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Sennin then and there were employed accidentally Casually and
by misfortune exploded by means of which said explosion and
from the smoke and flame arising there from they the said
Yagappan, Rajagopaul and Sennin were then and there mortally
burnt of which said mortal burning they the said Yagappan
Rajagopaul and Sennin instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
Upon their Oath aforesaid do say that they the said Yagappan
Rajagopaul and Sennin in manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to their deaths and
not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well the said Coronor as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
at the Coroners Office Beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid
on the Ninth day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

4th June 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view
of the Bodies of Yagappan
Rajagopaul and Sennin in the
Gunpowder Manufactory at
Veerasampandy within the limits
of Madras on the Fourth day of
June one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven and by adjournment
at the Coroners Office Beach on the
Ninth day of June in the year
aforesaid.

Verdict

Accidental death by an
explosion of Gunpowder.

" Mr. D. Koya.

Foreman

" A. M. L. Shaw

" C. J. Leslie

" B. S. Ward

" G. D. Stephens

" L. M. Dainel

The Jury think that leather dress such as is worn
in the Mill room should be worn by the men in the other departments
when they are exposed to danger as the men might thereby
be in some measure protected from the flame and burning.

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

the General Hospital at the Black Town.

of Madras, on the Fourth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Penchooloo, Yamaloo, Yavoo,
Tangasal Veerasawmy and Venogapoorum Veerasawmy
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroners Office Beach

on the Eleventh day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid
Upon the Oath of Magistrates James Hayes, William Peter
Harper, Robert John Baldry, Charles Vanberlie,
Richard Bainbridge Mitchell, and George 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 Penchooloo, Yamaloo,

Yavoo, Tangasal Veerasawmy and Venogapoorum ^{Veerasawmy} came to their Deaths do

upon their Oath say, That the said Penchooloo, Yamaloo, Yavoo,
Tangasal Veerasawmy and Venogapoorum Veerasawmy on the
Third day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid

while employed in working in the Corning Room near the press
Room at the Gunpowder Manufactory in Veerasampandy and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that a large quantity of Gunpowder to wit
200 pounds then being in the Corning Room aforesaid in which
the said Penchooloo, Yamaloo, Yavoo, Tangasal Veerasawmy, and
Venogapoorum.

Vengayagaporum Veerasawmy then and there were employed accidentally
Casually and by Misfortune exploded by means of which said Explosion and
from the smoke and flame arising there from they the said Penchooloo,
Yamalo, Jyavoo, Tangasal Veerasawmy, and Vengayagaporum Veerasawmy
were then and there mortally burnt of which said mortal burning
they the said Penchooloo, Yamalo, Jyavoo, Tangasal Veerasawmy and
Vengayagaporum Veerasawmy, at the powder Mills at Veerasampandy
aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live for the space of several English hours in which
said day and year aforesaid in the General Hospital at the Black Town
of Madras aforesaid of the mortal burning aforesaid did die and to the
Jury aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that they the said
Penchooloo, Yamalo, Jyavoo, Tangasal Veerasawmy and Vengayagaporum
Veerasawmy in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually
and by Misfortune came to their deaths and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jury aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals at the Coroner's Office Bench in the Black Town of
Madras aforesaid on the Eleventh day of the said Month of June in the
Year aforesaid.

4th June 1857.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the bodies of Penchooloo
Yamalo, Jyavoo Tangasal Veerasawmy and
Vengayagaporum Veerasawmy in the
General Hospital at the Black
Town of Madras aforesaid on the
4th day of June 1857. and by adjournment
at the Coroner's Office Bench on the
Eleventh day of June in the
Year aforesaid.

Verdict.

Accidental death from
burning caused by an
explosion of Gun powder.

