

1st December 1862 Ramarajee unmall deceased.

Verasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that
Saithe Iam the father in law of deceased and live here with
her. Last night about 12 I saw deceased last alive. She was
then about going to bed. She was there in the house. This morn-
ing it was her turn to sweep. About 6 She was missing this
morning where upon I went to this well as she had to
draw water today. I found in this well her hair moving on
the surface of the water. Whereon I reported to the Police Tal-
liar N^o 17. This Tallicar came and looked in saw the hair and
went away and brought the Semadad in about 1/2 an English
hour. We did not try to take out the body. I tried to get near but
could not. The Semadad when he came ordered and a man went
and removed the body. Deceased was dead. She was not
subject to fits, She was quite well. She is married but without
children. She had no quarrel. I do not know any thing
more. I asked the Tallicar but he would not remove without
the Semadad leave. I looked round the well and saw marks
of slipping. The name of deceased is Ramarajee Unmall.
This spot and rope are belonging to the house. I saw them
removed from this well.

Signed Verasawmy Naick
Moideen Shereff Esquire being duly sworn deposes that and
Saithe Iam native Surgeon and live in Royasutta. I
have seen the body of deceased which is that of a young woman
about 15 or 16 years of age in good condition and free from
marks

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marks of violence. The body is pale as if soaked in water. Some dirty watery discharge from the nose the flow of which is a little increased on pressure of the stomach. Teeth slightly closed and tongue placed behind them. I have heard the evidence and have no doubt deceased died by drowning. I do not consider it necessary to open the body.

Moodeen Sheriff

Native Surgeon

Super. Dip.

Mooreesawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and saith I am owner of this house and am a printer. I live here. I was here last night all night till day break. I then was alarmed and awoke. I got up and came and found deceased in the well. I went to give report to the Sarnadar Tanah. I am no relation to deceased. There was no quarrel here among her friends I do not know any thing more.

Signed. Mooreesawmy

Goonindoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and saith I am a Police Talhar No. 14 attached to Chepauk Talhar Tanah. This morning about 6 white and my beat on information received I came here and saw the 1st witness here. He said "Our child is drowned" I looked into this well and found the head of deceased on the surface of

of the water. I went within the 5 minutes for the Sarnadar and brought the Sarnadar and a man who took out the body. It would not be half an hour before the body was removed. The body was removed within 5 minutes from the time I first saw the body head in the well. I did not refuse to remove the body without the Sarnadar's leave.

Signed Goonindoo

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5th December 1862 Verasammy Mondelly deceased.

Lutchenoo usual being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposed that and said that I am the mistress of the deceased and live and sell fuel. Deceased whose name is Verasammy Mondelly was last seen by me about 4 days ago. He was then in my house. I do not know any thing as to the cause of his death. He died yesterday evening at gun fire in the house where the body now lies. I saw him die. I meant to say the last time I saw him well was 4 days ago. I saw deceased yesterday in this house and saw him lying vomiting and purging and restless. He did not complain of any thing but said "I am going I am going I do not know at what time my life will depart." All his relatives were there and Achumma his aunt is here now. No one else was there but deceased, Achumma, and Vurdah Perdasi his uncle now present. I saw only these two. I did not hear him say any thing about how he became sick. I have nothing suspicious to tell. He appeared to me to suffer from cholera. He purged red like betel juice. He vomited white like congee water. I first saw deceased yesterday at 10 o'clock.

I Marshall Lutchenoo and

Vurdah Perdasi being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed that and said that I am father in law to deceased. His wife is gone to Mauritius with another man three years ago. I lived near this, where deceased lies I am a Lascar. On Tuesday last about lamp light deceased came to me at this house. He had no food with me there. He never took food with me but lived with the first witness. He did not live in my house. He went away on Tuesday last about lamp light. Yesterday morning from information received from Vurdasi now present, called Muddura Perdasi I went to Koyapett and saw deceased in a "buntan" suffering from vomiting and purging. He vomited white and green mingled with rice. He purged red as in dysentery. The purging did not look like betel juice. I brought deceased here in a bandy. He did not say any thing to me. He did not say when he took rice last. I did not see deceased from Tuesday evening till yesterday morning. I was with deceased yesterday till he died. He did not vomit after he came here. The purging continued red till his death. He died about 7 last night. I do not know whether the deceased had any property with him.

being sworn

on

on leaving house or not.

Signed Vardah Perdasai

Muddura Perdasai being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith the Janma bygar and live at Royapett. I was Subbaroy Mondelli's Choultry at Royapett. and geth Rufus Mondelli. I know deceased I saw him only yesterday morning seated in the Choultry vomiting and then he purged. He vomited rice and purged but I did not notice the purging. I came here and reported. He told me to go and report on my asking leave to do so I know deceased in this street before this for 2 or 3 years I do not know anything more.

I Markeddy. Muddura Perdasai - Samuel Seendasen Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and Saith the Janma native Surgeon and live in Pondicherry. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 55 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence. Inseth the throat, eyes pale and sunken, the cloth was stained with whitish fluid near the feet at the arms and about the breast. On opening the body the lungs were found congested and heart congested and

full on both sides of dark clotted blood. Stomach contained about an ounce of dark bilious fluid. Membrane of Stomach pale and without anything suspicious. Bowels congested rice watery fluid in the bowels. The bladder contracted and empty. The kidneys congested and without urine. I am of opinion he must have died from cholera. There is nothing suspicious or rendering it necessary to examine the body further.

