do not know any other cause for beating. Narrainsawmy's Son Annasawmy also beat her some days ago. I never Saw deceased alive after that day.

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I searched for her but my grandmother now present told me She had gone to washerman's Pettah. I cried and information being sent to washerman's Pettah, my mother's brothers came and searched & I searched. This morning from information received I came here and saw the Peons removing the body from this well. My brother was sent by Narrainsawmy the brother of my mother's father in law. Narrainsawmy told my brother in my presence to "go and tell at washerman's pet that your mother is missing."

X Marked Unnamaee

Colunday Unnamall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the mother in law of the deceased and lived in the house with her. On Sunday last about 5 evening deceased was out of the house and from information received I went to the house of a cousin of her husband in the same street. She was dead. I did not go in but called her and she came out of the house crying. I fell at her feet and besought her not to go there. This man had no wife and deceased used to go to his house often. She came home with me. Then she remained with me all Sunday and up to 10 A.M. on monday. Then she was missing. I did not see her go out. I heard no beating. On Sunday. I saw no beating. I went to Bazaar at 6 Pm and did not return till 7 evening. I left in the house with her two women

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and Unnaw the witness. Two or three months ago I saw her beaten by Co Thunda Vance no present deceased was in her senses She was not subject to fits. She was not short sighted.

X Markedy Columbay Unnaw

Charles Murray Duff Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 3rd District and live in Nuwara Eliya I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 28 years of age, free from any marks of violence. The body was well developed frothy mucus escaped from nose and mouth Tongue firmly clasped between the clenched jaws and sand found under finger nails of both hands. The heart found to be natural; lungs congested and the air passages filled with frothy mucus tinged with blood similar to that which escaped from mouth and nose. Stomach and other abdominal viscus healthy. Uterus are impregnated. I am of opinion that death was from drowning. I do not think there is any suspicion of violence in this case.

Signed C. Murray Duff M.D.

Ag. Surgeon 3rd District

Putchmma being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a married woman and live near deceased's house

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I am of another caste. About 10 or 12 days ago about 3 afternoon about 5 or 6 days before the first inquest, I saw deceased seated crying at the river. I spoke to her. She said "what fate is this such a man is dying; nothing but a well or tank remains for me" I never saw her again. I left her at the river. I told her to go home.

X Markedy Putchmma

1st December 1865 Mungatha Deceased

Koden Ramen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a bazaar Kaapoor and live near this. Deceased is my mistress I last saw her alive about 3 yesterday morning. She was then in the house I was on the street Pial lying and suffering from my knees. About 4 O'clock yesterday morning I went into the house and found her missing I awoke the other Servants and searched the adjacent streets but did not find at 11 Am I gave information to the Police and saw this well searched with grappling irons. There the body was removed from this well and laid where now seen. Deceased was sick with sores in her throat, and pain in both sides. She was very sick suffering more than usual for the last 3 days. She had fever. Four days ago she threatened to drown herself. I do not know any thing more. Her name is Mungathai.

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Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman 35 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence; frothy discharge from mouth and nostrils. Lungs found diseased and congested; about 4 oz water in heart bag; liver enlarged. Stomach contained rice and water. Throat diseased as from syphilis; also syphilitic sores about the back. Deceased must have died from drowning. She had signs of fever on her and must have suffered pain.

Signed S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

Mahamed Kasim being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 37 attached to Chinga bazaar Jaffnah. Yesterday the first witness, about 11 foreman, came to my Jaffnah and said his wife was missing from 3 am He asked me to search this well as his wife had been sick and suffering pain. I searched this well with grappling irons and removed the body of deceased. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I heard deceased was sickly.

Signed Mahamed Kasim

Annarthum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a widow and proprietor of this house where deceased lived. Deceased was last seen by me the night before last

last upto 10 Oclock. I was in the house all that night. I heard no noise. Deceased was not given to drinking. She was sober when I last saw her. The deceased and Koden Ramen lived in peace. Deceased had no fever but suffered from pain when last seen by me.

Sd Marked. Annachellum

2nd December 1861 Sobro Ummall deceased.

Aranachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a carpenter and live near this. The deceased is my mother. Her name is Sobrotummall. I last saw deceased alive at 12 midnight the night before last. Deceased was then sleeping in the house at day break I awake and missed deceased and began searching for her. At about 2 or ½ past 2 deceased was found in this Tank by my brother in law now present. I had searched this tank in the morning but did not find. Deceased was sickly woman. She suffered from pain in her belly and dysentary She had no fever. She had suffered from this for a year and for the last 6 months could not move about. Deceased had her senses. She never talked nonsense. She had no property. She could see a little, not well. I donot know any thing more. Deceased has often threatned to destroy herself saying "Son I feel this pain in my belly much I shall die. I shall drown myself in a well." She said this the night before last.

Signed. Aranachellum

Samuel Jeswdasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 55 years of age

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in sad condition and free from marks of Violence. Frothy d
from the mouth and nostrils; lung congested and wate
in the chest Stomach contained about 10z water. Not
Suspicious about this case. The small intestines were greatly
diseased and ulcerated There were marks of dysentery. I am of
opinion deceased died by drowning.

Signed S. Iswadasen

Native Surgeon.

Appasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth
and saith I am a Police Tallier No 113 attached to Atchapet
liam Tallier Tannah Yesterday about 2 afternoon I was
at my Tannah when Arnachellum the witness reported in
consequence of which I came and saw the man now present (name
Arnachellum brother in law to the witness) and others, removing
the body of deceased from this tank. I examined the body but
found no marks of Violence on the body. I have made inquiries
but have heard nothing Suspicious about it.

Signed S. Appasawmy

Snake bite & Drowning

4th December 1861 Yellammall deceased.

Rungasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and
saith I am the son of deceased and a Police Peon. I lived with her
in this house. Yesterday afternoon at 2 deceased came home. She had
left the house about ½ past 1. I was in the house when she went
and returned. When she returned she held out her hand and said a snake
had bitten her when she went to the hedge of this compound to gather
greens. I saw no snake, did not search for it, I ran with her to the
Doctors house. She told me the snake after biting fell down to the
ground and ran away. Deceased said about 4 O'clock yesterday
having vomited several times. She lay quiet before death, did not
breath hard, did not complain of pain, her body was warm
There was nothing done to the finger. Her name was Yellammal

Signed Rungasawmy

Mootoosawmy Naidoo being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposeth and saith I am a Peon unemployed. I know deceased. She
came to me yesterday to my house in this street and reported that
a finger had been bitten by a Snake pointing out blood on her
forefinger. I forget which hand. I looked and found a Snake bite
I gave medicine. I did not do any thing to the hand.

Signed S. Mootoosawmy

Moiden Shureff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Royapettah. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 60 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence except the base of the right index finger where there are 4 marks, 2 like scratches and 2 like punctures of a pain. I am of opinion deceased died from Snake bite. There is no occasion to open the body, there being nothing suspicious.

