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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Comaleeswaren pettah near Doctor Sawmy Naicks house
within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the *Fifth* day of *November* 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 *Buckten*
then and there lying dead *Upon the Baths of Messieurs*
John Blakin Dofoi, Moothum Ramasawmy
Naiddoo, Chindatrepettah Vardarajooloo Pillay,
Chindatrepettah Nagavooloo Naiddoo, and Tanna
rapankam Peddoo Sawmy Naiddoo. - - -

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 *Buckten*
came to *her* Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Buckten on the*
Fifth day of the said Month of November
in the year aforesaid on Doctor Sawmy Naicks
Pail Comaleeswaren 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 Apoplexy
but

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 Nugent
Coroner

J. B. Dorset
Freeman

" M. Ramaswamy Naider

" C. Vindaragootoo Pillay

" C. Nagavooloo Naider

" T. Peddooosamy Naider

5th November 1857.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Buckten
near Doctor Sawmy Naich's
House at Comalees varen
pettah within the limits
of Madras.

Verdict

Died from Dysentery.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Padhala Vignasaven Coril Street at Royapooram
within the limits -

of Madras, on the Eighth day of November 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 Atcharum Buckta

then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

Pondicherry Ponnoosawmy Pillay, Peter Aroolapen

Pillay, Iyasaumy Appandooey Pillay, Appaswamy

Triathary Pillay, and Royapooram Artheasawmy

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 Atcharum

Buckta - - - - - came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Atcharum Buckta in

the Seventeenth day of the said Month of November in

the year aforesaid in Padhala Vignasaven Coril Street

at Royapooram 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 received from any person or persons to the

knowledge of the said Jurors. In Witness -

whereof

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
first above mentioned -

Signed John Megaw
Coroner.

P. Ponnusamy Pillay
Foreman

P. Arulapen Pillay

S. Appandoores Pillay

A. Prithamy Pillay

B. Aruldasamy Pillay

8th November 1857.

An Inquisition taken
in view of the body of
Acharum Buckta
in Padhala Vignaswami
Coral Street at Royapuram
within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit from Cholera

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at
to Wit. the Marine Villa within the Limits

of Madras, on the Ninth - day of November 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 a Man Name Unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
William Freeman, John Baptiste Sator,
Anthony Le Fleur, Charles Richard Jacob,
and John William Vanderpelt -

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 Eighth day of the said Month of November
in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in the Coromandel River Situate
Near the Marine Villa aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid that the said Man Name
Unknown had no marks of violence appearing
on

on his body, but how or by what means
he became drowned and suffocated
no evidence thereof doth appear to
the knowledge of the said Jurors
In Witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

9th November 1857.
An Inquisition taken in
view of the body of a man
name unknown at the
Marine Villa within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict
Found Drowned without
marks of violence Cause
Unknown.

Signed John Argueant
Coroner
"W. Freeman
Freeman
"J. B. Satoo
"A. Le Fleur
"C. R. Jacob
"J. W. Vanderpelt

Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the *Ninth* day of *November* 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 *Genoa*
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of *Meppia*
Erookam Soorasungara Moodelly, *Pakkala Vencata*
Sorboos Naidoo, *Tandiarpett Venasawmy Naidoo*,
Mylay Vencatasa Pillay, and *Noosmble Ranga*
Sawmy 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 *Genoa*
- - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said *Genoa* on the
Eighth day of the said Month of *November* in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing in a
Tank situate in *Dha Chanamoon* these Burial
Grounds at *Washerman's Pettah* 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 *Genoa* accidentally -
Casually and by Misfortune got out of his depth in the
said Tank and in the waters thereof was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said *Genoa* then and there instantly
died

died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do say that the said Genna
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 Caones 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.

9th November 1857
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of
Genna in the Native
Burial Ground at
Washerman's Pettah
within the limits of
Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a tank.

E. Soorasungara Moodelly
P. Venkatasubba Moodelly
T. Venkatasubba Moodelly
M. Venkatasubba Pillay
N. Venkatasubba Moodelly

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. } Colonel Dukes Garden at Egmore within
the limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of November 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 Oaths of the Jurors

Egmore. Rungiah Naidoo, Teerookanammanga
Sobramany Moodelly, Pussapully Venkatasubba
Naidoo, Egmore Armoogum Pillay, and
Nundearavanam Armoogum 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 Chinna-
mah — — — — — came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Chinnamah on the
Tenth day of the said Month November in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from
a Well situate in Colonel Dukes Garden at
Egmore 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 Chinnamah 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 suffocation and
drowning she the Chinnamah then and there
instantly

instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Chennamah 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.

