

25th December 1862. Moorogew Deceased

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Howard Benjamin Montgomery Esquire Mr Deputy Surveyor deposes that
and Saith the Jew acting Surgeon in the 2nd District and has seen
the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and jury It is that
a boy named Moorogew who was admitted into the Asylum Dispensary
Surgery on the 2nd instant labouring under lock jaw. He had been
under treatment as an out patient since the 6th of this month the
a gun shot on the inner side of the right thigh. It was seized with
lock jaw on the 19th instant, having previously been doing well. The
Symptoms of lock jaw continued up till last night when he
was removed by his friends in opposition to those in charge of the Dis-
pensary. The case was very serious one and very likely to terminate
fatally. The cause of the lock jaw was the wound in the thigh. The
wound in the thigh was such as might have been produced by a shot.
I did not prove it in consequence of the presence of the jaw.
am of opinion that the deceased died from the lock jaw produced
by the wound on his thigh. The deceased would be about 60 or 70 years
of age

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Rack 94
R.O. No. 13524

Signed Howard B. Montgomery Esq.
Jr. Surgeon 2nd District

Moorosawmy Sing duly Surveyor in the Tamil language deposes
that and Saith the Jew a shepherd and live near here. I saw the body
of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and jury It is that of a boy
named Moorogew a playmate of mine. About 3 weeks ago one
Coofer and another boy were shooting a little cannon which was
lodged on a little bandy with 2 wheels in a lane near the. These two boys
loaded the cannon in their house and brought it outside to the lane where
they fired it. The deceased and myself were standing in the lane when

boys about 20 feet from where the little cannon was placed and we were in front of it. We thought the boys were firing the cannon towards the other side and that was the reason we did not move when the cannon was fired. Cospen who fired the cannon did not call out to the deceased, as to any of the other boys to get out of the way. When the cannon was fired, the deceased called out Unmadee and ran away crying. I was afraid and ran away home but before I went away. I saw the wound in the thigh of the right leg of the deceased. Cospen and the other boy Parthasarady who were by the cannon ran away. I don't know where they are now, and I have not seen them since the deceased was injured. Cospen is a boy about the same size as myself, and Parthasarady is taller. I know nothing more. The land where the cannon was fired is used by people who wish to obey the call of nature. it does not lead to any other road; there are 4 or 5 houses in the land and it was close by one of these houses that cannon was fired. The deceased and I went to the land for the purpose of seeing the cannon fired.

I Marked Mounsaamy Valluamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith Samaa coodu and reside near here. The body of the deceased which I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury is that of my son Moorogun and he is about 9 years old. He was wounded in the right thigh about 3 weeks ago by a shot from little cannon which I was told was fired by some other boys in a lane near here. When I heard that my son the deceased was injured, I went and brought him to the Tamah. And was then told that one Cospen and Parthasarady had fired the cannon. I saw them at the place where my son was shot, and I have not seen them since after taking my son to the Tamah. Not to him to the Dispensary where the wound was dressed. I took the deceased

every day after that to the Dispensary for about 8 days, and then in consequence of suffering from lock jaw he was admitted into Hospital where he continued up till last night when I removed him to my house about 7 o'clock. He died about 12 an English hour after he was brought to my house. He was suffering from lock jaw when I removed him from the Hospital. I know Cospen he is a boy about 16 years of age and Parthasarady is about 20 years old. Cospen is about the same size and same age as the last witness who is now shown me. The seed now shown me is that of an Indian Apple, it was removed from the wound in the deceased thigh while he was being treated in the Vepery Dispensary.

I Marked Valluamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith Samaa gardener and live near here. I knew the deceased his name is Moorogun. On one day during the Karthika festival some boys were firing crackers on the bank of the tank near the deceased house. I was seated on a small near the place where the boys were firing a little cannon with a pipe about six inches long. there were many boys standing round this cannon, but I did not know any of them. There was only cannon that was fired while I was there, and immediately after it was fired, the boys were crying out that one was wounded and I then came forward and saw the deceased seated holding his thigh with his hands. I did not wait but went away to my garden. The deceased boy was one of them who were standing besides the little cannon. I did not hear any one call out before the cannon was fired. I know Cospen and Parthasarady, but I did not observe them at the time the cannon was fired. The place where the cannon was fired when the deceased was wounded is a land used by people wishing to go and obey the call of nature, it does

boys about 20 feet from where the little cannon was placed and we were in front of it. We thought the boys were firing the cannon towards the other side and that was the reason we did not move when the cannon was fired. Copsen who fired the cannon did not call out to the deceased, as to any of the other boys to get out of the way. When the cannon was fired, the deceased called out Unmader and ran away crying. I was afraid and ran away home but before I went away. I saw the wound in the thigh of the right leg of the deceased. Copsen and the other boy Parthasarady, who were by the cannon ran away. I don't know where they are now. and I have not seen them since the deceased was injured. Copsen is a boy about the same size as myself. and Parthasarady is taller. I know nothing more. The lane where the cannon was fired is used by people who wish to obey the call of nature. it does not lead to any other road; there are 4 or 5 houses in the lane and it was close by one of these houses that cannon was fired. The deceased and I went to the lane for the purpose of seeing the cannon fired.

I Marked Moonsamy Vellumamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith Sama gardener and live near here. I knew the deceased his name is Mooroggen. On one day during the Karthika festival some boys were firing crackers on the bank of the tank near the deceased house I was seated on a small near the place where the boys were firing a little cannon with a pipe about six inches long. there were many boys standing round the cannon, but I did not know any of them. There was only cannon that was fired while I was there. and immediately after it was fired, the boys were crying out that one was wounded and I then came forward and saw the deceased seated holding his thigh with his hands. I did not wait but went away to my garden. The deceased boy was one of them who were standing besides the little cannon. I did not hear any one call out before the cannon was fired. I know Copsen and Parthasarady, but I did not observe them at the time the cannon was fired. The place where the cannon was fired when the deceased was wounded is a lane used by people wishing to go and obey the call of nature, it

every day after that, to the Dispensary for about 8 days, and then in consequence of suffering from lock saw he was admitted into the hospital where he continued up till last night when I removed him to my house about 7 o'clock. He died about 12 an English hour after he was brought to my house. He was suffering from lock jaw when I removed him from the hospital. I know Copsen he is a boy about 16 years of age and Parthasarady is about 20 years old. Copsen is about the same size and same age as the last witness who is now shown me. The seed now shown me is that of an Indian Apple, it was removed from the wound in the deceased thigh while he was being treated in the Dispensary.