Signed J. Moodeen Shariff
Native Surgeon
Triplt. Dispy.

5th December 1861 a man name unknown deceased.

Syed Furred being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 429 attached to Wallajah and saith I am at Jate Tannah. This morning about 10 O'clock when I was at my Tannah from information received at my Tannah I went and saw the body of deceased floating where now pointed out in this river. I got help and removed the body. I found blood rising from the mouth; the body was white except below the knee. I examined but found no marks of violence. I have inquired but have heard nothing. I am I am not have been beaten but no one has come forwards to claim the body.

Syed Furred

William Nathan Chipperfield Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Assistant Garrison Surgeon and live in Fort St. George. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 50 years of age in a State of great decomposition with the Cuticle peeled off almost entirely. There are no marks of violence; much blood from mouth. Deceased was in an advanced state of disease of the bones of the face, the Septum of nose now quite taken away teeth of upper jaw ready to drop. I examined the chest and abdomen. The heart perfectly healthy left lung slightly adherent but lungs otherwise healthy. On cutting across the bronchi there was a very

little frothy bloody fluid escaped. The Stomach contained a little fluid, three worms and some maggots. nothing Suspicious about Stomach. I cannot say the cause of the death positively, but looking at the general aspect of the countinance and especially at the State of the eyes I should say he died by drowning I can see no other cause of death.

Signd W.N. Chesspa field

Asst Garrison Assist. Surgeon

7th December 1861 Patchayppa Grammance deceased.

I savabuthy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Toddy drawer and live near this. I know deceased. He is my brother in law. His name is Patchayppa Grammane He was a Toddy drawer. Yesterday morning about 10 O'clock deceased was drawing Toddy with myself and another in a garden near the Pagoda near this. I was on a tree about 30 feet from deceased who was on another tree. I saw deceased climb the tree. I was engaged drawing toddy. I heard a noise "dubul" and looked from my tree and saw deceased on his face on the ground. I lifted him up made him sit, but his neck could not stand and fell forward. He did not speak he only breathed. There was no blood from the ears or nose but a little from mouth where he had lost a front tooth by the fall. He had no external marks of violence except his left front toe which was injured. I removed him to his house here and returned to my work. When I returned after 2 PM I heard deceased was dead. The cause of the fall of deceased was the breaking of the rope now seen. I did not examine the rope before deceased went up but on looking at it now I see some marks of old breaks in the now broken position some of the strands must

must have been broken before yesterday.

Sd Markedy Savabuthy

Manea Sopa Iramanee being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Toddy drawer. I am no relation of deceased but work with him. Yesterday about 10 Oclock morning the deceased and I and last witness were all on trees. I was on the nipt tree to Savabuthy and about 30 feet from deceased who I saw so as a tree. I heard a noise and saw deceased on the ground with his face down near his tree. I went to him and lifted him. He did not speak, blood was from his teeth. He breathed hard. I thought take him home. There was no mark of spit on left great toe. The ground was clay as usual, not wet. Where I saw him on the tree he was about 5 mens height up.

Sd Markd Manea Sopa Iramen

Moideen Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Royapetta. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man about 55 years old in good condition. There is a bruise on the left foot with marks of blood on great left toe. One of the teeth is broken in front and Swelling between shoulders and a small bruise. The neck is broken in 2 places. I am of opinion deceased died from the broken neck. This might be produced by falling from a tree to the ground.

Sd Signed S. Moodeen Sheriff

Nat Surgeon

Trip Dispy

30th November 1861 Syed Hossein and Narrainsawmy

Sawmyavarrum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Lascar attached to the stores in the Fort and live in new Town. I know the deceased Their names are Syed Hossein and Narrainsawmy. The deceased and I and others were boiling rosin near the Urine pit at the stores in the fort. The rosin was in earthen vessels. I poured a chattie of some English oil into the pot where the rosin was by direction of my superior officer a Sergeant whose name I do not know and who is now here injured. This was about 3 yesterday afternoon. Some time about 10 or 15 minutes after the deceased Syed Hossein by direction of the same Sergeant poured some turpentine into the pot with the rosin and oil and the whole took fire and blazed. all ran. There were 6 or 7 of us I saw one run but saw nothing else for smoke. I never boiled this Rosin and Oil before. The fire under the pot was not blazing when this happened. The pot had been used before and was dirty outside but not old. It did not leak. The deceased men were dressed in a doty like mine but tucked up and a white turban. After the fire the dec and had no clothes but were much burnt.

Signed Sawmyavarrum

William Cowan being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Superintendant of the fire Engine Fort. Yesterday afternoon between 2 & 3 I was about 4 yards from where the last witness and others were boiling Copal Varnish Sergeant Major was superintending. I saw turpentine poured on the mixture of oil and Copal and then saw the blaze. Syed Hossein was pouring the turpentine into the earthen vessel containing the Copal. This Copal pot had been taken off the fire to cool before the turpentine was put in. When he was pouring in the turpentine it blazed and then the turpentine chatty broke and the oil and turpentine exploded and the two deceased men fell down and their clothes took fire. I then had to go to the fire engine and saw no more. The Varnish pot was about 1 yard from the fire. The fire was not blazing. I have seen the Varnish made before and think the composition was too hot. There was about a gallon and a half of turpentine taken to pour in. The operation was in a verandah or shed.

Signed W. Cowan

Joseph Woodhouse being duly sworn deposeth and said I am Sergeant Ordnance

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ordnance Department and was at work by I was present yesterday when this accident occurred I was about two 5 yards from the place and saw one of the Lascars now dead pour a Chatty containing something into another chatty on the ground which contained some composition The whole composition took fire and exploded like loose gunpowder and I saw one of the Lascars on the ground who is now dead. I took off his clothes and wrapped wet gunnneys about him and so him removed into the sick cart. Sergeant Stafser was in charge He is now in Hospital severly burnt I do not know how Varnish should be made.

Signed J. Woodhouse

John Liston Paul Esquire 2nd being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon general Hospital and live there. I saw the two deceased men yesterday about ½ past 3 They had then just been brought into Hospital severly burnt. The burns were superficial but most extensive; Narrainsawmy was burnt from head to foot and Syed Hossein was burnt over the trunks and limbs They were dressed then in cotton carefully but died Syed Hossein to last night and Narrain Sawmy at 4 this morning The accident might have occurred from turpentine rosin oil taking fire and burning deceased.

