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

the Evening Bazar at the Black Town

of Madras, on the *Eighth* day of *October* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Five*
before me *John Nugent* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Coopoo Chetty*
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
office *Beach on the Eleventh day of the said Month of*
October in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs
Peter Harper, William Richard Francis O'Hara, James
Edward Shootie, James Tallent, Corangooi Moothoosamy
Moodelly, and Corangooi Chenniasamy 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 *Coopoo*
Chetty came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Coopoo Chetty on the Eighth*
day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of walking near a Well situate on the
Esplanade in the Evening Bazar at the Black Town of
Madras 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 Coopoo Chetty accidentally Casually and by
Misfortune fell into the said Well and in the waters
thereof

thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning he the
said Cooper Chetty then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath
aforesaid do say that the said Cooper Chetty 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 11th day of the said Month of October in the
year aforesaid.

Signet John Meguhart
Coroner.

William Peter Harper
Freeman
William Richard Francis Chera
James Edward Shroter
James Vallant
Corangoor Moottaswamy Moodelly
Corangoor Chennaswamy Moodelly

8th October 1855.
An Inquisition taken in the
Evening Bazar at the Black
Town of Madras on the 8th day of
October 1855 on view of the body
of Cooper Chetty and by adjourn-
ment at the Coroner's office
Bench on the 11th day of October
in the year aforesaid.

Verdict
"Accidental death by
drowning in a Well"

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

the Road leading to Perovator at New Washerman's Pettah
within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Ninth - day of October - in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Meguhart. Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Soobay Graming
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Affirmation -

Mathew Johannes. Samuel Brookman.
Wiltshire, Vyavoor Narainswamy Moodelly,
Auroor Veeraswamy Ruidoo, Julludee Mootaloo.
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 Soobay
Graming - - - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Soobay Graming on the Eighth
day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of drawing Toddy from a certain Coconut tree
situate in Nagavooloo Naick's Garden at New Washerman's
Pettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Crimi-
nal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Coconut tree accidentally casually and by Misfortune
did break near the middle of the said tree by means
whereof the upper half of the said Coconut tree on
which the said Soobay Graming was then and there
accidentally casually and by Misfortune fell to and against
the ground along with and upon the said Soobay
Graming -

Graming by means whereof the said Soobay Graming
 then and there received one mortal fracture of the
 Spine in the lumbar region and then and there received
 also divers mortal bruises and fractures in and upon the
 breast of him the said Soobay Graming of which said
 mortal fracture of the Spine and also of the mortal
 bruises and fractures of the breast aforesaid the said
 Soobay Graming then and there instantly died - and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that
 the said Soobay Graming 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.

9th October 1856

An Inquisition taken
 on the Road leading to Serov-
 vator at Kew was herman's
 petted within the limits of
 Madras on view of the body of
 Soobay Graming -

Verdict

Accidental death by a
 Coconut tree falling on
 the body of the deceased.

Signed John Sugrue

Coroner

Matthew Johannes

Foreman

Samuel Brookman Wilshire

Gyavoo Narraensammy Moodelly

Nudoot Veerasammy Naidoo

Julludee Moothala Chetty

Madras }
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near
 the Government House Bridge Mount Road within
 the limits -

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
 before me John Sugrue Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Alhlass
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs -

Henry Fox, Thomas Lionel, Joseph
 Marshall, Thomas Delahoyde, and
 William Burghall.

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 Alhlass
 came to his Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Alhlass on the Twelfth day of

the said Month of October in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
 Swimming his horse across the Coom River ^{Situate} near the Government
 House Bridge 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 Alhlass accidentally
 casually and by misfortune got out of his depth in the said
 River and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
 and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning he the
 said Alhlass then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
 aforesaid

aforsaid upon their Oath aforsaid do say that the
said Alhlass in manner and by the means
aforsaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise - In Witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforsaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and Seals on the day year and at the place above
Mentioned -

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

12th October 1855

An Inquisition taken
near the Government House
Bridge Mount Road -
within the limits of
Madras on view of the
body of Alhlass.