I Marked Vellumamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith Sama gardener and live near here. I knew the deceased his name is Mooroggen. On one day during the Karthika festival some boys were firing crackers on the bank of the tank near the deceased house I was seated on a small near the place where the boys were firing a little cannon with a pipe about six inches long. there were many boys standing round the cannon, but I did not know any of them. There was only cannon that was fired while I was there. and immediately after it was fired, the boys were crying out that one was wounded and I then came forward and saw the deceased seated holding his thigh with his hands. I did not wait but went away to my garden. The deceased boy was one of them who were standing besides the little cannon. I did not hear any one call out before the cannon was fired. I know Copsen and Parthasarady, but I did not observe them at the time the cannon was fired. The place where the cannon was fired when the deceased was wounded is a lane used by people wishing to go and obey the call of nature, it

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does not lead to any other road. The deceased when I saw him wounded would be distant about 10 feet distant from the cannon that was fired. I did not notice whether the cannon was on wheels or not. Cooper would be about 12 or 13 years of age and Parthasarathy a little older and I have seen neither of these boys since the cannon was fired when the deceased was wounded.

J. Martineau, Marimootor

Rajavend being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes -
Said to be a Rotten man and live near here. I know the deceased and his name is Moorogun. On one of the days the first day of the Karthikai festival I was working on my paddy and about 3 o'clock P.M. Cooper brought a cannon and Parthasarathy with him. It was about 6 inches long made of him mounted on a stick with 2 wheels. Cooper and Parthasarathy told me they got it near here, and they went away about half an Indian hour afterward. I heard the report of a cannon fired about 30 feet distant from where I was seated. It was fired in the same lane as where I was. I saw a number of boys at the place playing there. Immediately after the cannon was fired the deceased came crying to me. I saw a wound on his right thigh and bleeding a little. I put my thumb upon it and the deceased mother came and took the deceased to her house. I saw the deceased about one English hour before he was wounded. He was playing in company with some other boys in the lane. There was no firing of cannon before during that day. The lane where the deceased was wounded is not a public road, it leads to a garden. I have not seen Cooper and Parthasarathy since.

was wounded. I did not see who fired the cannon when the deceased was wounded and the deceased did not tell me. Since then came to the place where the deceased was wounded, but they could not find the boys who fired the cannon. There was no unity that I know of between the deceased and any of the other boys who were playing when the cannon was fired. There was two shots fired and it was by the second that the deceased was wounded.

Signed Rajavend

Colunthay Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that -
Said to be a Police Station No. 6, acting & attached to the Choolay Darogah Sanah. I have seen the body of the deceased. His name is Moorogun. On the 1st day of the Karthikai festival the 6th of December last about 3 o'clock P.M. during my beat the deceased's mother came running towards me & told me that her son the deceased was wounded by some boys firing a cannon. I went with her to the place & saw the deceased was wounded on his right thigh. There were a few boys round the deceased & one of them told me that the cannon was fired by Cooper & Parthasarathy & thereby the deceased was wounded. I immediately searched for them but could not find them any where, I have since then tried to find out where they are & have failed. Their friends do not know where they are. There is a Police Order that during festival or any other time, Crackers, Guns, Musket, Cannons, fireworks are prohibited from being fired. Some people do fire notwithstanding this Order & some people get permission from the Commissioner of Police to fire. The Police order referred to is proclaimed by Tom Tom & it was so proclaimed 2 or 3 days previous to the Karthikai festival by the Darogah at the Choolay Sanah. I did not hear any of the order proclaimed but I heard that it was. The Darogah gave the Talukdars & Deons Orders to take up to Sanah every one firing crackers or fire arms.

Signed Colunthay Pillay

2nd January 1863. Sherik Sillar Deceased.

Sherik Sillar being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that I am a watchman here & live near this as Pondorpet deceased I have known since 4 or 5 months. He was a beggar. His name was Sherik Sillar. I last saw him alive this morning between 6 or 7. He was then in this house in a room lying down. He used to come here to me & I gave him 1 1/2 Pappas a month for bringing me my meals. I left him & went to the Pension Office. He told me he was going to wash today this Pan was in the room with him the thin rope was there then too. About 8 I returned here & I called down. He did not answer & I went to this well & saw the black cloth now Pan & the thin rope were at the well. I looked in & found the body of the deceased floating head down & naked. Deceased was not in the habit of wearing jamaehs. I saw the body removed from the well. Deceased was well this morning. He was in his senses. Deceased had never felt so far as I know. I do not know that any thing was on his mind. Deceased had no money on him.

Signed by Mordcan Sheriff
Mordcan Sheriff Esq. being duly sworn deposes that I am a Native Surgeon & live in Royapeth. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 60 years old in good condition & free from marks of violence except on forehead when there is a slight scratch which might have been caused by grazing any thing hard. It was not from a blow. There is frothy discharge from mouth. I saw the fall of froth. Tongue placed between lower front teeth. On pressing stomach with his hand low there is discharge of pure water from nostrils. There are slight marks of mud on his legs & hands. The surface of the body is pale & cold. I am of opinion deceased died by drowning. I do not think it necessary to open the body.

Signed Mordcan Sheriff
Mordappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that I am a Native Surgeon & live in Royapeth. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 60 years old in good condition & free from marks of violence except on forehead when there is a slight scratch which might have been caused by grazing any thing hard. It was not from a blow. There is frothy discharge from mouth. I saw the fall of froth. Tongue placed between lower front teeth. On pressing stomach with his hand low there is discharge of pure water from nostrils. There are slight marks of mud on his legs & hands. The surface of the body is pale & cold. I am of opinion deceased died by drowning. I do not think it necessary to open the body.

4th January 1863. Uchamma Deceased.

Uchamma being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes that I am a Native Surgeon & live here. Deceased is my wife. Her name is Uchamma. I last saw her deceased the 4th day from this about 10 morning. She brought my meals. It was January 1st. She left my meals there. She was complaining of pain in her belly. She has been complaining of this the last 4 years. There were no quarrels. I do not know any thing more. About 6 the same evening I returned from work and missed her. My mother was present & had not seen her since she left with my meals. I searched. I did not find her. From information received from my mother I came here about 3 o'clock and found the body where now I am. I do not know any thing depressing the mind of deceased except the pain. Deceased was in the habit of coming here for water. I have not noticed any hot or chills. I merely called her a jackass widow the last day. I saw her as she was complaining of pain in her belly and could not work. I merely said "I have hurt my finger and can't work. You have pain in your belly and can't work. We are dying of hunger. You are a jackass widow." Deceased was not subject to fits.

Signed by Mordcan Sheriff

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposes that I am a Native Surgeon & live at Pondorpet. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a female about 25 years of age in good condition and free from marks of violence. The lungs congested. The stomach contained partially digested rice. Both ovaries inflamed and congested but not greatly. No other disease. There is nothing suspicious. I am of opinion she died by drowning.

