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

the Sadr Court at Royapettah within the limits

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

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

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Henry Godger*
then and there lying dead *Upon the Oath of Physicians*

George D'Kamos, Puttatum Armozum Moodelly,
Woodayagiri Sashairah Iyer, Royapettah Town
= gadum Naidoo, and James Paul

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 *Henry*

Godger — — — — — came to *his* Death, do
upon their Oath say, *That the said Henry Godger on the*

Seventh day of the said Month of August in the year
aforsaid in the Compound of the Sadr Court at
Royapettah aforsaid and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras aforsaid riding upon a certain
horse then and there. It so happened that the said horse
then and there took fright at a certain light which
then and there suddenly appeared, and that the said
horse then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune

Henry

flung the said Henry Godger with great violence to and against the ground, by means whereof the said Henry Godger then and there accidentally Casually and by Misfortune Received one Mortal Fracture on the fore part of the head of him the said Henry Godger of which said Mortal Fracture the said Henry Godger then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Henry Godger in Manner and by the Means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to his death and not otherwise, and that the said Horse was moving to the death of the said Henry Godger and is of the value of Fifty Company's Rupees of Madras Currency and in the property and in the possession of the Honorable the East India Company. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the ^{10th day of September in the year} day year and at the place ~~just above mentioned~~ ^{first above mentioned} in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

G. D. Ramos
Clerk

" P. Armozam Modellly

" W. Satharath Iyer

" R. Perovangadam Naidu

" J. Paul

8th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Henry Godger in the Sudi Court at Royapettah within the limits of Madras

Verdict

Accidental death from fractured Skull from a fall from a horse.

With a Head and of Fifty Rupees.

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Mafoos Khan's Garden in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Ninth day of August 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 Hoossein Saib then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs John Brock, Amjeebara Moogogam Modellly, Vijay Abboy Naidoo, Munnoor Veeragobaloo Naidoo and Pondicherry Ponnusawmy Modellly,

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 Hoossein Saib — — — — — came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say: That the said Hoossein Saib on the seventh day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a Tank situate in Mafoos Khan's Garden 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. It so happened that the said Hoossein Saib accidentally Casually and by Misfortune fell

fall into the said Tank and in the waters thereof
 was then and there suffocated and drowned of
 which said suffocation and drowning he the
 said Hoosien said then and there instantly dead
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath
 aforesaid do say that the said Hoosien died
 in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune came to his death
 and not otherwise. In Witness whereof we 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 August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on
 view of the body of Hoosien
 Scind in Mafoos Akhans Garden
 at the Black Town of Madras

Verdict
 Accidental death by
 Drowning in a Tank

Signed John Sugrue
 Coroner.

" J. Brock

" A. Monroogasen Moradally

" N. Abey Naidoo

" M. Venaragowder Moradally

" P. Ponnasamy Moradally

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

Boxes Street at Chundatrepettah within the
 Limits -

of Madras, on the Ninth day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
 before me John Sugrue Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Vengadala acheny
 then and there lying dead Upon the Bath of Meppan

Robert Mathew Stephens, John Alexander
 D'Souza, Augustine Apper, Moorthum Rama-
 Sawmy Naidoo, and Mathoor Judeca-
 Sawooloo 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 Vengadala
 acheny came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Vengadala acheny
 on the Eighth day of the said Month of August
 in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing
 in the Coom River at Chundatrepettah and within
 the local Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid. It so happened that the said Vengadala
 acheny accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
 got out of his depth in the said River and in
 the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
 and

and drowned of which said Suffocation and
drowning he the said Vengadala Achary
then and there instantly died and so the
Juras aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do say that the said Vengadala Achary
in Manner and by the Means aforesaid according
Casualty and by Misfortune Came to his Death
and not otherwise. In Witness whereof as
well the said Crown as the Juras aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

9th August 1858.
An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Vengadala
Achary in Cases Street at
Chindatpattin within
the limits of Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning in Coom
River

