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Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN.

Beemana Moodelly's Garden in Alvarpettah Mylapoor within the limits

of Madras, on the *Eighteenth* day of *August* in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Three* before me *William Liddell* Esquire, Coroner of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Parasooramen* then and there lying dead, *Upon the Oath of Myself*.

William Oliver, Anthony D'Crux, John Marcar, Joseph Fonceca, and Moonesapah Graming.

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said *Parasooramen* came to his Death, do upon their Oath say, *That the said Parasooramen on*

the Seventeenth day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid was found drowned and Suffocated in a Well Situate in Beemana Moodelly's Garden in Alvarpettah Mylapoor aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

aforesaid that the said Parasoramen had no marks
of Violence appearing on his body, but how or by what
means he became drowned and Suffocated no
evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place above mentioned

Signed / William Liddell
Coroner.

13th August 1853. An Inquisition
taken in Beemana
Moodelly's Garden in
Alwarpettah Mylapore
within the limits of
Madras on view of
the body of Parasoramen.
Verdict
Found drowned
in a Well

William Oliver
Foreman
Anthony D' Cruz
John Marcar
Joseph Fonseca
Moorecapah Graving
Sobayyan Residing at Puthampallam
Ramaswamy P. Narayana W. 32

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Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Shyappah Moodelly's Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of August - in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Arguehart Esquire, ^{Deputy} Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Curpooram
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Mess^{rs}

Joseph Teedmond Nicholas, Henry
Palmen Le Tang, John D'Alves,
Peter D'Almeida, Quinton D'Almeida, and
Teeromalla Pillay,
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Curpooram
came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Curpooram on

the Seventeenth day of the said Month of August
in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and Suffocated in a Well Situate in
Narainsawmy Chetty's House in Shyappah
Moodelly's Street at the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal.

aforesaid that the said Parasoramen had no marks
of Violence appearing on his body, but how or by what
means he became drowned and suffocated no
evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. In Which whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place above mentioned

Signed / William Liddell
Coroner.

18th August 1853.

An Inquisition
taken in Beemana
Moodelly's Garden in
Alwarpettah Mylapore
within the limits of
Madras on view of
the body of Parasoramen.

William Oliver
Foreman
Anthony D' Cruz
John Marcar
Joseph Fonceca
Mooncapah Graming

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Subscribed and sworn to by the Jurors
Ramasawmy P. Nairam M 32

Verdict
Found drowned
in a Well

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Thyappah Moodelly's Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of August - in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Arguehart Esquire, ^{Deputy} Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Curpooram
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Mess^{rs}

Joseph Teedmond Nicholas, Henry
Palmen Le Tang, John D'Alves,
Peter D'Lima, Quinton D'Cruz, and
Teeromalla Pellay,
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Curpo-
oram came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Curpooram on

the Seventeenth day of the said Month of August
in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in a Well Situate in
Narainsawmy Chetty's House in Thyappah
Moodelly's Street at the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal.

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said Curpooram had no marks of violence except
a cut in the Lower lip and the front teeth
driven into the mouth appearing on her body, but
how or by what means she became drowned
and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear
to the knowledge of the said Jurats In Witness
whereof as well the said Deputy Coroner as
the Jurats aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day years and
at the place above mentioned -

18th August 1853
An Inquisition
taken in Thyappah
Moodelly's Street at
the Black Town of
Madras on view of
the body of Curpooram.

Verdict
The deceased was
found Drowned
in a Well -

Signed John Nugent
Deputy Coroner
" Joseph Sedmont Nicholas
" Henry Palmer Esq.
" John D. Alves,
" Peter De Luna
" Quinton D. Lang.
" Seeroomalla Pillay.

Information of witnesses
Bannasawmy, the said Father
Mooneamah residing in Thyappah Moodelly's
Yamathu residing in the said
Abbayya P. Peon

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

Ungalummen Pagoda at Choolay within the
Limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Ragavaloo
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs

Arundassy Pillay, I Kristnasawmy
Raidoo, K Ramasawmy Raidoo, I Kristna:
Sawmy Moodelly, and I. Narainsawmy
Moodelly, - - - - -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Ragava:
loo - - - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Ragavaloo on the

Eighteenth day of the said Month of August in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of Bathing
in Ungalummen Pagoda Tank at Choolay
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It happened
that

that the said Nagavaloo accidentally Casually and by
 Misfortune got out of his depth in the said Tank
 and on the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
 and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
 he the said Nagavaloo then and there instantly died
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say
 that the said Nagavaloo in manner and by the means
 aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune
 Came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on
 the day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell

Coroner.

"C. Annanday Pillay

Foreman

"S. Kistnasawmy Naiddoo

"C. Ramasawmy Naiddoo

"S. Kistnasawmy Naiddoo

"S. Nannasawmy Naiddoo

Information of a Witness

Parthasarathy Residing at Triplicane

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(S)

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Sorobun's Lane at Lang's Garden within the
 limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Emanuel Constantine
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Meirs -

Robert Benjamin James, Paul Collins,
 Antoine D'Seray Penauy, Daniel Leanderson,
 Joseph Penauy, and John Hovenden, -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Emanuel
 Constantine came to his Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Emanuel Constantine

came on the Twenty first day of the said Month
 of August in the year aforesaid near the
 Coom river in Sorbens Lane at Lang's Garden
 aforesaid and within the local limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 of Inducature at Madras aforesaid departed
 this

19th August 1853.