Signed J. L. Paul

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Benjamin Stazza being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Laboratory Sergeant Fort St. George. In the morning of Friday 29th November last I began to make Copal Varnish. I had incorporated the gum and oil and took the mixture off the fire a little after 3 PM I took it off the fire and removed the pot 5 or 6 feet from the fire place to allow it to cool. I gave the mixture as far as I could tell the usual time to cool about 20 minutes. This was the time I was taught to allow. I took 3 pints or 2 quarters of turpentine and put into the Chatty which had contained the oil and put it on the fire to take off the chill off. The fire consisted only of smouldering ashes Then I took off the turpentine and directed one of the deceased Syed Hossein to pour into the mixture I was stirring with a Spatula just as he was beginning to pour in the whole blew up like loose gunpowder I was all in a blaze skin and all. I was removed to Hospital after having rolled on the ground and extinguished the flames on me. I do not know what happened to the other men. I have often made this Varnish before at home and twice here. There never was any accident before. I can account for the accident by supposing the Oil mixture to have been rather hot. The turpentine with a little water in it would cause explosion but I have no reason to doubt the purity of the turpentine. I saw the same amount of time to the cooling as usual. I do not know

how I could make the process more safe. I do not know of any precaution more than I take, but I propose in future to use a sand bath. The small quantity I make does not appear to me to be dangerous to operate in the Fort.

/ Marked / Benjamin Sazza

8th December 1861. Arthur Cottle Deceased

Caroline D Graza being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am married and live in the house where deceased his deceased yesterday about 2 afternoon came drunk to the house. He took the pot and rose as usual to go to the well now seen. I saw him go to the well and then I heard a noise "Dubeel" and then I gave the alarm and the neighbours came and a crowd assembled. I did not see deceased removed from this well. I say deceased was drunk because he was staggering. He did not speak to me I never saw deceased drunk before, but often in liquor by his own report and by smell I do not know any thing more. He was not subject to fits so far as I know I have lived in the house with deceased for the last year. He was healthy. His name is Arthur Cottle.

/ Mark / Caroline D Graza

Appasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Coachman and live near this. Yesterday about 2 or 3 o'clock afternoon I was going and saw a Crowd here. The Police Man now present requested and I went and removed the body of deceased from this well. Deceased was dead when I removed him from the well I could not see whether the wounds were on deceased or not when I just removed the body. The body was carefully held up by the legs and was not injured in ascending. I do not know any thing more

I did not smell any liquor about deceased

Signed S Ayyathurai

Lazarus being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a dubash in Mr James's service and live near Puchiny I saw deceased yesterday about 2 Pm near Matoosh Khan's garden coming towards this and stag[g]ering. I shoped to him and he spoke to me. He spoke as if he was drunk. I new him before. He was a good man but sometimes jolly not always.

Signed S Lazarus

Samuel Tesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body of deceased externally which is that of a man about 40 years of age in good condition. Frothy discharge from mouth and nostrils. Two cuts or kiss and tin on forehead exposing the bone. Slight bruise on left side of body. Strong smell of liquor about the body. From the evidence and appearance of the body I believe deceased was drowned nothing suspicious. No cause for opening body.

Signed S Tesudasen

Native Surgeon

Mootiasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil langu[age]

deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 150 attached to Pucha[iyappa]
Bazaar Tannah. Yesterday about 3 O'clock Pm on information
receiving I came here and got deceased removed from this well. I did
not see the body on looking into the well at first. I have inqu-
ired but heard nothing suspicious about this case. I did not
know deceased.

Signed S Mootiasawmy

8th December 1861. A man Name Un known Deceased.

Veerasawmy Rajah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Peon Mongpar Choultry & live at 7 wells. This morning about 8 O'Clock I was at the Mongpar Choultry door from information received I went to this well & saw nothing & reported to the Jamadar The Peon Now present came & had the body of deceased removed I do not know deceased. He had on a Doty round his waist when removed I do not know any thing more -

/ Marked / Veerasawmy Rajah

Narsingadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a beggar & live here This morning about 8 o'Clock I went to this gate & saw a crowd & from information received I went & saw the water of this well moving. I saw no one in the well. I reported to the Choultry Peon & do not know any thing more. I had my information from people here a Crowd who said some one fell into the well. I do not know who the people were.

/ Marked / Narsingadoo

Samuel Saunders Esqr being duly sworn deposeth & saith I am Native Surgeon & live in Town I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a grown man about 50 years of age in good condition & free from Marks of violence watery discharge from mouth on opening body lungs found diseased & congested. Stomach Empty bowels contracted; liver greatly enlarged There was nothing suspicious about the appearance of the body internally I believe diseased died from drowning -

/ Signed / S. Saunders
Native Surgeon -

Govindoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 28 attached to the Mongpar Choultry gate Tanah. This morning about 8 the first witness reported & I came here but saw nothing I got people & removed the body of deceased from this well The body has no marks of violence on it: Deceased had 2 pieces of cloth one on his head & one on his waist. He had no money about him. I have inquired but have heard nothing about this case. No one has come forward to claim the body -

/ Marked / Govindoo -

9th December 1861 Teerovengadum Ruttun all deceased

Ristnier being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a flower seller and live near this Deceased is my wife. Her name was Teerovengadum Ammall I last saw deceased alive last night about ½ past 10 or 11 O'clock. She was then in the house as she lay lying down I spoke to her and she told me she had pain in her belly and would sleep. I advised her to sleep and went and slept in the Hall of the house. The street door was bolted inside but not locked. There was a back door to the house bolted inside. About 5 in the morning I got up and found her missing. I saw that the door left open. I went to all the adjacent and to our neighbours and relations houses. About ½ past 6 this morning O'clock I was near the in my house, heard an alarm from this pardeny and came here and found deceased floating in this well. No one saw deceased after I did. Deceased was not out of her senses. She has no prospect I do not know any thing more. Deceased used to have pain in her belly and fainting. She had more pain than usual yesterday. The pain was monthly. Deceased had no fever. She never threatened to destroy herself. She had no quarrel with any one. Deceased did not come here for water ever so far as I know no pot or rope is missing.

Signed Ristnier

Verasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a pardeny and live in washermans Pettah. I have charge of this pardeny. This morning about ½ past 6 O'clock when I was drawing water from this well the cloth of deceased became entangled in the Coottah bucket and I saw the body come to the surface. I ran and gave the alarm and when I returned from telling my master the body was removed. Some females came running to this place when I called out. I do not know any thing more. I do not know deceased. I saw no pot or rope at the well.

Marked Verasawmy

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I have examined the body which is that of a woman about 20 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence. Profuse discharge from mouth and nostrils, lungs congested. Stomach contained rice and green stuff partly digested. About a table spoonful of water in the heart bag. Intestines rather congested; left ovary a little enlarged with appearance of consumption. The organs otherwise natural. Deceased must have died by drowning. There is nothing suspicious.

Signed S. Jesudasen

native Surgeon

Abdul Kader being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 2 attached to Chinna Mooten Chavady Tannah. From information received from the gardener witness I came here and saw this body removed from this well. I have made inquiries and heard nothing suspicious about this case.

Marked Abdul Kader

11th December 1861. Bejan Bee Deceased.