Signed John Ingham
Coroner
" R. M. Stephens
" J. C. D. Souza
" A. J. Jey
" M. Ramaswamy Naidu
" M. Andeasavolu Naidu

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, on
the South Beach Road at Duplicane within
the limits -

of Madras, on the 9th day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Palcatha Ummall
then and there lying dead Upon the Beds of Messieurs
Abdulla Beig, Mundiam Gomatam Sugarschay,
Tivateswarupet Annogun Moodelly, Narayana
Teroomala Parthasarathy Naidoo, and Triplicane
Condasammy 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 Palcatha
Ummall came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Palcatha Ummall
on the 9th day of the said Month of August
in the year aforesaid in Mathay Coopum at
Duplicane 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 via Natural way to wit
from Convulsions but not from any hurt or
injury

injury received from any person or persons to
the knowledge of the said Juns. In
Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Juns 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

" Abdul Baig

Juror

" M. G. Singarachay

" J. Arumogam Moodley

" W. S. Parthasarathy

" S. Comdasamy Moodley

10th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Palcutta
Mumall on the South Beach
Road at Ingleburn within
the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Deceased died from
Convulsions from Natural
Causes.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in

Messieurs Taylor and Company's Yard near the Mount
Road within the limits -

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of August - 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 a woman Name Unknown

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs -

John Edward Fitzgerald, John William
young, Francis Lafrey, Conatoo Rungasamy
Moodley, and William Heridge -

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 Woman

Name Unknown - came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said woman Name Unknown

on the Fourteenth day of the said Month of -

August in the year aforesaid in the New Road

near Messieurs Taylor and Company's Stables Mount

Road aforesaid and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of

Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this

life by the Visitation of God in a Natural way

to wit from disease of the lungs, but not from

any

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 Arguehart

Coroner

J. C. Fitzgerald

J. W. Young

H. Laxey

C. Rungasamy

W. Henridge

14th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of a woman
name unknown in the
Taylor and Company's yard
near the Mount Road
within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Decided dead from natural
causes namely Disease of the
Lungs.

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

Balloo Moodley's House at New Washerman's Pettah
within the limits -

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of August 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 Poonamall

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

William Mackenzie, Benjamin Swan Ward,

Poodoovenarapetta Venkataramiah, Royapooram

Vasoodavagraning, and Nealagherry Mungaby
Maistry -

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 Fifteenth day of the said Month of August

in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing

water from a Well in Balloo Moodley's Garden

New Washerman's Pettah 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 fell into the said well and in the

waters

water thereof was then and there suffocated and
 drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
 she the said Pronamall then and there instantly
 died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath
 aforesaid do say that the said Pronamall 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 the said
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
 day year and at the place first above written

Signed John Leguak

Coroner

W. Mackenzie
 Foreman

B. J. Ward

P. Vincatavameah

R. Vamodavagraning

N. Mongay Maistry

17th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on
 view of the body of Pronamall
 in Balloo Moodelly's House
 at New Washerman's Pettah
 within the limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
 in a Well.

Then I say observe that there is
 no parapet to this Well and they
 consider the well therefore in a
 dangerous state.

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
 Mattha Civil Street at Royapooram within the
 limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
 before me John Leguak Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
 thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Kathalum
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

Robert D'Nello, William George Thompson,
 Lazarus Mathews, Royapooram Sobargaloo
 Chetty, Royapooram Shagarey Chetty, and
 Pulicat Royappa 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 Kathalum

came to his Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Kathalum on the
 Twenty third day of the said Month of August
 in the year aforesaid whilst jumping down
 from a Massula Boat in the surf opposite the
 Custom House on the North Beach Road Black
 Town. and within the local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
 at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
 said Massula Boat by the force and violence
 of the waves was then and there thrown against
 him

him the said bathalum with great violence by reason
whereof he the said bathalum was accidentally
Casually and by Misfortune forced to the ground and
the said Brassula boat then and there by the force
and Violence of the said waves did accidentally
Casually and by Misfortune violently go upon and
pass over the head of the said bathalum by
Means whereof the said bathalum did then and
there receive one Mortal Concussion in and upon
brain of which said Mortal Concussion the
bathalum instantly died. and so the Jurors
upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said
bathalum in manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to
death and not otherwise. In Witness whereof
well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day year and at the place first above mentioned.