An Inquisition -
 Taken near Ungu -

Lummen Pagoda
 at Choolay within
 the limits of Madras
 on view of the body
 of Nagavaloo -

Verdict
 Accidentally
 drowned in a Tank -

that the said Ragavaloo accidentally Casually and
 Misfortune got out of his depth in the said Tank
 and on the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
 cated and drowned of which said Suffocation and drow-
 ning the said Ragavaloo then and there instantly
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
 that the said Ragavaloo in manner and by the means
 aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune
 came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
 the day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell
 Coroner.

"C. Amundaray Pillay
 Foreman

"S. Kistnasawmy Naidoo

"C. Ramasawmy Naidoo

"S. Kistnasawmy Naidoo

"S. Narainasawmy Naidoo

Information given by
 P. Kistnasawmy Naidoo

19th August 1853.
 An Inquisition -
 Taken near Linga.

At Choolay within
 the limits of Madras
 on view of the body
 of Ragavaloo -

Verdict
 Accidentally
 drowned in a Tank -

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Soobun's Lane at Lang's Garden within the
 limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Emanuel Constantine
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs -

Robert Benjamin James, Paul Collins,
 Antoin Desray, Benary, Daniel Leander, and
 Joseph Benary, and John Hovenden, -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Emanuel
 Constantine came to his Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Emanuel Constantine

came to his Death on the Twenty first day of the said Month
 of August in the Year aforesaid near the
 Coom river in Soobun's Lane at Lang's Garden
 aforesaid and within the local limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed
 this

this life by the Visitation of God in a
Natural way, but not from any hurt or
injury received from any person or persons to
the knowledge of the said Jurors. In
Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
Set their hands and Seals on the day year
and at the place above mentioned —

Signed / William Liddell
Coroner.

21st August 1853.

An Inquisition
taken in Sooban's
Lane at Lang's
Garden within
the limits of
Madras on
view of the body
of Emanuel
Constantine —

Verdict
Died by the Visitation
of God from
Natural Causes.

" Robert Benjamin James
" Paul Foreman
" Paul Collins
" Antoine D'Eray Renaux
" Daniel Leanderson
" Joseph Renaux
" John Rowden.

Informations of witnesses viz.
Catherine Melak residing in Lang's
Mr Daniel Leanderson in ditto.

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Auchay Appah's Street at Comaleeswarer Covil
within the limits —
of Madras, on the Tenth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Kamiah Ummah
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

Robert Benjamin James, P. Bungar or Raich,
S. P. Naraensawmy Raich, W. S. Naraensawmy
Raich, and S. V. Permalsawmy Raich —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Kamiah
Ummah — came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Kamiah Ummah on
the Tenth day of the said Month of September in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water
in a Well Situate in the back yard of her dwelling
House in Auchay Appah's Street at Comaleeswarer Covil
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at

at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
 Ramiah Ummah accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
 into the Said Well and in the waters thereof was then and
 Suffocated and drowned of which Said Suffocation and
 drowning she the said Ramiah Ummah then and there
 instantly died. and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath
 aforesaid do say that the said Ramiah Ummah in Madras
 and by the Means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by mis-
 fortune Came to her death and not otherwise. In witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
 to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
 and at the place above mentioned

Signed William Liddell
 Coroner.

10th September 1853
 An Inquisition taken
 in Suchary Appah's
 street at Comaleeswarer
 Court within the limits
 of Madras on view of
 the body of Ramiah
 Ummah -

Verdict
 Accidentally drowned
 in a Well -

- Robert Benjamine James
- P. Bungaroo Raich
- S. P. Narraensawmy Raich
- W. S. Narraensawmy Raich
- S. N. Permal sawmy Raich

Information of a Mafioso Wif
 Chavospathal residing in deceased

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
 Genapathy Pettah near Sullivan's Garden
 Mylapoor within the limits - - -
 of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of September in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Coynda Ammal
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Mafioso

John Marcos, Elias Jacob Gloria,
 Goorooiah, Mungapathy Raich,
 and Mooneapah Raich, -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Coynda
 Ummah - - - came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Coynda Ummah
 on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of September
 in the year aforesaid in Genapathy Pettah near
 Sullivan's Garden Mylapoor aforesaid and within
 the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation of

of God in a natural way, but not from
hurt or injury received from any person or person
to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In which
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and Seals on the day year and at the place
above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell
Coroner.

John Marcar

Foreman
Elias Jacob Gloria
Goconiah

Mungapathy Naick
Mooneapah Naick

17th September 1853.
An Inquisition
taken in Genapathy
Pettah near Salthouse
Garden Mylapore
within the limits of
Madras on view of the
body of Coondammal

Verdict

Died by the Visitation
of God from natural
Causes.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

Kistna Colum Peddoo Naick's Pettah at the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Maguham Esquire, Deputy
Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Neerasawmy
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Magistrates

Lewis Martin, John Anthony
Hopwood, William Larrie, J. Seagary
Moodelly, and P. W. Soobramoney Moodelly,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Neera-
sawmy came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Neerasawmy on the

Twenty Second day of the said Month of September
in the year aforesaid was found drowned and
Suffocated in a Tank Situate Peddoo Naick's
Pettah in Kistna Colum at the Black Town of
Madras aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that
the said Veerasamy had no marks of violence
appearing on his body, but how or by what means
he became drowned and suffocated no words
thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the
said Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and
Seals on the day year and at the place above
mentioned.

