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Madras?  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, *opposite*  
*the Goomma Musgeed in the Catcherry Road Mylapore*  
*within the limits*

of Madras, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *March* in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Eight*  
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 *Goolam Mahomed*  
then and there lying dead *Upon the Oath of Messieurs Thomas*  
*Jephys, David De Costa, Jermavethy pallum*  
*Vyapony Moodelly, Chhunamealava Marriuppen*  
*Paick. and Mylapore Survanum 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 *Goolam*  
*Mahomed* came to *his* Death, do  
upon their Oath say, *That the said Goolam Mahomed*  
*on the Twenty Eighth day of the said Month of*  
*March in the year aforesaid whilst in the act*  
*of washing his hands in a Tank in the Goomma*  
*Musgeed in the Catcherry Road Mylapore and*  
*within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction*  
*of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras*  
*aforesaid. It so happened that the said Goolam*  
*Mahomed accidentally Casually and by Misfortune fell*  
*into the said Tank and in the waters thereof was*  
*then.*

then and there Suffocated and Drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning he the said Goolam Mahomed then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Goolam Mahomed in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune Came to his death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed John Sugahart  
Coroner.

" J. Zephys

" D. D. Costa

" Y. Vyapany Moodelly

" C. Maniappan Naick

" M. Survanum Moodelly

29<sup>th</sup> March 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the Body of Goolam Mahomed near the Goomma Masjid in the Cutcherry Road at Mylapoor within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by Drowning in a Tank.

Madras  
to Wit.

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

Abdool Ameer Saib Garden in Mowbray Road at Mylapoor within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of March in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight

before me John Sugahart Esquire, Coroner

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

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Vercasawmy Moodelliar

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Tranquebar Rajahgopal Naidoo, Anthony Pereira,

Henry Terry Lincoln, Mylapoor Soobay Moodelly,

Arama Chetty Rayavalo Naidoo, and Royapettah

Vercasawmy 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 Vercasawmy

Moodelliar came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Vercasawmy Moodelliar on

the Twenty Eighth day of the said Month of March in

the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing his

feet in a Well Situate in Abdool Ameer Saib Garden

in Mowbray Road at Mylapoor 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 Vercasawmy Moodelliar 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 he the said Vercasawmy

Moodelliar then and there instantly died and so the Jurors

aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said

Vercasawmy

Verasawmy Moodellies in manner and by the means aforesaid  
 accidentally Casually and by Misfortune Came to his  
 death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as  
 the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have  
 this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on  
 day year and at the place first above said

Wegard John Neguhant  
 Coroner.

S. Rajagopal Rao  
 Foreman.

W. P. Poreia

"A. J. Lincoln

"Ch. S. S. S. Moodellies

"A. Rajavaloo Rao

"R. Verasawmy Rao

30<sup>th</sup> March 1858.

29 An Inquisition taken  
 on view of the body of  
 Verasawmy Moodellies  
 in Adool Street  
 Suits Garden in Mowbray  
 Road at Mylapoor  
 within the limits of  
 Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death  
 by drowning in a well

Accident  
 Drowning

Madras?  
 to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,  
 Callic Nistnamachetty's House in Yagambaran Eswaren Cool  
 Street at Black Town within the

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of March in  
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
 before me John Neguhant Esquire, Coroner  
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places  
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Pomen  
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oathes of Messieurs Elisha

Howell, Mootos, Davachegamong Moodellies, Chellapah  
 Naick, Verasawmy Naick, Mount Caropoo Chetty,  
 Sabapathy Chetty, and Vellore Thagarooy Achary,

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 Pomen

came to his Death, do  
 upon their Oath say, That the said Pomen on the Thirtieth day  
 of the said Month of March in the year aforesaid  
 whilst Standing at the bottom of a certain well for  
 the purpose of cleaning it out in the back yard  
 of Callic Nistnamachetty's House in Yagambaran  
 Eswaren Cool Street aforesaid and within the local  
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme  
 Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It  
 so happened that accidentally Casually and by Misfortune  
 the said Pomen by certain noxious Gases there being

was

was then and there Choked Suffocated and Stifled  
of which said Choking Suffocation and Stifling the  
said Person then and there instantly died, and so the  
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid say  
that the said Person 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 Jurors 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 Vergubart  
Coroner.

