

deceased which is that of a woman about 22 years old
There are no marks of violence externally and not pre-
sents any appearance of disease likely to cause death
There is water and froth issuing from the nostrils
and mouth and the body generally presented the
appearance of a person who had died by Drowning
There is nothing suspicious and any recently to open
the body.

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

Kootak being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a Sailor and live in Otago
Yesterday I removed the body of deceased from his
Sank by order of a Police from Newpresent, the water
was a man and a half's height. It was near the
side about 1 1/2 fathoms distant from the bank.

Signed Kootak

25,000-4-5-32.

Block	7
Rack No.	
Shelf No.	
Serial No.	53 A
General No.	13644

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20th December 1862 Sabapathy Chetty deceased.
Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposes and
affs the cargo attached to this Sail and live here.
deceased for the last 12 months. He was well when
mitted. He began to Sicken 6 Months after he came
in and has been several times in Hospital and on the Sick-
list with fever, wasting and latterly Dropsy. He has been
this time nearly a month in Hospital from Dropsy and
died this morning at 2 Am. Deceased has had every atten-
tion from the officers of the Sail. He scarcely did any
work from age and infirmity.

Block I
Range - Right
Rack 94
R.O. No. 3523

Signed J. James

As Attorney
Penitentiary

25,000-4-5-32.

Block	7
Rack No.	13523
Shelf No.	
Serial No.	53 B
General No.	13645

ly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes
I am a convict and attend on the Sick
deceased has been attended by me for the
He has been sick with fever and cold and
dysentery, and he died this morning of
used was seen by the Doctor once a day and
two or three a day. He had the

food and medicine ordered by the Doctors. He had every
attention from the officers of the Sail. His name was
Sabapathy Chetty.

Signed Curpeneer

Biboo Row being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith I am a patient in Hospital and a prisoner. I know deceased as a patient. The Doctor used to see him every day. He had the food and medicine ordered but he hardly would take food. He had very attention.

I Marked Biboo Row

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.	
BLOCK	1
RACK No.	94.R
NUMBER	1352B

18th December 1862. Annacolattham deceased

Vuller being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that I am the wife of deceased whose name is Annacolattham. I am from Kuzhuvilal in Chittoor Zillah. I last saw deceased on Saturday last. He was then in the house taking food at Kuzhuvilal near Cannerypauk. This was about 12 noon. He then went to his work and did not return. From information received about 5 the same evening I went to the Currambady Station of Madras Rail way and saw deceased at the Station. He was lying down. He had his leg broken. I asked how it happened and he told me he was entangled in a carriage. He was going before a truck as maistry and people pushed the truck over him. Deceased was sober. He was not in the habit of getting drunk. I do not know any thing more. No Doctor saw him there but some one who gives medicine at the Station gave medicine and kept water on the leg till Monday when a Doctor came from Pottur and took the leg and put it in splints and next day deceased was brought here. He arrived here at 8 P.M. I do not know any thing more. He died this morning about after daylight.

I Marked Vuller.

William Judson Ransom Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith I am Surgeon 1st District and line in Roga parum. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man about 30 years of age in fair condition who has been

a patient in the Native infirmary since the night before
I saw him first on my visit yesterday morning and found
right leg and knee disorganized and sloughing after a severe
injury which must have been received some days ago. Opera-
tion being needed at once, the operation was performed and
the man did well till this morning when diarrhoea set
on and rapidly exhausted. Deceased died from the injury
to the leg. The injury had all the appearance of having been
caused by some heavy body passing over the limb and crush-
ing the soft parts as well as fracturing the bones.

Signed W. J. Vanseman
Surgeon 1st District

Madras Suggamithur. I was duly sworn
deposed and said I am 1st Doctor attached to this
Hospital and live in Town. I received deceased here on
Tuesday night at 10 P.m. from a driver belonging to
the Railway but unknown to me. Deceased was so
low he was not able to speak. The driver reported and
found the leg bandaged with splints and I opened
the bandages and found the leg injured below the knee
and sloughing and full of maggots. I cleaned it out and
applied Chloride of lime to it and gave Stimulants. I
do not know any thing more. It was the right leg both
bones were broken below the knee. It would take 3 or
4 days before maggots would form. If

Alfred Grove being duly sworn deposed and said I am
Apothecary and live here. I saw deceased on admission
Tuesday 16th Instant. She was then in a low state
was brought by a driver unknown. Deceased right leg
bound in splints and bandages. I ordered these to be removed and
found the leg sloughing and with compound fracture of both bones
and into the knee. Deceased did not say any thing. She died
on Thursday after Amputation. The death was from Dis-
ease caused by the injury. I cannot say whether or not
the bandages had been so long as stated by the witness
Vuller. Neither can I state that the bandaging hastened
his death. I am of opinion that in cases of such serious
injury patients should at once be removed to Stations where
means of appropriate treatment can be at once had re-
course to.