23^d September 1853.

An Inquisition taken
Near Tristram Column
Peddoo Naick's Pettah
at the Black Town
of Madras on view of
the body of Veerasam-

Signed John Megawant
Deputy Coroner.
Lewis Martin
John Anthony Hopwood
William Lawrie
T. Scagary Moodelly
P. W. Sobramonea Moodelly

Verdict
The deceased was
Found Drowned
in a Tank.

Madras
to Wit.

ION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

at Duplication within the limits

he Twenty fourth day of September in
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
John Megawant Esquire, Deputy
Coroner
E QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places

unto adjacent, on view of the Body of Samy Nathan
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

John William Bonell, Anthony Pereira,
John Marscar, Joseph Francisco,
and P. Chocalinga Moodelly. — — —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Samy
Nathan — — — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Samy Nathan on the Twenty third
day of the said Month of September in the year aforesaid, being in a certain
field near Alwar Pettah and within the local limits of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, did take eat and
swallow down a large quantity of the leaves of a certain plant
called datura stramonium, being a deadly poison, then and
there growing, the said Samy Nathan not knowing the leaves of
the plant aforesaid, so taken eaten and swallowed down
as aforesaid to be a deadly poison; by means whereof he the said
Samy Nathan then and there mortally sick and distempered
in

in his body and the said Savmy Nathan of the poison aforesaid and
of the Mortal sickness and distemper occasioned thereby in his
dwelling house at above pottah and afterwards in the Puplicans
Hospital aforesaid. did languish and languishing did live on when
said Twenty third day of September in the year aforesaid the
said Savmy Nathan at the Hospital aforesaid of the poison
aforesaid and the sickness and distemper occasioned thereby did
die. and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do say that the said Savmy Nathan in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came
to his death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof well the
said Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place above mentioned +

[Signed] John Nugent
Deputy Coroner.

24th September 1853
An Inquisition taken
in the Hospital at Triplician
within the limits of Madras
on view of the body of Savmy
Nathan.

Verdict
Accidental death by
Eating a poisonous plant
= Called the Ratura
Plant.

John William Bonnell
Grocer
Anthony Perera
John Marcar
Joseph Francisco
P. Chocalinga Moodally

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Beemana Moodelly's Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Nugent Esquire, ^{Deputy} Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Vencata Sobah Row
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Mag^{rs} -

P. Kristna Row, Aiywar Chetty, J.
Moothoosawmy Moodelly, A Vencata Kristna Chetty
G. Kristnayer, and M. Kristnapah Pillay

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Vencata
Sobah Row - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Vencata Sobah Row on the Twenty
third day of the said Month of September in the year aforesaid, whilst in
the act of carrying a lighted taper in his right hand, in a certain room,
containing a large quantity of Coconut Oil, in his dwelling house at
Beemana Moodelly's Street in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of Madras
aforesaid; It so happened that the said Vencata Sobah Row then
and there burnt his fingers with the said lighted taper and then
and there dropped the said taper on the floor of the said room, by
means whereof the said lighted taper came in contact with the
said

Said Coconut Oil then and there lying; by Means whereof the said
 Coconut Oil was accidentally Casually and by Misfortune ignited;
 by Means whereof and from the Smoke and flame arising from
 the ignition of the said Coconut Oil the said Venkata Sobah
 Row was then and there Mortally Suffocated and burnt, of which said
 Mortal Suffocation and burning he the said Venkata Sobah Row
 in his dwelling House in Beemannah Moodally's Street of Madras from the Twenty
 third day of the said Month of September in the year aforesaid until the Twenty
 fourth day of the same Month in the same year did languish and languishing did
 live in which said Twenty fourth day of the said Month of September in the year
 aforesaid he the said Venkata Sobah Row in his dwelling House in Beemannah Moodally's
 Street at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid of the Mortal Suffocation and burning
 aforesaid did die - and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say
 that the said Venkata Sobah Row in Manner and by the Means aforesaid -
 Accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to his death and not otherwise - In
 Witness whereof as well the said Deputy Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above
 Mentioned -

Signed John Magahart
 Deputy Coroner.

" P. Krishna Rao
 Foreman

" Aiyappa Chetty

" S. Moorthosami Moodally

" A Venkata Krishna Chetty

" G. Krishna Iyer

" Mr. Krishnappa Pillay

24th September 1853
 An Inquisition taken in
 Beemannah Moodally's Street
 at the Black Town of Madras
 on view of the body of Venkata
 Sobah Row -

Verdict
 Accidental death
 by burning -

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah within the
 Limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of September in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Nannee Bee
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs.