23^d August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of bathalum
in Matha Civil Street at
Royapuram within the
Limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death from
Concussion of the brain from
a Brassula Boat being
forced by the surf against
the deceased.

Signed John Hughes
Coroner.
B. D. Mello
J. Freeman
W. G. Thompson
L. Matthews
D. Soubargaloo Chetty
D. Thagany Chetty
P. Royappa Chetty

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

of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
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 Lutchmoo Gummall
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs
John Edward Fitzgerald, Pankam Ramaswamy
Moddely, Potecala Casava Moddely, John
Francis Quintwall, and Teerocana Dava
Sigamany Moddely.

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 Lutchmoo
Gummall came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Lutchmoo Gummall not
having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved
and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the
Twentyfourth day of the said Month of August in the
year aforesaid with force and arms in Googelly Cplanade
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 in and upon
herself in the peace of God and of Our said Lady the
Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and of
her malice aforesaid did make an assault and
that the said Lutchmoo Gummall into a certain state
there

then situate wherein there was a great quantity of
water then and there feloniously wilfully and of her
Malice aforethought did cast and throw herself
by means of which said casting and throwing into
the well aforesaid she the said Lutchmoo Munnall
in the waters aforesaid was then and there choked
suffocated and drowned of which said Choking
suffocation and drowning she the said Lutchmoo
Munnall then and there instantly died, and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
say that the said Lutchmoo Munnall in
and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully
and of her Malice aforethought did kill and
murder herself against the peace of Our said
Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity. In which
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
the day year and at the place first above

25th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view
of the body of Lutchmoo
Munnall in a open tank
street near the General Hospital
in the Black Town of
Madras.

Verdict

Suicide by Drowning
in a Well

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

J. C. Fitzgerald
Foreman

P. Ramasamy Moodelly
P. Casarath Moodelly

J. F. Quentall
D. Davasagany Moodelly

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Tivattor Road Pandiarpett within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of August 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 Govindoo Munnall
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Monegas
Choultry Washerman's Cottah on the thirty first day of
August in the year aforesaid Upon the Oath of the
Paddy Soobaray Moodelly, Coranjo Duralangim
Moodelly, Gee Kullyanam Chetty, Tivattor Rungiah
Naidoo, Egmore. Moogasen Moodelly, and Cothoor
Soobaray 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 Govindoo
Munnall — — — came to her Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Govindoo Munnall not
having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and
seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Twenty seventh
day of the said month of August in the year aforesaid
with face and arms in Vincatasamy Naidoo's garden in
Tivattor Road Pandiarpett aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon herself
in the peace of God and of Our said Lady the Queen then and
there being feloniously wilfully and of her Malice aforethought
did

did make an assault and that the said Govindos Summall
 into a certain well there situate wherein there was a great
 quantity of water then and there feloniously wilfully
 and of her malice aforethought did cast and throw
 herself by means of which said casting and throwing into
 the well aforesaid she the said Govindos Summall in the
 waters aforesaid was then and there choked suffocated
 and drowned of which said Choking Suffocation and
 drowning she the said Govindos Summall then and there
 instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 Oath aforesaid do say that the said Govindos Summall
 in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously
 wilfully and of her malice aforethought did kill
 and murder herself against the peace of our said
 Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity. In
 witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
 aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
 on the Thirtieth day of August in this year aforesaid
 the Monies Choultry aforesaid.

27th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the
 body of Govindos Summall in Swatons
 Road Sandiarpett within the limits of
 Madras on the 27th day of August 1858.
 and by adjournment in the Monies
 Choultry at Washermanpettah
 on the 31st day of the said month
 and year aforesaid.