Hookum Bee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee lang-
uage deposeth & saith I am a Married woman I live here
I am daughter in law to deceased whose name is Bejan Bee
Deceased lived with us. She was supported by her Son
Deceased was last seen alive by me about 12 last night
She was lying down in the house awake She was suff-
ering from disease in her Chest. She has Asthma for
more than 20 years She was worse than usual yes-
day night She was not in her senses She had several
threatenes to destroy herself She was always say-
I Cant bear this pain I Cant bear this pain I miss
Deceased shortly after 12 that 2 A.M. I went to
Town to seek her when son was rising I was retur-
ning from Town I saw a Crowd near this Well which
is near my house I approaches looked into the well
I saw deceased dead floating. Deceased did not go
to this well for any purpose. She had her eye
sight. not very clear I do not know any thing more
Deceased had not a good appetite. She had plenty
of food She had no fever Deceased had no property

/ Marked / Hookum Bee

Mahomed Saib being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language de-
seth and saith I am the Son of deceased and a Man in Upper Hospital
I live near this. I last saw deceased alive six months ago. She

her senses then. I have heard her threaten to destroy herself. She
rious from the distress when the Asthma came on. I do not know any
thing more. I have no suspicion of anyone.

/ Signed / Mahomed Saib

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I
am Native Surgeon and live in Town I have examined the body which
is that of a woman 60 years of age in good condition and free from marks
of violence Profuse discharge from mouth. Lungs congested and di-
seased Signs of asthma about 3 ounces of water in heart bag. Sto-
mach contained some congee and water. Nothing suspicious The
other organs natural. Deceased died by drowning. This must have
been Voluntary or accidental.

/ Signed / S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

Ettarajalu being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and
saith I am a Police Peon 452 attached to this Station and was sta-
mans Pettah Tannah. I had this body removed from this well at 6
this morning. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/ Signed / Ettarajalu

12th December 1861 Patcha Bu Deceased

. Moidun Shariff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Poyapettah I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman about 35 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence Strothy discharge from mouth and nostrils, fur bear marks of mud. Tongue placed behind lower front teeth. I think deceased was drowned. There is no occasion to open the body.

Signed Moidun Shariff
Native Surgeon
Triplicane Dispy

. Abdul Cuddeer being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth and saith I am unemployed and live near this. Deceased is my sister. Her name is Patcha Bee. I last saw deceased about Yesterday morning about ½ past 6. Deceased left the house saying she was going to bring radish from the garden. From information received a quarter or ½ an hour after I went to the garden and found deceased in this well in a seated position. I got the gardeners to assisted and removed the body. I do not know how deceased got into the water. She was not subject to fits. She had no pot or rope. She was in the habit of going there for vegetables. She was in her senses. She could swim

Marked Abdul Cuddeer

. Abbas Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am living with my mother deceased. Yesterday about half before 8 am rise I was drawing water in a well near the house when I saw deceased coming into the garden here near the well. She had no pot or rope. Then I heard a noise "Dubal" and then no trouble in the house. Deceased was quite well. She had no quarrels.

Marked Abbas Bee

13th December 1861 Vencaya Buthador Deceas

Vencaya being duly sworn in the Telegoo language depose the and saith I am a widow and live in the house with deceased. Deceased's name is Vencaya Buthador. I last saw deceased alive the day before yesterday evening about lamp light. I went out left him in the house ready dressing to go out; I returned within half an Indian hour and he was out. He usedto be out till 10 or 11 So we waited till 2 a.m and then went to bed and early morning we searched but did not find him. I heard last night a little after sunrise that deceased had been found here and I came immediately and saw deceased where he now lies. Deceased was quite well. He was in his right Senses I do not know if he used to come here or not. Deceased was sorry for losing his wife but not now. He had pain in his hand the last 10 days. He has no property with one mortgage. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was a jewel merchant and my Son in law.

/ Marked of Vencaya

Chungelroyadoo being duly sworn in the Telegoo Language deposeth and saith I am a coolie in the Service of deceased. The night before last deceased came to his bazaar and gave me coolie about 2 Indian hours after lamp light. I left him in the bazaar and did not see him again alive. Deceased was sober, he was always as he was as usual in spirits. He had his senses. I do not know the state of his affairs.

/ Marked Chungelroyadoo

Samuel Tesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town. I examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 40 years old in good condition and free from marks of violence. Watery discharge from mouth and nostrils. Mouth shut, lungs congested, Stomach distended with water; nothing suspicious in Stomach No marks of disease internal or external. Deceased must have died by drowning and this from the nature of the parapet could not without violence be the act of any other person. Deceased must have gone and drowned himself.

Signed S. Tesudasen

Native Surgeon

Shick ally being duly sworn in the Hindostana language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 64 attached to Esplanade Tannah. Yesterday evening about ½ past 4 I saw a crowd here and approached this well and saw the body of deceased floating in this well. I removed the body. There was no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. Deceased had on a Dovetie, upper garment and langoota. He had 4 keys attached to a silver chain round his waist. He had no money. On searching the well we found a Turban, I have heard of no one who saw him after Chungelroyadoo. There have been landtaxes to native

/ Marked Saik ally

15th December 1861 Mahomed Rosein Deceased

Abbas Ally being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Pensioner on Government and live in Triplicane Jail Bazaar. Deceased was called Mahomed Rosein about 9 on Thursday last morning Deceased and I and others were removing the tile from a mud walled house with the view of removing the walls. Deceased was near one of the walls out side and on the floor removing the bamboos. I was down also a Hindoo boy was on the roof and had just finished his work. This wall had many holes and cracks in it and it sloped at this time people gave an alarm "the wall is coming down" and we got away except deceased who was near the wall who was buried under the wall partly. He was covered up to his chest with mud. The Hindoo boy fell with the wall but not under it. We removed the wall and brought out deceased & carried him here. The wall is a man and a half's height. It is 2 feet thick and about 20 feet long. This building being in a ruinous state was ordered to be removed by the Commissioners. They opinion is that the roof being removed the walls were no longer supported and therefore began to shake and fell on its being taken off. I was watching the walls at this time.

Signed Abbas Ally

Woodburn Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native surgeon and live in Royapetta. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 18 years of age in good condition and with many superficial bruises on the back and front of the whole body except the head and arms. He was brought to Hospital 12th Instant in the afternoon in a dangerous state from difficulty of breathing distention and pain of abdomen, retention of urine, and inability to move his legs. I passed a Catheter and removed bloody urine and he was treated otherwise as usual. Deceased died Yesterday afternoon. I have examined the body now. The urinary bladder is ruptured and fracture of pubes on right side. Some bloody effusion in the belly and lining membrane destroyed in some parts; intestines bear marks of congestion. Death was caused by ruptured bladder. I have heard the evidence and am of opinion the injury might certainly have been caused in the way stated.