George Woods, James Walker, William
 James Johnson, John Sales, Feelist
 Soares, and Charles Richard Star -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Nannee
 Bee - - - - - came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Nannee Bee not being of sound

Mind Memory and understanding but Lunatic and distracted on
 the Twenty Second day of the said Month of September in the year
 aforesaid in her dwelling House near Big Mosque in Black Town
 and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
 Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid with a certain
 Sharp Instrument Called a Nut Cracker Made of Iron and
 Steel of no value which she the said Nannee Bee then and there
 had and held in her right hand she thrust or gullet of her the said
 Nannee Bee then and there did strike stab and penetrate thereby
 then

there giving unto herself the said Kunnee Bee with the first Crackles
aforesaid in and upon the throat or gullet of her the said Kunnee Bee
One Mortal wound of the length of three inches and of the depth of
two inches of which said Mortal wound she the said Kunnee Bee
in her dwelling house and also in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's
Pettah aforesaid from the Twenty second day of the said Month of
September in the year aforesaid until the Twenty fifth day of the
Same Month and year aforesaid did languish and languishing did live
on which said Twenty fifth day of the said Month of September in
the year aforesaid in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah
aforesaid she the said Kunnee Bee of the Mortal wound aforesaid
did die; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do
say that the said Kunnee Bee not being of Sound Mind Memory
and understanding but Lunatic and distracted in manner and by the
means aforesaid did kill herself. In Witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above written

Signed William Liddell

Coroner.

George Woods

Foreman

James Walker

William James Sanison

John Bates

Isidore Soares

Charles Richard Stave

Information of witnesses

Mr James Smith at Washerman's

Mr John Smith at Washerman's

Mr Henry Smith at Washerman's

26th September 1853

An Inquisition taken
in the Monegar Choultry
at Washerman's Pettah within
the limits of Madras on
view of the body of Kunnee
Bee

Verdict

Suicide by cutting
her throat whilst
labouring under
temporary Insanity

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

the Elephant Gate at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Ammanee Ammah
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

Arcadius Cornelius, David Boyer, P.

Prestnasawmy Naick, &c. Suremosts Moodyly

and Sheenerassa Moodyly. — — —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Amma-
nee Ammah — — — came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Ammanee Ammah on

the Twenty sixth day of the said Month of September in

the year aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated

in a Well situate near the women's Privy outside the City

Gate aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid that the said Ammanee Ammah had no marks of

violence

Twenty Eighth day of the said Month of September
in the year aforesaid whilst passing with a pot of
water on her head near burning Ground at Washerman
Petah aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India
at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the
Visitation

violence appearing on her body, but how or by what means she became drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquest set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell

Coroner.

- ArCADius leavelins
- David ROYER
- P. Distrausamy Naich
- C. Arummoorthi Moodelly
- Shenavasa Moodelly.

26th September 1853.

An Inquisition taken near the Elephant Gate at the Black Town of Madras on view of the body of Umamah

Verdict

Found Drowned in a Well.

Information of the body of Umamah residing near Elephant Gate
Kamasawmy P. P. M. 128

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

the Burying Ground at Washerman's Pettah within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Umamah then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Major

Josiah Benjamin Chapman, Thomas Martin, Albert Lawrence, Jacob Letoit and Samuel Leonard France,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Umamah - - - - - came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said Umamah on the

Twenty Eighth day of the said Month of September in the Year aforesaid whilst passing with a pot of water on her head near Burying Ground at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation

Visitation of God from the effects of Lightning
 and not from any hurt or injury received
 from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
 Said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the
 Said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to
 this Inquisition set their hands and seals on
 the day year and at the place above mentioned

Signed William Seddell
 Coroner.

- "Josiah Benjamin Chapman
- "Thomas Martin
- "Albert Lawrence
- "Jacob Letoit
- "Samuel Leonard France

(M)
(M)

29th September 1853

An Inquisition taken
 near the Burying Ground
 at Washerman's Pettah
 within the limits of
 Madras on view of
 the body of Ankumach

Verdict
 Killed by Lightning

Information of death by
 Subramanian Reddy near Burying
 Ground at Washerman's Pettah

Madras }
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near
 Ungalumman Covil at Choolay within
 the limits — — — — —
 of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of September in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Seddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Ankumach
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs.
 Stephen Andrew Perovangadam, Robert
 Gage, Bastion Ambrose, N. Woodundy
 Moodelly, and N. Veerasawmy Moodelly
 good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Ankumach
 came to his Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Ankumach on
 the Thirtieth day of the said Month of September
 in the Year aforesaid was found drowned and
 Suffocated in a Tank situate in Ungalumman
 Covil Compound at Choolay aforesaid and within
 the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
 the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 that

that the said Chedumbrum had no marks
of violence appearing on his body, but how & by
what means he became drowned and
suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear
to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In
Witness whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell

Coroner.
Stephen Andrews Perovangadam

Robert Gage

Bastion Ambrose

V. Woodundy Moodally

V. Veraswamy Moodally

Information of witnesses vizt

Pattiah residing near Chooly

Rajjee Polie Sathian

30th September 1853

An Inquisition taken
near Ungalummancoil
& Chooly within the
limits of Madras on
view of the body of
Chedumbrum

Verdict
Found Drowned
in a Tank.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Sea Shore near the Tunnel on the South of
Fort Saint George in the Black Town.

of Madras, on the First day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of a Woman Name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

James Walker, William Wicket, Frederick
Dugala Gager, Charles Burton, William
Edwin Newbigging, and Frank Pereira, —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Woman
Name unknown came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Woman Name unknown
on the First day of the said Month of October in the year
aforesaid was found dead in the Sea Shore near the
Tunnel on the North of Fort Saint George aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that
the said woman Name unknown had no marks of violence

appearing

appearing on her body, but how or by what means
she came by her death no evidence thereof
doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors.
In Witness whereof as well the said Coroners
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and at
the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell
Coroner.