Signed S. S. Sudasam
Native Surgeon

Apparao being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith the Janma Doctor and live near Durma Rajah Coril. I was called by the Second witnesses yesterday at 10 am to see deceased. I found him suffering from cholera and dying. There was nothing suspicious.

I Markeddy. Apparao -
Signed Ally being duly sworn in the Hindostani language deposeth and Saith the Janma Police No 441 attached to the Elephant Gate Tomah. From information received at my Tanah I came here & found deceased lying dead where the body was seen now. This was last night that I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

I Markeddy Signed Ally

6th December 1862. Alexander Wright deceased

Simon being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith the Iam a Cotic in the employ of Messieurs Barrie and Co. I live in Chintadrefutt. Yesterday evening about 1/2 past 6 Deceased and I and another now present named Power were seated in a boat near Barries Shop in the Corom river. Mr Power who was in the Stern of the boat pushed with his hand the boat from the Shore by pressing against a wooden pile in the river with his hand. The boat went forward about 2 fathoms shaking to each side, every one sat quiet. The boat upset, We all fell out and got to the other side of the river by floating. I do not know how the boat upset. I do not know any thing more. I did not see deceased removed from the water. The water was above my head. I do not know to whom the boat belonged.

Signed Simon

William John Power being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am an assistant to Messieurs Barrie and Co and live in Hospital Street Weymouth. I know deceased. His name was Alexander Wright. He was apprentice to Messrs Barrie. Last night about 1/2 past 6 deceased, I and the first witnesses were in a boat in the

Corom

Corom near the Innadar's Tomah near Town. I was in the stern deceased was at the head and the first witness in the middle.

Deceased had an oar and I had an oar. I tried to push off and Wright tried to push off with his oar from some piles at the side. I let the oar fall as I could not push off with it. We were at this time safe. I stooped down to the bottom of the boat to get hold of the strings of the rudder when the boat gave a sudden lurch in front, I stooped up and the boat upset. I do not know any thing more. I did not see the others doing any thing. I fell in the water and struck for shore and was saved by a native named Perovade now present. When I got ashore I saw deceased supported by something and up to his chest in water about 20 yards from shore. Perovade who saved me went to him and they came towards the shore; when about 5 yards from the shore deceased grasped Perovade by the neck and I saw them both sink. Somehow Perovade got free and came ashore. Deceased rose and before now present after two or three attempts got out of water but he was dead. He never spoke. He jerked a little when taken out. Deceased was quite well and not subject to fits. I do not know any

thing

thing more. The boat is 7 feet long and 2 feet six inches
broad.

Signed W. Power

Terovedian being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith the Janna Corlie in Barrie's Shop and live in
Preametto. Last night, about 1/2 past 6 I and another
were on the bank of the Cann. Deceased and the two first
witnesses were in a boat. It was rather dark, I could not
see. I heard a noise of "we die we die" I looked and saw
two floating. I went into the water and assisted the boat
witnesses to the shore. I do not know how deep it was. I tried
to get deceased but could not find him. I can swim a little.
I do not know any thing more. I saw deceased removed from
the water.

Signed Terovedian

6th December 1862. Marasu deceased

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am
Apothecary here and live here. I know deceased since this morning.
He was admitted this morning at 6 AM suffering from vomiting
and purging. He was not seen by me yesterday. Had he been sick
he must have been seen by me. He suffered from Cholera and
died this forenoon at 1/2 past 11 AM today. He had every thing
two paid to him.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary

Meera Hoossein being duly sworn in the Tamil lan-
guage deposeseth and saith I am a prisoner here and attend
on the sick in Hospital. Deceased whose name is Marasu
was admitted this morning about 1/2 past 5 suffering from
purging. He died from purging and vomiting. The Doctor
saw him and Mr. Jones. He had every thing the Doctor
ordered. I do not know where he was taken ill.

Signed Meera Hoossein

30th November 1862 Suffer Hoofsein deceased.

Absolash Hoofsein being duly sworn in the Hindostani language deposeth and saith I am brother of deceased and live at Salt Dard was a near this. I am unemployed. The name of deceased is Suffer Hoofsein. I do not know anything as to the cause of the death of deceased. I saw him last alive yesterday about 4 PM He died last night He was breathing hard at 4 yesterday PM and could not speak. He had no vomiting and purging there. I have seen him vomit like blood 3 or 4 days ago. I did not notice the purging. I did not touch deceased yesterday to see if body hot or not. Deceased was unemployed. I do not know anything more.