Signed A. Grove
Apothecary

December 1862 Female Child Name unknown deceased.

Coopersawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith the Tamil Police Force No 428 attached to Round Tanah. This morning about 6 o'clock during my beat found deceased lying dead where now pointed out. The body was free from marks of violence. The body was within yesterday's watermark of the river but was on dry ground when seen by me. The body was on the right side. No blood on the body. No clothes. The body was that of a female. I do not know anything more. No one has claimed the body. I have inquired but have heard nothing regarding this case.

Signed Coopersawmy
Maiden Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith the Tamil Native Surgeon and live in Royaputhu. I have examined the body of the deceased female child. The body is that of a female child about 4 months old in good condition free from marks of violence except from fish-bites and the tongue is removed except a small piece. I do not know whether or not this has been done after death by fishes. I think so. Internally all organs healthy except a little congestion of the bowels. I cannot say the cause of death. The stomach is empty except several worms like those in the ground here. There was bloody discharge from nostrils. The hands firmly clenched. The body was

was pale as if long retained in water. No marks of violence about the head.

Signed Maiden Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Tript. Dispt.

23rd December 1862 Chimmien deceased.

Mungallee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saithu Iann the wife of deceased, whose name is Chimmien I lived in this garden. I last saw deceased alive about 7 at home last night. He then took a pot and went out. He used to go to this well for water. He did not return. I took my supper partly and about 1/2 past 7 last night I heard a noise "Dubul" as if some one fell in this well. I ran to the well and saw nothing. It was dark. Then I was lamenting and Tanah Poms came but I don't know where. They searched the well. The body was found in this well this morning about 6 o'clock. I saw deceased removed from this well. Deceased was sober. He was not subject to fits. I do not know any thing more. He used to draw water by standing on the plank.

I Married Mungallee
Morden Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposes that and Saithu Iann Native Surgeon and live in Royapuram. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence except a bruise of right elbow which appears of long standing. The body is pale and very rigid and the face has the appearance of one having died with a
great

great struggle. There are a few marks of wound on the body. There is bloody discharge from the nostrils. The clench and tongue placed behind the front teeth. There is no suspicion and no necessity of opening the body. I have heard the evidence of the 1st witnesses and am of opinion deceased died by drowning.

Signed Morden Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trips. Dispo

Shoolaram being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that and Saithu Iann a Police Thaliar No. 118 attached to Hamiltons Bridge Tanah. Last night about 8 I heard Mungallee the 1st witness crying and came here and from information received I looked into the well, saw the water agitated. I ran this and that side for any one who could take down from the well. I could find no one till this morning. I removed the body this morning. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I do not know any thing more. I found no pot there but there was a rope as now seen tied to the plank and the well with a loop at the end of it. I could get no one last night owing to rain and darkness.

Signed Shoolaram

25th December 1862 Female Child name unknown deceased
Matthew Mathews being duly Sworn deposes that and saith
I am a constable attached to the 5th Division of Police and
live in the District. I have seen the body of the deceased
with the Deputy Coroner and jury. It is that of a new
born female child. I found it yesterday floating in the
water about 5 feet from the mouth of the drain which
empties into the Coromandel river opposite Singanail Chetty
Street. My attention was called to the place by seeing a
mob gathered round the place where the body was floating.
I ordered the body to be removed from the water by a person
and I sent the same person to the Coroner's office to report
the circumstances. The body was in a partially decomposed
state, the skin was peeling off the navel cord was still
attached and about 6 inches long, there was no mark of
violence that I could see externally, only the face and head
appeared to be crushed. There was a piece of white cloth
wrapped round the body. I have made every enquiry all round
this place here and can get no information whatever regarding
the case. I can find out any one who has been recently con-
fined about this place. The cloth that was wrapped round
the body in an ordinary white petticoat. There is a blood
stain on the upper part of the petticoat, and there is no
other

other mark about it, that I can see. The petticoat is such
a one as is usually worn by Europeans and East Indian
women, I can't say whether they are worn by natives.