James Walker.

Rowman

William Wicker

Frederick Dugald Gager

Charles Burton

William Edwin Newbigging

Francis Pereira

1st October 1853.
An Inquisition taken
in the Sea Shore near
the Funnel on the South
of Fort Saint George in
the Black Town of Madras
in view of the body of
a woman name unknown

Verdict
Found dead on the
Sea Shore.

Information of the facts

Paradise Lascar in the Engineer's office

Shank Moolooya P.O. No. 229.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit.

the Parthasarathy Pagoda Garden near the Ice House
Mylapoor within the limits - - -

of Madras, on the Second day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Woonamallay
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Help -

Paul Rodrigues, Mathew Edmund Dias,

Alexander Digie, George Kidman,

and B. Chokalingum Moodetty,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Woonamallay

came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Woonamallay on the Second

day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid
was found drowned and suffocated in a Well situate

in the Parthasarathy Pagoda Garden near the Ice House
Mylapoor aforesaid and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid that the said Woonamallay had no
marks.

Marks of violence appearing on her body, but how or by what means she became drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned -

Signed William Liddell
Coroner.

Paul Rodrigues
Foreman

Mathew Edmund Dias

Alexander Digne

George Pittman

R. Chokalingum Muttiah

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2^d October 1853.

An Inquisition taken
the Parthasarathy
Pagoda Garden near
the Ice House Mylapore
within the limits of Madras
in view of the body of
a woman named -

Verdict

Found Drowned
in a Well

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Cul Choolay Road at Otary within the limits -

of Madras, on the Third day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Molagen
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Molagen

Peter Wright, Henry George Abes, C.
Soobary Moodetty, P. Vardach, and P.
Aironachellum Pillay, - - -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Mola-
-gen - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Molagen on the second day of

the said Month of October in the year aforesaid in Colonel Rosmar's
Garden in Cul Choolay Road at Otary aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid whilst Climbing a certain tree in the Compound
of Colonel Rosmar there situate. It so happened that the said
Molagen accidentally Casually and by misfortune fell from the
said Tree to and against a projecting branch of the said
Tree

Tree by means whereof he the said Molagen then and there received
 One Mortal wound of the width of 2 inches and of the depth
 of 3 inches on his left hip of which said Mortal wound he
 the said Molagen in Colonel Rosman's Compound and also in
 his dwelling house in Cul Choolay at Otay aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live on which said Second day of October in
 the year aforesaid he the said Molagen in his dwelling house at Otay
 aforesaid did die, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do
 say that the said Molagen in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune Came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place
 above mentioned -

Signed William Liddell Coroner
 " Peter Wright
 " Henry George Alves
 " C. Sobaray Mordeley
 " P. Vardiah
 " P. Aronachellum Pillay

3^d October 1853
 An Inquisition taken
 in Cul Choolay Road at
 Otay within the limits
 of Madras on view of
 the body of Molagen.
 Verdict
 Accidental death by
 falling from a tree -

Information of Witness
 Pongavanam residing in Colonel Rosman's
 Lutchmanan deceased Brother

Madras to Wit: AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

the Monegar Choultry at Washerman Pettoah
 within the limits - - -
 of Madras, on the Seventh day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Pauliam
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs
 Oliver Havelle Jones, John Henry
 Courts, James Edward Shootie, William
 Justus Hankins, Daniel Johnson, and
 P. Steenevasa Chetty. - - -
 good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Pauliam
 - - - - - came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say That Contallum of Madras labourer on the Twenty eighth

day of September in the year aforesaid at the Black Town and within the local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
 Madras aforesaid whilst carefully driving a certain Cart draw by Two
 bullocks and loaded with grain in Armoogam Moodelly's Street then
 Situate near Jagatha Umman Pagoda at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid
 It happened that the said Pauliam whilst in the act of running across
 the Street aforesaid was then and there accidentally Casually and by
 Misfortune forced to the ground by the wheel of the said Cart so
 loaded as aforesaid and the said wheel did then and there go upon
 and pass over the back part of the left side of the scalp of the said
 Pauliam

Tree by means whereof he the said Molagen then and there received
 One Mortal wound of the width of 2 inches and of the depth
 of 3 inches on his left hip of which said Mortal wound he
 the said Molagen in Colonel Hosmain's Compound and also in
 his dwelling house in Cul Choolay at Otay aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live on which said Second day of October in
 the year aforesaid he the said Molagen in his dwelling house at Otay
 aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do
 say that the said Molagen in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place
 above mentioned -

Signed William Liddell
 Coroner

" Peter Wright
 Juror

" Henry George Alves
 Juror

" C. Soobray Moordally
 Juror

" P. Vardiah
 Juror

" P. Arumachellum Pillay
 Juror

Information of Witnesses that
 Ponguamun residing in Colonel Hosmain's
 Compound deceased Brother of

Lutchmanan deceased Brother of

3^d October 1853
 An Inquisition taken
 in Cul Choolay Road at
 Otay within the limits
 of Madras on view of
 the body of Molagen.