Signed: Absolash Hoofsein

Syed Kader Hoofsein being duly sworn in the Hindostani language deposeth and saith I am unemployed and live in Scram and Dewlats gardens. I know deceased. He is no relation I am servant of Shabeer now present. On one Friday about 9 o'clock more than a month and a little more than 9 weeks ago I think but cannot say certainly I went to Shabeer's house and saw Suffer Hoofsein in Shabeer's house lying down on a mat and mattress. I sat down by him Chaboo Mia, and Mahomed Akhbar were with me. Chaboo Mia is here. Mahomed Yakbar is not here. Mahomed Yakbar slept there about 7 and Kader Bee now present who is also a maid of Shabeer's brought some cakes on a china plate, cream in a copper vessel, and a little water in a potlet from the inside the curtain. She said these things

things before Suffer Hoofsein. She said nothing and went away. Suffer Hoofsein washed his face and took a little of these things and then Kader Bee in about half an Indian hour returned and took away the rest of the things. None but Suffer Hoofsein took any. The reason I took none was that I was not offered any. Deceased said nothing when eating the cakes or cream. About 11 AM deceased having sent for a bandy Shabeer, Kader Bee, and bager bee and some children went away in the bandy. Kader Bee went on foot behind the bandy. Suffer Hoofsein remained in the house and about 1/2 an Indian hour after he got up locked the doors and came out and I went with him. I saw Suffer Hoofsein now present of the same name as deceased who laughed and nodded. Then deceased and I came to near a fish bazaar near this and deceased sent me away. From the time deceased swallowed the cakes and cream till I parted with him he was quite well and complained of nothing. I saw deceased that evening at 6 PM in his own house. He was then vomiting and purging. The purging was reddish and so was the vomiting the purging also sometimes greenish. I remained with him ten days during which time he purged and vomited. During two or 3 days the vomiting continued reddish and after that little congealed blood. The purging was sometimes blackish, reddish, and greenish. He went to Hospital after 10 or 15 days sickness in his own house. I cannot remember how long I was with him all the time till he went. I went to him everyday in Hospital till his return home. I do not know how long he was in Hospital. I was with him till

till 5 days before his death. I did not see him after this. I was with him 8 or 10 days after he left Hospital. He did not vomit and purge after he came from Hospital, he only had bowels moved once or twice a day as usual and thick. Deceased never said anything to me as to the cause of his vomiting and purging. He stated some thing in my presence to Ram Chandra Row after he returned from Hospital 6 or 7 days. He said "Shabe gave me cakes and caused my teeth fall" He called me as a witness to getting the cakes. I never saw Shabe give cakes. The cakes were given in Shabe's house. Shabe prosecuted deceased for taking her property and then deceased reported to Ram Chandra Row. I do not know why deceased was anxious to leave Hospital. Deceased did not complain of any pain the first day nor for 8 or 9 days after when he said he had pain in all his bones. Deceased was quite sore when he got the cakes. I did not observe any signs of bang or purging. Shabe discharged me 3 months ago and I went with deceased as his friend. I never knew of any quarrel between Shabe and deceased till deceased came from Hospital. Shabe is about 21 years of age. Deceased has been in the habit of coming to Shabe's house for the last month and used to sleep there. The other sister Hoosim used to frequent the house and sleep there before 3 months ago. The sister of Shabe came to the house only 6 or 7 days before the cakes were taken. The other sister Hoosim lives at Roza pett.

I Murtad Syed Kader Hoosim

Henry William Portmans Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon Major to the District and live in Mowbray Road. The deceased became a patient at the Triplicane Dispensary and was seen by me first on the 8th November last. He was then suffering from acute inflammation of the entire lining membrane of the mouth and throat, face was swollen there was some salivation and frequent expectoration of blood and mucus. His speech was difficult. There was also blood passed by stools 5 or 6 times during the night and the bowels were irritable. I looked on the case as one in which mercury had been administered, for what purpose I did not inquire. Deceased spoke with difficulty but could be understood. He never complained that any mercury had been given criminally or that he had any suspicion of any thing having been criminally administered from first to last. He improved under treatment and was particularly anxious to leave Hospital. I detained him till 17th November last on which day he was discharged at his own urgent request. At this time he was still suffering from irritability of bowels. I did not expect the case to end fatally. I made a post mortem examination of the body on Monday morning December 1st instant. The body was emaciated to the greatest degree. The contents of the abdomen were minutely examined. Stomach presented numerous red patches and small ulceration which extended to the neighbouring gut. In the remaining portions of small intestine there was nothing

nothing of particular moment. The large intestines with the exception of the rectal portion were free from any trace of inflammation. In the rectum inflammation had extended to a high degree with ulcerations of the entire lining. There was no trace of inflammation in the gullet. The lungs were healthy. As so many days had elapsed from the first symptoms of poisoning, I did not think it was necessary to rescue the contents of the stomach and bowels. It being more important I should examine the lining membrane of these viscera. It was not likely that any mercury could be found after such a lapse of time. I forwarded to the Chemical Examiner the liver, spleen, pancreas, kidneys, and the entire intestinal canal for analysis. I am of opinion deceased died from the effects of mercurial poisoning. I cannot say whether the mercury had been administered criminally, or expressively for medicinal purposes.

Signed H. W. Porteus
Surgeon Major
4th District

Sohn Emilus Mayer Esquire being duly sworn deposes that and saith I am Chemical Examiner to Government and live in Luz. I received a letter and a packet on the 1st or 2nd Inst. containing internal human viscera and the whole of the intestinal canal. The seals of the packet were untouched. The letter was from J. Porteus the last witness. According to the request contained in his letter I chemically

examined the whole of the above named viscera and intestinal canal without finding any mercury, or any other poison. There is no difficulty of discovering the 20th or 50th of a grain of mercury if it be present in the tissues of the body and as I found none I am perfectly certain no mercury was then present. This indeed coincides with the opinions given by the highest authorities on this subject who all agree that after 16 days it is not possible to find mercury in the tissues of the human body and that it is exceedingly difficult to do so after 40 days. Always supposing that the person has lived during this period from the date of having swallowed the poison to that of death. Now in this particular case the patient had lived at least during 21 days; therefore there was not the slightest hope of finding mercury present in the tissues of the body. But not to throw away a possible chance my examination was made with the greatest possible care.