Signed M. Mathews

Charles Murray Duff Esquire being duly Sworn
deposes that and saith I am Surgeon of the 3rd District.
The body of the deceased which I have now seen is that of
a newly born female child. I suppose it to have been dead
about 8 or 10 days; decomposition has advanced to such an ex-
tent as to prevent me forming an opinion as to whether the
child died from violence or not. I examined the lungs
and found them full of air by the usual tests, and I am
of opinion that the child must have been breathed. The
navel cord was about 5 inches in length, and had no
ligation, I can't say whether it has been cut or torn as
decomposition is too far advanced. The bone of the head
have collapsed and the face appears crushed also from
decomposition. There is no mark round the neck. The
child is no white that I am of opinion that it is either
that of a European and an East Indian.

Signed C. Murray Duff Esq
Surgeon
3rd District

23rd December 1862 Moonsawmy deceased

John Liston Paul Esquire No I being duly Sworn do-
pose the and Say the. I am Surgeon attached to the gen-
eral Hospital I have seen the body of the deceased. His
name is Moonsawmy he is about 4 or 5 years old. He
was brought into Hospital yesterday forenoon and died
immediately. There is wound in the left frontal bone about
2 inches in length and exposing the bone, which is fractured.
This fracture I believe to have been the cause of the death
of the deceased. I am of opinion that this fracture might
have been produced by a blunt instrument such as a

Signed J. B. Paul
Surgeon General Hospital

Nagambrun being duly Sworn in the Tamil language
depose the and Say the I am a coolie and live in Chint-
drepettah I have seen the body of the deceased with the
Deputy Coroner and Jury. His name is Moonsawmy
he is my nephew and he is about 3 years old and about 11
days ago there were two boys playing at quits in the Charpant
garden and while they were doing so, the deceased crossed
the quit ground and one of the quits which was being then
thrown struck the deceased on the head. The name of the
boy who threw the quit is Laja and he is about my age
12 years. I did not hear any one call out to the deceased
then

then. I think the boys playing quits could see the deceased
before he was struck. The deceased was walking quietly by me
before he went on to the quit ground and he did not run away
from me then. I did not see the boy Laja throw the quit. It
was only after the deceased was struck that I knew of the quit
being thrown after the deceased was struck by the quit, I took
him home to his mother. No doctor was called to see him. He
improved a little, but again relapsed and he was brought into
this Hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and he died im-
mediately afterwards. The place where the boys were playing
quits is a common road for way over to pass. It is not a car-
riage road. It is used by Europeans and natives and lead
from the Palace to the Barracks. It is not used for playing
quits, there is another place in front of the barracks where the
Europeans play quits. I never saw any one playing quits be-
fore at the place where the deceased was struck. Several other
were present when the deceased was struck. The other boys
name Valayander who was also playing quits was then and
some other whose names I do not know.

Signed Nagambrun
Usman being duly Sworn in the Tamil language depose the
and Say the I am an Ayah and live in Chintdrepettah
The body of the deceased which I have seen with the Deputy
Coroner and jury is that of my son and he is about 3 years
old. About 12 days ago the deceased was brought home in my
absence

absence with the injury in the head I saw him when
I returned home at night. I did not do any thing to the
injury in the head excepting fomenting it and I did
not call in any doctor. He improved at first and
afterwards got worse and he was brought here yesterday
afternoon about 3 o'clock and he died I heard
immediately after.

I Martedf Umasaee
Valayodeen being duly sworn in the Tamil language de-
poseseth I am a naty and live in Chinladiepettah I
know the deceased. Moonsawmy. He was injured in the
head 15 days ago at Chepauk garden by a quait. The
quait was thrown by another boy named Luga and I
was standing by his side at the time. When the quait
was thrown neither I nor Luga saw the deceased it
was immediately afterwards that we saw the deceased
running across the ground when the quait was thrown. The
deceased was called by his uncle just as the quait was thrown.
The quait struck the deceased on his head. He was sent
to Hospital and I heard that he died afterwards. The
ground where the quait was thrown when the deceased was
struck is used sometimes by the gentlemen to play. It is
only a foot path leading from the main road but is seldom used by any
one. I have seen gentlemen playing at quait on the same ground.

Signed Valayodeen

26th December 1862. Mortu Varun. deceased

Manickum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and Saith I am a horse keeper and live in Choolay. The body of
the deceased which I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury
is that of Mortu Varun he is my younger brother. I saw him last
alive on Tuesday last about 10 o'clock in the morning seated
at the native church in Choolay near my house. I did not speak
to him and he seemed to me quite well then. The deceased was for
about 10 days before I saw him last suffering from great head
of body and he used to speak nonsense at this time. He was not
subject to fits and he was not in the habit of drinking. He was
not in the habit of going to the tank near here to bathe or to draw
water. He had no quarrel with his wife or any one in his house
that I know of. I do not know how he came to his death.