Signed by S. Jesudasan

Native Surgeon

Venka tumma being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes that I am the mother of the first witness and live the next house to

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Cyprian church house in the
house in the

My Mother. Did she not come, did you not see
her" I said "I did not see" Then we searched. I searched
I did not search this time. I did not think of the Tank
There was no quarrel. Deceased had pain in her belly every time
the monthly change took place. This was on the day she disappeared
Yesterday on my return from searching in was her name's sister
I saw her floating in this Tank. I reported to the Police
they came and removed the body. I did not report be-
fore to the Police because I did not think anything was
wrong. She was in the habit of going to her relatives house
occasionally and I went there. I heard no noise at the
Tank but I was at work away part of the day.

J Marked Venkatamma

26 January 1863 Thursday Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeseth and Saith I am a fishery
and live here. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a man who has
been nearly 4 months in Jail. He has always had good health and worked
outside. He was taken ill with cholera when working out on 6th instant
in the afternoon. He was brought home immediately and fell into a state
of collapse for 15 hours, rallied, but Saith with head symptoms. Deceased
had every attention necessary from the officers of the Jail. He died at 6 last
night.

Signed S. Jones

W. H. Carey

Kistappan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith
I am a prisoner here and attend on deceased. Deceased was admitted Mon-
day evening last into Hospital vomiting and purging. He died last
night about 1/2 past 5. The Doctors both came twice a day and he
had the food and medicine they ordered. His name is Thumbar.

J Marked Kistappan

Govindan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and
Saith I am a patient in Hospital. I know deceased since admission
into jail. He was admitted in Hospital Monday evening last 1/2
past 1, vomiting and purging. The Doctor saw him 4 or 5 times. He had the
food and medicine ordered. He had every attention; now when at home...

Signed Govindan

10th January 1863 Moormosawmy Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeseth and saith I am Apothecary attached to this Jail and live near this. I have known deceased since he has been in jail nearly 3 months. He has been several times in Hospital with dyspepsia, Stomach complaints, and sometimes it is He has been sick in Hospital with slight dysentery since 28th last month and was discharged cured 6th instant and was admitted again 8th morning not having been to work in the interval. He rallied for near half a day but never passed water and died this morning at 1/2 past 3. The deceased had had every attention from the officers of the Jail.

Signed J. Jones

Perador being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposeseth and saith I am engaged as body here and know deceased since he came into Hospital 4 days ago. He suffered from vomiting and purging. The Doctor saw him every day twice and Mr. Jones 1, times a day. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. He had as much attention as in his wardhouse. The name of deceased is Moormosawmy.

Signed Perador

Sillyman Sail being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am a patient in Hospital and a first hand. Deceased I have known since 2 months. He had cholera. The Doctor came to see him twice a day. He had was always here. Deceased had every attention. More than at home.

Signed Sillyman Sail

11th January 1863 Gafur Sail Deceased.

Sakienabee being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am the wife of deceased and lived with him. His name is Gafur Sail. I last saw him alive last night at midnight. He was then in the house asleep. This morning at gun fire I awake and missed deceased. I searched and did not find him. From information received from an unknown Police Peon I came and found deceased lying dead where now seen. Our house is near this. Deceased was not in the habit of coming here. The deceased had pain in his legs. Subsequently in his belly. He has been paralysed in one hand. Deceased complained more than usual last night. He suffered from pain but had no fever. I do not know whether he was in his senses or not. He was not subject to fits. He had some times to starve. He was delirious for the last months. For the last 15 days worse owing to the pain.

Signed Sakienabee

Munnarumma being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a married woman and live here. This morning about a little after gun fire. I was sprinkling cow dung water and putting flowers on the road here. When I heard a noise "Dulall" in this well. I came to the well, looked in saw a white cloth and gave alarm and one Lullay man came and brought Peon and I was near when the body was removed from this well. There was no one at the well when I looked after hearing the noise.

Signed Munnarumma

Takoor Sing being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am a Police Peon No 199 attached to Jinn Bazaar Sanat. This morning from information received about 1/4 after 5 at the Sanat

I came here and found nothing till I searched the well, when
found deceased in the well. I have inquired but have heard nothing
Suspicious.

Signed Talloor Sing
Moidun Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith
I am Native Surgeon and live in Royapetta. I have examined
the body which is that of a man between 60 and 70 years old emac-
iated undecomposed and free from marks of violence. Watery
discharge from nostrils. Tongue placed behind lower front teeth
Some white discharge from penis. The right lung congested and
adherent. Blood in right side of heart and dar Mc. None in left.
Stomach natural. Contained Some pure water. Bowels nat-
ural. other organs natural. I am of opinion deceased was
drowned. If he had fallen it must have been from the chest.

Signed Moidun Sheriff
Native Surgeon
Trips. Disposed

11th January 1863 Chinnanna Deceased

Yagatha being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith
I am married woman and live near this. I know deceased. I am not
the same caste. Her name was Chinnanna. Yesterday about noon
I saw deceased. She was then going for water with a pot and she came
to my house. The pot was empty. It was not this one. It was new. I
did not see her again. I do not know any thing more. This morning
about noon I saw deceased floating in the well.

I Married Yagatha
Athee being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and
Saith. I am a coolie and live near this well. I know deceased. I last
saw deceased at 4 yesterday afternoon. She was then bringing cow dung to
the house. She had no pot with her. I do not know any thing more.

I Married Athee
Venappah being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and Saith
I am the Father of deceased and lived in the house with her. She was not
married. She was 13 years old. I cannot identify this pot and rope. Deceased
was in the habit of going to this well for water. Yesterday morning about
sun fire I went to my work and returned about 8 and missed her. She
had swept the place and put all the flowers. She was in the habit of doing
all my work in the house. There is no other person in the house. De-
ceased was quite well. She was not subject to fits. She had her Senses

I Married Venappah
Lutchmiah being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and
Saith I am a Police Talhar No 12 attached to Narraim Pallam
Sanath. I removed this pot, rope and female cloth. The cloth was coiled
over the rope. I examined the body. There was no marks of violence. There were
5 pips in the small leg now seen. I have made enquires but have
nothing Suspicious.

I Married Lutchmiah

Lazar being duly Sworn in the Tamil
language deposes that and Saith I am a coolie
and live here. I removed this body from this
well about 10 this morning.

I Marked Lazar

12th January 1863 Lalla Murali Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith I am a prothe-
cary and live near this. I have known deceased since he has been in
jail nearly 2 years. He has latterly been often in Hospital for dys-
pepsia and other diseases of bowels. He was last admitted into
Hospital 29th December and did well till a few days ago when diar-
hea increased and appetite failed and he died last night at 9 from
Diarrhea. He had very attention from the officers of the Jail.

Signed S. Jones
Assistant Penitentiary

Arnachellum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language depo-
sith and Saith I am a prisoner and a patient in Hospital
I knew deceased in Hospital. He was sick purging Stomach. The
Doctor came to see deceased every morning. Mr Jones also
always is here. Deceased had the food and medicine ordered
by the Doctor. He had very attention required by a Sick man.