Signed J. Mayer
Chem. Examr.

Chabro Mia being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that and saith I am unemployed and supported by my father. On a Friday between 5 and 6 weeks ago about 6 am. The deceased called me and the 2nd witness to Shabi's house. I went there I was seated. Kader Bee brought cakes on a china plate, cream in a copper vessel and water in a juglet and laid them before Sufter Moosiew. Deceased took a little and left the rest which Kader Bee returned and took away in about 1/4 or 1/2 an English hour. From this time till 11 am I was with him

He left him then. He was quite well. That night about 7 or 8 I again saw him. He was then in his house and I saw him vomiting and purging blood. I continued to go to him till he died. The deceased complained of pain all over him that evening. He said that evening "This is from the cakes I took this morning" I do not know of any quarrel between Shabee or Kader bee and deceased. They were all intimate friends. Deceased was not suffering from any disease before this or taking any medicine like mercury before this so far as I know. I do not know any thing more I do not know whether deceased reported to the Police about this at this time. He did so ten or fifteen days after.

Signed Shabee Mia

Mahomed Sebooka tola being duly sworn in the Hindoo-
tance language deposes that and Saith I am a pensioner in the
mabots Durbar and live in this street. I know deceased. About
22 or 26 days ago three days before deceased went to Hospital I
was called as a Doctor to see deceased. I saw him vomiting
blood. His urine and purging were stopped. I saw deceased's
mouth was burning and he complained of Acute pain in
the mouth. But I did not see the mouth. He did not
complain of any other pain. I gave prescription with Circum-
ber seed. Sugar Candy and roas flower and anised for a decoction.
There was no mercury. I saw him twice two days following. I
did not see him again. After voiding urine the second day he
said "There is some poison" He did not say any thing more but
"I was invited to a certain place and got poison" Kader Hussein
was present.

Signed Mahomed Sebooka tola

Veera saw my being duly sworn in the Teloozo language deposes that
and Saith I am a Doctor and live in this street Four
days before deceased went to Hospital. I was sent for and went
and saw deceased suffering from vomiting and purging blood
I did not see the vomiting and purging. He stated
in presence of Kader Hussein that his urine was stopped. His
mouth was quite ulcerated. His teeth were not gone. I
gave prescription of Cinnamon Seed Cardamoms and
common salt. I saw him two days following and not
again. Deceased said to me on the first day I went "I
went to a certain invitation in some friend's house got
cakes and fell sick purged and vomited" This he said
in Kader Hussein presence.

Signed Veera saw my

Shabee Mia being examined on his former oath deposes that and
Saith Deceased did not say any thing when eating the
cakes and cream. He did not complain of the taste of
these things.

Signed Shabee Mia

Syed Kader Hussein being examined on his former oath
deposes that and Saith. Deceased did not complain of any
bad taste when eating the cakes and cream. 4 of his teeth
fell out in Hospital and 11 after he returned home. I never
heard of deceased taking mercury in any shape. He had
no Syphilitic disease.

Signed Syed Kader Hussein

Vazeer Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith I was a servant of Shabee four or five months
ago and still frequent her house. Shabee gave Kader Bee
some cakes, cream, and Sugar one Friday. I do not know
how long ago, a little more than 5 weeks ago. It was early
in the morning. I was in the Hall serving with Shabee,
her sister, and children. Sufter Hoossein was in the room
in front of us. There was a curtain but I came towards
him and saw him, Chahar Misra and Syed Kader Hoossein
there. I saw Kader Bee now present give the cakes cream
and Sugar to Sufter Hoossein. I know nothing more. I do
not know of any quarrel between Shabee, deceased or any one
in the house. She deceased and Shabee used to sleep together.
I did not see Kader Bee put any thing on the cakes cream
or Sugar. Deceased did not complain of the taste when
eating these things.

I Married Vazeer Bee
Shabee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith. I am a widow and live in I am
Bazaar. I know deceased. He promised to marry me
and took my property and I prosecuted him. He
took away my property 2 months ago. I have not seen
him since except at the Police. He promised to marry
me.

me about 2 months and a half ago. He never had any food in
my house from me. I never was in presence of Sufter Hoossein
at all. I never slept with him. I never ordered him to get
food or any thing to eat or drink in my house.

I Married Shabee
Kader Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith I am not a servant of Shabee but she
lives in my house. I live here. I never gave deceased any food
drink or any thing to eat either by order of Shabee or in
any way. I am in the habit of going to Shabee's house. I
never saw deceased there. I have seen Sufter Hoossein the
deceased in this street.

I Married Kader Bee
Abdoolah Hoossein being duly sworn in the Hindostanee
language deposeth and saith I am brother of deceased. The
witness Kareemoo Nissa now present is the Nichea wife of
deceased.

Signed. Abdoolah Hoossein
Kareemoo Nissa being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith I am Nichea wife of the deceased and
lived with him. I do not know what day it was, about
12 months deceased returned home. It was one month and
10 days ago. He had left home early in the morning about
five

five O'clock. He was then quite well. He returned about noon that day. When he came home he was seated with his hands on his head saying I feel something different. I feel great pain in my belly. This was about 2 Indian hours after he came home he complained. He now vomited pieces of cakes and said he took some bread & fast. He did not say any thing more that day. I do not know any quarrel between him and any one. Deceased died on Saturday night the 29th November last about 1/2 past 8 O'clock.