Signed John Ingubart

Coroner

"J. Hayes
"W. P. Harper
"R. J. Baldry
"C. Van derle
"R. B. Mitchell
"G. France

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

of Madras, on the Fifth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Ingubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mooneasawmy
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Bench
on the Thirteenth day of the said Month of June in the year
aforesaid Upon the Oath of Messieurs Hugh Rob Calder, John Richard
Taylor, John Woodhouse, Anthony Dillon, Franguebar
Ruthnam Pillay, and Mongoodoo Moorthosawmy
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 Mooneasawmy

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Mooneasawmy on the Third day
of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid whilst employed
in working in the Carving Room near the Press Room at the Gunpowder
Manufactory in Veerasampandy and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid. It so happened that a large quantity of Gun powder to wit
200 pounds then being in the Carving Room aforesaid in which the said
Mooneasawmy was then and there employed accidentally casually and
by Misfortune exploded by means of which said Explosion and
from

from the smoke and flame arising there from the said Mooneasawmy was then and there mortally burnt of which said mortal burning he the said Mooneasawmy at the Powder Mills at Veaservandy aforesaid and also at the General Hospital in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Third day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid until the Fifth day of the same Month in the year aforesaid on which said last mentioned day in the General Hospital aforesaid at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid of the mortal burning aforesaid did die - and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Mooneasawmy in Madras 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 at the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid.

Signed John Argubant

Coroner

" H. R. Calder

" J. R. Taylor

" J. Woodhouse

" A. Dillon

" T. Ruthrum Pillay

" M. Moorthosamy Pillay.

5th June 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Mooneasawmy in the General Hospital at the Black Town of Madras. aforesaid on the 5th day of June 1857. and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach on the Thirtieth day of June in the year aforesaid.

Verdict

Accidental death from burning caused by the explosion of a quantity of Gun powder.

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

of Madras, on the Sixth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven before me John Argubant Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of William Ross

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach at seven of the Clock in the Morning on the Eighth day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid and also adjournment at the same place at half past five of the Clock of the same day Month and year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Messrs. William Long, Samuel Brock, Peter Newton Cuffley, Henry Raymond, and Isotoon Varasimamoolo 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 William Ross.

came to his Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said William Ross on the Sixth day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid whilst on the deck hoisting the foretop sail of the Barge "Perpetua" then and there anchored in the Madras Roads and within the local limits of the criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said William Ross accidentally Casually and by misfortune then and there fell from the foretop sail yard to and against the fore yard of the said Barge, by means whereof the said William Ross then and there

there received One Mortal Bruise on the belly of him the said William Ross
of which said Mortal Bruise he the said William Ross then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do say that the said William Ross 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 Eighth day of the said Month of
June in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach
in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

6th June 1857.

W. Long
Foreman

" S. Brock

" P. R. Cuffley

" A. Raymond

" J. Narasimmoos Chetty

An Inquisition taken on
view of the Body of William
Ross in the General Hospital
at the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid on the 6th day of
June 1857 and by adjourn-
ment at the Coroner's Office
Beach at seven of the clock
in the morning on the 8th day of
June and also by adjournment
at the same place at half past
five of the clock of the same day
Month and year aforesaid.

Verdict

Accidental death by a fall
from the foretop sail yard
of a Ship.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Nat Soobaray Moodelly's Street in Mylapoor within the
Limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Seventh day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Sarovana Moodelly
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Magistrates.

George William Ireland, Peter Rodriguez,
William King, Charles Peter Ross, and
Mylapoor Soobaray 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 Sarovana
Moodelly - - - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the Sarovana Moodelly
on the Sixth day of the said Month of June
in the year aforesaid was found throwned
and suffocated in a Well situated in Nynea-
patt Moodelly's Garden in Nat Soobaraymoodelly's
Street at Mylapoor aforesaid and within the local
Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that
the

in her body and afterwards on the next day of the bite of the
venomous Snake aforesaid and of the sickness and distemper
occasioned thereby she the said Mance Cooty aforesaid did die - and
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the
said Mance Cooty 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 first above mentioned