Verdict

Suicide by Drowning in a well

Signed John Nugent
 Coroner
 P. Soobary Moodelly
 J. Dimalingum Moodelly
 J. Culliganum Chetty
 J. Rangiah Nair
 C. Monigam Moodelly
 C. Soobary Chetty

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

the Copnam at Royapooram within the limits.

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of August 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 Palcaathan

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office
 Beach on the First day of September in the year aforesaid.
 Upon the Oaths of Allegiance. Domingo Reuben Palsanah
 Anthony Joseph D'Kozario, Royapooram Pragasam
 Moodelly, Warythumby Gooroonathum Pillay, Ahlands
 Rassappon Moodelly, and Paulin Michael Angello,

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 Palcaathan

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Palcaathan on the Fourth
 day of the said month of August in the year aforesaid in
 the third Surf opposite the Palmyra Depot at Royapooram
 aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at
 Madras aforesaid being egged on Rowing a Masula Boat
 then and there being Rowed towards the Madras Roads. It
 so happened that by the violence of the Surf the oar of
 the said boat which the said Palcaathan then there held
 in both his hands was then and there accidentally casually
 and by misfortune forced to and against the forehead of him

the

The said Paleathan by means whereof he the said Paleathan then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune received One Mortal wound of the length of one inch and of the depth of half an inch in and upon the forehead of him the said Paleathan of which said Mortal wound he the said Paleathan in the Surf opposite the Palmyra Depot Royapuram aforesaid and also in his dwelling house at Royapuram Coorum aforesaid from the 1st day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid until the 27th day of the said Month and year aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid in Royapuram Coorum aforesaid did die and do the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Paleathan 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 at this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the 1st day of September in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

28th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Paleathan in the Coorum at Royapuram within the limits of Madras on the 28th day of August 1858 and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach on the 1st day of September in the year aforesaid.

Verdict

Accidental death from a wound caused by an ear striking the forehead of deceased.

Signed John Leguist
Coroner
D. R. Pabani
J. J. D. Royas
R. Pragasdam Modally
W. Govronathum Pillay
A. R. R. R. Modally
P. M. Angello

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

the Monnegar Choultry in Washerman's Petah within the limits

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

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Anthony Ammah

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messrs James

Edward Leake John Anthony Hopwood, Samuel

Philbert, Charles Thompson Leslie, Daniel

Moss, and George Johnston

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 Anthony Ammah came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That Goodman Late of Madras Labourer on the Twenty first day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid in a certain street called Portuguese Church street in the Big Parashony of the Black Town and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being driving a certain Palangui Carriage drawn by one horse It so happened that the said Anthony Ammah being in the said street was then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune forced to the ground by the said horse so drawing the Palangui Carriage as aforesaid, and that the right front wheel of the said Carriage so drawn as aforesaid

aforesaid did then and there accidentally Casually and by
 Misfortune go upon and pass over the right leg of the said
 Anthony Annam by means whereof the said Anthony
 Annam from the weight and pressure of the said Carriage
 so drawn as aforesaid did then and there receive one mortal
 wound of the said leg of which said mortal wound the
 said Anthony Annam in the street aforesaid and also
 at the Monegar Choultry in Washerman's Cottah aforesaid
 from the Twenty first day of August in the year aforesaid
 until the Twenty eighth day of the same month in the
 same year did languish and languishing did live until
 said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid. He said
 Anthony Annam of the mortal wound aforesaid in the
 Monegar Choultry aforesaid did die and do the Jurors
 aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said
 Anthony Annam in manner and form aforesaid accidentally
 Casually and by Misfortune came to her death and did
 otherwise. In Witness whereof as well the said Jurors
 as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
 their hands and seals in the day year and at the place
 first above mentioned.

29th August 1858

An Inquisition taken on
 view of the body of Anthony
 Annam at the Monegar
 Choultry in Washerman's
 Cottah within the limits
 of Madras.

Verdict.