Signed Woodburn Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Triplicane Dispy

Abo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Bricklayer and live at Triplicane. On thursday morning last about 9 morning the proprietor of this house engaged me to remove the roof of the house. I finished doing so and was going to come down when the wall fell. I was on the wall and fell. I did not examine the wall to see if it was strong enough to bear before I went up. I am in the habit of removing roofs and buildings but I had not time given in this case to examine the buildings before I went up. The rafters had no beam to rest on, they rested on the mud. I believe the fall was owing to the removal of the weight of the roof. I did not

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prop the wall up. I am not well skilled in these things—

/ Markidy Aboo—

19th December 1861 Govindoo Razoo Deceased—

Charles Murray Duff Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 3d district and live in Nungumbaukum I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a boy about 8 years of age in good condition and free from any marks of external violence Tongue firmly clenched between teeth; frothy blood and mucus from mouth and nostrils. Fluid from mouth on turning the body, and dirty black sand under the nails of both hands, the fingers of which were bent as if in the act of grasping. I am of opinion deceased met his death by drowning and by no other means. There is no suspicious circumstance in connection with the case and no occasion to open the body—

Signed C Murray Duff

Asst. Surgeon 3 District

Munyathai being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a widow and live in Chintadrepet. Deceased is my grandson His name is Govindoo Razoo. I last saw deceased alive the day before yesterday morning about 10 O'clock. He was then in the house with me. He lived with me. He took his food and left the house to go to play. I saw him standing looking at the boys flying kites in the street. He was then on the lower pial. A little after 11 O'clock I looked for him all round as I was always looking for him as he was a wild boy. He was always fighting, running and flying kites. I did not find him. This morning about 6 or 7 O'clock I saw

from a rumour I came and saw the body floating in this Tank
He had no ornaments about him. His only cloth is now round
him. He had it on when the body was found. Deceased was not
subject to fits. He was quite well. He was not punished that
day. I have no suspicion of any one.

Signed Kunyattan

Aryapathren being duly sworn in the Tamil Language depo-
seth and saith I am a pandal maker and live in this land I
this morning about ½ past 6 was, coming toward this place, saw
a crowd; came and found the body floating. I removed the body
I do not know any thing more.

Signed Aryapathren

Rayavelos being duly sworn in the Tamil language depeath
and saith I am a Police talliar No. 102 attached to Chinda-
drepett Talliar Tannah. This morning about ½ past 6
I was going here on my beat. I saw a crowd here, came up and
saw the body of deceased floating where now pointed out in this
Tank. The last witness helped to remove the body. I have
made inquiries about this case. I have heard nothing sus-
picious about this case.

Signed Rayavelos

21st December 1861 Veerasawmy Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Apoo-
thecary attached to this Jail and live here. I have seen the body of
deceased which is that of Veerasawmy a convict admitted into Hospi-
tal 6 November last suffering from intermittent fever. He died ½ past 10
last night. Deceased has not had any work since he became sick.
He has had very attention paid to him according to my orders by the
officers of the Jail. He is about 28 years old.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary

Samuel being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and
saith I am a convict and attend on Patients in Hospital. I
attended on deceased. He suffered from fever and died from fever.
The Doctor came to see deceased every morning at 7 Mr. Jones also
came to see him. He had the food and medicine ordered by the
Doctor. He had every attention. He made no complaints. His
name is Veerasawmy.

Marked Samuel

Kannu being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith
I am a convict and a patient in Hospital. I know deceased as
a patient. He suffered from fever and bloating of belly. The Do-
ctor came to see him every day once or twice Mr Jones saw him
also. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctors. He
had

had very attention from the Officers of the Sail.

J Marked Kannu

20th December 1861 Verasawmy Naidoo Deceased

Mahomed Ismath being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeth and said I am a Police Peon No 358 attached marine Villa Tannah. Yesterday about ½ past 11 forenoon I was at my Tannah when from information received I came here and found deceased floating in this water where now pointed out, in water up to my thigh. Deceased was on his face and quite dead. The body was not decomposed or bloated He was clothed in a waist cloth. There was another piece of cloth lying in the water under him. These clothes were strong and not torn. Deceased had no marks of violence on by some white spots as if the upper skin was off. Deceased had no ornaments on him. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing about this case. Tom Toms have been beaten.

J Marked. Mahomed Ismath.

Vencatarutthnum being duly sworn in the Telogoo language depo=seth and saith I am a subpolice in the commissariat office and some other places. I know deceased. He is my cousin. His name is Verasawmy Naidoo. Deceased lived with me. He did not work. I supported He had no property. I last saw him alive the night before last about 9 or ½ past 9. He was then lying in the Pial of the enterance inside. Then I went in, took my meals and slept I missed him when I came out early Yesterday morning about 6 or ¼ after This was his habit and to return about 7 or ½ past

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seven. On my return at 11 am I found him still missing and searched. I enquired at Commissioners Tannah and then went on business to Professor Place and returned at 6 Pm. Then I enquired at Chinna Bazaar Tannah. Then I was looking till 11 O'clock last night when I went to my fathers in laws and reported and from information received from him I came here and saw the body of deceased today. Deceased was in good health but had crow fits, he never used to come here. He used to go to Elephant gate Bridge to dey call of nature I do not know any thing more. Deceased had his fits but for a day or two after the fits he used to be very bilious and speaks nonsense for a day or two. He had the fits once in a month. He had fits last the day before he was missing. Deceased had no ornaments on him; he did not drink. Deceased had no quarrel with any one.

Signed Venkatarathnam
Naidu

Govindoo Razoloo Naidoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith I am a bag seller and am younger brother to last witness. We live in the same house with deceased who is my cousin. I last saw him alive the night before last about 10 o'clock. I saw him at the entrance Pial lying down. I did not speak to him. I do not know whether he was asleep or not. The door was open. Deceased used to shut it every night. Next morning I missed deceased and reported to my elder brother who was in the house coming down from upstairs where he used to sleep. I missed him at 8 yesterday morning. I immediately went to Chinna Bazaar Tannah and sent others to Elephant gate Tannah. We did not find deceased till this morning. Deceased was well but got crow fits. My father in law came to our house and reported in consequence of which we found deceased this morning. This was a little after gun fire last night.

Signed Govindoo Razoloo Naidoo

Meiden Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Royaputtah. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man between 50 and 60 years of age partly decomposed and free from marks of violence except a few superficial bruises on the posterior aspect of leg and on the neck. Mouth is open with some marks of blood inside. Tongue placed behind the lower front teeth. Bloody discharge from Mouth and glairy discharge from penis. Body covered with sand which also under nails. On dissection found the membrane of brain inflamed with tubercle on the membrane. Bloody serum in heart bag and left side of heart distended with black blood. All other viscera healthy but putrefied. I am of opinion deceased was drowned.

Signed M. Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Triplicane Dispy

Chellumah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith I am a bag seller and lived in the same house with deceased who is my brother in law. I last saw him alive on wednesday last about gun fire when he went to bed at the entrance

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foiab after eating his meals. Govinden Razeden and Venkatas=
ruthnum went to sleep in the house there also Razeden
down and Ruthnum up stairs. The next morning I saw Ruth=
num coming down stairs about sunrise on Thursday morning
and he went to his own business. Deceased did not appear by 10
in the morning we searched but did not find him. I did not go
any where but sent others. Deceased was quite well but was subject to crow
fits for the last 10 years. For the last 6 months he used to speak non=
sense "They are coming to be me up, I am going now, they are going
to take me" speaking to himself. He was a sober man. There was
no quarrel. He had no property.