I Martedf Manickum
Veerumma being duly sworn in the Tamil language de-
poseseth and Saith I am a horse keeper and live in Choolay
The body of the deceased which I have seen with the Deputy
Coroner and Jury is that of Mortu Varun He is my hus-
band I saw him last alive on Tuesday last about 10 o'clock
at night. He was then in the house speaking to me. After this we
all slept the deceased being by my side. On awaking about 2
o'clock in the morning I missed the deceased and immediately
afterward searched for him amongst his relations. I reported
all the Tanah Station and went to Poomaallee to search
but

but could hear nothing of him, until this day when I was informed that the body of the deceased was found dead in the Tank near here and that he was removed from it. The deceased was not sick lately but he has been talking nonsense since the beginning of this month. I never heard him threaten to destroy himself. He was not subject to any fits. He was not in the habit of going to this Tank to bathe or get water. He was not in the habit of drinking. His talking nonsense came on suddenly. The deceased was a palanquin bearer in Sund office. The deceased had no quarrel with any one. The tank where the body of the deceased was found was about 15 feet from my house. The deceased was not in the habit of walking in the sleep nor did he use to go out of the house to obey the call of nature during this night. He used to go out during the day towards this tank for that purpose. I looked into the tank this morning. I missed him but could not find him there. I have no idea how he came into the tank. The deceased has not been present at his office since the beginning of this month. He did not attend any hospital for treatment and he was not taking any medicine given by any doctor. He took some little simple medicine of his own. He did not complain to me of any thing the last night I saw him alive.

J. Marthad Veerammab

Rogayyapur being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saithe Iann a palanquin bearer in Sund office knows the deceased his name is Mootu Veerum. I saw him last alive about 2 months ago. He was quite well then. And he never complained to me of anything. I do not know anything as to the cause of the death of the deceased.

J. Marthad Rogayyapur
Howard Benjamin Montgomery Esquire M.D. being
duly Sworn deposes that and Saithe Iann acting Surgeon of the
2nd District have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy
Coroner and Jury. It is that of a man for advanced in decompo-
sition. The body presents the appearance of having been im-
mersed in water for a considerable time and it was probably
dead for about 36 hours. The cuticles were in second phase de-
tached by decomposition, the surface of the body was blundered the
fracture subtle and disfigured, no marks of violence were ap-
parent externally, the general appearance of the body is that of a person
having been drowned and remained submerged for a considerable
period. I think that the deceased died from drowning.

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

Pamasaamy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language de-
poseth and Saith the Tam Police Tulliar N^o 1 attached to the
Chetty Darogah Tanah. The body of the deceased which I have
seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jurgis that for some
where I had removed from the tank near here. The water
would be about 2½ feet deep where the body was found and it
would be about a fathom from the border of the tank. The
body was in the same state as it now is and had 2 cloths
on the waist. There was a little swelling under the right knee
and another on the left side, between left thigh and hip I
have made enquiry regarding this case and have heard
nothing suspicious.

Signed Pamasaamy

29th December 1862 Hader Hoofseem deceased

Mohudum Ally being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth and Saith I am a pensioned and live in
Mylapore. Deceased is my cousin. His name is Hader Hoofseem
I last saw him alive on Friday evening last. He was then at
home at Mylapore. He was then leaving his house. I did not see
him again alive. We did not search for him as we thought he
had gone to Codumabankuram but did not find him. I went
to the Hospital. I did not report to the Police. This morn-
ing I heard a proclamation and came here and identified
the body. Deceased was quite mad. He could not speak well
He has been mad for a year or a year and half. He could
not tell rice from uncreatable things. He used to walk about
himself. Round this garden was his road to Codumabankuram
He was not in the habit of coming here to bathe so far as
I know. He bathed at the big tank Mylapore and also
in the garden. I do not know any thing more.

Signed M. Mohudum Ally
Mumshoodun being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposeth and Saith I am a Police Constable N^o 395 attached
to Gildem Tanah near this, Snowbray Road. From infor-
mation received about ½ past 6 on my beat here. I came
here and found the deceased floating in this Tank where now
pointed out. I removed the body and placed it where now seen.
There were no marks of violence on the body. There were marks
of

of fish bite. The trousers now found were all the clothes on the body. I do not know any thing more. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. Deceased had no money on him. He had no jewels on; He had a copper shell round his neck.

