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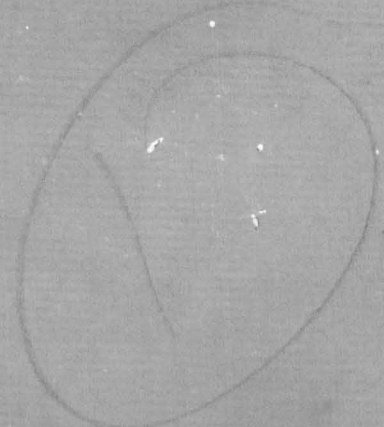
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Inquisition Book

from 9th December 1858.

to 12th January 1859



Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Thoolcan Amman Coill's Compound in Barbours
Bridge at Kristnapett within the Limits

of Madras, on the *Ninth* day of *December* 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 *female Child name Unknown*

then and there lying dead *Upon the Oath of the Jurors*

Murray Ribeiro, Caramboor Ramasawmy Nair, &

Mylapoor Ramalinga Grammy, Duplicane

Amasawmy Moodelly, and Kristnapetta Amala

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 *Female*

Child name Unknown came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, *That the said Female Child name*

Unknown on the Eighth day of the said Month

of December in the year aforesaid was found

lying dead in Coonoor Moota Moodelly's Garden

in Kristnapett and within the local Limits of

the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

that the said Female Child name Unknown

had no marks of violence appearing on her

Body

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

Signed John Higginbotham
Coroner.

9th December 1858.

An Inquisition taken
in view of the body of a
Female Child Name
Unknown in Tholcanna
Umman Coils Compound
in Barbours Bridge at
Puduchpatt within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict

Found lying dead
without marks of
violence the Cause of
Death Unknown.

M. Rebeiro

Troverman

B. Ramaswamy Naicker

M. Ramalinga Grammy

S. Ramaswamy Mordelby

R. Arunala Chetty

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

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

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

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Emma Dring
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs.

Francis Rozier, Isaac Rozier, Chinnam

Parchery Chinniah, Kilpauk Appaswamy

Naidoo, and Ramaswamy: -

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

Dring - - - came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Emma Dring on the
Thirteenth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near a Tank situate in the Compound of the
Madras Magdalen Asylum at Madhavakum
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 Emma Dring accidentally Casually and

by Misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation and Drowning the said Emma Ding then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Emma Ding 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 Heyghent
Coroner -

14th December 1858
An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of Emma
Ding in the Madras
Magdalen Asylum at
Madavakum within the
Limits of Madras

"H. Rozier
Juror
"J. Rozier
"C.P. Bhanniah
"P. Appaswamy Naidoo
"Ramaswamy -

Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning in a Tank -

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in a
to Wit. } Compound near Brantons Villa at Adyar within
the Limits - - - - -

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight -
before me John Heyghent - 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 -
Joseph Henricks, Lazarus Reynard Guy
Cathart, Mylappa Soobaray Naick, Mylappa
Soobaray Moodelly, and Colatoni Rangaswamy
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 Man Name

Unknown - - - - - came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Man Name Unknown

on the Thirteenth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid was found drowned and
Suffocated in the Adyar River near Brantons
Villa 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

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by Misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning the said Emma Dying then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Emma Dying in manner and by the means aforesaid - accidentally, Casually and by Misfortune came to her death and not otherwise - In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned -

Signed John Nugent
Coroner -

" J. Rozier
Juror -

" J. Rozier

" C. P. Chinniah

" S. E. Appaswamy

" Ramaswamy -

14th December 1858

An Inquisition taken in view of the body of Emma Dying in the Madras Magdalen Asylum at Madhavakum 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 a Compound near Brantons Villa at Adyar within the limits -

of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of December 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 Man Name Unknown then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs -

Joseph Henricks, Lazarus Reynard Guy Cathart, Mylapoor Soobaray Naick, Mylapoor Soobaray Moodelly, and Colatooti Rangaswamy 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 Man Name Unknown - - - came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Man Name Unknown on the Thirteenth day of the said Month of December in the year aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated in the Adyar River near Brantons Villa 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

appeal

fall into the said Tank and in the waters there
was then and there suffocated and drowned of
which said suffocation and drowning at the
said Vapoor said then and there instantly dead
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath
aforesaid do say that the said Vapoor said
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.