Accidental death from
 injuries received by passing
 of a Carriage wheel over
 the right leg of deceased.

Signed John Hughes

Coroner.

J. E. Carlos.

J. C. Hopwood

S. Philbert

C. S. Leslie

D. Hill

G. Johnston

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
 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 Ramsawmy —
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of the Jurors

Frederick Highland, Vellore Parthasarathy Moodelly,
 Vallajahpettah Nandawargen Moodelly, Teerapadame
 Ponnusawmy Moodelly, and Tamarapallum Gossasawmy
 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 Ramsawmy

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

Twenty ninth day of the said month of August in
 the year aforesaid in Sawmy Naick Street at
 Chindattapattah aforesaid and within the local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
 Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid whilst
 in the act of cleaning out a certain Well there
 situate. It so happened that the said Ramsawmy was
 then and there accidentally Casually and by Misfortune
 by Certain noxious gases then and there being in the
 said

Said well. Suffocated and Smothered of which
Said Suffocation and Smothering the said Ramsawmy
then and there instantly dead - and so the Jurors aforesaid
Upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Ramsawmy
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.

30th August 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view
of the body of Ramsawmy in
Sonnkwar Street at Chindatpeth within the limits of
Madras.

Verdict.
Accidental death by
Suffocation -

Signed John Hughes
Coroner.

" F. Highland

Foreman

" V. Parthasarathy Mordelly

" V. Sandavayen Mordelly

" J. Ponnusawmy Mordelly

" J. Gonnosawmy Mordelly

Then Jurors beg to record it as their opinion that this well
is in a very unsafe state having no parapet and they request
that the owner be warned to repair the well and place a
parapet or to fill up the well within a month from
this date.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Sonnkwar Street at Chindatpeth within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of August in

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

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 Sonnoo

then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

Frederick Highland, Vellose Parthasarathy Mordelly

Vallagah Bett Sandavayen Mordelly, Ponnusawmy

Mordelly, and Samarapaulum Gonnosawmy

Mordelly -

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

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

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

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

Twenty Ninth day of the said Month of August

in the year aforesaid in Sonnwar Street at

Chindatpeth aforesaid and within the local

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

whilst in the act of cleaning out a certain well

there situate. It so happened that the said Sonnoo

was then and there accidentally Casually and by

Misfortune

Misfortune by certain noxious gases then and there being
in the said Well suffocated and smothered of which
said Suffocation and Smothering the said Somro
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that
the said Somro 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 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.

30th August 1858.
An Inquisition taken on view
of the Body of Somro in South
West Street at Chundabakkal
within the limits of Madras.
Verdict
Accidental death by
Suffocation.
Signed John Nugent
Crown.
" H. Highland
Juror.
" W. Parthasarathy Mordally
" W. Chandavayyan Mordally
" S. Ponnusawmy Mordally
" S. Gurusawmy Naicker.

The Jury beg to record it as their opinion that this
well is in a very unsafe state having no parapet and
they request that the owner be warned to repair the well
and place a proper parapet or to fill up the well
within a month from this date.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Collector Conolly's House at Adyar within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of September 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 Chinnayen
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Medicines
Meer Jaffer Hossain, Francis & Philip Charles
Lazaro, Pope Chinnappan Naicker, and
Purusram Pristnasawmy Naicker.

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

upon their Oath say, That the said Chinnayen on the
Twenty Ninth day of the said Month of August
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing
his Clothes in the Adyar River near Collector Conolly's
House at Adyar 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 Chinnayen accidentally
Casually and by Misfortune fell into the said River
and

and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
he the said Chinnayen then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath
aforesaid do say that the said Chinnayen
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.

1st September 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view
of the Body of Chinnayen in
Collector Conolly's House
at Adyar within the
Limits of Madras.

Verdict

Accidental death by
drowning in Adyar River.

Signed John Ingham

Coroner.

" M. J. Hoopsain

Juror.