Verdict
 Accidental death by
 falling from a tree -

Madras to Wits: AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

the Monegar Choultry at Washerman Pettah
 within the limits -
 of Madras, on the Seventh day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
 before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Pauliam
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of

Oliver Haville Jones, John Henry
 Counts, James Edward Shootie, William
 Justus Hankins, Daniel Johnson, and
 P. Theenevappa Chetty, -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Pauliam
 - - - - - came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say That Contatham of Madras labourer on the Twenty eighth

day of September in the year aforesaid at the Black Town and within the local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
 Madras aforesaid whilst carefully driving a certain Cart draw by Two
 bullocks and loaded with grain in Arumogam Moordally's Street their
 Situate near Jagatha Umman Pagoda at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid
 It happened that the said Pauliam whilst in the act of running across
 the street aforesaid was then and there accidentally Casually and by
 Misfortune forced to the ground by the wheel of the said Cart so
 loaded as aforesaid and the said wheel did then and there go upon
 and pass over the back part of the left side of the scalp of the said
 Pauliam

Paulium by Means whereof she the said Paulium did then and there accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune Receive One Mortal wound in and upon the back part
 of the left side of the Scalp of which said Mortal wound she the said Paulium
 in the street there situate near Gagatha Umman Pagoda at the Black Town of
 Madras aforesaid and also in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid did
 languish and languishing did live from the Twenty eighth day of the said month
 of September in the year aforesaid until the Seventh day of the said month
 of October in the year aforesaid when she the said Paulium of the mortal
 wound aforesaid in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid
 did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the
 said Paulium accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to her death but
 not from any hurt injury violence done or committed by any person or persons to
 the knowledge of the said Jurors and the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath
 aforesaid do further say that the wheel of the bullock Cart so loaded
 as aforesaid is of the value of half a Rupee of Madras Currency and is
 the property and in the possession of one Boutallum of Madras. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
 hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned.

7th October 1853.

An Inquisition taken in the
 Monegar Choultry at Washerman's
 Pettah within the limits of
 Madras on view of the body of
 Paulium -

(Signed) William Liddell
 Coroner
 Oliver Neville Jones
 Foreman
 John Henry Courts
 James Edward Shooter
 William Justus Hawkins
 Daniel Johnson
 P. Steenevafer Petty

(Signature)

(Signature)

Accidental death from
 injuries received by a Cart
 wheel. Deceased of 8
 Annas on the Cart wheel.

Deposition of the Jurors
 Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah
 Madras 11th October 1853

Madras
 to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Nullana Moodelly Salay at Royapettah
 within the Limits

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three

before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner

of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Chinnia Thoyee
 then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs

George Oliver, John Soland, Charles
 Martin, John William Showers Rickis,
 Henry Hugh Yarde, and Lazarus D'Kozario,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
 then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
 LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Chinnia

Thoyee came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say That the said Chinnia Thoyee on the Seventeenth day

of the said month of October in the year aforesaid Received divers mortal
 burnings on her body in her dwelling House situate in Nullana Moodelly
 Street at Royapettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 and the said Chinnia Thoyee from the Seventeenth day of the said month
 of October in the year aforesaid to the Eighteenth day of the same
 month in the same year in her dwelling House at Royapettah aforesaid
 did

Paulium by Means where of She the said Paulium did then and there accidentally
Casualty and by Misfortune Receive One Mortal wound in and upon the back part
of the left side of the Scalp of which said Mortal wound She the said Paulium
in the Street there situate Near Jagatha Umman Pagoda at the Black Town of
Madras aforesaid and also in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid did
languish and languishing did live from the Twenty eighth day of the said Month
of September in the year aforesaid until the Seventh day of the said Month
of October in the year aforesaid when She the said Paulium of the Mortal
wound aforesaid in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid
did die and do the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the
said Paulium accidentally Casualty and by Misfortune Came to her death but
not from any hurt injury violence done or committed by any person or persons to
the knowledge of the said Jurors and the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath
aforesaid do further say that the wheel of the bullock Cart so loaded
as aforesaid is of the value of half a Rupee of Madras Currency and is
the property and in the possession of one Govattalum of Madras. In Witness
where of as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned.

7th October 1853.

(Signed) William Liddell
Coroner
Oliver Neville Jones
Foreman
John Henry Courts
James Edward Shorter
William Justus Rankins
Daniel Johnson
P. Sheenavaasa Chetty

(S)

(S)

An Inquisition taken in the
Monegar Choultry at Washerman's
Pettah within the limits of
Madras on view of the body of
Paulium -

Verdict

Accidental death from
Injuries received by a Cart
wheel. Deodand of 8
annas on the Cart wheel.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Nallana Moodelly Salay at Royapettah
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner

of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Chenna Thoyce*
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of *Mysore*

George Oliver, John Sobard, Charles
Martin, John William Showers Rickis,
Henry Hugh Yarde, and Lazarus D'Kozaris,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said *Chenna*

Thoyce came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say That the said *Chenna Thoyce* on the Seventeenth day

of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid Received divers Mortal
burnings on her body in her dwelling House situate in Nallana Moodelly
Street at Royapettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
and the said *Chenna Thoyce* from the Sixteenth day of the said Month
of October in the year aforesaid to the Eighteenth day of the same
Month in the same year in her dwelling House at Royapettah aforesaid
did

did languish and languishing did live on which said Eighteenth day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid she the said Chinnathoye in her dwelling house at Royapett aforesaid of the mortal burnings aforesaid did die, but how or by what means she the said Chinnathoye received the mortal burnings aforesaid no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned -

Signed William Liddell

Coroner.