Signed C. Arnachellum

Peradoo being duly Sworn in the Telugu language depo-
sith and Saith I am tody here and live near Elephant
gate. The name of deceased is Lalla Murali. I saw him
in Hospital purging Stomach. I don't know more.

I Marked Peradoo

13th January 1863. Amachella Chetty Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposed and said the same of the deceased attached to this Jail and lives near this. When the deceased came admision to Jail 12th November last. He always had good health till Wednesday last when he was attacked with Cholera. He rallied and improved so as to be able to be taken to the Court on Saturday. He continued three days well but yesterday he became relaxed in bowels with strong feculent motions, gradually head symptoms came on and he died this morning at 7. The Cholera had ceased on Friday and he had water from Thursday. Below he had every care and attention. He was able to go to trial on Saturday and he took his food well after his return from Court.

Signed S. Jones

Apothecary

Fishetaphen being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said the same of the deceased and attended on the patient in Hospital. When deceased the last 9 days his name is to the Court on Saturday. Mr. Jones told him "You can't go to this Court you must go next Court." Deceased said "I shall go this Court my case will be dismissed." Mr. Owen was there and asked if he was to go and the Big Doctor refused permission. Deceased insisted on going. Deceased went to Hospital on his return from Court. His clothes were dirty with purging when he came. Doctors Dr. Nathan came to see him every day. Mr. Jones also.

Signed Fishetaphen

Samuel Jones being examined on his former oath deposed and said the same of the deceased to wait till next Court but considered him able to go.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary

Silliman said being duly Sworn in the Hindostani language deposed and said the same of the patient in Hospital and a prisoner. Deceased suffered from purging last night. He has been in Hospital 5 days and 3 days before. He was rather worse after returning from Court on Saturday. The Doctor saw deceased morning and evening and Mr. Jones is always here. He had very attention required by a Sick man with much care and kind in his own house.

Signed Silliman said

15th January 1863 Gellare Venkatesw Deceased.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposes and saith I am of the city here and live near this. I know the deceased since Decr 10th last. He was then brought to Jail. He was quite well up to 7th January when he was brought to Hospital labouring under symptoms of Cholera. He recovered after the 2nd day and was kept in Hospital. He was well enough to attend Court on Saturday. He continued well till Monday last when he got fever and got low and head symptoms came on and he died at 1/2 past 7 this morning. Deceased had every attention from the officers of the Jail.

Signed S. Jones

Another Testimony

Andru being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a convict here and know deceased outside. His name is Gellare Venkatesw, He was in Hospital the day before yesterday. He did not speak to me. I saw him there in Hospital. I do not know any thing more.

J. Martiney Andru

Curpener being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a convict and attended and deceased in Hospital about 4 days before last Saturday. He got better 4 days before going to the Court but did not leave Hospital and was received into Hospital after returning from Court last Saturday. He was well then but complained of pain in his legs and hands immediately after his return. He got 2 or 3 days ago fever and could not move his hands and feet. He spoke low. He was delirious from yesterday noon and all last night. The Doctor saw him every morning and Mr. Jones 3 or 4 times a day. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctors.

J. Martiney Curpener

16th January 1863. Nymaphen Deceased.

Marriemall being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am married and live at washerman's fatha. Deceased is my brother in law. His name is Nymaphen. I last saw him alive yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He was then in the Toddy bar of Nymaphen in Annamody Street, bying. I did not live with him. He lived by bying and lived at washerman's fatha. Deceased has been Sick 2 or 3 months with cough, Swelling in legs, and hands and purging Stomach. I do not know any thing more. He was in the habit of sleeping on Street. I never heard of his sleeping here so far as I know he had no money. He did not complain to me yesterday. He was coughing when I saw him.

J. Martiney Marriemall

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly Sworn deposes and saith I am Native Surgeon and live in Pondurpett. I have examined the body which is that of a man about 45 years of age, greatly emaciated and free from marks of violence. The legs Swelled. On opening the body found the lungs greatly diseased and with water in the belly and round the heart. The heart was diseased, liver hard and contracted. The deceased died from Consumption.

Signed S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

Varasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon No. 245 attached to Royapuram fatha Tanah. This morning about 10 o'clock when at my Tanah from information received from —

Mr. No. 245

Mooroogappa now present I came here and found deceased lying where now seen dead. Deceased had no food or water near. He had head cloth and waist cloth and over him he was lying on a mat. I have heard nothing suspicious. He had no money or jewels.

Signed Veerasawmy

19th January 1863. A male Child named unknown Deceased.

Gholam Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindostani language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon No 257 attached to the Wallage gate Pannath. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a newly born male child, which I found floating yesterday in the river close to the Wallage bridge and coming for the Chintadripet direction. I removed the body from the water and found it entirely wrapped up in a cumble. Inside of the cumble, there was a yellow cloth which was wrapped round the body of the child. I saw no marks of violence about the body. It was in the same state as it now is. I have made inquiry all round Chintadripet in Town and in the parcharie here and could find no one to identify or claim the body could find no one who could give any information regarding it.

Signed Gholam Mahomed
William Mahomed Chippierfield Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am acting Garrison's assistant Surgeon and reside in the Fort. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a native new born male child, free from marks of violence. The cord is still attached divided but not tied. The body is in a state of decomposition with the skin peeling off. I am of opinion that the child must have been born alive as the legs are so thoroughly and entirely expanded and I think the child must have lived for several hours. The lungs are congested portionally but there is no frothy mucus about the bronchial tubes. There was no water in the stomach. There is an absence of the usual evidence of the death by drowning. and I can form no opinion as to the cause

cause of death whether it was put into the water alive though I think the latter impossible. There was no mark round the neck and no appearance of any person. The Stomach was empty.

Signed J. W. M. Chaffee Junr
Acting Garrison
Assistant Surgeon

22nd January 1863. Appasawany Deceased

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposes that he and Saithe Sam Apothecary and live near this Jail. Deceased I have known for the last 2 months. He has been ailing from asthma occasionally but was not off work till 2 days ago when he was taken ill at work outside with difficulty of breathing and came home and was admitted into the Hospital. The difficulty increased with fever and restlessness and he died yesterday at 1/2 past 2 P.M. of Dropsy of an acute character. He had no dropsy till the day before yesterday. Every attention was paid to deceased by the officers. He was 26 years old.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary
Penitentiary

Neera Hoosin being duly sworn in the Hindostani language deposes that and Saithe Sam a convict and attended on deceased in the Hospital for a day and a night. He came in with difficulty of breathing the day before yesterday. He was in the Hospital once before with surgery a month ago for 2 days. I knew him out of the Hospital. He took food well. His name was Appasawany.

J. Marshall Neera Hoosin

Lutchmah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saithe Sam a patient in the Hospital and knew deceased there from day before yesterday. He suffered from difficulty of breathing. The Doctor came to see deceased every morning and gave him 3 or 4 times a day. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctors. He made no complaints.