E. Howell

Foreman

M. Davachagamony Moodelly

Chellappa Naick Porasammy Naick

M. Caruppor Chetty

Sabapathy Chetty

N. Thagany Achary

31<sup>st</sup> March 1858.

In Inquisition taken on  
view of the body of Person  
in Calle Nistrama Chetty  
House in Yagambaram  
Eswaren Civil Street at  
the Black Town of  
Madras.

Verdict

Accidental Suffocation  
from noxious gases  
in a Well.

Madras  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
Sondrum Moodellys Garden Pophams Broad way in the  
Black Town

of Madras, on the Second day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
before me John Vergubart Esquire, Coroner  
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places  
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of a Male Child name unknown  
then and there lying dead and by Adjournment at the Coroners office  
Beach on the Seventh day of the said Month of April in the Year aforesaid  
upon the Oath of Messieurs William Mackenzie, John Christian  
Amun Bengariak Moodelly, Tranquebar Sabapathy Moodelly,  
Pondicherry Annamalai Moodelly, and Gilbert D Cunha

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 Male Child  
name unknown came to his Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said Male Child name unknown  
on the Second day of the said Month of April in  
the Year aforesaid was found lying dead in a drain  
situated in Ady call Street near Pophams Broad way  
aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal  
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature  
at Madras aforesaid that the said Male Child  
name unknown had no marks of violence

appearing

appearing on his body but how or by what  
he came by his death. No witness there  
appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors  
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors  
have to this Inquisition set their hands and  
on the seventh day of April in the Year aforesaid  
at the Coroners Office Beach in Madras aforesaid

2<sup>d</sup> April 1858.

An Inquisition taken on  
view of the body of a Male  
Child name unknown in  
Sondrum Moodellys Garden  
Popham's Broad way in the  
Black Town of Madras on  
the second day of April One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Fifty Eight and by adjourn-  
ment at the Coroners Office  
Beach on the seventh day of  
the said Month of April and year  
aforesaid

Verdict

Found dead without  
marks of Violence Cause  
of death unknown

Signed/ John Urganhart  
" W. Mac Kingle  
" John Christian  
" A. Rungiah  
" S. Sahapathy  
" P. Annasamy  
by W. Urganhart

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
to Wit. } the Compound of Sarda Harvis School on the Ice House  
Road. Meerapett Triplicane within the local limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
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 Nader ally  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs  
Lewis Progers, George D. Ramos, Michael  
Reburs, Peter Dillon and Comibatoot  
Moothooram 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 Nader  
ally — — — — — came to his Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said Nader ally on the  
Third day of the said Month of April in the year  
aforesaid in the gate way of Poorsootooman Moodellys  
School on the Ice House Road Meerapett Triplicane  
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

Madras  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
the Compound of Angal Annam Pagoda Choolay  
within the limits

of Madras, on the *Sixth* day of *April* in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Eight*  
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 *Poonamall*  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

*George D'Kamoy, Choolay Ragooah Chary,  
Seervace Motha Ram, Poonam Rungen Saig,  
Choolay Moonosawmy Moodelly, and Ponagheny  
Saravanah achary.*

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 *Poonamall*  
came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said *Poonamall* on the  
*Sixth* day of the said Month of *April* in  
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing  
in Angal Annam Pagoda Tank Choolay  
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 *Poonamall* accidentally Casually  
and by misfortune got out of her depth in the  
said Tank and in the waters thereof was then

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

*John Nugent*  
Coroner.

*L. Paganus.*  
Steward  
" *G. D'Kamoy*  
" *M. Rebrins*  
" *P. D'Kamoy*  
" *C. Moonosawmy Moodelly*

4<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

In Inquisition taken on view  
of the body of *Madai ally* in the  
Compound of *Lad Harris School*  
on the *Ice House Road* near the  
Triblicane within the limits  
of Madras.

Verdict  
Died from natural causes.

and then suffocated and drowned of which  
 said suffocation and drowning the said  
 Poonamall then and there instantly  
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their  
 aforesaid do say that the said Poonamall  
 in manner and by the means aforesaid acci-  
 dentally and by misfortune came to her death  
 and not otherwise. In Witness whereof  
 will 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.