George Oliver

Foreman

John Jobard

Charles Harten

John William Shewell

Henry Hugh Yard

Lazans P. Royanis

18th October 1853.

An Inquisition taken in Nullana Moodally Salay at Royapettah within the limits of Madras on view of the body of Chinnathoye -

Verdict
Died from the effects of burning -

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near the Free School at Chindatrapett within the limits -

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Benjamin Comes then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

Henry William Simons, Charles Adam Gent, Thomas Lionel Jr William Harding, George Quike, and James Atkin. -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Benjamin Comes - came to his Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said Benjamin Comes

on the Nineteenth day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing in the Coom River near the Free School at Chindatrapett aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened

that the said Benjamin Comes accidentally casually and

by Misfortune got out of his depth into the said River and in the waters thereof was then and there Suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning he the said Benjamin Leames then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Benjamin Leames in manner and by the Means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune Came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Liddell
Coroner

Henry William Simons
Foreman

Charles Adam Genot

Thomas Lionel Jr.

William Harding

George Duke

James Aitken

20th October 1853.
An Inquisition taken
near the Free School
at Chindampall
within the limits
of Madras as view of
the body of Benjamin
Leames.

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning
in the Coou River.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Burying Ground at Washerman's Pettah within
the limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of a man name unknown
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs

Lucas D'Kozario, Eugena D'Monte,
Anthony Ditton, Jr. John James, John Anthony
Hopwood, and Demetrius Pereira. —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Man
name unknown — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Man name unknown
on the Twentieth day of the said Month of October
in the Year aforesaid in the Burying Ground behind
the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation
of

of God in a Natural way, but not from
any hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the knowledge of the said
Juro. In Witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Juro. aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the
day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Siddell
Coroner.

"Lucas D'Hoze
Foreman

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21st October 1853.

An Inquisition
taken in the Burial
Ground at Washerman's
Pettah within the
limits of Madras
on view of the body
of a man name
unknown.

Verdict
Died from
Natural Causes.

"Eugene D'Monte
"Anthony Dillon Jr.
"John James
"John Anthony Hopwood
"Demetrius Perera

Information of Mr. J. Macnamara Police Constable
Magistrate's Court at Madras District.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

Parthasarathie Pagoda at Triplicane within the
limits.

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Siddell Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Manoomance
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

James Soaris, Moonesawmy Moodelly,
Shenevase Pillay, Davaraya Pillay,
and Naranasawmy Moodelly.

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Manoomance
came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Manoomance
on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of October
in the year aforesaid was found dead in
Parthasarathie Pagoda Tank at Triplicane
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said

of God in a natural way, but not from
any hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the knowledge of the said
Jury. In Witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jury aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the
day year and at the place above mentioned.

Signed William Siddell
Coroner.

"Lucas D'Mozans
Foreman

(S)

(S)

21st October 1853.

An Inquisition
taken in the Burial
Ground at Washerman's
Pettah within the
limits of Madras
on view of the body
of a man name
unknown.

Verdict
Died from
natural causes.

"Eugene D'Monte

"Anthony Dillon Jr.

"John James

"John Anthony Robwood

"Demetrius Cornea

Information of the Jury

Mr James Macnamara Police Constable

Magistrate's Office

District

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near

Parthasarathie Pagoda at Triplicane within the
limits.

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Siddell Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Manonmance
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

James Soaris, Moonesawmy Moodelly,

Shenuevasa Pillay, Davaraya Pillay,

and Narainsawmy Moodelly.

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Manon-
mance came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Manonmance

on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of October

in the year aforesaid was found dead in

Parthasarathie Pagoda Tank at Triplicane

aforesaid and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the

said

Said Manoomance. had no marks of violence
appearing on her body, but how or by what
means she came by her death no evidence
thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and
Seals on the day year and at the place above
mentioned.

Signed William Liddell
Coroner

30th October 1853.

An Inquisition taken
Near Parthasarathie
Pagoda at Triplicane
within the limits of
Madras on view of the
body of Manoomance

Verdict
Found dead in
a Tank

"James Soaris
Foreman
"Moonesawmy Moodelly
"Sheenappa Pillay
"Davaraya Pillay
"Narraiasawmy Moodelly

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Information of M. J. P. P.
Mootosawmy P. Pillay N.
Moorogappa Moodelly residing near
the Shiva Temple at Triplicane

Madras
to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Connor Agasawmy Moodelly's Garden at Royapett
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me William Liddell Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Manuel Deerick Deichmann
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of M. J. P. P.