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

" T. Sobard

Foreman

" W. J. Henry

" M. Sanyathan Quirk

" A. Ruthnum Mordelly

16th June 1857

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Mance
Cooty in Pully Street near
St. Lazarus Church at
Mylapore within the
limits of Madras -

Verdict

Died from the bite
of a Snake -

Madras }
to Wit, } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Bundar Tata Naick's garden in Pophams Broadway in
the Black Town - - - - -

of Madras, on the *Seventeenth* day of *June* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Seven*
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 *Venatasawmy*
then and there lying dead *Upon the oath of Messrs*
James Charles Pawlon, Peter Elias De Lima,
Appoi Balakistna Rajoo, Gilbert De Cunha,
and Nethrampettah Teeroovengadam
Mordelly - - - - -

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 *Venatar*
sawmy - - - - - came to *his* Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Venatasawmy not having the*
fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the
instigation of the devil on the fifteenth day of the said month
of June in the year aforesaid with force and arms in Bundar
Tata Naick's garden in Pophams Broadway Black Town and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid and upon
himself in the Name of God and of Our said Lady the Queen then
and there being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did

did make an assault and that the said Venkatawamy into a certain
these ditto wherein there was a great quantity of water then and there
feloniously & wilfully and of his malice aforethought did cast and
throw himself by means of which said casting and throwing into the
well aforesaid he the said Venkatawamy in the water aforesaid
was then and there choked suffocated and drowned of which said
choking suffocation and drowning he the said Venkatawamy
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oath aforesaid do say that the said Venkatawamy 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. In witness whereof
with the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

"J. C. Davison

Foreman

"P. C. De Lima

"A. Balakrishna Rajoo

"G. D. Cunha

"H. Perovangadam Moodley

18th June 1857

An Inquisition taken in view of the
body of Venkatawamy in
Bunder Pata Nuck's
Garden in Poplam Roadway
in the Black Town of Madras

Verdict

Suicide by drowning
in a Well

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

the General Hospital at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Lazar
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's office made
on the Second day of July in the year aforesaid. Upon the
Oath of the Jurors Thomas William Johnston, William
Augustus Hart, John Marcan Simpson, Thomas
Taylor, and Gabriel John Jacob.

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 Lazar

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Lazar on the seventeenth
day of June in the year aforesaid at the General Hospital
in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid, and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid,
died from Locked Jaw caused by a mortal wound
on his private parts of the breadth of four inches and
of the depth of an eighth of an inch, but how or by
what means the said mortal wound causing

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

" C. J. Dawson
Coroner

" J. Nathaniel Dawson

" L. La Toor

" A. Kistnama Charles

" C. Narayanasamy Naidoo

19th June 1857.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of scandal
in the compound of the
Native Veteran Barracks
in Black Town.

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Disease of the Lungs

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

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Veerasawmy
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

John Brock, William McKenzie, Mess
Prin, Lewis Thomas Lazaros, and
William Wicker

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 Veerasawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Veerasawmy on the
Nineteenth day of the said month of June in the year
aforesaid in his dwelling in Andee Street Big Parachery
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

Natural way to wit from Epilepsy. but not from
any hurt or injury received from any persons persons
to the knowledge of the said Juras In. Witness
whereof as well the said. Casner as the Juras
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hand
and seals on the day year and at the place above
mentioned.

Signed John Megahart
Casner

J. Brock
Foreman

W. McKenzie

E. Peim

L. S. Lazaro

W. Wick

20th June 1857

An Inquisition taken on view
of the body of Verasawmy in
Juss street in Big Paracherry
at the Black Town of
Madras.

Verdict

Deceased died from
natural causes to wit
from Epilepsy.