J. Marshall Lutchmah

16th January 1863 Veerasawmy Deceased.

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says that he is my younger brother. His name is Veerasawmy. I do not know anything as to the cause of his death. I last saw him alive and well 16 days ago. He was then in Concothor. I do not know any thing more. He was not given to drinking. He was healthy. I heard from Mootosawmy a bandy driver, who lives near village to mine that deceased was carrying in his cart Telegraph Iron posts. He was loading at the beach when one of the posts rolled on him and struck his head as he was pulling it from the heap.

I Marked Veerasawmy Parthasarthy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says that he is my Police Tenn No 190 attached to the Sana Kmet. To Subtho's office Beach. I do not know any thing as to the death of deceased. On 30th December last from information received from Mootosawmy a bandy driver not now present I went into the Telegraph office Beach and saw deceased head down and Mootosawmy holding him up. I brought deceased here. He did not speak. I have not heard any thing suspicious about this case.

I Marked Parthasarthy being duly Sworn deposes and says that he is my Surgeon 1st District and lives in Royapuram. I have examined the body of deceased now seen lying with the Coroner and Surgeon. The body is that of a man named Veerasawmy a patient in the Native Infirmary since 30th December last when he was admitted and I saw him very shortly after his admission perfectly unconscious and with a severe injury of his head. There was considerable swelling over the right

right eye and he subsequently continued more or less unconscious till his death within the last day or two. Symptoms of Sinking have appeared and he died this morning from the injury, which on dissection I find to be a fracture of the roof of the right eye and of the temporal bone and frontal bone adjoining. The covering of the brain were very much congested and inflamed. Any heavy body falling on the head would be calculated to produce the injury of the head.

Signed W. J. Vansomerendy
Surgeon 1st District

Parthasarthy being examined on his former oath deposes and says that Mootosawmy informed me that he saw the deceased pulling the Telegraph posts in a house in the 2nd line Beach Madras near the Telegraph office, when one of the Telegraph posts fell from the heap of posts and from fright caused deceased to lose his balance and fall against a wall. I do not know where Mootosawmy is now. I retained him in custody three days and as there was no suspicion I let him go after communicating with the Inspector.

I Marked Parthasarthy

28th January 1863 Yellen Deceased.

Kathan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes and Sathu
Taru a landy driver and live near the Chowlay line. Deceased is my cousin
His name is Yellen. Last night about Twelve O'clock the deceased
threw grass before this horse and lay down where now pointed out. I was
lying near. About 1/2 past one I heard deceased calling out "Horse fell
over me" I got up and saw the horse lying down by the side of the de-
ceased, not over him. Deceased called out again, "The horse fell over me
I feel much pain" He pointed out to his breast as the seat of pain
Then the deceased came rolling to where the body now lies and cried
out Oh Oh Oh till 1/2 past 4 this morning till he died. The
Mudelly now present was the owner of the horse. He was not there last
night. I did not make effort to send him to Hospital I got
afraid. This man now present named Mohamun was sleeping
there last night. He said "We shall see in the morning" when I
awoke him.

J. Martin Kathan

George Bamford being duly Sworn deposes and Sathu Taru a police
cary in charge of Vepery Hospital and live in Nailors Road. I have
examined the body of deceased which is that of a man about 24 or 25
years of age in good condition and free from external marks of violence. On
opening the chest found no ecchymosis in the skin or muscles of the
chest but much effusion of blood in the cavity of chest on both sides and
rupture of the right Ventricle of the heart the size of a split pea. This
was not from disease but from pressure of a heavy weight. No blow
would cause it. The injury was necessarily fatal.

Signed Geo. Bamford

Appt. M. G. Dispensing

Mohamun being duly Sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and Sathu Taru Superintendent of these
landies. I was sleeping there last night. I have heard the
first witness call out last night. He did not awake me
I never heard till this morning when I got up at 5 and
found deceased dead.

Signed Mohamun

29th January 1863 Pynee Moodelly Deceased

Rajahopaul being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith the same a gardener and live at Royapuram Deceased I do not know. He told me his name was Pynee Moodelly. Yesterday about 1/2 past 2 I and my maistry were cutting Plantain leaves when I heard a noise as of breaking of a branch I ran, and heard a noise "butthoo" as of a heavy substance fallen, and when I got to the tree I saw this branch and the deceased on the ground. Deceased was helped to a cart I do not know any thing more. Deceased told this Daffadar now present, he came to pluck these leaves I did not hear any thing more. Deceased was alone. He was old. There was no smell of liquor. The broken branch of the tree was about 5 men's height. Deceased was in a charity garden and was there too.

Signed Rajahopaul

Moosnoosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith the same a Daffadar of Police No. 1, attached to Maraygar Choultry Sanath. About 3 yesterday afternoon from information received I went to Anna Chetty's garden and saw deceased lying under a bala first tree. I went and saw deceased. He said "I came to pluck these leaves and fell down owing to the branch breaking" I removed deceased here.

Signed Moosnoosawmy

Jeyanatham being duly sworn in the English language deposeseth and Saith the same dressed attached to Maraygar Choultry and live in Town. The deceased was brought here yesterday about 1/2 past 5 owing to complaining of pain in the right side. There was no external marks. He could move his limbs. He was not cold. He spoke well. After 1/2 an hour he suddenly became

cold

cold and died.

Signed V. Jayanatham
1st Dress

William Hudson Vansomer Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and Saith the same Surgeon 1st District and live in Royapuram. I have seen the body and heard the evidence and am of opinion that the deceased came by his death from some injury probably Incision, of one or other of the organs of the belly, and most likely the liver. There is nothing suspicious nor any necessity for opening the body.

Signed W. J. Vansomer M.D.,
Surgeon 1st District

1st February 1863 Sadder Deceased

Curnee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith I am a ~~day~~ boy here and live in that pancherry. I know deceased. His name was Sadder yesterday evening about 4 I carried the dung from here to throw it in the river. Deceased told me and went to drive his bullock through the river by laying hold of the tail. I came a little distance and let go the tail. Then I got under water I cried out saying "I am dying, I am dying." I then saw deceased come towards me and I do not know what became of him after he came partly across the river. Then our Rajas was present came and with the help of cloth which he threw helped me out. I did not see deceased removed. I do not know any thing more. Deceased is not subject to fits. He was sober last night.

J. Marked Curnee

Rajooor being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith I am a horse keeper and live at Raja the Civil. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock I was coming on this bridge. The first witness was in the river and crying "I am dying, I am dying." I saw the deceased who was seated under a tree here get up and run to the water. Then I ran here and lost sight of both, but again saw the first witness rise. I then put my head cloth round his neck and pulled him out. I went 4 fathoms swimming. The depth was a line a man's height. I did not see the deceased removed.