6<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view  
 of the body of Poonamall in the  
 Compound of Ungulamma  
 Pagoda Chorlay within the  
 limits of Madras.

Verdict  
 Accidental death by  
 drowning in a tank.

Signed John Nugent  
 Coroner.

G. D. Ramo  
 Foreman  
 "C. Ragooch Chay  
 "L. Thotha Ram  
 "P. Rungen Sing  
 "C. Moosooosamy  
 "P. Saravanan

Madras? to Wit. ) AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, at  
 the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town

of Madras, on the *Fifteenth* day of *April* in  
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Eight*  
 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 *Marius Goudran*  
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's  
 Office Beach on the *Seventeenth* day of the said Month  
 of *April* in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oaths of  
 Messieurs *John Fegrad, George Thompson, Robert*  
*Henry D'Silva, Avoor Savangaloo Chetty, Keelapall-*  
*lum Nayanarasamy Chetty, and Joseph Pushpam*  
*Naick* -

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

upon their Oath say, That the said *Marius Goudran* on the  
*Fifteenth* day of the said Month of *April* in the year  
 aforesaid whilst descending from the yard of the  
 Mizzen Mast of the French Ship *Malabar* then and  
 now anchored in the Madras Roads opposite the Sea  
 Custom House, and within the local limits of the  
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of  
 Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened  
 that the said *Marius Goudran* accidentally Casually  
 and by misfortune then and there fell from the said  
 yard of the Mizzen Mast of the said French Ship  
 to and against the deck of the said Ship by means  
 whereof the said *Marius Goudran* then and there received

a mortal fracture of the spine of him the said  
Marius Goudran of which said mortal fracture  
he the said Marius Goudran then and there  
died - and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their  
Oath aforesaid do say that the said Marius  
Goudran in manner and by the means aforesaid  
accidentally casually and by misfortune came  
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 Seventeenth day of April in the  
year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach  
aforesaid -

15<sup>th</sup> April 1858

An Inquisition taken in view  
of the body of Marius Goudran  
at the Coroner's Office Beach on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1858 and  
by adjournment at the same  
place on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the  
same month and year  
aforesaid -

Verdict

Accidental death  
from a fall from  
falling from the mast  
of a ship.

Signed John Nugent  
Coroner

J. Fregrad  
G. Thompson  
R. A. D. Silva  
A. Savaroyaloo Chetty  
M. Nanasawmy Chetty  
J. Pushpam Naick

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
Noo bharas Pallium atootary within the local limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
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 Poonappah  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Pursevatham Moorigasem Moodelly, Thomas Honceca  
Shoolay Kurry Singh, Sholingavaram Venkadatry  
Naidoo, Pursevatham Sorianam Pillay and Pondicherry  
Chokalingam 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 Poonappah

- - - came to his Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said Poonappah on the  
Fourteenth day of the said Month of April in the  
year aforesaid whilst in the act of digging out  
a ditch near a mud wall situate in Toolasunga  
Naickers House in Mutchy Bazar Street at Triplicane  
and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction  
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid.  
It so happened that a portion of the said Mud wall  
then and there fell upon him the said Poonappah, by  
Reason whereof he the said Poonappah did then and there,  
by the weight and pressure of the portion of the said  
Mud wall against the back of the said Poonappah,  
Receive a mortal Concussion of the spine of which said  
mortal

Mortal Concussion he the said Ponappah from  
6 o'clock in the afternoon of the fourteenth day of  
April in the year aforesaid until half past  
6 o'clock in the evening of the same day and year  
in Supplicant aforesaid. and also at ootary aforesaid  
did languish and languishing did live, at which  
last mentioned hour, on the day and year aforesaid  
at ootary aforesaid, he the said Ponappah of the  
Mortal Concussion aforesaid, did die, and so  
that the said Ponappah in manner and by the  
means aforesaid accidentally casually and by mischance  
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  
and Seals on the day year and at the place  
above mentioned.

15<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

An Inquisition taken on  
view of the body of Ponappah  
in Vabiarai Pallium at  
ootary within the limits  
of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by  
the falling of a Mud  
Wall.