26th December 1858

An Inquisition taken in
view of the body of Vapoor said
in Cul Mundabam Garden
at Royapooram within the
limits of Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning in a Tank.

Signed John Nugent
Coroner.

J. Marshall
Treasurer

"P. Manasse
"Abenroga Moodellie
"Raseppan Moodelly
"Sowya Cooley Moodelly
"Thyranathan Moodelly
"C. Aronachellum Rank

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. }
Munick Ministry Street at Chepauk within the
limits - - - - -
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of December 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 Arakhyum -
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Mepreins -
George Marriott, Joseph Julian, Francis
Isaac, Minick Adyappan Sathananthan,
and Malleappan Chennya -

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 Arakhyum
- - - - - came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Arakhyum on the
Twenty fifth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid being in a certain godown
in Mr. Beech's Compound in Tanampett and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened as that the said Arakhyum was then
and there standing near a certain oven in the
said godown that the Cotton Cloth of her ^{the} said
Arakhyum which she the said Arakhyum then and
there had on her body accidentally Casually and
by

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit, } *Maanachee Mummupellah at Royapetam within*
the limits

of Madras, on the *Twenty seventh* day of *December* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty *Eight*
before me *John Reguhat* Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of *Mootoo Sawmy*
then and there lying dead *Upon the Oath of Physicians*
Henry John Dawson, Michael Peter Royas,
Abraham Perroosawmy Moodelly, Peter Anundaroy
Iyer, Mary Appa Gnana Pragasam, and Edward
Royas.

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 *Mootoo Sawmy*
came to *his* Death, do

upon their Oath say, *That the said Mootoo Sawmy on the*
Fourth day of the said month of December in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of carrying
a bag of rice down the steps of a certain Godown
situate on the First line of Beach at the Rawrie
Godown and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Mootoo Sawmy then and there accidentally, casually
and by misfortune lost his balance, stumbled and
fell to the ground by reason whereof he the said
Mootoo Sawmy

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 Twenty ninth
day of December in the year aforesaid

Signed John Megawant

Coroner

J. M. Adolphus

Juror

M. C. Ramaswamy Pillay

C. Chinnatombey Pillay

C. Sreenivas Pillay

C. Marry Mooto.

27th December 1858
An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Gooda
Bava in the Courtroom
at Preamsthor within the
limits of Madras on the
27th day of December 1858
and by adjournment at the
same place on the 29th
day of the said month
and year aforesaid

Verdict

Died from natural causes
to wit Diarrhoea

The Jury beg to add to their Verdict
their opinion that when prisoners are in a sinking
state their chains however tight should be
removed.

Madras
to W. H.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Burning ground at Washerman's Pettah within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of December 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 Moosossawmy

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Beach
Supreme Court Building Madras, on the Thirty first day of the
said month of December in the year aforesaid, and also at the same place
on the Tenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Fifty Nine. Upon the Oaths of the Jurors John Gelsmore,
John Anthony Hopwood, Thangay Rathanawala Chetty, Chennappa
Nair, Ken Copam Balasubramanyam Modally, Barney Somasundaram
Modally, and Panyasi Cundabawmy 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 Moosossawmy

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That some person or persons to the Jurors unknown
on the Twenty first day of the said month of December in the year
aforesaid in a certain street called Maraya Soobay Modally
street in 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 Bullock Cart
to the Jurors unknown drawn by two Bullocks. It so
happened that the said Moosossawmy being then and there
playing in the said street was then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune forced to and against the ground
by one of the wheels of the said Bullock Cart so drawn as
aforesaid, by means whereof the said Moosossawmy did then
and