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning in the
Coom River -

"Henry Gray

Foreman

"Thomas Lionel

"Joseph Marshall

"Thomas Delahoyde

"William Burghall

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

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

Augustus Menand, Thomas Jeremiah
Moore, Alexander Baren, Richard Edward
Lanza, and Peter Moses Cuffly -

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 Bernard
Brennan - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Bernard Brennan on
the Twelfth day of the said Month of October in the
Year aforsaid in the General Hospital at the Black
Town of Madras aforsaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Inducature at Madras aforsaid departed this life
by the Visitation of God in a natural way to wit from
aneurism but not from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
Said

Said Juras. In Witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Juras aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the
place above mentioned -

Signed John Ingham
Coroner.

" Augustus Menaud.

" Foreman.

" Thomas Jeremiah More

" Alexander Barron

" Richard Edward Lupa

" Peter Moses Cuffley.

13th October 1855.

An Inquisition
taken in the General
Hospital at the Black
Town of Madras on view
of the body of Bernard
Brennan -

Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit from
Aneurism

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

the Elephant Gate at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Lutchmee Ammah
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Juries -

David William Moge, Peter Wright,

Vendaloor Rathanum Moodelly, Ethierajah Rajah,

Goopaul Pillay, and Chittathoor Rathanum 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 Lutchmee

Ammah - came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Lutchmee Ammah not having the

fear of God before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the
instigation of the Devil on the Fourteenth day of the said month
of October in the year aforesaid with force and arms near the
Public Privy out side the Elephant Gate aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon herself
in the peace of God and of Our said Lady the Queen then
and there feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Lutchmee Ammah
into a certain Well there situate wherein there was a great
quantity of water then and there feloniously wilfully and of her
malice

Malice aforethought did cast and throw herself by means of which
said casting and throwing into the well aforesaid she the said
Lutchmee Ammah in the waters aforesaid was then and there
choaked suffocated and drowned of which said choaking suffocation
and drowning she the said Lutchmee Ammah then and there instantly
died - and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the
said Lutchmee Ammah in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously
wilfully and of her Malice aforethought did kill and murder herself
against the Peace of Our said Lady the Queen her Crown and
Dignity - and that the said Lutchmee Ammah at the time of
committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels
lands or tenements within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras or elsewhere
to the knowledge of the said Jurors. 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.

15th October 1855
An Inquisition taken
Near the Elephant Gate
at the Black Town of
Madras in view of the
body of Lutchmee Ammah.

Verdict
Suicide by drowning
in a Well.

The deceased had effects
at the time of committing
Suicide

Signed John Megaw
Coroner.
" David William Moxe
" Peter Wright Foreman
" Vendaloo Pruthnam Moodelly
" Ethereajah Rajah goopaul Pillay
" Chittoothoo Pruthnam Moodelly

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

the MacNays Garden Tannah within the
limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Megaw Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Coopoo
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Meo

Lazarus D'Kozario, Mathew Chesterfield,
Peter Martin Juson, Chinnaasamy Ponnoo-
sawmy Pillay, and Poodoopett Davasegayam 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 Coopoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Coopoo on the Twenty first
day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid whilst in
the act of swimming near the Coorn River situate in the back of
MacNays Garden Tannah 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
Coopoo accidentally and by misfortune fell into the
said River and in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation
and

and showing she the said Coopoo then and there
instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the
said Coopoo in Manner and by the Means aforesaid
accidentally Casually and by Misfortune 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 John Nugent
Coroner.

" Lazarus D' Rozario
Foreman.

" Matthew Chesterfield

" Peter Martin Juron

" Chinnasawmy Ponnasawmy Pilloy

" Prodoopett Davasegayam Pilloy

22^d October 1855

An Inquisition taken
Near the Mackay's
Garden Tannah within
the limits of Madras on
view of the body of
Coopoo.

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning in the
Coorn River -

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

the Street at Chepauk within the limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Lutchmee
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs.