10th November 1857
An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Chennamah in Colonel Duke's Garden at Egmore within the limits of Madras
Signed John Hughes Coroner.
C. Rangiah Naidoo
T. Soobaramany Moodelly
P. Venkataroyaloo Naidoo
C. Armoogum Pillay
N. Armoogum Moodelly
Verdict
Accidental death from 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 Twelfth day of November 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 Venkata then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place on the Fourteenth and Sixteenth days of the said month and year aforesaid. Upon the Oaths of Messieurs James Hammond, William Wendith, Henry Francis Le Fever, George Moore, Poochappa Parthasarathy Naidoo, and Egmore Seela Munnaroo 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 Venkata

came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That Yagen late of Madras labourer on the Third day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid in the middle of the Road called Pophams Broadway 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 being driving a certain Palangquin Carriage drawn by a certain horse. It happened that the said horse then and there took flight at a certain Bullock Cart laden with iron bars then and there appearing on the said Pophams Broadway and then and there dragged the said Palangquin Carriage to and against the back of a certain other Palangquin Carriage then and there standing and on which the said Venkata was resting, by means of which said dragging the right front wheel of the first mentioned Carriage did then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune violently.

violently press upon and against the left leg of her the said Venkata by means whereof the said Venkata from the violent pressure aforesaid did then and there receive one mortal fracture of the said left leg of her the said Venkata of which said mortal fracture the said Venkata from the said third day of November in the year aforesaid until the Eleventh day of the said month of November in the same year in Poplam's Broadway aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid in the Black Town aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Venkata of the said mortal fracture in the General Hospital aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Venkata in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise - and that the right front wheel of the said just mentioned Calcutta Carriage did move to the death of the said Venkata and is of the value of ten Rupees and is the property and in the possession of David Daniel in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid. In Witness whereof we the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition this year aforesaid at the General Hospital in the Black Town of Madras.

12th November 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view of the Body of Venkata in the General Hospital at the Black Town of Madras on the 12th day of November 1857. and by adjournment at the same place on the 14th and 16th days of the same month and year aforesaid.

Verdict

Accidental death from a Wheel of a Carriage pressing on the leg of the deceased.

With a Pecuniary of Ten Rupees.

Signed John Nugent Esquire
J. Hammond
Wm. Foreman
Wm. Wendith
H. F. Le Fever
G. Moore
P. Parthasarathy Naider
E. S. Munnaroo Naider

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Allagapah Gramings Compound at New Washerman's Pottah within the Limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of November 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 Mooncumall - then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs Brennan Vencatarajaloo Braming, Royapooram, Rassapec Moody, Putnum Pykenadam Pillay, Putnum Jagganathan Moody, and Putnum Jyaloo Naider - - - - -

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 Mooncumall - - - - - came to her Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said Mooncumall on the Thirteenth day of the said month of November in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a Well situate in Allagapah Gramings Compound at New Washerman's Pottah and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It happened that the said Mooncumall 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 suffocation and drowning she the said Mooncumall then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Mooncumall in manner and by the means

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

of Madras, on the *Eighteenth* day of *November* 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 *Ragoovooloo* —
then and there lying dead *Upon the Oath of Messrs James*
Hammond, William Wendith, Henry Francis Lofter,
Suddaloo Ramasamy Moodelly, and Pondicherry
Vardarazooloo 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 *Ragoovooloo*.

— — — — — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Ragoovooloo on the*
Eighteenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Pen-
ametta 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 Dysentery, but not from any hurt or injury
received from any person or persons to the knowledge
of

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

14th November 1857
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of a woman
small in Allagapah
Grain's Compound at the
Washerman's Pettah within
the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by
Drowning in a Well

B. Venkatarayaloo Brammy
Foreman
A. Raghavan Moodelly
P. Pykenadum Pillay
P. Jagganathan Moodelly
P. Iyaloo Raidoo.

instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Vaylappa Chetty in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by his fortune 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 first above mentioned.