Marcus Downes Welliton Esq. Frederick
John James, George Henry Leonard,
Samuel Barden, and Daniel Norman Bray,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Manuel
Deerick Deichmann — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Manuel Deerick Deichmann
not being of Sound Mind Memory and understanding but
lunatic and distracted on the Third day of the said Month
of November in the year aforesaid in his dwelling house
in Connor Agasawmy Moodelly's Garden at Royapett
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid a certain pistol charged with Gun
powder and a leaden bullet which he the said Manuel
Deerick Deichmann then and there had and held in his
right

4th November 1853 -
An Inquisition taken
in Court by J. G. Murray Esq. M.D.
at Royapett within
the limits of Madras on view
of the body of Manuel
Derrick Deichmann
Verdict
Suicide by shooting himself
while labouring under
Temporary Insanity -

Madras } **A**N INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, *in*
to Wit.

Philips Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the *Eleventh* day of *November* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Three*
before me *John Nugent* ^{*Deputy*} Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Joseph Lancaster*
then and there lying dead, *Upon the Bath of Messrs*

Percival Quenton Robertson, William Justus
Hankin, William Boyd, Alexander
Baren, Thomas Hedger, and John Percy, —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said *Joseph Lancaster* came to his Death, do upon their Oath say, *That the said Joseph Lancaster on*

the Tenth day of the Said Month of November in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of taking shelter
from rain in the Monument on the Esplanade facing the
Chena Bazar at the Black Town of Madras and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation

right hand to and near the pit of the stomach of him the said Manuel
Deerick Deichmann did then and there shoot off and discharge by
means whereof he the said Manuel Deerick Deichmann did then
and there give unto himself with the leaden bullet aforesaid so
discharged and shot out of the pistol aforesaid by the force of
the Gun powder aforesaid to near the pit of the stomach of him the said Manuel
Deerick Deichmann One Mortal wound of the breadth of One inch and of the
depth of Eight inches of which said Mortal wound he the said Manuel Deerick
Deichmann from the Third day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid until
the Fourth day of the same month and year aforesaid did languish and languishing did
live on which said Fourth day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid in
his dwelling house at Royapett aforesaid he the said Manuel Deerick Deichmann of
the Mortal wound aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say
that the said Manuel Deerick Deichmann not being of sound mind memory and understanding
but lunatic and distracted in manner and by the means aforesaid did kill himself. In
witness whereof well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day year and at the place above mentioned —

(Signed) William Seddick

Coroner.

Marcon Downes Williton Esq.

Fredrick John James

George Henry Leonard

Samuel Burden

Daniel Norman Brog

Information taken by

James Judge Esq. Coroner

Mr. Edward Green Esq. Coroner

High Sheriff of the District of Madras

4th November 1853.
An Inquisition taken
in Court of the said Coroner
at Royapett within
the limits of Madras on view
of the body of Manuel
Deerick Deichmann
Verdict
Suicide by shooting himself
whilst labouring under
Temporary Insanity —

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Phillips Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Maguait Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Joseph Lancaster
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs

Percival Quenton Robertson, William Justus
Hankin, William Boyd, Alexander
Barren, Thomas Hedger, and John Percy, —

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Joseph
Lancaster came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Joseph Lancaster on

the Tenth day of the said month of November in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of taking shelter
from rain in the Monument on the Esplanade facing the
China Bazar at the Black Town of Madras and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the visitation

of God from the effects of Lightning and not from any hurt or
injury received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the said Deputy
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and at
the place above mentioned -

Signed / John Megawhart
Deputy Coroner.

" Percival Quinton Robertson,
Foreman.

" William Justus Hankin

" William Boyd

" Alexander Barren

" Thomas Hedger

" John Percy.

Informations of William Pigg

Coornarasamy Potte Duffed at No 25.

James Lancaster Conductor Fort St George

William Elliot Constable 2^d Division

Alexander Hunter Esq. M.D. Surgeon

1st District

11th November 1853.

An Inquisition taken
in Phillips Street at the
Black Town of Madras on
view of the body of Joseph
Lancaster.

Verdict

The deceased died
Accidentally from the
effects of Lightning

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Phillips Street at the Black Town.

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three
before me John Megawhart Esquire, Deputy
Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of William Lancaster
then and there lying dead, Upon the Oath of Messrs.

Percival Quinton Robertson, William
Justus Hankin, William Boyd, Alexander
Barren, Thomas Hedger, and John Percy.

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being
then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said
LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said William
Lancaster came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said William Lancaster on
the Tenth day of the said Month of November in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of taking shelter from rain
in the Monument on the Esplanade facing the Chera Bazar
at the Black Town of Madras and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the visitation
of

of God from the effects of Lightning and not from
any hurt or injury received from any person or persons to
the knowledge of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof
as well the said Deputy Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place above mentioned

Signed John Vaughan

Deputy Coroners

" Percival Quinton Robertson

" William Justice Hankin

" William Boyd

" Alexander Barron

" Thomas Hedger

" John Percy

11th November 1853.

An Inquisition taken
in Phillips Street at the
Black Town of Madras
on view of the body of
William Lancaster —

Verdict

The deceased died
Accidentally from the
effects of Lightning

Informations of Whynne Wright
Commarasamy Police Daffadaras No 25
James Lancaster Conductor East M. George
William Elliot Constable 2^d Division
Alexander Hunter Esq. M.D. Surgeon
1st District