/ Marked Chellumah

Ramsawmy being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and
saith I am father in law to Govinden Razeden and live next door.
I know deceased. He was my brother in law. He was subject to crow fits
and used sometimes to run away. He was not in his senses when
he used to go away. This used to come after the crow fits. I have seen
him in crow fits. I saw him in fits one or two days before his
death. I did not see him after this. He had no property. About
5 P.m last Thursday evening as I was selling bags at the Gov^t Bazaar
Bazaar I heard Tim Jones Sylon man found drowned at the Bar
and about 11 O'clock that night. I reported to Vengatachellum
after he told me the dead man was missing.

/ Marked Ramsawmy

25th December 1861 Chinnasawmy Deceased.

Sobaroyalu being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth
and saith I am a Police Peon No 253 attached to Bakery Tanah
near this. I know deceased. His name is China Sawmy Yesterday
about 5 P.m I was at my Tanah near this when from information
received I came here and searched this Tank. I went in, I swam and
searched. I found nothing but searched with sticks till dark, then
this morning about 6 we got Tank diggers and had the body rem=
ved. I did not go into the centre hole of the Tank it was too deep
and I could not keep my breath. I examined the body this morning.
He had no clothes but a piece of Langoutee. No jewels; no wound
on the body, but blood from the mouth. I have made inquiries but have
heard nothing suspicious. I have heard nothing about the
case. About 4 Yesterday evening on my beat a little on this side
the female asylum I saw deceased enter a Toddy Shop. He was
then sober I did not speak to him. I did not see him again
alive. Deceased had no money when found. Deceased was found in
the centre hole.

Signed Sobaroyalu —

Lazar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and
saith I am a Malay here and know deceased. I last saw deceased alive
last night about 5, He was then in the act of cleaning silver out=
side the house here. I was near. I went away in and remained inside
five minutes. On information received I came out and saw the water
of this tank bubbling and the clothes of deceased by the side of the tank

Then

Shun I saw his turban in the room here When I saw these clothes
I identified the clothes and sent to the tannah The Tannah
Peon now examined came here. Deceased was quite well when
near me. He was in the habit of coming to bathe here. He had a
smell of liquor but was doing his work. He could not speak nor
walk properly. He was in the habit getting drunk, but I could not
say he was drunk last night quite. He had no talk with me
about any trouble. I do not know any thing more. I near saw deceased
with convulsions. He had pain in his belly once about a month and
and a half ago for 2 days. He did not know what he was saying.

Signed Lazar —

William Aitken Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth
and saith I am acting Surgeon 2nd district and live in Pt Pedro Road I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a
man of middle age in fair condition and without marks of
violence. No apparent cause of death. The whole of the organs in-
ternally are healthy. There was no smell of liquor. Deceased ap-
pears to me from the appearances to have died from natural causes.
There are none of the symptoms of drowning but it is possible he
may have been drowned. Deceased may have had a fit and fallen
into the water. This may be more likely as his brain was —
slightly congested.

Signed W. Aitken M.D.

Mootiahpo being duly sworn in the Tamil Language depo-

saith and saith I did not see deceased after 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon where he was here cleaning plates.

Signed Mootiahpo

Manicum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and
saith I am a gardener and live here. Yesterday about ½ past 5 evening
I was watering the flower trees, when I came here and saw the cloth
of deceased at this Tank and the water bubbling. No one was near
the Tank. I called the Chetty Lazar. I saw deceased all yesterday. He
was sober when I saw him last about 5 PM. He was then working
here cleaning silver. He had smell of liquor.

Signed J. Manicum —

25th December 1861 Ramana Deceased

Narraiadan being duly sworn in the Telegoo language deposeth and saith I am a Chuckler and live here. I know deceased for the last 3 Months. He came with this byyar and we fed him. The byyar came on busines with Govrnt. The deceased had leprosy when he came here but latterly he had fever. He was alive when I left home at 7 Yesterday morning but when I came back he was dead at about 7 P.M. When I found him dead this byyar was lying beside him. I donot know any thing more I never heard of any one treating deceased badly. His name Ramana.

J. Marked of Narraiadan

Sastu Reddy being duly sworn in the Telegoo language deposeth and saith I am a byyar and live here. I know the deceased. I last saw him alive the night before last I did not get up till noon Yesterday when I found him lying down. I then found him dead. He complained of pain in his chest and had difficult breathing. He had no heat of skin I donot no any thing more.

J. Marked of Sasu Reddy

William Arthur Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 2nd district and live in the Pa. namalloo Road. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man about middle age wasted and with marks of leprosy. There is nothing suspicious about the case nor any cause for opening the body or doubting the evidence of the witnesses who say he had fever.

Signed W. Arthur M.D.

Peddoo being duly sworn in the Telegoo language deposeth and saith I am a Police Naigue No 44 attached to Perambore Tanah. Last night about 8 P.M. the last witness came to me and reported. I came here and saw deceased lying dead. I examined but found no marks of violence on the body. I have inquired but heard nothing suspicious about this case.

Signed Peddoo

26th December 1867 A man name unknown Deceased

Syed Kader being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 339 attached to Fort Canal This morning about 7 o'clock from information received from the band master here I went to the place now pointed out and saw deceased floating in a standing position. The head was visible. I got the assistance of other Peons and coolies and removed the body from this ditch. I examined the body. The body was as now seen with this cloth twisted round him. There were not any marks of violence on the body. I am I suppose have been beaten all round by Triplicany, Chindadrepett and Town. No one has come to claim the body. I have heard nothing about this case I do not know any thing more.

Mark of Syed Kader

William Bike being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am band master Sergeant Garrison Band and live near this. This morning about between 6 or 7 I saw the head of deceased in the trench I reported to the first witness. I do not know deceased I do not know any thing more.

Signed W. Bike

Band master Sergeant G. R.B.

William Nathan Chetsperfield Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am assistant Garrison Surgeon and live in this fort. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 60 years of age in very good muscular condition and free from any marks of violence. Deceased must have been at least 4 days in water as the cuticle is quite gone and the tongue and partly gone by maggots. All the period of bloating is past. No marks of strangulation about the neck. On opening the body found the lungs perfectly healthy some what distended from air. On making section considerable quantity of bloody frothy bronchi. Heart healthy, large vessels healthy. Stomach perfectly empty except a quantity of maggots. 3 or 4 white patches of old lymph on stomach and mucous membrane of stomach is thickened. There is no indication of poisoning in the Stomach. I consider from the absence of all other cause and the presence of frothy fluid in the lungs that deceased was drowned.

Signed W. N. Chetsperfield

Asst Garrison assist. Surgeon

27th December 1861. A man name unknown Deceased

Henry William Portions Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and live in Snow Bray Road. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 60 or 70 years old much excited greatest degree, without marks of injury on his person. Stomach perfectly free from any appearance of irritation Deceased presents the appearance of a person who has died from Diarrhoea or Cholera.