Charles Timmins, Mahomed Moortooza
Boossain, Perovateesvaran pettah Mooneapah Moodelly,
Podoopankum Venkatachellum Moodelly, and
Meersapettah Toolasinga Naicker - - -

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 Lutchmee

- - - - - came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Lutchmee

on the Twenty seventh day of the said Month of October
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking
Near a Well Situate in the Street at Chepauk -
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
Lutchmee accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
fell into the said Well and in the waters thereof
was then and there Suffocated and drowned of which

Said

Said Suffocation and drowning She the said Lutchmee then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Lutchmee in Manner and by the Means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. 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 John Nugent
Coroner.

“Charter Inimins
Foreman

“Mahomed Moortooja Hoossain

“Turovateswarampettah Mooneapah Moodelly

“Poodoopankum Vencatachellum Moodelly

“Meerapettah Toolaanga Raicker

27th October 1855
An Inquisition taken
in the Street at Chappalk
within the limits of Madras
on view of the body of
Lutchmee -

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning.

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

the Madavethe Street at Triplicane within the
Limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mooneathal -
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Mees -

Peter D Monte, Triplicane Ramasawmy Moodelly,
Triplicane Toolasinga Raicker, Hurrydalah Vencataran,
Vendaloor Loganadine Moodelly, and Triplicane
Shadagopum Raick. - - - -

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 Mooneathal
came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Mooneathal not having the
fear of God before her Eyes but being moved and seduced by the
instigation of the Devil on the Twenty seventh day of the said
Month of October in the year aforesaid with force and arms in
Madavethe Street at Triplicane aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon her-
self in the Peace of God and of Our said Lady the Queen
then and there being feloniously wilfully and of her malice
aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Mooneathal into a certain Tank there situate wherein
there was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously
wilfully and of her malice aforethought did violently
cast

cast and throw herself by means of which said casting and throwing she the said Mooneathal in the waters of the said Tank was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning she the said Mooneathal then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Mooneathal in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of her Malice aforethought did kill and murder herself against the Peace of Our said Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity, and that the said Mooneathal at the time of committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no goods or Chattels, lands or tenements, within the said limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras or elsewhere 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

27th October 1856.

An Inquisition taken in the Madras Sessions at Triplicane within the limits of Madras on view of the body of Mooneathal

Verdict

Suicide by drowning

The deceased had the property of her own.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

Peter Monte
Foreman

Tuplicane Ramaswamy Modally

Tuplicane Tulasinga Naicker

Kunyaloh Venkatarow

Vendaloor Loganadum Modally

Tuplicane Shadagopam Naicker

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near
the Lange Garden at Comaleesvarenpettah within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Allagappen
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

Thomas Burghall, Charles Bartholomew,
Matthias Andeecasavaloo Naider, Matharum
Ragavaloo Naicker, and Poomoothe Perovangada 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 Allaga-

ppen - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the Allagappen not having the
fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced
by the instigation of the devil on the Twenty Seventh day
of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid -
with force and arms in Papa's House Situate opposite
the Coom River near Lange Garden at Comaleesvarenpettah
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judica-
ture at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the
peace of God and of Our said Lady the Queen then
and there being feloniously wilfully and of his Malice
aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Allagappen one end of a certain rope of no value to the
bamboo

bamboo of the roof of the house then and there situated and being and the other end thereof about his own neck did fix tie and fasten and therewith did then and there hang suffocate and strangle himself of which said hanging suffocation and strangling he the said Allagappen did then and there die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Allagappen in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity and that the said Allagappen at the time of committing the felony Murder aforesaid had no goods or Chattels lands or tenements within the limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras or known 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

28th October 1855.

The Inquisition taken near the Lang's Garden at Comalero arempettah within the limits of Madras on view of the body of Allagappen

Verdict
"Suicide by Hanging"

The deceased had no effects at the time he committed this act.

/ Signed John Arguehart
Coroner.

