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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Captain Dyer's Garden near Gungadara Eswaren Pagoda at Pursawan Nam
within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the *Seventh* day of *July* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Seven*

before me *John Mughart* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of a *female* Child Name *Unknown*
then and there lying dead *Upon the Path of Messieurs*

William Ross, Francis Napton, Coornatoor
Armoogum Moodelly, Tanjoor Royah Pillay,
Paremban Ram Neerasawmy 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 *Female*

Child Name Unknown came to *his* Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Child Name Unknown*

on the Seventh day of the said Month of July in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a Horse bucket
in which there was a small quantity of water in Captain

Dyer's Stable near Gungadara Eswaren Pagoda at Pursawan
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
tion of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

It

It so happened that the said child name unknown accidentally casually and by misfortune fell into the said bucket and in the water therein was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said child name unknown then instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said child name unknown in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally 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 for above mentioned.

Signed John Argubart
Coroner.

" W. Ross

Juror

" H. Vasson

" C. Armoogum Mordachy

" T. Royah Pillay

" P. Veeraswamy Mordachy

7th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of a Female Child name unknown in Captain Dyer's Garden near Gungadara Eswaren Pagoda at Purserankum within the limits of Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death by drowning in a bucket.

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 Seventh day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Munnagee then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Me

John Dinger, John Alexander De Souza, John Santineer, George Lazarus Santineer, and Poondie Nagavooloo 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 Munnagee came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Munnagee on the Seventh 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 hurt or injury

in a natural 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 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.

J. D. Rozario

Juror.

" S. J. Sain

" C. Annasamy Moodelly

" M. Sabapathy Moodelly

" P. Moocomdos Moodelly

12th July 1859.

An Inquisition taken
in view of the body of James
Johnston in the Penitentiary
at New Town within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict

The deceased died from
natural causes to wit
from Cholera.

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

of Madras, on the Twelfth 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 Cooteamah -
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Myself -

Jeremiah D. Rozario, Samuel Jones Sain,
Chepauk Annasamy Moodelly, Mylapoor Sabapathy
Moodelly, and Pusevaikam Moocomdos 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 Cooteamah
came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Cooteamah on the

Twelfth 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 Juris-
diction 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 hurt
or

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 first above mentioned.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

J. D. Kozan

S. J. Grauman

C. Annasamy Moodelly

M. Sabapathie Moodelly

P. Mooscondor Moodelly

12th July 1857

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Cooteer
Lamah in the Penitentiary
at New Town within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict

The deceased died from
natural causes to wit
from Cholera.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. } Perambore Parichery within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirteenth 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 Chinnamah
then and there lying dead Upon the Bath of Mebbur
Perambore Vencatachellam Moodelly, Perambore
Damathoorah Moodelly, Chitticaundor Sobbar Moodelly,
Egmore Nathamony Moodelly, and Perambore,
Ramanogah 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 Chinnamah

came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Chinnamah on the Twelfth
day of July in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of gathering
dry sticks near a Well situated in Sevaram moonthe
Garden near the Rail way Station House at Perambore
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.
aforesaid. It so happened that the said Chinnamah accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the said Well and in the
waters thereof was then and there immersed; by means of which
said immersion and Shock to the system thereby occasioned
the death of the said Chinnamah in the said Well and afterwards
at the dwelling house in Perambore Parichery aforesaid

from

from the twelfth day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid until the Thirteenth day of the same month in the same year did languish and languishing did live on which last mentioned day at the dwelling house aforesaid of the immersion and shock aforesaid did die. and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Chinamah 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

" P. Venkatachellum Moodelly

" P. Damathroiah Moodelly

" C. Sobbou Moodelly

" E. Nathamony Moodelly

" P. Ramangaya Chany

13th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Chinamah in Perambore Parachary within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death from Immersion in Water.