J. Marked Rajooor

Verasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith I am a fisherman and live near this. I removed the body of deceased this morning from this river opposite this tree 2 fathoms from this side of the river. The water was one man's height and the mud a span high. I got him out by a net.

J. Marked Verasawmy

2nd February 1863 Soondrum Deceased

Samuel J. Sudasen Esquire being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith I am native Surgeon and live in Soondrum. I have seen the body of deceased which is that of a girl about 7 years of age free from marks of violence except that the whole of the body from the chest downwards and back is burned. The child must have died from its effects. The burning might have been from the clothes taking fire. The burning took place before death. There is nothing suspicious or requiring the body to be opened.

Signed S. J. Sudasen
Native Surgeon

Janaghee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and Saith I am the mother of deceased and lived with her here. The name of deceased is Soondarum. The cause of death was the day before yesterday night about 9 o'clock deceased dressed herself in order to go to a ceremony. Deceased was in this room I was in the other to go to a ceremony. Deceased gave an alarm I ran and saw her in this apartment. Deceased gave an alarm I ran and saw her in this room with the cloth all burnt. We took her to near the market to a Doctor and used by his advice lime water and oil. The deceased cried all night and after yesterday morning she went asleep and died easily about an Indian hour before lamp light. Deceased did not tell me how it happened. The light was on the floor and on a pillar about 2 1/2 feet high.

J. Marked Janaghee

Mahomed Yasseem being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that and Saith I am a Police Firm No. 14 attached to Light House Tanah. Yesterday I was near this about 1/2 past 5 evening when I heard a cry here went in and saw the deceased lying dead. I have inquired about this case but have heard nothing suspicious. The witness Janaghee reported that deceased had been burnt when dressing for a ceremony the night before last.

J. Marked Mahomed Yasseem

1st February 1863 Hoosein Deo Deceased

Kader Deo being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that and Sai the Sam the daughter of the deceased whose name is Hoosein Deo. Deceased lived with me in the house now seen. About 3 or 4 days ago I cooked mutton and greens. Deceased was in the house with me then and my husband named Goolam Rasoul, now present.

This was about 2 Indian hours after lamp light. After meals the deceased complained of pain in her Jaw. She then had convulsions and yesterday afternoon she died in convulsions. She was attended by a native Doctor. She was subject to fits. I saw her with fits 3 months and 20 days ago, and the last time before this was 20 days ago. Deceased was well up to 3 or 4 days ago. About 10 days ago deceased was outside.

Goolam Rasoul my husband was striking and with this Groom now produced in the house because the curry was saltish. Deceased came in by chance and struck her head against this bamboo in the house. The wound bled a little. She walked forth. I cried from being beaten. Deceased was quite well after this striking. She went and took Summons out at the Police. I never saw Goolam Rasoul strike deceased. I don't know any thing more. Deceased was sober. She had paralysis of one hand from cold for the last 15 days. Deceased had no property. She had her senses. Deceased was sensible till death.

I Markeef Kader Deo

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposes that and Sai the Sam Surgeon Major 4th District and live in now Bray Road. I have examined the body of the deceased female named Hoosein Deo aged about 45. The body free from marks of external violence except on the upper part of the forehead towards the left side of it where there has been a disfiguring wound about an inch and a quarter long with some swelling wound. On post mortem examination I found no injury to the brain. On removing the skull cap the membranes covering the crown of the brain were found congested and serous fluid effused beneath. The quantity was not large between the convolutions. No fluid in the interior cavities

of the brain and the texture of brain was firm and free from any softening. The chest was carefully examined. Heart perfectly healthy. Lungs perfectly healthy. Contents of the abdomen liver Spleen Kidneys and intestines presented all a healthy appearance. The pelvic viscera also healthy. The death was most probably caused from Locked Jaw consequent on the wound. The fits noticed as described even those of tetanus. The wound was not of that severe character as in itself to have induced death without locked jaw.

Signed H. W. Porteous
Surgeon Major
4th District

Sadee Mahomed being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes that and Sai the Sam a coolie and live in the house with deceased. I am no relation. I have seen her every day for the last year. She was quite well always. Never saw she had fits. Never heard she had fits. Deceased got sick 3 days before yesterday. About 10 days ago I saw a wound as now seen on her forehead and deceased said her son in law now present had beaten her and caused the wound.

I Markeef Sadee Mahomed

Cunniack being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposes that and Sai the Sam a Doctor and live in Triplicane. I saw deceased 2 days before death and found her with locked Jaw pulling of the back and she had a wound on her forehead as seen by the coroner and I was if from a fall. She was senseless.

Signed Cunniack

28th January 1863 Curpew Deceased

Nagapfere being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that I am unemployed and live at Pondicherry. I know deceased He is my Son. His name is Curpew. I last saw him alive 2 months ago on a road at washermans street. I don't speak with him. I have often seen him drunk. I did not observe him last time I saw him. I do not know where he lived. I do not know the cause of death. Deceased had his Senses when I last spoke to him 17th months ago.

I Married Nagapfere

Karikkumath being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and I am a married woman and live in Chavady Street Pursualthum. I do not know deceased. Yesterday about 3 o'clock afternoon I and another woman now present and a third woman not now present were going for water towards a garden called Cope's garden near Poonamallee Road; when near the bridge, the woman not now present was behind. I heard a noise of a pot falling and turned and saw the deceased Curpew with a Laddy drawers knife like that now produced strike the woman not now present on the back of one of the shoulders. Then I ran away. I do not know any thing more. I saw no wound on Curpew. I do not know whether he was drunk or sober.

I Married Karikkumath

Kistapfere being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and I am Police Peon No 472 attached to Pursualthum Major Samah. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock I was at Bazaar Street when from information received I went to Chavady Street and saw a woman not now present sitting bleeding from a wound in the neck and I ran along the commissioners road towards Poonamallee Road and saw deceased running and turning to the

Poonamallee

Poonamallee Road. I went to him and found him with a cut a cross his throat and one on the back of his neck. He was running when I caught him. He had no weapon in his hand. He had 2 pieces in his left hand. He did not speak. He walked here. I found this knife and this pot and rope near the back gate of Colonel Rowlandson's house. I do not know to whom these belong. I do not know how deceased came by his death.

Signed Kistapfere

Moormosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and I am a bandy driver and live in Chavady Street I saw a woman going for water on Tuesday before last at another hand well near the new Road leading to the general Police office. The woman was carrying water on her side in a large pot and a small one in her hand when deceased came and gave her a blow with a knife like this. This is the knife. The blow was at the back of the neck. Then this woman fell with the pot and deceased gave her two more blows on the head and neck. Then deceased cut his own throat, first before and then from the back. Then he ran away a crowd was by this time assembled. I do not know any thing more. I did not know deceased or the woman.