" Thomas Burghall
Foreman.
" Charles Bartholomen
" Mathoni Andeucasavaloo Naidoo
" Matharum Ragavooloo Naidoo
" Paroomoothe Perovangada Chetty

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. } the Hospital at Mepary within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Bangarethe then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Bench on the Seventh and Thirteenth days of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs James Coleman, James Wakefield, James Newman, James Richard Agg, Charles Hewitt, and Nelloore Narsoomooloo

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 Bangarethe came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That Surriah Naidoo late of Madras, labourer not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the First day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid with force and arms in his dwelling House in Cootee Chetty Street at Permall Pettah and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon the said Bangarethe in the Peace of God and of Our said Sovereign Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Surriah Naidoo with a certain rice pounder made of iron and wood of no value which he the said Surriah Naidoo then and there had and held in both his hands beset the said Bangarethe in and upon the back part of the head of her the said Bangarethe did then and there strike and beat and that

that the said Suriah Naidoo by the striking and beating aforesaid did
then and there give unto her the said Bangarethee in and upon the back
part of the head of her the said Bangarethee with the rice pounder
aforesaid One mortal fracture and contusion of which said mortal fracture
and contusion she the said Bangarethee from the first day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid until the third day of the same
month and year aforesaid in Coote's Chetty Street at Permall Pettah aforesaid
and also in the Hospital at Vepery aforesaid did languish and languishing
did live on which said third day of the said month of November in the
year aforesaid she the said Bangarethee in the Hospital at Vepery aforesaid
of the mortal fracture and contusion aforesaid did die - and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Suriah Naidoo
her the said Bangarethee in manner and by the means aforesaid
feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and
murder against the Peace of Our said Lady the Queen
Her Crown and Dignity. In Witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the thirteenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black
Town of Madras aforesaid.

4th November 1855.
An Inquisition taken in
the Hospital at Vepery
within the limits of Madras
on the 4th day of November 1855.
on view of the body of Bangarethee
and by Adjournment at the
Coroner's Office Beach on
the 7th and 13th days of
November in the year
aforesaid.

Verdict
Wilful Murder
against Suriah Naidoo.

Signed John Megaw
Coroner.

"James Coleman
Juror
"James Wakefield
"James Newman
"James Richard Hogg
"Charles Hewitt
"Velloore Narsoomooloo Naidoo

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

the Church Street Parachay at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Fifth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Megaw Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Narrain Chetty -
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Juries.

James Collins. Robert William Barrett,
Basil D'Koya. Michael Prender,
and Eugene Lagaro, - - -

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 Narrain
Chetty - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Narrain Chetty
on the Fourth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid on the soil of Nagalingum
Pundaram's house Church Street Parachay Black
Town 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 God
in a natural way to wit from Disease of the
heart

heart but not from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Juras. In Witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Juras aforesaid
have to this Inquisition Set their
hands and seals on the day year and at
the place above mentioned.

Signed John Megawant
Coroner.

" James Collins
Foreman

" Robert William Barnett.

" Basil D'Koya.

" Michael Munday

" Eugene Lazard.

5th November 1855
An Inquisition taken
in the Church Street
Parashay at the Black
Town of Madras on
view of the body of
Nannai Chetty —

Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit from
Disease of the Heart.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah, within the

of Madras, on the Fifth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Megawant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Annally.
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
Office Beach on the Eighth day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of
Messrs John Sales. James Letoille. Mold
Cosmo, ^{Proctor} George Goodman, and Washerman's Pettah
B Lutchmepathy Naick. — — —
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 Annally
— — — — — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Annally on
the Fifth day of the said Month of November in
the year aforesaid in 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 God in a natural way to wit from atrophy,
but not from any hurt or injury received from
any

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 Eighth day of the said
Month of November in the year aforesaid at
the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black
Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Ingham
Coroner.

John Hales
Foreman

James Lettelle

Irish Cosmo Rogers

George Goodman

Washerman's Pettah B Lutchmeapally

8th November 1855.

An Inquisition taken in the
Nionegor Choultry at Washen.
in and Pettah within the limits
of Madras on the Fifth day of
November 1855 on view of the
body of Annamallay and by
adjournment at the Coroner's
Office Beach on the 8th day
of November in the year
aforesaid.