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Waddells Compound facing the Cooum River at Chindatrepet within the limits - - -

of Madras, on the Fourteenth 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 a female Child name Unknown then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs -

Alexander Thomas, Chindatrepett Appasawmy Moodelly, Poonamalle Sawmy Naidoo, Ponnampallem Moorogasen Moodelly, and Manumpaundoo Coopannal 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 Child name Unknown - - - came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Child name Unknown

on the Thirteenth day of the said month of July, in the year aforesaid was found lying dead on the bank of the Cooum River facing Waddells Compound at Chindatrepet aforesaid (and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. that the said Child name Unknown had no marks of violence appearing on her body, but how or by what

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

Signed John Nugent

Coroner

and Thomas

Juror

" C. Appasawmy Moodley

" P. Sawmy Naidoo

" P. Moorogasa Moodley

" M. Coopannah Moodley

14th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of a
female child name
Unknown in Waddells
Compound facing the
Coorn River at Chenda
streets within the limits
of Madras.

Verdict

Found Dead without
Marks of violence.

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 Fourteenth 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 Moonean
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

Jeypoor Beeharry Singh. Woodigerry Steeramoosoo
Naidoo, Pandicherry Bashacarlo Naidoo, Serovaloor
Venabada Pillay, and Buddalse Ramasawmy
Moodley.

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 Moonean

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

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 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 Megaw
Coroner

14th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Moosun
in the Penitentiary at New
Town within the limits
of Madras.

Verdict

Died from natural
causes.

Jeyson Beehane Singh

Man
" M. Theeramoodos Naidoo

" P. Bashacarlo Naidoo

" J. Veerabadra Pillay

" C. Ramaswamy Moodelly.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Burning Ground near Ice House at Triplicane within the
limits -

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
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 Anantharam Chetty
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath Messieurs Vinga-
vasee Sashachella Naidoo, Triplicane Venkataswamy
Naidoo, Triplicane Coopraswamy Moodelly,
Malloy Jayaswamy Naidoo, Malloy Govindomatha
Naidoo, and Villae Morogasan 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 Anan-
tharam Chetty - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Anantharam
Chetty on the Fourteenth day of the said
Month of July in the year aforesaid in the
Burning Ground near Ice House at Triplicane
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed
his life by the Visitation of God in a
natural

Natural way to wit from disease of the 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

V. Sashachella Naider

Foreman

"I. Vierasamy Naider

"I. Cooroodammy Naider

"M. Iyasarany Naider

"M. Goroosamthe Naider

"V. Moorogassum Naider

15th July 1857.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Anan
-tharam Chetty in the Burning
Ground near the House
at Triplicane within
the limits of Madras -

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit Disease
of the Heart.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at
to Wit. } Royapooram near the Palmyra Depot Tannah within
the limits -

of Madras, on the Seventeenth 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 Katarogen
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

Frank Pereira, Tranquebar Chingleroyen
pully, Royapooram Sobbaroy Chetty, Royapooram
Cundasarany Chetty, and Royapooram Moothoo-
-samy Moodetty -

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

Seventeenth day of the said Month of July in the
year aforesaid in the sea facing the Palmyra
Depot Tannah at Royapooram and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid whilst in the act of playing in the sea
aforesaid

aforesaid was then and there bitten by a certain fish called a Shark by means of which he the said Kataroyen then and there received divers mortal wounds on his legs and belly of which said mortal wounds he the said Kataroyen then and there instantly died and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Kataroyen in manner and by the means aforesaid ^{came} to his death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well 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 -

17th July 1854
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Kataroyen
at Royapooram near the
Palmyra Depot Lannah
within the limits of Madras.

Verdict
Died from the bite
of a Shark.

Signed John Arguehart
Coroner
" H. Periera
" T. Saeman
" T. Chingleyoyen Pillay
" R. Soobaray Chetty
" R. Gundasawmy Chetty
" R. Moothoodaswamy Chetty

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

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth 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 Chinien
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month
of July in the year aforesaid Upon the Oath of
Juries. Peter Wright, John Charles Berlie,
William Scott, Edward Holliday, and John
Thomas Philpot. - - -

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 Chinien

- - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Chinien on the
Twenty fourth day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of cleaning
a certain Horse in Mr. Crake's compound
at Melpaulk on the Ponnamallee Road and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid. It so happened that the said Horse
did then and there give unto him the said
Chinien one mortal kick in and upon the
left

left side of the belly of him the said Chimney, of which said mortal kick, he the said Chimney from the Twenty fourth day of July in the year aforesaid until the Twenty Sixth day of the same month in the same year in Mr. Crakes Compound at Nelpauk on the Poonamallee Road aforesaid and also in the Hospital at Vepery aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said Twenty Sixth day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid in the Hospital at Vepery aforesaid he the said Chimney of the mortal kick aforesaid did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Chimney in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally 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 Twenty eighth day of July in the year aforesaid at the Hospital at Vepery aforesaid.