Signed Moormosawmy

George Bamford being duly Sworn deposes that and I am a Peonary here and live in Pursualthum Deceased was brought here about 1/4 to 1/2 afternoon of 27th January last. He was brought in with his throat cut. He died in an hour. He was never able to speak. The wounds were as seen by the coroner and Jury.

Signed G. Bamford
J. V. D. Esq.

Vardamath being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and I am married and live at Pursualthum I know deceased. He lived a

next

February 1863 William Hardy Deceased
William Hustler being duly Sworn deposes and saith I am a trooper
in the Mounted Police and live in Fort Snelling. I know deceased, his name
was William Hardy. He was a Subconstable in the Mounted Police
I saw deceased yesterday morning about 8 AM on his cot. He was awake. He
was not sober. He could not walk without staggering. He could see I saw
him drinking arack. He could speak but not without stammering
I told him to come out to answer his name and he did so, staggering.
Then I went away leaving him on his cot awake. Many men were on their
cots near him. I remained in the barracks but did not see deceased again
till I went to see him at 1/4 to 3 to return a glass of liquor he had given
me in the morning, and then I found him lying on the floor on a great
coat as now I am near his cot and with his head on his right arm and lying
on his right side. He was quite dead. I saw then the marks now seen over
the left eye. I do not know any thing more. I do not know whether or
not deceased was subject to fits. He did no complaint of sickness yester-
day. I never saw the deceased drunk before. I have been here since 2nd
December last. I do not know how deceased became the worse of liquor
I do not know where he got it.

Signed W. Hustler

Ido not know where he got it. Signed W. Hustler
Joseph Freeman being duly sworn deposes that and Saith James trooper
in the mounted Police and live in Goodhope St. I know deceased. I
Saw him at 8 Am yesterday. He was then walking about unsteady
Then he was down by me a few minutes after of lying on his cot. I
thought him under the influence of liquor from the position he was
lying in. He did not speak. He seemed as if. I was lying with my
back towards him on the next cot. Then about 1/4 to 10 I heard as if
deceased tried to get up and then a noise as if falling and I looked and saw
him lying on the ground between his cot and mine. Then I helped to lift
him up and saw a mark over the left eye as saw now and a club was spread
in

I do not know where he got it. Signed W. Hustler
 Joseph Freeman being duly sworn deposed that and said the same trooper
 in the mounted Police and lives in Goodhope. I know deceased. I
 saw him at 8 Am yesterday. He was then walking about unsteady.
 Then he was seen by me a few minutes after of lying on his cot. I
 thought him under the influence of liquor from the position he was
 lying in. He did not speak. He seemed asleep. I was lying with my
 back toward him on the next cot. Then about 1/4 to 10 I heard as if
 deceased tried to get up and then a noise as if falling and I looked and saw
 him lying on the ground between his cot and mine. Then I helped to lift
 him up and saw a Mark on the left eye as seen now and a cloth was

in the floor as now seen and two pillows under his head and he was laid down where now seen. Then after half an hour he sat up and began to sing and became noisy and I went out of the room. A few minutes before 12 noon I returned and found him asleep and snoring louder than usual. The natural color I came back $\frac{1}{4}$ before one and found him still snoring very loud. At 2 I found him snoring again and then I lay down and was partly asleep till I heard the 1st witness say "get up get up my god this man is dead" I got up and saw him with changed color and dead. I do not know where he got liquor. We can get out to get liquor at any public house.

Signed J. F. Freeman

Thomas Rice being duly sworn deposes that and Laith Sam Constable on duty here yesterday and I was on duty on Friday last. Deceased was on duty last on Saturday morning at 1 am. He came off about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 or 4 am Saturday. I saw him then at 8 o'clock Saturday morning here. He was then well and sober. He stopped in Barracks all day. He was in liquor by 10 am Saturday but I do not know where he got the liquor. He was not drunk only elevated at 10 that night I went to him to his cot as he was noisy singing and very drunk. I told him to hold his tongue else I should have to make him prisoner. He was quite during the night. Between 6 & 7 Sunday morning I observed he had been drinking a fresh. He was walking about speaking and not very drunk. He did not stagger. At 8 am when I called the roll he was very drunk and not fit to come out. I told him to go to his cot. At $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 I went over to the Inspector and by his orders I came and placed deceased in arrest telling him to consider himself a prisoner. I saw him no more till about 20 minutes past 2, as I had leave, when I saw him lying on the ground. The 2nd witness

came and reported a few minutes after and after reporting to the Inspector I came and found him dead.

Signed J. Rice

Charles Murray Duff Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes that and Laith Sam Surgeon 3rd District and lived in Inverness Barracks. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a man muscular and well nourished, in good condition 50 to 52 years of age free from marks of external violence except a bruise and slight superficial wound over left eye. On opening the head the vessels round the contused part were very much congested and full of dark Venous blood. On removing the membranes of brain an unusual amount of Serum tinged with blood was found and the part of brain opposite the contused and just highly infected with effused arterial blood. On left side of brain under parietal bone a large spot of congested blood about the size of a crown piece was noticed. The whole of the vessels of the brain were highly congested and the Ventricles unusually full of Serum tinged with blood. The cause of death was concussion followed by effusion of the brain from pressure from fluid caused by a fall.

Signed C. Murray Duff M.D.
Surgeon
3rd District

15th February 1863 Female Child name unknown Deceased.

Moortooza Hoossein being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes that and Saith I am a Police Peon No. 345 attached to Esplanade Sanath 6th Division. This morning about 8 on my rounds I saw a crowd here and came and saw this cloth over the child now seen. I lifted up the cloth and found this child. It appeared a female. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing about this case.

Signed. Moortooza Hoossein

Howard Benjamine Montfornery Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith I am Surgeon 2nd District and live in Milford. I have examined the body of this child which is that of a female not arrived at maturity but about 5 or 6 months of fetal life. It is in an advanced state of decomposition and post mortem examination would disclose nothing as to the cause of death. The Cord is attached to the body and apparently has not been tied. The body has been dead 5 or 6 days. I can see nothing as to the cause of death.

Signed Howard. Benjamine Montfornery M.D.
Sr. Surgeon 2nd District

Ramanjaloos being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposes that and Saith I am a Police Naigue No. 34 attached to Esplanade Sanath here. I made the rounds here last night at midnight. I did not observe anything here there. I did detect any unusual smell. No rounds were again made till that by 1st witness.

S. Marked Ramanjaloos

16th February 1863 Female Child name unknown Deceased.

Venatarogaloo being duly Sworn in the Telugu language deposes that and Saith I am a Police Taliaar No. 33 attached to Krishna Civil Taluk Sanath. This morning about 1/2 past 10 I was going to this garden and found deceased rolled up in this cloth in the same place where I now saw. The head was visible. There was no after birth. I have inquired but have heard nothing about this case.