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

Pallian Lope in Perambur within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Megahart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mootaaloo
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of the Jurors

Peter Miller, Seran Clement D'Silva, Venugapooram
Verasawmy Naick, Maniambaikam Royarutharam
Naickoo, and Permallpettah Valoyada suchary

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 Mootaaloo

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Mootaaloo on the

Twentieth day of the said Month of June in
the year aforesaid in Pallian Lope at Perambur
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 but not
from

God in a natural way 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
 last above mentioned.

(Signed) John Nugent
 Coroner

21st June 1857

An Inquisition taken
 on view of the body of a -
 Man name unknown
 in Keelachalady Lane
 Caracottah at Choolay
 within the limits of Madras

Verdict
 Died from natural
 Causes.

- " C. Rungiah Naidoo
 Freeman
- " P. Sabapathy Moodelly
- " P. Ramasawmy Moodelly
- " T. Sundasawmy Moodelly
- " C. Rangaswamy Naidoo.

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

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of June in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven
 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 Sheenavassaloo Naidoo
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

James Fuller, Alexander Thomas D'Silva,
 Tayore Sheenavasa Moodelly, Guntori Venkata-
 manain Iyer, and Pandori Venkataswamy 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 Sheena-
 vassaloo Naidoo - - - came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Sheenavassaloo Naidoo
 on the Twenty seventh day of the said Month of
 June in the year aforesaid in the Grand Jail
 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

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 John Megawant
Coroner.

J. Fuller
Foreman

- " A. T. D'Silva
- " S. Sheenivasan Moodelly
- " G. Venkatanarain Iyer
- " P. Venkataswamy Naidoo

27th June 1857
An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Theena
vassaloo Naidoo in the Grand
Jail at the Black Town
of Madras.

Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Penitentiary at New Town within the
limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Harry Varden
then and there lying dead Upon the Path of Mepicans.
Thomas Morgan, Thomas Emanuel, Jacob
Samuel, Moothoo Audecasavaloo Naidoo, and
Serovadannandoo, Serovangadum 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 Harry
Varden - - - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Harry Varden on
the Twenty Ninth day of the said Month of
June in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
at New 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

wit from Cholera, 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 Nugent
Coroner.

29th June 1859

An Inquisition taken in view
of the Body of Henry Burden
in the Penitentiary at
New Town within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes & not from
Cholera -

J. Magan
Foreman
" J. Emanuel
" J. Samuel
" M. Sudecasavoorloo Kaidoo
" T. Perovangadam Moodelly

Madras }
to Wit, } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the New Corpse at Cassemoodoo within the
limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Veerasawmy
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Magistrates
Albert Benjamin, Constantine D' Rozario,
Royapooram Soobaroja Chetty, Tranquebar
Mallappa Moodelly, and Poodo Corpse
Ramasawmy 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 Veerasawmy
came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Veerasawmy on the Twenty seventh
day of the said Month of June in the year aforesaid in the sea
near New Corpse at Cassemoodoo and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India
at Madras aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing
in the sea aforesaid was then and there bitten by a certain
fish called a shark, by means of which biting he the
said Veerasawmy then and there received one mortal wound
on the right leg of the breadth of four inches and of the
depth

depth of Three inches of which said Mortal wound the said
Verasawmy near New Coopum aforesaid in the sea there and also
in his dwelling house in the New Coopum at Cassemoodoo aforesaid
did languish and languishing did live from the Twenty Seventh day
of June in the year aforesaid until the Twenty Ninth day of June
in the same year, on which said Twenty Ninth day of June
in the year aforesaid the said Verasawmy in his dwelling
house at the New Coopum at Cassemoodoo aforesaid did die. And
So the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that
the said Verasawmy in manner and form aforesaid and not
otherwise Came to his death. 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 first above mentioned.

Signed John Arguehart
Coroner.

A. B. C. D. Rozario

Traeman.

R. Soobanya Chetty

T. Mallappa Modelly

P. Ramasawmy Modelly.

29th June 1857
An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Verasawmy
in the New Coopum at
Cassemoodoo within the
limits of Madras—

Verdict
Died from the bite
of a Shark.