H W Portions
Surgeon major
4th District ——

Mahomed Ghouse being duly sworn on the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 368 attached to Fish Bazaar Triplicane Tanah. Yesterday about ½ past 3 afternoon from information received I came here I found the body lying as now seen marks of vomiting and purging all round deceased and on his clothes. I have made inquires but have heard nothing suspicious. I examined the body but found no marks. No one has come forward to claim the body.

Marked J. Mahomed Ghouse

Randen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a barber and live near this. I do not know deceased I never saw deceased till yesterday when I saw him about 10 ½ past 1 when passing here lying hanging his dead over the bog. He was dozing then and not able to speak I went away I spoke to him but he did not answer.

Marked J Randen ——

29th December 1861. Allay Deceased

Mootoosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am employed under the Chemical Examiner. I do not know the cause of death of deceased I know him. His name is Allay I saw near the Club. On Friday evening last at 5 O'clock I saw him last alive at Vepery on the road near Dr Mayers house. He was then lying down I did not speak. He did not speak to me. He was breathing hard I do not know any thing more. Deceased was employed by Dr Scott under me as a coolie to take things to Dr —— Mayer. I never sent spirits of wine or any alcoholic liquor by him I sent nitric acid by him on Thursday last. I did not go with him I know it reached Dr. Mayers safe Spirit of wine was sent by a female coolie but I do not know how much was sent or how much reached Dr. Mayer. It was not measured. It was not sealed.

Signed P. Mootoosawmy ——

Conathat being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a peons cutter and live near Thoms and light I know last witness. He directed me to take from Dr Scotts a jar containing liquired I took this to near the Eye infirmary No one took any of this to my knowledge. When near the High School Allay the deceased lifted the jar off my head to enable me to drink as I was thirsty. I went for water about 300 yards off out of sight of the jar. I was not absent more than 20 minutes I returned and went with the jar to the house when I gave it to the matty at the house. When I returned to the jar the cork was as I left it. I did not see any wet places near the jar

jar or on it. I do not know any thing more. Allay did not speak to me after this. He had no load and remained behind to drink water. I did not observe any drunken appearance about him. I went away. I never saw him again alive. Allay was not in our company. I met him this accidentally.

/ Marked / Conatha

Apparo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a punkah puller unemployed and live near this. I was employed as coolie with last witness. I saw deceased sitting near a jar at the High school on midday last Sat 11 morning. I did not see him drink any thing. He was alone. He seemed a little drunk. he had his head on one side and down. He did not speak. I did not speak to. He got up and walked away. I did not go near. There was no smell of spirits detected by me. I do not know what was in the jar.

/ Marked / Apparo

Allay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am sister to deceased and live in myth house. I saw deceased lying at Dr Mayers gate. I do not know whether he was drunk or not. I saw him again after 8 on Friday night, here. He came in a dandy. He did not speak. He was breathing hard and had lost his senses.

Pattinna being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a coolie and wife of deceased. I saw deceased near the Eye Infirmary when I was carrying a load from Dr Scots about 11 Friday morning last. He was seated there with 3 females and one man. I did not see any one drink any thing. There was a jar of liquor near them. I do not know what was in the jar. His eyes were rolling in his head. I went away with my load and returned to Dr Mayers gate and found deceased lying at the gate. His mouth was frothy. I do not know the smell of liquor. I told the Rans deceased died from drinking. I said so as he had coolly. He died about 7 yesterday morning. I never said he died from injury. I never saw him drunk.

/ Marked / Pattinna

Moiden Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Royapetta. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man between 25 & 30 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence except slight fissure lips and front part of nose slightly blistered. On opening the body stomach slightly congested, no smell of alcohol or any spirit and containing partly digested food with a worm all other organs of bowels and chest healthy. The membrance and surface of brain much congested with unusually great distention of sinuses. No smell of alcohol in brain. Deceased died from congestion of brain. This

might

might have been from drinking or apoplexy. There is nothing suspicious about this case. The blister on nose might be from some applied immediately before death. Mouth free from effects corrosives and pickled ales.

Sign'd Thomas Sheriff
Mate Surgeon
Trinc. Dist.

Putchay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Coly and live near this Standeavasen dated near on Friday last. She had a jar She called me and made a motion inviting me to drink. I did not see if the jar was open She was thirsty I thought a little drunk.

/ Marked / Putchay

30th December 1861 Thudumah deceased

Nunnyriah Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a merchant and live Venga Chetty Street. I am nephew to deceased. Her name is Thudumah. I do not know the cause of the death. Deceased could see well at times but was subject to giddiness. She was not subject to fits. Deceased was deaf.

/ Sign'd Nunnyriah Chetty

Rayarden being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a bottle and live in Town. About 15 days ago on a wednesday about 8 morning I was in Pyajambrum Eswaren Coil road. Deceased was going on the road and fell on a bandy going along the road. She fell over the right bandy wheel as if from giddiness. It was a two wheeled bullock bandy. She then fell on the Street and I went to her and found her right arm bruised as now seen. Deceased had no smell of Spirits. I do not know the bandy man. I did not know who the bandy belongs to. I knew the woman before. I went for the Talliar and before I returned the bandy was gone. Deceased and the bandy were going the same way.

/ Marked / Rayarden

Vurdapen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Talliar Parajique No. 19 attached to middle

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gate Jaffna. On 17th December about ½ past 10 this the last witness informed me, in consequence of which I came to ya-
jambrum Eswarum Cavil road and found nothing but saw de-
ceased walking on in Nagunaspah Maistry Street. She had
the wound now seen on her right arm. She told me then
she felt giddy and fell on the bandy. She did not say the
wheel went over her. I have not found this bandy though
I have inquired.

Signed Vinsapen

N. Ryasawmy being duly sworn in the English Language
deposeth and saith I am 2nd dresser attached to civil Dispen-
sary general Hospital On 17th this month after 10 morn-
ing deceased was brought here with the injury now seen
The deceased died of phthisis. the part on the right arm
beginning to slough. The injury was not apparently very
serious but the woman was about 70 years old and
emaciated. I did not see any signs of apoplexy. She did
not tell how it happened. The injury might have been
from a wheel of a bandy passing over the arm. The injury
hastened the death of deceased.

Signed N. Ryasawmy

2nd Dresser

27th December 1861. Illiaspoo v. Naichen Deceased

Eersapoen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I
am a gardener and live in that house where the body now lies. I know
deceased. He is my cousin. His name is Illeaspha Naichen. I last saw
deceased alive yesterday morning about ½ past 8. I went there to the garden
and did not see him again alive. I gave him conjee of Kolany and
water before leaving. He was ill when I left. He was purging and be-
ing so that he vomited about 10 times. The purging was watery of
yellow color not blood nor slime. The vomiting was watery and white
light color. None has been kept. I left my brother and father and
other relations with deceased. He had been ill since last Tuesday morn-
ing about 4 o'clock. He purged and vomited since that time till
one day before death when vomiting ceased purging continued till death
Deceased was 32 years old about, deceased died from Cholera. Deceased got
his food from his wife, my wife and another cousins mother now pre-
sent. We all lived together but cooked seperate. The family was an
undivided one and consisted of my 2 brothers the deceased, my father
and myself also the wife of deceased the 2 wives of my brothers, my
sister, and my mother. The deceased was on good terms with all. There
was no quarrel. I do not know any thing more. The cooking was sepa-
rate but deceased had food from the 3 females mentioned, as all
were sent for him. Deceased had no property. I never saw him take
physic

physic. I saw the natives at the Trincomalee Hospital but none other treating deceased. She was brought by the Serjeant of the company's garden to see deceased. Deceased was a mastry of the company's garden. I saw in another garden.