Mootosawmy then and there did receive one mortal
dislocation in and upon the left leg of him the said
Mootosawmy of which said mortal dislocation he
then said Mootosawmy from the said Fourth day of
December in the year aforesaid until the Twenty seventh
day of December in the same year at the Raw Sea
godowns first line of Beach aforesaid and also in his
dwelling house at Meenachee Mumen Peltah Royapponam
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on
which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid
the said Mootosawmy of the said mortal dislocation
in his dwelling house at Meenachee Mumen Peltah
Royapponam aforesaid did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Mootosawmy in manner and form 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.

27th December 1858.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Mootosawmy
in Meenachee Mumen Peltah at Royapponam
within the limits of Madras

Verdict

Accidental death from the
effects of a dislocation received
by falling to the ground
when carrying a bag of
rice on the back.

Signed John Nugent

Coroner

H. J. Dawson

J. P. Rozario

A. P. Ponnuswamy Mudali

P. Sundaroy Iyer

M. Gnanapragasam

C. Rozario

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
the Court at Parnamitto within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of December 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 Gooday Bava

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Twenty ninth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid. Upon the Oaths of the Jurors John
Mudali Chidambaram Adolphus Myson Goustey Rungasawmy
Pillay, Chindathipattah Chinnatombey Pillay, Chindathipattah
Sheenawassa Pillay, and Chindathipattah Nany Mooto

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 Gooday Bava
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Gooday Bava on the
Twenty ninth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid in the Court at Parnamitto
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
Dearth but not from any hurt or injury received
from

and there receive a mortal fracture on the front part of the head of him the said Mommossamy of which said mortal fracture the said Mommossamy in Manna doory Mowally Street aforesaid, and also in his dwelling house in the same Street aforesaid from the Twenty first day of December in the year aforesaid until the Twenty Eighth day of the same month in the same year did languish and languishing did live in which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Mommossamy of the mortal fracture aforesaid in his dwelling house aforesaid died. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Mommossamy in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally caused and by misfortune came to his death and depose that in witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Tenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty nine at the Coroner's Office Bench Supreme Court Building at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

29th December 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Mommossamy in the Burning Ground at Washermanspettah within the limits of Madras on the 29th day of December 1858 and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office Bench on the 31st day of the said month and year aforesaid and also at the same place on the 10th day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty nine.

Verdict

Died from fracture of the Skull accidentally caused by being forced to the ground by a wheel of a bullock cart.

Signed John Megawant

Coroner.

- J. Yellamora Juror
- J. A. Hobwood
- T. Nuthanavala Chetty
- C. Balasubramany Mudali
- C. Somasundra Mudali
- P. Sundasamy Chetty

Madras to Wit, AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Chemban Parahery at Kelpauk within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December 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 a New born female Child then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

John William Young, George D'Amos, John David Joshua, and Scally,

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 New born female Child came to her Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said New born female Child in Chemban Parahery at Kelpauk and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, was still born. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the

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

30th December 1858.

An Inquisition taken
on view of the body of a
new born female child
in Chembur Pancherry
at Kethbark within
the limits of Madras.

Coroner
J. W. Young
Foreman
G. D. Ramas
I. D. Soshna
Scally

Verdict
Deceased was still
born.