18th November 1864

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Vaylappa Chetty in Mulleswaram Coril Street at the Black Town of Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning in a Tank

Signed John Megawant
Coroner.

"P. Sanny Naidoo
Foreman

"A. Senevasa Row

"C. Parthasarathy Chetty

"V. Toolocana Chetty

"P. Parthasarathu Chetty

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the Compound of Shadde-maul at Triplicane within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of November - 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 Lalla Mud - then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messrs - Poornamallee Pathekapah Moodelly, Palegammchetty Vencatasawmy Naidoo, Seroovateeswaren Pottah Soomason, Sha Moodelly, Seroovateeswarapettah George Row, Triplicane Somalingam Naick, and Ganjeevarum Vanoogopaul 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 Lalla Mud - - - - - came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Lalla Mud on the Twentieth day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid in the Compound of Shadde-maul at Triplicane 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 apoplexy but not from any hurt or injury received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the said

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

plain facing Colonel Silver's garden at Poodopetta
within the limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the First day of December 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 Connee

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Malay Damoothara Naicker, Puspoolatee Bangaroo

Naidoo, Canjeevarum Rangasawmy Moodelly, Pandoor

Mooneapah Moodelly, and Triplicane Pandaroy

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 Connee

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Connee on the First

day of the said Month of December in the year aforesaid

whilst in the act of playing near a Tank situate on

the plain facing Colonel Silver's garden at Poodo-

petta aforesaid and within the limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said Connee

accidentally Casually and by Misfortune Got out of his

Depth in the said Tank and in the water there

was then and there suffocated and drowned of which

Said

Received from any person or persons 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 first

above mentioned.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

" C. Goroovapah Naidoo

Foreman

" P. Mootiah Moodelly

" M. Solasinga Moodelly

" T. Venkatarungum Chetty

" P. Steenerasa Naidoo

30th November 1859

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of a man
Name unknown in Poolean
Tobacco facing Canagaroy's
House within the limits
of Madras.

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit Inflammation

Said Suffocation and drowning he the said Conary
 then and there instantly died - and so the Jurors
 aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say -
 that the said Conary 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 Comers as
 the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
 Set their hands and Seals on the day year and
 at the place first above mentioned -

1st December 1857

An Inquisition taken on view
 of the body of Comares in a plain
 facing Colonel Selwais Garden
 at Poodoopettah within the
 limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by
 drowning in a Tank -

Signed John Argubent
 Coroner
 "M. Damodra Naicker
 Freeman
 "P. Bangarao Naidoo
 "C. Rungasawmy Moodelly
 "P. Moonesah Moodelly
 "T. Tanday Moodelly

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

Elephant Gate Street at the Black Town

of Madras, on the Second day of December in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
 before me John Argubent Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Seerungun
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office
 Beach on Fourth and Seventh days of the said Month of
 December in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oath of the Jurors
 Polala Chellapathy Naidoo, Kuthnala Govindoo Ragasoolo Naidoo,
 Nerasingala Govindoo Rajooloo Pillay, Acatoor Rungasawmy
 Chetty, Banagapelly Vencataraya Naidoo, and
 Venumanal Aronaghery 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 Seerungun
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Seerungun 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 December in the year aforesaid with force and
 arms in his dwelling House in Elephant Gate 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 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 afore
 thought did make an assault and that the said Seerungun
 one end of a certain Rope of no value to one of the Palmyra
 beams of the roof of a certain Room in his said House
 there situate and being and the other end thereof about the
 own

Jurors. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
Set their hands and Seals on the Twenty third day of
December in the Year aforesaid at the Triplicane
Hospital at Royapettah aforesaid

/Signed/ John Urganhart
Coroner

J. Sobard
Foreman

" S. C. D. Cruz.

" J. D. Monte

" W. J. Kinnic.

" P. Durmalingam Moodley

" M. Suggunada Moodley.

9th December 1857.