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes namely Apoplexy.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. } the Soobarry Moodelly's Garden at Saint Thome within
the limits -

of Madras, on the 5th day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Kristnasawmy -
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs -

Henry Hugh Yards, Walter Henry Ricks,
Cuddapattun Mootosawmy Moodelly,
Suttesay Condadasawmy Moodelly, and
Mungacopum Sadasawa 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 Kristna-
sawmy - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Kristnasawmy on

the Fifth day of the said Month of November in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of standing
on the Parapet of a Well situate in Soobarry
Moodelly's Garden at Saint Thome 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 Kristnasawmy accidentally Casually and by
misfortune fell into the said Well and in the
waters

heart 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 John Nugent
Coroner.

" James Callen

Foreman

" Robert William Barrett.

" Basil DeRosa.

" Michael Mendeney

" Eugene Lazaro.

5th November 1855
An Inquisition taken
in the Church Street
Parish at the Black
Town of Madras on
view of the body of
Narciss Chetty —

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit from
Disease of the Heart.

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

the Condasawmy Pagoda at Cossapettah within the
limits —

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

Henry Bacon, John Ivatts, Isaac
Rosier, Podoopankum Porooshothum
Naidoo, and Mootcaloo Nistrasawmy Naick

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 Putehay
came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Putehay

on the Twelfth day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid whilst in
the act of drawing water from a Well situate
in Condasawmy Pillays House at Cossapettah
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 Putehay accidentally —
Casually and by Misfortune fell into the said Well
and

and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
 and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
 she the said Putchay then and there instantly died
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
 do say that the said Putchay in Manner and by the
 Means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
 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 John Arguehart
 Coroner -

13th November 1855

An Inquisition taken near
 the Condasawmy Pagoda
 at Cassapettah within the
 limits of Madras on view
 of the body of Putchay

"Henry Bacon
 Foreman
 "John Swatts
 "Isaac Rosier
 "Prodoosankum Ponooshothum Radoos
 "Moothealos Kestrasawmy Radoos

Verdict

Accidental death
 by drowning in a Well.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
 to Wit. } Alwar Moodelly's Garden at Ootary within the
 limits -

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of November in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
 before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mungatha
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Myself

John D'Silva, David Rodgier, Ennae
 Veerabadien Pillay, Trichinopoly Vasoothava
 Pillay, and Tanjoor Amachellum 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 Munga-
 tha - - - - - came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Mungatha on

the Sixteenth day of the said Month of November in
 the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water
 from a Well Situate in Alwar Moodelly's Garden
 at Ootary 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 Mungatha accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune fell into the said Well
 and in the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
 cated and drowned of which said suffocation

and

and drowning she the said Mangatha then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Mangatha in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune 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 John Nugent
Coroner.

" John D Silva
Foreman

" David Rodzner

" Ennai Veerabadeen Pillay

" Trichinopoly Vadothava Pillay

" Tangori Amackellum Pillay.

17th November 1855
An Inquisition taken in
Alwar's Muddally's Garden
atootary within the
limits of Madras on view
of the Body of Mangatha

Verdict

"Accidental death by
drowning in a Well"

The Jury are of
opinion that the parapet
of the well should be
raised as at present it
is quite unsafe from
its very low height.

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

Pareamettoo near the Samadai Tannah Poonamallee Road
within the limits.

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent 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 Meffrs

Leonard Smith, Edmond James, George Rodrigues,

Josiah Lawrence, and Andrew Peter
Brown.

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 Seventeenth day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid at Pareamettoo
near the Samadai Tannah Poonamallee Road
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid through the
want of the Common Necessaries of life and by
no violent ways or means whatsoever to the
knowledge

Knowledge of the said Jurors. at Paracamelto
near the Samadars Tannah Poonamallee
Road aforesaid. at Madras aforesaid did die.

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 John Inghart
Coroner.

17th November 1855.

An Inquisition taken
at Paracamelto near the
Samadars Tannah Poonamallee
Road within the
limits of Madras on view
of the body of a man
Name Unknown -

Leonard Smith
Frodoan.