Signed John M. G. G. G.

26th July 1857

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Chimney in the Hospital at Vepery within the limits of Madras on the 26th day of July 1857 and by adjournment at the same place on the 28th day of the same month and year aforesaid.

Verdict
Accidental death from the kick of a horse.

Coroner
P. Wright
J. C. Berlie
W. Scott
C. Holliday
J. T. Philpot

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

Cannia Civil Street at Washerman's Pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven before me John M. G. G. Esquire, Coroner

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

Pondicherry Moonesamy Naider, Veracottu Par. Thasanthi Naider, Nelloor Mohan Sing, Secum Rangasamy Naider, and Bavanne Venkata Soobarayaloo 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 Savadayan

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

the Thirtieth day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated in a Well Situate in Siddooloo Chetty's back yard in Cannia Civil Street at Washerman's Pettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid.

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

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

3^d August 1857

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Coonda Goorapah in Canniah Civil street at Washerman's Pettah within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Deceased was "Found drowned in a Well without marks of violence on his body" Cause of drowning unknown.

"L. Ronda
Foreman.
"J. Gonsosammy Chetty
"G. Venkatakrishnamiah Chetty
"A. Teagayya Chetty
"G. Sudenarrain Chetty

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

of Madras, on the Seventh day of August 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 Rookmance Boye then and there lying dead and by adjournment in the Hospital at Royapett aforsaid on the Eleventh, Nineteenth and Twentieth days of the said month of August in the year aforsaid. Upon the Oaths of Messrs Henry Arthur Moraes, John Marcellin Westcott, Lazarus Theophilus Thomson, Suplicane Gopaul Krishna Pillay, Suplicane Melandam Pillay, and Royapettah Seerovangadasamy 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 Rookmance Boye - - - - - came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That Appagee Row late of Madras Labourer not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil and of his malice aforethought contriving and intending the said Rookmance Boye with Poison feloniously to kill and murder on the Fourteenth day of July in the year aforsaid with force and arms in Bara Mundagam street at Triplicane and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforsaid a great quantity of Corrosive Sublimate being a deadly Poison in a certain quantity of Spirituous Liquor to wit one dram arrack feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did put inq. and mingle he the said Appagee Row then and there well knowing the said Corrosive Sublimate to be a deadly Poison and that the said Appagee Row afterwards

aforesaid that the said Coonda Goorapah had no
 marks of violence appearing on his body, but how
 or by what means he became drowned and suffocated
 no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
 of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof as
 with the said Cases 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.

3^d August 1857

An Inquisition taken
 in view of the body of Coonda
 Goorapah in Cunniah Civil
 street at Washerman's Pettah
 within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Deceased was "Found drowned
 in a Well without marks of
 violence on his body" Cause of
 drowning unknown.

"L. Ronda
 Foreman.
 "J. Goorooamm Chetty
 "G. Venkatakrishnam Chetty
 "A. Teagaraya Chetty
 "G. Sudenarrain Chetty

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

of Madras, on the Seventh day of August 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 Rookmance Boye
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment in the Hospital at Royapett
 aforesaid on the Eleventh, Nineteenth and Twentieth days of the said Month
 of August in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oaths of Messrs Henry
 Arthur Moraes, John Marcellin D'Castellas, Lazarus Theophilus
 Thomson, Triplicane Gopal Krishna Pillay, Triplicane Melandam Pillay,
 and Royapettah Peruvangadasamy 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 Rookmance
 Boye - - - - - came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That Appagee Row late of Madras Labourer not
 having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the
 instigation of the devil and of his malice aforethought contriving and
 intending the said Rookmance Boye with Poison feloniously to kill and
 murder on the Fourteenth day of July in the year aforesaid with force and
 arms in Bara Mundagam that at Triplicane and within the local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
 at Madras aforesaid a great quantity of Corrosive Sublimate being a
 deadly Poison in a certain quantity of Spirituous Liquor to wit one dram
 avoirdupois feloniously with fully and of his malice aforethought did put in
 and mingle in the said Appagee Row then and there well knowing the said
 Corrosive Sublimate to be a deadly Poison and that the said Appagee Row
 afterwards

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
Fourth day of September in the year aforesaid
at the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town of
Madras aforesaid.