" F. Jephier

" C. Layard

" P. Chinnappan Karikem

" P. R. Esthomasamy Maistrey

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

of Madras, on the Second day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Chingher

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
Office Beach on the Fourth and Sixth days of the said
Month of September in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oaths
of the Jurors John Meyer, Thomas Phillip De Souza,
Conathoor Lutchmoonaademy Moodelly, Athyon
Amagheery Moodelly, and Robert Ward -

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 Chingher
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That James Scott late of Madras
Engine Driver on the First day of the said Month of
September in the year aforesaid at Kurkalor in the
District of Chengalput in the Presidency of Madras.
being Carefully driving a certain Ballast Train upon
the Railway of the Madras Railway Company there
situate. It so happened that the said Chingher
being on the said Railway and between the rails of
the said Railway, was then and there accidentally
Casually and by Misfortune forced to the ground across
the right rail of the said Railway by the rear
right

Right wheel of the thirteenth Ballast wagon of the said Train and that the said right wheel of the said Ballast wagon then and there passed over the right leg of him the said Chinghar by means of which he the said Chinghar then and there received one mortal fracture of his said right leg of which said mortal fracture he the said Chinghar from half past six of the clock in the morning of the said first day of September in the year aforesaid until half past seven of the clock in the morning of the same day of the said month and year aforesaid at Kuskaloo aforesaid in the District of Chengelpet aforesaid and also in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah of Madras aforesaid did languish and languishing did die at which said last mentioned hour in the morning of the day in the year aforesaid he the said Chinghar in the Monegar Choultry aforesaid of the mortal fracture aforesaid did die. And so the Juras aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Chinghar 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 Juras aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the sixth day of September in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's office, Bench in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

2^d September 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Chinghar in the Monegar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah within the limits of Madras on the 2^d day of September 1858. and by adjournment at the Coroner's office Bench on the 4th and 6th days of the said month and year aforesaid.

Verdict
Accidental death from the passing of a wheel of a Railway wagon over the right leg of deceased.

The Jury desire that this case be brought to the notice of the Madras Railway Company with the view of steps being taken to prevent such accidents in future. They consider that before a Ballast Train starts the workmen should be seen by the guard to be out of danger and not merely warned. Native workmen being proverbially apathetic.

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Singaraveloo Moodelly's Garden at Pambour within the Limits

of Madras, on the Second day of September 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 Narsiah

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Wesley

Hospital on the Eighth day of September in the year

aforesaid upon the Oaths of Messieurs Peter Miller,

Jacob David, Thomas D'Silva, Payyavallum Singara-

valoo Moodelly, and Munianoor Venkatachellum

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 Narsiah

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Narsiah on the second

day of the said month of September in the year aforesaid

in Singaraveloo Moodelly's Choultry at Pambour aforesaid

said 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 but not

from any hurt or injury received from any person or

persons to the knowledge of the said Juras. In

Witness

which 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 Megawatt
Coroner.

2^d September 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view
of the body of Nurseah in Singara
walo Moddelly's Garden at Porumbur
within the limits of Madras on

" P. Miller
Juror
" J. David

" S. D. Silva
" P. Singaravallu Moddelly
" S. Venkatasubramanian

the 2^d day of September 1858.
and by adjournment at the City
Hospital on the 8th day of the
said month of and year
aforesaid.

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

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

of Madras, on the Sixth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight
before me John Megawatt Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Goorwadee Annammall
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs
John Greaves, David Chinnappah Chetty,
Messrs Ahmed, Podichery Moocoundoo Naidoo,
Mootteapillay Narainsamy Pillay, and Mylay
Venkataram 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 Goorwadee
Annammall came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Goorwadee Annammall,
labouring under grievous disease of body to wit St. Vincent
and by the reason of the violence of the said disease
being delirious and out of her mind on the Sixth day
of the said month of September in the year
aforesaid in Souachellum's house in Washerman's
Pettah Privatoo Road aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid to wit into a Well
there did cast and throw herself by means of which
said casting and throwing she the said Goorwadee Annammall
in