I Marked Kareemoo Nigra

4th December 1862 Female child name unknown deceased -
Narain Sawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said that I am a Police Person No 372 attached to mint gate Tanak. This morning about 6 when on my beat on information received from persons unknown I came here and found the body of deceased lying where now seen. I went and reported to the Innadar and then to the coroner's office. I examined the upper side of it. It was in the same state as now seen. I do not know any thing more. I inquired in the streets all round of the inhabitants. I went along this street yesterday evening about 4 P.M. I then saw nothing here. I should have seen had the body been there then. The body was that of a female child.

Signed. Narain Sawmy
Samuel Isudason Esquire being duly sworn deposed and said that I am a native Surgeon and live in Tan diar - pett. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a female child born at full period in good condition and after birth attached. There are no marks of external violence or ecchymosis about the body, neck or face. Mouth a little open a tongue a little protruded between the jaws. On opening the chest lungs were found congested and

and crepitation and floated alone and entire and
in pieces. The child must have breathed and must
have died from suffocation. The wind pipe was not
injured. There was no natural disease and no mark
of any cord round the neck or compression there.

Signed S. Sesudasan -
Native Surgeon -

Sashia being duly sworn in the Telugu language
deposeth and saith I am a Police Naig No. 39 attached
to mint gate Tanak. This morning I was on duty in
this road and went along the street where the body was
found at 4 this morning. I am sure the body was not
there then. I was looking to see if any thing was on the
ground in this street.

I Married Sashia -

Narain Sanny being examined on his former oath
deposeth and saith I have inquired since last time the
Inquest was held but have heard nothing regarding
this case.

Signed. Narain Sanny

12th December 1862 Ramanjan Pillay deceased -

James Devine being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a
guard in the service of the Madras Railway Company and live
in Foulmoyne Street No 64 Town. About 6 last evening
I arrived with my train at Arcum station where on infor-
mation received I went to the carriage now seen and found de-
ceased lying where now seen. I did not go into the carriage but was in-
formed by the passengers in the carriage that deceased was dead.
I do not know anything as to the cause of his death. He looked
to me as if he were dead. I brought the carriage on here. I arrived
here at 8 P.M. and reported. I do not know anything more.
There are none of the passengers there now. I do not know
where any of them are.

Signed James Devine
Guard

Apparow Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a Schoolmaster and live
in Syapillay Street Town. I know deceased. He is my
younger brother. I last saw him alive about 10 days ago
in Town. He was then suffering from dysentery and was
deceased went to Streerungum 10 days ago to visit the god for
sickness and also in case he should not be able to go to the
festival next year. From information received I came here
at

at 1 this morning and saw deceased lying dead where now
seen. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.
Deceased had about 6 Rupees on him when he left
but I did not see how much. I do not know any
thing more. His name is Ramaraju Pillay.

Signed. Appalarau Pillay
Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn depro-
seth and Saith I am a Native Surgeon and live in
Tondiarpett. I have examined the body of deceased
which is that of a man about 45 years of old, fresh
emaciated and free from marks of violence. The mouth
shut, discharge of black fluid with rice which he
seems to have vomited. There is a little mark the
size of $\frac{1}{2}$ a rupee in front of neck at top of sternum. This
is from a blister. On opening body liver found diseased
and a large abscess found burst into the bag of the belly.
The Stomach filled with rice partly digested. Nothing
suspicious. Signs of dysentery were present. I believe de-
ceased died from bursting of the abscess.

Signed S. Jesudasan
Native Surgeon

Ramaraju Row being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and Saith I am a Police Tallyar No. 14
attached to Railway Station. From information re-
ceived I went to this carriage where now seen and
saw the body of deceased where now seen. I examined
the body which was cold. There were no marks of
vomiting or purging. He had in a purse 7
annas and ten pice. I have heard nothing suspicious.
Signed Ramaraju Row

6th December 1862 Chinnammal deceased.

Goormammal being duly sworn in the Tamil language
to Joseph and said I am unemploved and live in this
house with my brother Venkatachellam. I now deceased
Her name is Chinnammal; her husband named Ra-
javen and she live here with us she is my niece. Yester-
day about 3 Pm I left the house to go for water to this
well. I took water from this well and then went to
the butter house. I left deceased in the house. She was
there well. Mootammal now present was there; no
one else. Mootammal is the wife of Verasawmy now present,
the gardener here. I returned at 5 Pm when I came
I saw Mootammal lighting the lamp in my house and Ve-
rasawmy was outside the entrance and with the
Cajam of this house. Mootammal I saw coming from
my room with a light in her hand. Mootammal cried
out "Chinnammal looks standing with her head hanging
near the fire place quiet, utters nothing" I went into my
room and saw the deceased hanging from the roof of my
room with her feet about a foot from the ground. The roof
is about a cubit above the head. There was a rope round
her neck I called "Mootammal" but she had gone away.
I