24th August 1857.

Signed John Hughes
Coroner.

W. Papanha
Foreman

J. Solomon

P. Chenniah Casava Moodelly

T. Casava Moodelly

C. Chengaloy Moodelly

D. Lutchmeah Naidoo.

Verdict

Found Dead with certain
bruises on his head Cause of
Death Unknown.

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

the General Hospital at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Hughes Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Robert Smith
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Anthony Humphreys, George Alexander
Humphreys, Benjamin France, Manum Ramanjoolas
Naidoo, Tanaimpettah Balasoodara Moodelly, and
Carnee Balasoodaram 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 Robert
Smith came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Robert Smith
on the Twenty Eighth day of the said Month of
August in the year aforesaid in Great Saint
George 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 congestion of the
lungs

Lungs 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 first
above mentioned.

Signed John Argueant
Coroner.

23rd August 1857.
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Robert
Smith in the General
Hospital at the Black
Town of Madras.

Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit from
Congestion of the Lungs

" A. Humphreys
Foreman
" G. A. Humphreys
" B. Francis
" M. Ramangooloo haidoo
" T. Balasoundra Moodally
" C. Balasoundra Moodally

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at
Tanempett in St. Georges Road within the limits -

of Madras, on the Second day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Argueant Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Georg Sherman
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Royapett Hospital
on the Fifth and Seventh days of the said Month of September in the
Year aforesaid Upon the Oaths of Messieurs. John Marcos,
Lazarus Lover, William Baptist, Royapett Parthasarthi,
Moodally, Malay Annasawmy Pillay, and Royapett -
Canagadabay Moodally -
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 Georg
Sherman - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That James David 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 September
in the year aforesaid with force and arms in the Compound of his dwelling
House in Tanempett in St. Georges Road aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid in and upon the said Georg Sherman 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 James David with a certain rice
pounder

pounder made of iron and wood of no value which he the said James David then and there had and held in both his hands him the said George Sherman in and upon the back of the neck of him the said George Sherman did then and there strike and beat and that the said James David by the striking and beating aforesaid did then and there give unto him the said George Sherman in and upon the back of the neck of him the said George Sherman with the rice pounder aforesaid one mortal dislocation of the spine of which said mortal dislocation he the said George Sherman then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said James David him the said George Sherman in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforesaid thought 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 seventh day of September in the year aforesaid at Royapett Hospital aforesaid.

2^d September 1857

John Nugent Esquire
Coroner.

J. Marcar
Foreman
L. Lavery
W. Baptist
R. Parthasarathy Mordelly
M. Annaswamy Alay
R. Canagasabay Mordelly.

Verdict

Wilful Murder against
James David.

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at
the Bridge near Elephant Gate within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of September 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 Ahilashonta Mursodoo
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Parembadoo Davaragooloo Naidoo, Manambadoo Govindoo
Moodelly, Caddaloe Venkataswamy Naidoo, Malabar
mall Ruthnum Moodelly, Pooneasat Parthasarathy
Naidoo, and Mylapore Annaswamy 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 Ahilashonta
Mursodoo - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Ahilashonta Mursodoo

on the Fourth day of the said Month of September
in the year aforesaid was found lying dead under
a heap of straw near the Elephant Gate Bridge
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid that the said Ahilashonta
Mursodoo had no marks of violence appearing on
his

his body but how or by what means he came by
his death no evidence thereof doth appear to
the knowledge of the said Jurors. In

Witness whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this

Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place above
mentioned.

Signed John Leguina
Coroner

4th September 1857.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of ~~the~~
Nasuta Narsoodoo at the
Bridge near Elephant Gate
within the limits of Madras

Verdict
Found Dead without
Marks of violence. Cause
of Death unknown.

" P. Davarazcoob Naidoo

Juror

" M. Govindoo Moodally

" C. Venkatawamy Naidoo

" M. Rathnam Moodally

" P. Parthasarathy Naidoo

" M. Amachellum Moodally