S. Marked Venatarogaloo

Samuel Jesudasen Esquire being duly Sworn deposes that and Saith I am Native Surgeon and live in Souderspett. I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a female child born at full period and in an advanced state of decomposition. There are no marks of violence. The internal organs are so decomposed as to prevent any opinion being given as to the cause of death.

Signed S. Jesudasen
Native Surgeon

17th February 1863 Mubreddy Deceased

Our fathers being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith I am a convicted prisoner here and attend on the patients in Hospital. I know deceased after his admission into Hospital yesterday 6th am. He suffered from one purging in my presence and died last night. He was cold and not able to speak. He took Congee, Broth with honey. His name was Mubreddy. I then came to see deceased as soon as deceased came to Hospital.

I Marked Cupperu Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeseth and Saith I am a physician attached to this Jail and live near this. Deceased has been here for about a fortnight. He was quite well on admission. He was first seen by me about 1/2 past 6 yesterday morning. He was then almost collapsed from symptoms of cholera. He was reported to have been twice purged and vomited before. He continued collapsed till 1/4 to 5 yesterday evening and died of cholera.

Signed S. Jones
Apothecary
Penitentiary

Mohann Sing being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and Saith I am a Police Duffadar Major N^o 7 attached to the Penitentiary. I was in charge of deceased yesterday morning. About 6 o'clock I saw deceased vomit and he reported sick as about to purge. I never heard he had vomited or been purged before. The tubs for purging are in the cells.

Signed Mohann Sing
Major—

17th February 1863 Vythea Chary Deceased.

Nynewmull being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith I am the sister of deceased and live in Pedro Maichers pattah with him. His name was Vythea Chary. I last saw him alive about 8 this morning in the house. He had pain in his chest last night but was better but had a little and he left home saying he was going to go up the Rail way for the pain. Deceased was Subject to pain in his chest but otherwise was well. He was a Schoolmaster. He was not Subject to fits. I do not know any thing more. He never fell down in a faint before. He did not take meals this morning as he was going to the goda. He left at 8 am.

I Marked Nynewmull Mohamud Ashraail being duly Sworn in the English language deposeseth and Saith I am ticket Clerk and live at Moothalpett. This morning at 10.45 while I was issuing tickets to passengers I heard a noise as of some one falling down. I rushed from the window and saw deceased prostrate and shivering. In half an hour after I came out and found him lying dead. Some Pons were with him. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Mohammed Ashraail Cundasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith I am a fitter and live in Moothalpett. This morning about 11 I came to the ticket room to see the show and on my return I saw deceased sitting outside the ticket room shivering. I found him a key as it was said to be crow fit. He had an eight anna piece in his hand. I saw him die thus about may be within a quarter of an hour. He had spued from his mouth of white color.

Signed Cundasawmy

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly Sworn deposeseth and
 Saith I am Native Surgeon and live in Pondicherry. I have
 examined the body of deceased now seen with the Coroner and
 Surg. The body is that of a man of about 38 years in good
 condition and free from external marks of violence. On opening
 the body I found the lungs Congested and about 5 ounces of
 watery fluid in the heart bag. The deceased died from chronic
 heart disease. The Stomach and other organs natural. Stomach
 empty, Small and Contracted. I consider the death perfectly
 natural.

Signed S. Jesudasan
 Native Surgeon

18th February 1863 Parthasarthy Graminy Deceased
 Golo Graminy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and Saith
 I am a convict and attend on the patients. Deceased is my younger brother.
 His name was Parthasarthy Graminy. Seven days ago deceased came into
 the Hospital with Swelled legs and face. He remained in Hospital
 till he died last night 1/4 to 10. He has been in Jail forty five days today
 Deceased had every attention from the officers of the Jail. The Doctor
 and Mrs. Jones came every day to see him. Deceased died from dropsy.
 Deceased was quite well before the last ten days.

Signed Golo Graminy

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeseth and Saith I am an Apothecary
 and live near this. Deceased was a patient in Hospital since 11th Ins-
 tant. Before that he did not complain and took his food but lost his ap-
 petite. He was taken with dropsy apparently from weakness. He died 1/2 past
 10 last night from dropsy. My orders were carried out by the officers
 of the Jail. He had every attention.

Signed S. Jones
 Apothecary
 Penitentiary

17th February 1863 Syed Hyder Deceased

Goolam Suffdar Hoosain being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and Saith Sama habob's pensioner and live man this Deceased was brought up by me. He was no relation. His name was Syed Hyder. I last saw him alive last Tuesday morning about 8. He then left the house and went with a piece for Betel to Bagdad. He did not return. I missed him and went all round the Struts from 12 noon on Tuesday. I did not report to the Police. I did not hear till yesterday 3 P.M. when I heard and came here and saw the body where now Sun. Deceased had had on white trousers, a topi and a small piece of white cloth over him. He was naked when I found the body. I did not hear whether deceased came over here to bathe or not. He was Subject to fits of epilepsy once or twice a day or every 2 or 3 days. Deceased had no ornaments. He had no property. He could swim.

Signature of Goolam Suffdar

Kader Hoosain being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and Saith Sama Police from No 317 attached to mylapore Sema dar Tanah. Yesterday about 3 afternoon I was on duty at the Tanah when from information received I came here and found the body of deceased floating in water up to my chin about 10 fathoms from this bank. I drew the body ashore and examined it. There was only a langootie on. He had no money. There were no marks of violence. Blood from both eyes and from the nostrils I have inquired but have heard nothing suspicious. I have heard he was Subject to convulsions.

Signature of Kader Hoosain

Moidun Sheriff Esquire being duly Sworn deposeseth and Saith Sam Native Surgeon and live in Royaputta. I have examined the

body

body of deceased which is that of a man about 25 years old in good condition and free from marks of violence partly decomposed. There is bloody discharge from nostrils, teeth firmly clenched. Marks of Discharge from the Penis. The Viscera of chest and abdomen are all healthy except small portion of small guts which was congested. Heart empty on both sides Stomach empty and natural. Deceased died from Drowning.

Signature of Moidun Sheriff

Native Surgeon

Trifo. Dispo.

20th February 1863. Kallumamah Deceased

Moottee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed that
and Laitha Tamm a convicted prisoner, and attended on the deceased,
Her name was Kallumamah. She was suffering from purging
times at ten at night the night before last. I was in the night
room. She called the Tams and sent to Hospital. She vomited
twice the same night. I have attended on her in Hospital. She
died of purging. The Doctor came to see her yesterday and the day
before. Mr Jones also came. She had the food and medicine
by the Doctors great care as if in her own house was taken.

I Marked Moottee

Samuel James being duly sworn deposed that and Laitha Tamm
a free theary and live near this. I have attended deceased since
admission into Hospital between 1 and 2 yesterday morning.
Suffered from symptoms of Cholera. She had very little food
from the officers of the Jail. She died last night at 11 P.M.

Signed S. James
Moottee
Deceased was