I was alone I untied the rope by getting up the little
wall where the cooking things are. I let down, took
the rope off the neck and then my nephew came in
named. Aboge now present and he and I removed deceased
from the room. Verasawmy had gone away when I went
into the room. Aboge and I laid deceased on the mat
and in the place now seen. She was dead. Yesterday about
noon deceased was beaten by her husband with his fists
about the face and scratched with his nails on the
face. I did not see her beaten but when I came the
deceased's face was swollen and with the marks now seen
on it and Rajaven was abusing her. No one told me he
had beaten but I saw her face as I said, he was abusing
and he used to beat her. Rajaven went away to his work
after this. She was a bricklayer. I do not know where
to. Rajaven was away till I left at 3 Pm. Rajaven came
back about 6 Pm. as usual. Rajaven was sober when
he returned. He was given to drinking. She was sober
all last night I do not know the cause of quarrel
yesterday. She used to quarrel when she found mistakes
in dressing food. His quarrel yesterday was before taking
his meals. The rope she was hanging by is there now
outside the door. I do not know the rope.

J. Marked Goormammal

Howard Benjamin Montgomery Esquire M.D. being duly
Sworn deposes that and Saith Examining Surgeon 2nd Dis-
trict and reside in Kilpatrick. I have examined the body of
deceased seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The
body was that of a woman aged from 24 to 28 years in good
condition and apparently from 12 to 20 hours dead. I
was engaged in the examination from 11 am to 2 PM
on Saturday the 6th Instant. The body externally was
in good condition; face much swollen bloody and
frothy. Serum issuing from the mouth and nose and
several bruises on several parts of the body. The chief
of these were, a bruise about 3 inches long on the left
cheek extending from the angle of mouth towards the
left temporal region. Below the right eye there were 2 cuts
and one bruise the former probably inflicted by a rough
instrument but none of them more than skin deep.
On the right shin and at the back of knee of same
side were two bruises apparently due to blows as from a
rattan. Blood was issuing from the vagina. The woman
had born children probably, and would appear to
have been menstruating at the time of her death.
On this point however there is room for doubt. The eyes
were not very protruding, but they were congested. I

examined

examined all the Cavities of the body. Muscles of chest
were healthy and moderately fat. The heart was empty, the
left ventricle very thick and strongly contracted. Valves were
healthy the whole organ was loaded with fat superficially.
In the right lung a large wound 6 inches in length was
discovered. This had found its way after death from the sto-
mach. Both lungs were deeply congested, more especially
the left, and together with the viscera of the abdomen were
free from all traces of injury or apparent disease. I secured
at the extremities and removed from the body, the Stomach
and intestines of deceased, and submitted them to the
Chemical Examiner to Government for a report as to
the existence or otherwise of poisonous matter in them.
I am informed by him that no poison of any kind was
present in these. Having divided the scalp I found under
it at the upper portion of the occipital bone a clot of extra-
vacated blood probably the result of a blow received during
life or immediately after death. No injury of the bone existed
nor was there any blood between the membranes and the
brain. Both this organ and its membranes were exceedingly
congested and in the lateral ventricles blood and serum were
discovered. The Spinal cord was not injured nor were the
bones dislocated. Round the neck of deceased there was a
deep bruise, parts above which were swollen. This bruise
corresponded to a rope produced. The line rose slightly
towards

towards the left side of the neck. I did not detect any smell of liquor about the body. I am of opinion that deceased died from hanging and that the external injuries were not sufficient to destroy life. There was nothing to indicate a struggle immediately preceding death. The injuries were not such in my opinion as to prevent struggling in the event of others having caused the hanging. The supposed blow on the head was not serious and the appearances may have been post mortem. It is difficult if not impossible for any person to hang another without marks of great violence and this could not have occurred in the place where the body is reported to have been found. The injuries must have been inflicted shortly before death, and were all so recent that no changes had taken place in any of them.

Signed Edward B. Montgomery

Acting Surgeon 2nd Dist

Moutumah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and saith I am supported by my husband Veerasawmy now present and live in the house seen by the Coroner & Jury where deceased was lying next house I know deceased. I saw her last alive at 5 P.M. On Friday week. She was then in the yard. I was in the yard washing my child. No one was there but deceased and myself in the yard. Gooroommah lived with deceased

deceased. Gooroommah I saw leave the house about 4 P.M. that evening with a pot and she did not return till 6. No one was in the yard or house but myself, deceased, and my child aged 4 months deceased. I child about 2 years deceased left the yard where I was and went into the house. When I saw her, her face was swollen and with a few wounds as seen by the Coroner and Jury. I do not know how she got these wounds. Deceased did not say how she got these wounds. When I returned home at 2 P.M. deceased's husband Rajaram now present was there and deceased, and he were having a quarrel. I did not see him strike her. I do not know what the quarrel was, but deceased was crying. Then Rajaram went away before I saw deceased in the yard. I saw him go out of the gate into the street. I do not know where. He did not return till after Gooroommah came. About lamp light I went into the room of deceased to get a light as my fire had gone out. It was dark I could not see her. I called out. She did not answer. I got no light. I felt about thinking she was sea-sick in anger, and I felt her feet hanging in the place projected out. I came outside and saw Gooroommah recruited out. I reported to her "your daughter is standing answering nothing to my questions" I did not get a light. Then Gooroommah went into the room and gave alarm. I do not know any thing more. Deceased

Deceased was not in liquor when I saw her alive last. On her legs. I did not look for marks. I did not hear any noise from the room of deceased from the time. I saw her outside till I went in for the light. Altho the deceased's brother in law lived in the same house with her. I saw him at 2 Pm go away. I did not see him again that night. I did not return to the house after this that night but went to my sister-in-law in the lying in Hospital. I do not know any thing more. Deceased and her husband used to quarrel. I do not know the cause. I have seen him beat deceased.