Signed John Megawant

Coroner

P. Moorigasem Moodally

S. Graman

S. S. S. S. S.

S. Vencadathy Naidoo

P. Sornanum Pillay

P. Chocalingum Moodally

Madras  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
the Mungga Choultry within the limits

of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
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 Vencatee  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs  
Edward Packalerry, Albert D. Royano,  
Cottawood Moottoosamy Moodally, Salem  
Soolanoy Chetty, and Cuckalla Ruthnam  
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 Vencatee  
came to her Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said Vencatee on the  
Twelfth of the said Month of April in the  
year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking  
in Odacall Street in the Black Town of Madras  
and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction  
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid  
It so happened that a certain Horse belonging to some  
person or persons to the Jurors unknown then and  
there with his right fore foot stamped and crushed  
to and against the ground the third Left toe of her  
the said Vencatee, by means whereof she the said Vencatee  
on the third left toe aforesaid received one mortal  
fracture of the said toe of which said mortal fracture she

She the said Vencatee from the said Twelfth day of April in the year aforesaid until the nineteenth of the said Month in the same year in Coorom Street aforesaid and also at the Munggar Choultry aforesaid languish and languishing did live on which day last mentioned day at the Munggar Choultry aforesaid the said Vencatee of the mortal fracture aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Vencatee in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and the place first above mentioned.

Signed John Nugent

Coroner.

" E. Tacka Berry

Juror.

" A. De Rozario

" C. Moorthosawmy Moodelly

" S. Soobaray Chetty

" C. Ruthnum Chetty.

19<sup>th</sup> April 1853.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Vencatee in the Munggar Choultry within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death

Madras  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Neerasawmy Moodelly's garden at Chetput within the limits.

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight 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 Moonce Ummall

then and there lying dead upon the Oath of Messieurs

Theroomayam Cooroo Rajoo, Covelong Sawmy Naidoo,

Ken thapaddy Narraimawmy Naidoo, Vellor

Vencatachellum Moodelly, and Chetput Ramo

Sawmy Graming

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being

then and there duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said

LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Moonce

Ummall came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Moonce Ummall on

the Seventeenth day of the said Month of April in the

year aforesaid whilst in the act of crawling near an

oven in her dwelling House in voolra Palayam

Chetput and within the local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said

Moonce Ummall accidentally casually and by mis

fortune fell into the said oven; by means whereof she

the said Moonce Ummall then and there received

severe mortal burns on the arms knees and front

part of the Chest of which said mortal burns

she the said Moonce Ummall in her said

dwelling house from the Seventeenth day of the said

Month

Month of April until the nineteenth day of  
 same Month in the year aforesaid did live  
 and languishing did live on which said last  
 mentioned day in her dwelling house aforesaid  
 of the mortal Burns aforesaid the said Moone  
 ummatt did die. and so the Jurors aforesaid  
 upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said  
 Moone ummatt in Manner and by the means  
 aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune  
 Came to her death and not otherwise.  
 Witness Sheweth 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 Negaham

25<sup>th</sup> April 1853.

An Inquisition taken  
 on view of the body of Moone  
 ummatt in Venasawmy  
 Moodelly Garden at Chelbut  
 within the limits of Madras

Verdict  
 Accidental death by  
 burning

Coroner.  
 J. Cropper Esq  
 C. Sanny Naidoo  
 K. Namasawmy Naidoo  
 V. Venkatachellam Naidoo  
 C. Namasawmy Naidoo

Madras  
 to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
 Syed Hossain Khan's Garden at Royapettah  
 High Road within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of April in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight

before me John Negaham Esquire, Coroner

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

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Pounce

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Thomas Lewis, Peter Benjamin Thompson, Jacob

Ignatious Samuel, Joseph Valentine

Lamouy, Royapettah Parthasarathy Moodelly,

and Royapettah Coopooosawmy 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 Pounce

came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Pounce on the Twenty

third day of the said Month of April in the

year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing

water from a well situate in Syed Hossain

Khan's Garden High Road at Royapettah

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 Pounce accidentally Casually

and by Misfortune fell into the said Well and

in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated

and

and drowned of which said Suffocation and Drowning  
 She the said Pounce then and there instantly died  
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid  
 do say that the said Pounce 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 Arguehart  
 Coroner.