An Inquisition taken on view of
the body of Noora Samud in
Mundawallee Street Mylapoor
within the limits of Madras
on the ninth day of December
One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty Seven and by adjourn-
ment at the Triplicane Hos-
pital at Royapettah on the
Ninth and Twenty third
days of the said Month
and Year aforesaid

Verdict

Deed from the effects of
Arsonie. When how and
by whom administered
Unknown

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Elephant Gate Sannab at Black Town within the
limits. — — — — —
of Madras, on the Eleventh day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Urganhart — — — Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Sagar — — —
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs Vellayyan
doo. Soomabondrum Moodley Ellathoor Gundasawmy Vellay Sotai
Pungasaye Naides Sooranampadoo Shonachellum Moodley
Dooputty Moonesawmy Sandoo

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 Sagar
— — — — — came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Sagar on the Eighth day of the
said Month of December in the Year aforesaid whilst in the
act of washing a horse in Coom river situate near the Elephant
Gate Sannab 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 Sagar accidentally casually and by
Misfortune got out of his depth in the said river and in the
waters

or by what means the said Contusion Causing the Concussion
of the brain of the said Male Child was produced,
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 Twenty First day
of the said Month of December in the Year aforesaid
at Pegamotto Amadass Hannah in Madras aforesaid

19th December 1854-

An Inquisition taken on view
of the body of a Male Child name
unknown at the Pegamotto
Amadass Hannah within the limits
of Madras on the Nineteenth day of
December One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty Seven and
by adjournment at the same place
on the Twenty first day of the
said Month and Year aforesaid

Verdict
Died from Concussion
of the brain from Contusion
of back of head

Signed John Urganhart
Coroner

" J. Nicholas Quichly
Foreman
" R. Peter Camp
" J. Fernandez
" G. Ignatio
" M. Adessaavaloo Naidoo

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

in Mooker's Nullamotto Chetty Street at Black Town within
the limits.

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven
before me John Urganhart Esquire, Coroner

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

George Sater McCastoom. Maximilian Joseph Suter
John Edles. John Watts and Abraham Pykenadum
Pellay

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

upon their Oath say, That the said Soondarum on the Nineteenth
day of the said Month of December in the Year aforesaid
whilst in the act of drawing water from a well situated
in Soondarum's House in Mooker's Nulla Mootto Chetty Street
at Black Town aforesaid and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India
-ature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
said Soondarum accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
fell

fell into the said well. and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning she the said Soondarum then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Soondarum 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 Wigham
Coroner

" G. S. McLartoon
Foreman

" M. J. Lupa

" J. Edles

" J. Inatts

" R. Pykenadium Pellay

20th December 1854.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Soondarum in Mooker Vallamcothetty Street at the Black Town of Madras—

Verdict

An accidental death by drowning in a well.

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

in Tanah Street at Persewatum within the local limits—

of Madras, on the Twentyfirst day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Coolappa Moodelly then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs Thomas Pops. William Falconer, John Edwin Ryland, Robert Andrew. Ignatio, James Miller and Cothranbankum Baulrange 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 Coolappa Moodelly — — — — — came to his Death, do upon their Oath say, That the said Coolappa Moodelly on the Twentyfirst day of the said Month of December in the Year aforesaid on the 19th at Vissasammy Butlers house in Tanah Street at Persewatum and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Indicaturo at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation of God in a natural way to wit from Cholera

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 Coroners
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day Year and at the
Place first above mentioned

21th December 1857-

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Gollappa
Moodelley in Tanah Street
at Persewathum within
the limits of Madras

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit Cholera.

Deputy John Urquhart
Coroner

" L. Ross
Foreman

" W. Falconer

" J. E. Ryland

" R. Andrew Ignatio

" J. Miller

" L. Balaragoo Naideo

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

in Pullanay Moodelley Street at Vinoyasapettah within the
local limits

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty seven
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

Marcur, Joseph Gregory Fonseca, Triplicane Seenuvas

Pillay, Coka Vardarazooloo Vaidoo, and Royaspettah Cand
=gasabay Moodelley

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 Meenatchee
came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Meenatchee on the Twenty first

day of the said Month of December in the Year aforesaid

in Parawanah Butchers House in Pullanay Moodelley Street

at Vinoyasapettah 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 Inflammation of the bowels 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 Urquhart
Coroner

22^d December 1854.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Meenatche
in Mullanay Moodelly Street
at Vengayagapettah within
the limits of Madras

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
inflammation—

" J. Marcur
Juror

" J. G. Fonseca

" J. Seenevassa Pillay

" C. Vardaragoboo Saidee

" R. Canagasabay Moodelly