" Edmund James

" George Rodriguez

" Josiah Lawrence

" Andrew Peter Brown.

Verdict

Died from Starvation.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the
to Wit, Compound of the Great Mosque at Tuplicane within the
Limits -

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Inghart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Sillar Bee
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's office
Beach on the Twenty first day of the said Month of November in
the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs. Mountain Van-
ceil Daniel Poyarrys, Joseph Rodriguez, Meerzameel
Abdeen Khan, and Ravance Prasad Lallah -

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 Sillar
Bee came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Sillar Bee on the Seventeenth
day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid being in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Tuplicane aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid along with a great Crowd of
Women then and there assembled for the purpose of receiving alms
It so happened that the said Sillar Bee from a rush of women
from behind and the pressure of the great Crowd then and there
assembled and being then and there accidentally Casually and by
Misfortune was thrown down to and against the ground by means
whereof

Knowledge of the said Jurors - at Pareamettoo
Near the Samadars Tannah Poonamallee
Road aforesaid at Madras aforesaid did die.

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 John Ingham
Coroner.

Leonard Smith
Foreman.

" Edmond James

" George Rodrigues

" Josiah Lawrence

" Andrew Peter Brown.

17th November 1854.
An Inquisition taken
at Pareamettoo near the
Samadars Tannah Poonamallee
Road within the
limits of Madras on view
of the body of a man
Name Unknown -

Verdict
Died from Starvation.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Tuplicane within the
Limits -

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Sillar Bee
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's office
Beach on the Twenty first day of the said Month of November in
the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs Mountain Van-
ceil Daniel Poyarayo, Joseph Rodrigues, Meeryanool
Abdeen Khan, and Ravanee Prasad Lallah -

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 Sillar
Bee came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say That the said Sillar Bee on the Seventeenth
day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid being in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Tuplicane aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid along with a great Crowd of
Women then and there assembled for the purpose of receiving alms
It so happened that the said Sillar Bee from a rush of women
from behind and the pressure of the great Crowd then and there
assembled and being then and there accidentally Casually and by
Misfortune was thrown down to and against the ground by means
whereof

whereof the said Sillar Bee was then and there suffocated and
smothered of which said suffocation and smothering the said
Sillar Bee then and there instantly died. and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Sillar Bee in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
Came to her death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well
the said Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty first day of the said Month
of November in the year aforesaid at the Coroners office Bench
in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

Mountain Van Ceil

Foreman

Daniel Poyangy

Joseph Rodrigues

Meerzane ool abdeen Khan

Bavane Prasad Lallah.

18th November 1855.

An Inquisition taken in the compound
of the Great Mosque at Triplicane
within the Limits of Madras on the 18th
day of November 1855 on view of the
body of Sillar Bee and by adjournment
at the Coroners office Bench on the 21st
day of November in the year aforesaid

Verdict
Accidental death.

The Jury are of opinion that some steps
should be taken by the Police authorities to
prevent in future if possible so great Crowds
assembled under similar circumstances.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN
to Wit.

Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane
Limits.

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Reiman Saw
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroners
Office Bench on the Twenty first day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs
Mountain Vancil, Daniel Poyangy, Joseph
Rodrigues, Meerzane ool abdeen Khan, and
Bavane Prasad Lallah —
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 Reiman
Saw — came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Reiman Saw on the Seventeenth

day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid being in
the Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid a long with a great Crowd
of women then and there assembled for the purpose of receiving alms
It happened that the said Reiman Saw from a rush of women
from behind and the pressure of the great Crowd then and there
assembled and being then and there accidentally Casually and by
Misfortune was thrown down to and against the ground by means
whereof the said Reiman Saw was then and there suffocated and
smothered.

whereof
S. Smothered of which said Suffocation and Smothering
the said Reiman saw then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid Upon their Oath aforesaid do
say that the said Reiman saw in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune
Came to her death and not otherwise. In Witness
whereof as well the said Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the Twenty first day of the said Month of November
in the year aforesaid at the Coronor's office Beach in
the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

Mountain Vanceil
Foreman.