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
Shoolacather Kut Lines on the Monegar Choultry
Road near the Monegar Choultry Tannah within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December 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 Chany -
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of the Jurors -
George D. Ramas, John William Young, Shoolay
Appavoo Moodally, Iron Koorantey Coorashoolas
Naidoo, and Sanyee Soobanyalas 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 Chany -
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Chany on the Twenty
ninth day of the said month of December in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near
a Tank situate in Shoolacather Kut Lines on the
Monegar Choultry Road near the Tannah aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It happened that the said
Chany accidentally casually and by misfortune
fell

fell into the said Bank and on the water
was then and there suffocated and drowned
said suffocation and drowning he the
Change then and there instantly died and
the Juries aforesaid upon their Oath
do say that the said Change in manner
by the means aforesaid accidentally
and by misfortune came to his death
not otherwise. In Witness whereof
the said Jurors as the Juries aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
at the day year and at the place
above mentioned

30th December 1858

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of Change
in Tholacathur Sub Division
on the Monagas Choultry Road
near the Monagas Choultry
Dammah within the limits
of Madras.

Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning via Bank

Signed John Reginald
Coroner.

G. De Pano

J. H. Young

S. H. Brown

S. Bonarholles

S. S. S. S. S.

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December in

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

before me John Reginald Esquire, Coroner

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

thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Hyilmann Saib

then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

William Baptist, John William young,

George De Pano, Horatio Mathew De Pano,

and William Lurshay, - - -

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 Hyilmann

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That on the Twenty-ninth day of December in the year aforesaid at

the Royapettah Hospital within the local limits of the

Republicans High Road and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras

being then and there quietly driving a

certain palangin Coach drawn by one horse - It happened

that a certain two wheeled Carriage to the Jurors unknown

then and there struck against and came into Collision with

the palangin carriage aforesaid by reason whereof the

said horse so drawing the palangin carriage aforesaid

then and there took fright and then and there broke the

shafts

Shafts of the said Palanguen Carriage, and then and there
 ran with the Shafts of the said Carriage along the Suplicane
 high Road aforesaid along which Road the said Gylmann
 Sait was then and there passing, and it so happened that the
 said Gylmann Sait was then and there accidentally Casually
 and by Misfortune forced to and against the ground with
 great Violence, by the left Shafts of the said Carriage
 attached to the said horse, by Means whereof the said
 Gylmann Sait then and there received one Mortal fracture
 in the back part of the head of him the said Gylmann
 Sait of which said Mortal fracture the said Gylmann
 Sait from half past six o'clock of the Twenty Ninth
 day of December until Eight o'clock of the Same day
 in Suplicane High Road aforesaid and also at the Royapettah
 Hospital aforesaid did languish and Languishing did
 live at which said last mentioned hour of the same day
 in the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid of the Mortal Fracture
 aforesaid the said Gylmann Sait did die and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the
 said Gylmann Sait in manner and by the means aforesaid
 accidentally Casually and by Misfortune to his death and not
 otherwise, and that the left Shaft of the said Palanguen
 Carriage was moving to the death of the said Gylmann Sait
 and is of the value of half a Rupee Madras Currency and is
 the property and in the possession of James Walker Hunter,
 residing in the Black Town of Madras. 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 December 1858.

An Inquisition taken on view
 of the body of Gylmann Sait
 at the Royapettah Hospital
 within the limits of Madras.

Verdict
 Accidental death from
 fracture of the Skull

With a Deadend
 of half a Rupee.

Signed John Nugent
 Coroner.
 W. Baptist
 Groenman
 J. W. Young
 G. D. James
 H. M. Phosania
 W. Lushay

Madras
 to W. L. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
 the Royapettah Hospital within the limits

of Madras, on the Second day of January 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 Chinnaswamy
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messrs

William De Souza, Gregory Concella, Lazarus
 John D'Silva, John Augustine, Buchanan
 Valoo Moodley, and Bellary Sababady Moodley,

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

upon their Oath say, That Moonen of Madras Labourer on
 first day of the said Month of January in the year
 aforesaid in a certain Road called the Royapettah
 high Road in Royapettah and within the local limits
 of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
 of Indostane at Madras aforesaid being driving
 a certain Carriage drawn by two ponies. It so happened
 that the said Chinnaswamy who was running then
 and there in the Road then and there accidentally -
 Casually and by Misfortune fell to the Ground near
 unto the hind right wheel of the said Carriage
 by reason whereof the said hind right wheel of the

the said Carriage then and there did go upon and pass over the body and breast of him the said Chennasamy by means whereof the said Chennasamy did then and there accidentally Casually and by Misfortune receive One Mortal Bruise in and upon his said breast of which said Mortal Bruise the said Chennasamy then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Chennasamy in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by Misfortune came to his death and that otherwise and that the Right wheel of the said Carriage was moving to the death of the said Chennasamy and is of the value of One Rupee Madras Currency and the property and in the possession of Lazarus Digne of Madras teacher. 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

2^d January 1859.