I Married. Mootummal
Verasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am the husband of the last witness and live in this garden where deceased lay. I left the house about 3 o'clock afternoon and went to work. I came back at six Pm. I do not know any thing as to the death of deceased. I heard an alarm from Gorumammal and my wife and went for the Police. I did not go in side.

I Married. Verasawmy
Abboye being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a gardener to Judge Cowen and live in this garden

garden with Gorumammal my aunt. I went to my work to the Friday morning before last and returned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock, where I saw deceased lying dead in her house. There was no rope round her neck. Gorumammal only was in the house. I helped Gorumammal to remove deceased into the verandah where the Coroner and Jury saw her lying. I do not know any thing about her death. Deceased was not given to drink. I never saw or heard of her being drunk. She never took of rice or curries. I did not see deceased and her husband quarrel that day. I have seen her husband beat deceased for not dressing food properly. He beat her also for talking with another man during the last six months.

Signed. Abboye

16th December 1862 Survanah Butthun deceased

Morera Hoossein being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a convicted prisoner. and attend on Hospital. I have attended on Hospital patients for the last month and half. I have attended on deceased during that time. He was in Hospital when I went. Deceased suffered from severe pain in his legs and hands and surging. The Doctor used to come every day to see him and prescribed medicine and diet for him. He got what the Doctor ordered from the officers of the Jail. Mr Jones also saw him. He had all care required by a sick man. He died last night about 1/4 past 6. His name was Survanah Butthun.

Marked. Morera Hoossein Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am an apothecary attached to this Jail and live here. I have known deceased for the last 18 months during which time he has been here. He was 45 years old. He has been ill in Hospital nearly 6 months complaining of Rheumatic pains and fever. He latterly lost flesh and got ~~deceased~~ last night 1/4 to 6. He had every attention from the officers of the Jail.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary
Jail

Kistappa Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a convict. I am attending on him in Hospital for 1 1/2 months. He was sick from Itches, fever cold, and his hands and legs shaking & surging. The Doctor saw him twice a day. He had every attention.

Marked Kistappa Chetty

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16th December 1862. Indramany Pratty amah deceased
Iyasawmy Modellly being duly sworn in the Tamil lan-
guage deposeseth and saith the same as mentioned & referred
and live here. I know deceased she is my granddaugh-
ter. She was 25 years old. Her name was Ind-
many Pratty amah. I last saw deceased alive
about 3/4 past 6 last night. She was then walking. She
went to the back yard I understand. I do not know
any thing more. I saw her body removed from this well
about 1/4 past 8 last night. I do not know the cause of her
being in this well. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Iyasawmy Modellly
Durmah Vurthance ummah being duly sworn in the
Tamil language deposeseth and saith the same as men-
tioned of deceased and lived with her. I saw her at 3/4 past
6 last night go to this back yard with a chamber and
did not see her again alive. She was in the habit of going
there at that time. A rope was at this well. About 7
she did not return whereupon I went to the back
yard with lamp and searched for her; could not
find her any where. Whereupon we got praples
and searched this well and found deceased. Decea-
sed was removed in my presence dead. This foot was
found afterwards in this well. It is the same I saw

her with. Deceased was quite well. She had no pains. She
was in her proper senses. She was not subject to fits. The
stones around the well are generally wet. I did not observe
last night.

I Married Durmah Vurthance ummah
Howard Benjamin Montgomery Esquire being duly
sworn deposeseth and saith the same as mentioned & referred
and live in Kilpauk. I have seen the body of deceased and heard
the evidence of the last witnesses. The body is that of a woman
about 25 years old in good condition and free from marks
of violence except on the inner side of left elbow where there
is a bruise of no consequence and which might have been
produced by something dragged along the arm, or leg arm
dragging along some body. The body presents the appear-
ance of a person who had been drowned. There is
nothing of a suspicious character. I do not think it
necessary to open the body.

Signed Howard B. Montgomery Jnd
M.D. Surgeon 2nd District

17th December 1862 a woman name unknown deceased
Narainasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil lan-
guage depose that and Saith Sam Police No. 372 at-
tached to Munk Gate Tanah. Yesterday afternoon about
1/2 past 2 when on my beat, from information received
from people passing by and unknown, I came and found
deceased lying dead on the Stial now seen. I examined
the body and found no marks of violence. Deceased had a
Silver thaya the round her neck. No one has come
to claim the body. No one saw her die. I do not know
her name. Deceased was now seen by me alive.

Signed Narainasawmy
Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly Sworn depose that
and Saith Sam Native Surgeon and live in Tondiar-
pett. I have examined the body of deceased which is
that of a Woman about 70 greatly emaciated and
without marks of violence. On opening the body lungs
found congested, Stomach had partly digested rice,
bowels congested, I am of opinion she died from natural
Causes to wit diarrhoea. There is nothing suspicious.

Signed S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon -

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil
language depose that and Saith Samw Bazar Naper
in Mootal petta. I know deceased as a beggar. I do
not

not know her name I have seen her for the last
5 or 6 months by the side of these streets here. I last saw
her alive about 1/2 yesterday afternoon by my house
I gave her a little cooked rice which she ate. She did not
complain of disease but said she was faint. I do not
know any thing more. My house is opposite to this. I saw
her go to the field where now seen and lie down.