Daniel Povaryo

Joseph Rodriguez

Meerzameool abdeen Khan

Bavanne Prasand Lallah.

18th November 1855.

An Inquisition taken in
the Compound of the Great
Mosque at Triplicane
within the limits of Madras
on the 18th day of November 1855
on view of the body of Reiman
and by adjournment at the
Coroner's office Beach on the 21st
day of November in the year aforesaid

Verdict
Accidental death.

The Jury are of opinion that some steps
should be taken by the Police authority to
prevent infatigable if possible so great crowds
assembling under similar circumstances.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane within the
Limits -

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Imam Bee
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
office Beach on the Twenty first day of the said month of
November in the year aforesaid Upon the Oath of Messrs
Mountain Vanceil, Daniel Povaryo, Joseph Rodriguez,
Meerzameool abdeen Khan, and Bavanne
Prasand Lallah.

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 Imam

Bee came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Imam Bee on the Seventeenth

day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid being in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid along with a great crowd of women then
and there assembled for the purpose of receiving alms. It so happened
that the said Imam Bee from a rush of women from behind and
the pressure of the great crowd then and there assembled and
being then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune was
thrown down to and against the ground by means whereof the said
Imam Bee was then and there suffocated and smothered of which said
Suffocation

Suffocation and Smothering the said Amam Bee then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Amam Bee in Manner and by the Means aforesaid accidentally - Casually and by Misfortune 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 Twenty first day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

Mountain Van Beil

Daniel Foreman

Daniel Poyaryo

Joseph Rodriguez

Meerzane sol. abdeen Khan

Bavane Prasad Lallah.

18th November 1855.

An Inquisition taken in the compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane within the limits of Madras on the 18th day of November 1855 in view of the body of Amam Bee and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach on the 21st day of November in the year aforesaid

Verdict

Accidental death.

The Jury are of Opinion that some steps should be taken by the Police authorities to prevent infuture if possible to great crowds assembling under similar circumstances.

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

the Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane within the limits.

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Amam Bee then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach on the Twenty first day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Me^{rs} Mountain Van Beil, Daniel Poyaryo, Joseph Rodriguez, Meerzane sol. abdeen Khan, and Bavane Prasad Lallah.

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 Amam Bee came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said Amam Bee on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid being in the Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid along with a great Crowd of women then and there assembled for the purpose of receiving Alms. It so happened, that the said Amam Bee from a rush of women from behind and the pressure of the great Crowd then and there assembled and being then and there accidentally Casually and by Misfortune was thrown down to and against the ground by means whereof the said Amam Bee was then and there suffocated and smothered, of which said suffocation and

and smothering the said Ameen Bee then and there
instantly died. and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do say. that the said Ameen Bee in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
Misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. -
In Witness whereof we the said Coroners as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the Twenty first day of the said
Month of November in the year aforesaid at the
Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.
"Mountain Van Leel
"George Man
"Daniel Poyaryo
"Joseph Rodriguez
"Meerzane ool. Abdeen Khan
"Bavanne Rasand Lallah.

18th November 1855.
An Inquisition taken in the
Compound of the Great Mosque
at Triplicane within the limits
of Madras on the 18th day of November
1855 on view of the Body of Ameen
Bee and by adjournment at the
Coroner's Office Beach on the 21st
day of November in the year
aforesaid.

Verdict
Accidental Death.

The Jury are of opinion that some steps
should be taken by the Police authorities to
prevent infatuation if possible so great crowds
assembling under similar circumstances -

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the
Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane within the
Limits -

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mudar Saib -
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office
Beach on the Twenty first day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs.
Mountain Van Leel, Daniel Poyaryo, Joseph Rodriguez,
Meerzane ool. Abdeen Khan, and Bavanne Rasand
Lallah -

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 Mudar
Saib - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Mudar Saib on the seventeenth
day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid being in
the Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid along with a great Crowd
of women then and there assembled for the purpose of receiving alms
It so happened that the said Mudar Saib from a rush of women
from behind and the pressure of the great Crowd then and there
assembled and being then and there accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
was thrown down to and against the ground by means whereof the
said

Said Mudar Saib was then and there suffocated and smothered of which said Suffocation and smothering the said Mudar Saib then and there instantly died. and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Mudar Saib 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 aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the Twenty first day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's office beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

19th November 1854.