Signed Shumshoodun

Maidun Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposeseth and saith I am a Native Surgeon and live in Royaputtee. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 45 years of age in good condition, considerably decomposed free from marks of violence. Marks of fish bites about the face. All vis cira healthy except small intestine, stomach and thro coverings which are inflamed. The small intestines also filled with round worms. As the teeth are clenched and tongue between them and marks of mud on the fingers, I am of opinion as he was found in water deceased was drowned.

Signed. Moodun Sheriff

Native Surgeon. Trip. Dist.

Mossunally Khan being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am a pensioner and live in my father. The deceased is my son. I last saw him alive on Friday last evening. I do not know the hour. He was then at home. He left home to go to Cochinbaram. He was not in his senses. There was no quarrel. He had plenty to eat. It was his fate. Deceased had on a cap, trousers, and a shirt. He had no money. He was not in the habit of drinking.

Signed Mossunally Khan

30th Decemr 1862 Marathumma deceased.

Tanappa Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am the owner of this house and a cultivation and live here. Deceased lived in my house as Tenant. She was supported by her grandson now present. Her name is Marathumma. I last saw her alive last night about 9. She was then lying in the entry of the house. She had for the last 10 days belly ache, swelling, and vomiting and cough. She complained last night of the pain being unbearable. I do not know any thing more. Deceased had no appetite. She was not in the habit of coming here for water as she was very old. She was properly supported by her friends.

Signed Tanappa Moodelly

Sechachellum Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am grandson of deceased and lived with her. She was between 70 & 80 years old. I last saw her alive about 10 last night. She was then lying down in the entry. She was restless and awake and complaining of pain over all her body. She had been sick for the last 10 days with the belly ache and before that with dysentery 7 or 8 months. I never heard her threaten to destroy herself. She said it was unbearable. She was treated at home. She had no appetite. This morning after gun fire when I got up I missed deceased and began to search all the back yard and then about day break I looked into this well and saw her floating. and

I saw the body removed from this well. Deceased had on the same clothes as when last seen by me. Deceased had no money or jewels. Deceased was not in the habit of drawing water. She had water in the house to drink. Deceased was not in the habit of walking about.

Signed Secherellum
Bapor Ram being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon No. 8 Attached to the house Tanak. This morning about 1/2 past 6 the two former witnesses reported and I came and saw the body of deceased in this well. I saw the body removed. I have inquired but have heard nothing suspicious.

Signed P. Bapor Ram
Moidun Shuruff Esquire being duly Sworn deposes and saith I am a 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 an emaciated condition and free from marks of violence. The body is pale, teeth slightly closed, tongue slightly lowered front teeth, mud under nails of toes, and toes covered with mud. On opening body lungs diseased with adhesions and tubercles, small intestine diseased along whole course. Right kidney much congested. Rest of viscera healthy. Deceased must have suffered great pain from the disease of the kidney. She died by drowning. There is nothing suspicious in the case.

Signed Moidun Sheriff
Native Surgeon
T. P. Dist. S.

30th December 1862 Woman's name unknown deceased

Thum Sing being duly Sworn in the Hindustanee language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon No. 388 attached to Royapettah Major guard. This morning about 6 while on my beat in the street where the body is now seen. I saw deceased lying on her side with both legs folded. I felt her by my hands and found her cold and dead. She was covered over with old rags. I reported to the Duffadar. I do not know any thing more. She had no money. She had a tin case like a trumpler near her empty. No one has come to claim the body. I never saw deceased alive.

Signed Thum Sing
Seneeravasa being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Shephard and live near this. Last night about 1/2 6 o'clock deceased came to my house and asked a little water. I gave her a little. She drank it and came to the street. I do not know any thing more. Deceased said she was very hungry. I did not give any food.

Signed Seneeravasa
Moidun Shuruff Esquire being duly Sworn deposes and saith I am a Native Surgeon and live in Royapettah. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman between 30 and 40 years of age, emaciated and free from marks of violence. On opening the body lungs were found diseased, ulcerated, and studded with crude tubercles. Heart enlarged with rimous blood in both ventricles and found effusion into heart bag. Stomach much contracted and thickened. Intestines contracted in many places and

and parts congested other parts transparent. No food in
Stomach or bowels. Deceased died from Starvation and
exposure to weather. Full bladder Contracted. Saw deceased
two days ago and recommended her to go to the Sonongjia country
or to a Tanah if she could not go so far.

Signed. Meodun Sheriff

Native Surgeon

Trips Dispo