Signed Ramasawmy

December 1862 a man name unknown deceased.

Amrutham being duly sworn in the Tamil language de-
posed that and said that I am supported by my parents and
live in this house. I do not know the name of deceased.
This morning when I came out it was quite dark. I
came out to sprinkle cow dung then I saw some one go
on the path and lie down. I did not notice who it was.
I came in after spreading dung. This is the same man
I think but cannot say. The body is in the place I saw
the man lie down in. I do not know anything more. I
never saw him before. I did not hear him make any
noise or cry out.

J. Marked. Amrutham
Veeran being duly sworn in the Tamil language de-
posed that and said that I am a grave digger and live in
the burning ground near this. Last evening about 5 I
saw deceased and another man unknown near the
bridge near this place. Deceased was purging on the
road. He quite fainted and became senseless. I went
near. I then went away. The deceased is the man I
saw purging. I do not know who the other was. I do
not know anything more. The man who was with
deceased in answer to my question "What is the matter"
saw "purging" I did not see him again. I saw the
color

color of soot; it was whitish.

J. Marked. Veeran

Howard Benjamin Montgomery Esquire Amrutham being duly sworn
deposed that and said that I am Surgeon 2nd district and reside in
Kilpauk. I inspected the body of a man name unknown
near the burning ground Demello's Road yesterday morning.
The body was that of a man apparently from 30 to 35 years
of age in fair condition. There were no marks of violence on
the body except a cut on the left shoulder which had sup-
purated. The arms was very much relaxed as if deceased
had died after an attack of which was severe pur-
ging. The eyes were unusually sunken and the general
appearance was that of a man who had died from
some rapidly exhausting disease. On turning over the
body clear water without smell and which had been
drunk probably shortly before death flowed from the
mouth in considerable quantity. There was nothing
suspicious in the appearance of the body and two witnesses
stated that they had seen deceased labouring under diar-
rhea or cholera. Under these circumstances I did not con-
sider it necessary to open the body. I believe deceased died
from cholera or choleraic diarrhoea.

J. Jined. Howard B. Montgomery M.D.
Surgeon 2nd District

7th December 1862 Parianer deceased

William Judson Vansomer Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that I am Surgeon 1st District and live in Rogaferum. I have seen the body of deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man about 35 years old who has been recently a patient of mine here. Deceased came in several days ago and when I first saw him had a considerable wound about the inner ankle of right leg and the outer bone of the same leg was fractured. Lock jaw set in about 3 or 4 days ago and deceased died from this morning or during the night. The injury was caused probably by some heavy body falling on the right leg.

Signed W. J. Vansomer M.D.

Surgeon 1st District

Attestation being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith that I am a coolie maistry and live in Black Town. Deceased is my brother in law. His name is Parianer. An inscription received on Thursday 9 days ago about 10 O'Clock morning. I went there and saw deceased there wounded. I do not know any thing more. I last saw him well one day before that. Deceased worked at the rice godowns.

Signed Attestation

Parianer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith that I am a coolie and live in Town. I know deceased

deceased. I saw him working some day I do not recollect the day at the rice godowns No. 4, about 8 or 9 O'Clock morning. Deceased was standing at a beam which some coolies were pushing. I was there. The beam was between deceased and a wall and he was with others pushing it on rollers. The beam was narrow at one side and there are 4 feet broad at the other more than a many length. And the beam slipped some of the rollers was being taken out to put a larger in its place and came down on the foot of deceased who was moving the roller. Deceased was not in the habit of moving logs of wood, neither was I. I did not see the maistry there. The owner of the godown was there directing. I do not know any thing more. The right ankle bone was broken and the bone of the right leg. Deceased was sober. He was in the habit of drinking. I do not know how much. He used sometimes to stay from his work drinking and then I have seen him once or twice drunk.

Signed Parianer being

Parianer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith that I am a coolie and live in Town. Deceased was working with me last Thursday week about 9 morning at Rice godown. Deceased was helping to move a beam. One end of it was shaking. There were two rollers below it. Saw the beam fall; deceased was stopping I do not know what he was doing but I heard him cry out his leg was hurt do not know any thing more. I was not because

lived to having beans but being a
coolie I did any thing.

Marked by Ranyasamany

20th December 1862 Suthumamah deceased

Arachella Iyer being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposes and saith I am a merchant and
concofally and live near this. Deceased is my wife. Her
name is Suthumamah. Yesterday about 8 morning
I saw the deceased at home. She then left home to bathe after
recovery from sickness and had a brass pot and some
clothes in her hand, she had soap nut, and Saffron. She
was in the habit of coming to this Tank. Up to 12 hours
she did not return and I began to search. I came

to this tank and found the jacket of deceased and a
little rag on the bank near the brick now pointed out
I found the soap nut and Saffron. I was suspicious
and went to the Tanakher and reported and in con-
sequence the Towns came and I saw the body removed from
the place in this Tank now seen and dead. Deceased was
well. She was not subject to fits. There was no quarrel on
the bank of the tank. I did not notice any breach.

Signed

Arachella Iyer

Howard Benjamin Montgomerie Esquire M.D. being
duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon & I
trick and reside in Kilpauk. I have examined the body of
deceased