An Inquisition taken in the Compound of the Great Mosque at Triplicane within the limits of Madras on the 18th day of November 1854 on view of the body of Mudar Saib and by adjournment at the Coroner's office beach on the 21st day of November in the year aforesaid.

Verdict.
Accidental death.

The Jury are of opinion that some steps should be taken by the Police authorities to prevent in future if possible so great crowds assembling under similar circumstances.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.
" Mountain Vanleil
" Daniel Cowan
" Joseph Rodriguez
" Meer Gannool Abdeen Khan
" Baramee Prasad Lallah.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. the Dewan's Burying place near Meersah Pettah Tannah at Triplicane within the limits —

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Sheikh Hyder then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs —

Peter D'Monte, Lazarus Theophilus Thompson, Meer Saib, Perovallave Saravannah Moodally, Triplicane Sadagopal Nair, and Sooravaram Parthasarathy Naidoo. —

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 Sheikh Hyder — came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Sheikh Hyder on the Twentieth day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a Tank situate in the Dewan's Burying place near Meersah Pettah Tannah at Triplicane 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 Sheikh Hyder accidentally Casually and by Misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the waters

waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
he the said Sheik Hyder then and there instantly
died - and so the Jurors aforesaid Upon their Oath
aforesaid do say that the said Sheik Hyder 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 John Megaback
Coroner.

20th November 1855

An Inquisition taken in
the Dewans Burying place
near Meersah Pettah Tannah
at Triplicane within the
limits of Madras on view
of the body of Sheik
Hyder -

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a Tank.

" Peter D'Monte
Foreman

" Lazarus Theophilus Thompson.

" Men Saib

" Terrovalayye Saravannah Moodally

" Triplicane Shadagopah Naick

" Sooravarum Parthasarathie Naidoo

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near
to Wit. Tucker's Chapel in Sembodoss Street at the Black
Town - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Megaback Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mullyathal
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs.
William James Wells Waters, Charles
Soleman Trotter, James Fuller, William
Wicks, and Henry 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 Mully
athal - - - - - came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say,

That the said Mullyathal
on the Twenty second day of the said month
of November in the year aforesaid near Tucker's
Chapel in Sembodoss Street at the Black Town
of Madras 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 God in
a natural way to wit from disease of the heart
but not from any hurt or injury received from
any -

any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In Witness whereof as well
the said Crown 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

Coroner

"William James Wells Waters

J Foreman

"Charles Solomon Trotter

"James Fuller

22^d November 1855

"William Wicker

"Henry Pereira

An Inquisition taken
near St. Peter's Chapel
in Lombard Street at
the Black Town of
Madras on view of
the body of Millyathal

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit from
disease of the Heart.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Big Bazar Nelloomunder Street at the Black
Town - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five
before me John Nugent 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 -

James Whyte, James Cox, James Hammond,
John Arthur Ritchie, and James
Samuel Harvey - - - - -

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 Twenty second day of the said
Month of November in the year aforesaid in Big Bazar
Nelloomunder Street at the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Indication at Madras aforesaid through
the want of the common necessaries of life
and by no violent ways or means whatsoever to
the

the knowledge of the said Juns. in Big
Bazar Melloomunder Street aforesaid at
Madras aforesaid did die - In Witness
whereof as well the said Carver as the
Juns aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place above mentioned -

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

" James Whyte
Foreman

" James Cox

" James Hammond

" John Arthur Ritchie

" James Samuel Hawley

23^d November 1855.

An Inquisition taken
in Big Bazar Melloomunder
Street at the Black

Town of Madras on view
of the body of a man
Name unknown -

Verdict

Died from starvation