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

of Madras, on the First day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Pares Thumbee
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs
Thomas D. Lapoyd, Pondicherry Chokalinga
Modelly, Chindatrapettah Sashachellum Modelly,
Mulliancoopam Pappalah Poo. Muthum Naidoo,
and Paresavanthum Moorogasem Modelly,

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 Pares
Thumbee came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Pares Thumbee on
the First day of the said month of July in the
year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at New 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 Cholera but not from
any

in a natural way, to wit from Dysentery
but not from any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors - I am 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.

2^d July 1857
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of
Chellapum in the Penitentiary
at New Town within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict
Died from natural
causes to wit from
Dysentery -

" W. Dwyer
Foreman
" J. Lavocah
" G. Gildemea
" S. Mooneapah Moodelly
" S. Moorigasa Moodelly

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

Salthance Street Near Parachary Sannah at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Third day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Moososawmy Raich

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Bench

on the Seventh and Eleventh and Thirteenth days of the said Month

of July in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of Mezours

Francis Mann Moraes, Thomas De Ramos, Henry Gellie,

George Goodman, Lazaro Ferreira, Martin, and Pondicherry

Ponsoosawmy 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 Moososawmy

Raich came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That Moososawmy, Geeros and Rajah

of Madras labourers, on the Twenty fifth day of June in the year

aforesaid in Salthance Street Near Parachary Sannah 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 in and upon

the said Moososawmy Raich in the peace of God and of Our said Sovereign

Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and unlawfully

did make an assault and that they the said Moososawmy, Geeros,

and Rajah with their right hands beat the said Moososawmy Raich

then and there feloniously, wilfully and unlawfully did strike and

beat him the said Moososawmy Raich in and upon the right

shoulder and breast of him the said Moososawmy Raich thereby

did then and there bring upon him grievous wounds and lacerations

in and upon the belly breast and limbs of him then

way to wit from Cholera 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 Causes
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

Signed John Sugahant
Causes

4th July 1857

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of
Kylasum in the
Penitentiary at New
Town within the
Limits of Madras

" Fr. Hernandez
Fireman
" P. De Rozario
" G. A. Larocah
" J. Lewis
" M. David

Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit from
Cholera -

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at
the Periamotto Esplanade near the Burning Ground within the limits

of Madras, on the Fifth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Sugahant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Paddegela Chetty
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs -
Charles Richard Starr, William James
Beck, Henry Frances Le Fever, James Hammond,
and William Wendith. -

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 Padde-
gela Chetty - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Paddegela Chetty
on the Fourth day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid at the Periamotto Esplanade
near the Burning ground aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid.

aforsaid departed 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
Juras. In Witness whereof as well the
said coroner as the Juras aforsaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place above
Mentioned -

Signed John Nugent

Coroner.

"C. R. Starr

Scorner

"W. J. Beck

"H. St. Le Gerret

"J. Hammond

"W. Wendith

5th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Padergela
Chetty at the Periamootoo
Esplanade near the Burning
ground within the limits
of Madras -

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes -

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

the Penitentiary at New Town within the limits

of Madras, on the 5th day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Jyavoo
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Magicians

Simon Franvise, Anthony Dillon, John
Santener, George Lazarus Santener,
and Cuddalore Ramasamy 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 Jyavoo

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Jyavoo on the Fifth
day of the said Month of July in the year aforsaid
in the Penitentiary at New Town aforsaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforsaid
departed this life by the Visitation of God in a
natural way to wit from Cholera but not
from

from any hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the knowledge of the said Jains
The Witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Jains aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place above mentioned.

Signed John Magahart
Coroner.

5th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of James
in the Penitentiary at New
South within the limits
of Madras -

Verdict
Died from Cholera.

Senior Magistrate

Ironman

" A. Dillon

" J. Santenier

" G. S. Santenier

" C. Ramasamy Modally