Signed/ Eerdapoopa Saachin-

Tylumnay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I saw a married woman and live in this street. my husband earns for me. I give medicine to anyone who comes first to purge It is from a paste made from Linjanee I gave some to deceased last monday about 7 O'clock morning. I gave a dose to him the quantity more of inhibited. This quantity generally purges 7 or 8 times. Deceased complained of pain all over his limbs but no purging or vomiting or fever. This medicine vomits once if patient of bilious constitution. This is the medicine. This is the dose. The medicine of Linjanee, pooroom, Valum, Vengaram. I mix them up with the grinding.

Signed/ Tylummay

John Emilius Thayer Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Chimical examiner to Government and live in Rundales Road. I have examined the several portions of the human body sent me by Dr Portious Surgeon 4th District on the 27th December last. I examined them the same day I examined the stomach most carefully and the content by inspection and by the microscope and submitted portions of the viscera as well as contents finally to chemical investigation. I reported the same day that I had detected no mineral poison. I have not been able since to detect vegetable poison though I have tried the various means usually employed. I am of opinion there is no poison in this case. I found nothing in the red dish I paste sent.

Signed/ J. Thayer

Asst. Chimical Examiner

Henry William Portious Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Thambray road. I have examined the body of the deceased which was that of a man about 30 years old on 27th December last. I found the body perfectly free from marks of external violence. The organs of chest perfectly free from any diseased appearance. The viscera of the abdomen were sent to the Chimical examiner. Externally they presented such an amount of vessels carrying red blood that I was of opinion considerable irritation had existed in the Stomach and bowels to account for which the viscera were sent to the Chimical examiner in order to ascertain if any poisonous matter had been the cause. I cannot venture on an opinion as to the cause of death certainly not cholera.

Signed/ H. W. Portious

Surgeon 4th District

Meidown Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am native Surgeon attached to Royapettah Hospital and live in Royapettah. I attended deceased from the evening of 24th Last month

month at Tanumpett at His house. I found him in a state of Collapse. The History was that of Cholera and Symptoms were of that disease except severe pain in Stomach and bowels I treated him for Cholera. He died on the morning of 26th December. The severe pain, and the fact of their not giving the medicine I left with him as it was seen by me untaken, made me suspicious. In the absence of any poisonous substance deceased may have died from Cholera or inflamed bowels.

Signed J. Modeen Sheriff
native Surgeon
Trichy Distr.

Ersaphpen being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith. I did not see any physic given deceased. We all take physic from this woman. I have taken medicine from this woman. It sleeps and purges 4 or 5 times. Deceased died from Cholera.

Signed Ersaphpen
Naicken

9th January 1862 Ayagu deceased

Simon Augustine being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a Shoemaker and live in No 15 Wards Road. I know deceased His name is as Ayagu. He was a coolie. He used to carry letters and bundles for me and others. He used to cook in my back yard and sleep where the body is now seen. I last saw him alive about 9 o'clock last night. He had taken his meals and was coughing and went out to the Pial as usual. I shut the front door, went to the back yard and saw the blood now seen in large quantity. I did not ask him about this. About ½ past 11 last night I was sleeping when the woman Ruthnum called and I went and saw the deceased lying dead where now seen. I did not touch the body. Deceased was subject to cough for 6 months. I do not know anything more. I often urged his going to Hospital.

Signed Simon Augustin

Ruthnum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am widow and live on this Pial. Last night about ½ past 10 I returned to this Pial. As I left my mat in the little room in this pial and I saw deceased on pial. I called out to him for my mat. He did not answer and I called out "what is that" I called to the proprietor and he came and took me to the Tannah. I do not know anything more. I know deceased. He was a coolie. He used to live, cook and eat

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thinn. He was subject to cough.

/ Marked Ruthinnm

Accidun Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am native Surgeon and live in Royapettah. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 40 or 45 year of age in good condition and free from marks of violence. On opening the body there were signs of great effusion of blood about the left of the right lung. I am of opinion deceased died from natural causes viz from deseased of the right lung Stomach distended with undigested food and venous blood and lungs covered with blood.

/ Signed Accidun Sheriff

Native Surgeon

Trip.e Dist.t.

10th January 1862 Cadarasen Deceased

Chinnapaupilly being duly sworn in the Tamil language depo-
seth and saith I am a Merchant and live in this house. Dece-
ased was no relation but a fellow villager and lived here. His name
was Cadarasen Chetty. I last saw him alive last night about
11. He was then lying down. He was sick. He had for the
last 9 days fever and for the last 4 he was delirious. He had
delirium when I saw him last night. He called out
with passion; and spoke nonsense. He spoke about
the Railway. This morning about 2 Am I got up to see de-
ceased. He was missing from his bed. The attendant was asle-
and when I asked him he said he had not saw deceased. We
searched this well and found him immediately. There was no pot
or rope missing. Deceased had no wish expressed to me for water.
He was not in the habit of going to this well for water. He had
no water since he got sick. I do not know any thing more. He
had no trouble I know of on his mind. He never attempted
to destroy himself before or to get out of bed.

/ Signed Chinnapawpilly

I ya saw my being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth
and saith I am a coolie. I was attending on deceased. They left
me there to attend deceased when he had to obey a call of nature.
Deceased suffered from delirium. He never tried to get up before.
I never heard him ask for water. He never got up to drink.

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at this will. I have attended the two last nights. Last night
about 10 o'clock I saw deceased on his bed seated and speaking
with 1 witness and others I left. I do not know any more
till the first witness came and awoke me. I do not know
any thing more.

J Martin Iyasawmy

Samuel Sesudasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth
and saith I am native Surgeon and live in Town I have
examined the body of deceased and found it that of a man
about 50 free from marks of violence, in good condition
Frothy discharge from nostrils. Lungs deceased, water in
the chest. Liver greatly enlarged. Stomach distended
with water; membrane slightly congested. Bow
contained some worms. Deceased died
suffered from disease of chest. There is no

Signed

Varaspun being duly sworn in the Tamil
and saith I am a Police Peon No 44 attached
Timber yard Tannah. This morning about 2
my beat here I saw first witness and others search
Torches. I searched also. On our return we came
2. We found deceased had been found in this water

This within 5 minutes. The door was locked according to custom I have heard mention

J Martin J Varaspun