23<sup>d</sup>. April 1858.

An Inquisition taken  
 on view of the body of  
 Pounce in Lyed Hoosain  
 Nihans Garden High  
 Road at Royapettah  
 within the Limits of  
 Madras.

Verdict  
 Accidental death by  
 Drowning in a Well.

" T. Louis  
 Foreman  
 " P. B. Thompson  
 " J. I. Samuel  
 " J. W. Lamoury  
 " R. Parthasarathy Moodelly  
 " R. Cooporsamy Naider.

Madras  
 to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
 Momygar Choultry within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of April in  
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
 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 Parthasarthy  
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Heppens

Daniel John Shaw, Bazil D'Roza, Joseph  
 Nathaniel Dawson, Peramettoo Steenewassah Pista,  
 Chinnacavanam Ruthnum Moodelly, and  
 Thuthamunjee Cullianah Saandrum 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 Parthasarthy  
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Parthasarthy on the Twenty  
 fifth day of the said Month of April in the year  
 aforesaid at Addcappa Naicker street in the  
 Black Town of Madras being in a on a certain Stair  
 Case in the House of one Nylappum Moodelly then  
 Situate and then and there being greatly intoxicated  
 and in liquor. It so happened that accidentally  
 Casually and by Misfortune the said Parthasarthy  
 fell down the said Stair Case against the ground  
 which said ground was then and there paved with  
 bricks by means of which said fall the said  
 Parthasarthy then and there received a Mortal Fracture  
 of the Skull of which said Mortal Fracture of  
 the

the Skull the said Parthasarthy from the said  
Twenty fifth day of April in the year aforesaid  
until the Twenty seventh day of the same month  
in the year aforesaid at a d d d d d d d d d d  
in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid and also  
at the Monggar Choultry at Washerman's Petta  
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live  
which said Twenty seventh day of April on the year  
aforesaid at Monggar Choultry aforesaid the said  
Parthasarthy of the mortal fracture aforesaid  
die. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath  
aforesaid do say that the said Parthasarthy in Madras  
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually  
by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise  
In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner  
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their  
hands and seals on the day year and at the place  
above mentioned.

27<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

Inquisition taken in view  
of the body of Parthasarthy in  
Monggar Choultry within  
the limits of Madras.

Verdict  
Accidental death by a  
fall from a height.

Signed John Nugent  
Coroner  
D. J. Shaw  
B. D. Roy  
J. N. Davidson  
O. Sreenivasiah Pillay  
C. Parthasarthy  
J. Cudlore Muddelly

Madras  
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in  
the Penitentiary at Panya Mootoo within the  
limits -

of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
before me Robert Slater Main Esquire, <sup>Deputy</sup> Coroner  
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places  
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Emma Bee  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs  
Benben Manly Dickson, Augusta Appy,  
Joseph Lordman, Paul Lazarus,  
and Cudlore Sreenivassa Muddelly -

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 Emma  
Bee came to her Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said Emma Bee on  
the Twenty Eighth day of the said month of  
April in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary  
at Panya Mootoo 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

Witness whereof as well the said Deputy  
Recorder 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 R. S. Main  
Deputy Coroner.

" R. M. Dickson

Groomman

" A. Spey

" J. Lordman

" P. Lazarus

" C. Steenewassa Moodelly

29<sup>th</sup> April 1858  
An Inquisition taken on  
view of the body of Ennam  
Dee in the Penitentiary at  
Paya Mooltoo within the  
limits of Madras.

Verdict  
Died from natural  
Causes to wit Diarrhoea.

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of April in  
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight  
before me Robert Slater Main - Esquire, Coroner  
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places  
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of George Riches  
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs  
James Trevor Morton, William Wendeth,  
Joseph David Gardine, Joseph Nelson,  
and Trivalum Pursoorama 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 George  
Riches - - - - - came to his Death, do  
upon their Oath say, That the said George Riches  
on the Twenty ninth day of the said month of  
April in the year aforesaid in the General  
Hospital 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