An Inquisition taken on view of the body of Chennasamy in the Royal Infirmary Hospital within the limits of Madras

Verdict
Accidental death from a Mortal Bruise of the chest caused by a Carriage wheel passing over it

With a dead end of One Rupee

Signed John Nugent
Coroner:

"W. D. Rozario
Juror.

"G. Cornille

"L. J. De Silva

"J. C. Augustine

"C. Valon Modell.

"D. Sababathy Modell.

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the Penitentiary at Parametoor within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of January in

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

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 Moorcan

then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Magistrate

Robert De Silva, Walter Mathews, Beer

Mannappa Chetty, Mylopri Ramasamy Goundy,

and Eugene Ramasamy Alky

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 Moorcan came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Moorcan on the

Third day of the said Month of January in the

year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Parametoor 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 inflammation

of the bowels but not from any hurt or injury received from

Chetty into a certain well there situate wherein there
was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought did cast and
throw himself by means of which said Chetty and
throwing into the well aforesaid he the said Vencata
Chella Chetty in the waters aforesaid was then and
there choked suffocated and drowned of which
said Choking Suffocation and drowning he the said
Vencatachella Chetty then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do say that the said Vencatachella Chetty in manner
and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of
his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself
against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen
Her Crown and Dignity and that the said Vencatachella
Chetty at the time of committing the felony and
Murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands or
tenements within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid or otherwise 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.

8th January 1859.

An Inquisition taken in view
of the body of Vengatachella
Chetty in Ramalinga Chetty's
Compound in Manungapen
Street in the Black Town
of Madras.

Verdict
Suicide by drowning in a well
Deceased had no effects

W. J. Signet John Nugent
Coroner

" J. Sanyal D. Modellly
" B. Manavala Maider
" B. Nagar Maider
" R. Rangish Chetty
" C. Noolaray Modellly.

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

Poodoospet Coya Tope within the limits

of Madras, on the 11th day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine

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 Athee
then and there lying dead Upon the Baths of Messieurs

Antony Bantleman, Paundoor Mooneappah Modellly,
Mount Moosossamy Modellly, Nootoramy Looi
Laudasamy Maider, and Abraham Dorasamy
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 Athee

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Athee on the Eighth
day of the said Month of January in the year
aforesaid was found Drowned and Suffocated
in a Tank situate in Poodoospet Coya Tope
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said Athee had no marks of violence appearing
on

Chetty into a certain well there situate wherein there
was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought did cast and
throw himself by means of which said casting and
throwing into the well aforesaid he the said Vencata
chella Chetty in the water aforesaid was then and
there choked suffocated and drowned of which
said Choking suffocation and drowning he the said
Vencatachella Chetty then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid
do say that the said Vencatachella Chetty in manner
and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of
his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself
against the peace of our said Lady the Queen
her Crown and Dignity and that the said Vencatachella
Chetty at the time of committing the felony and
murder aforesaid had no goods or Chattels Lands or
tenements within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid or otherwise 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.

8th January 1859.

An Inquisition taken in view
of the body of Vengatachella
Chetty in Ramalinga Chetty's
Compound in Manamangalam
street in the Black Town
of Madras.

Verdict
Suicide by drowning in a well
Decreed had no effects

W. J. Seymour Esq. Coroner
J. Savary Esq. J. Woodley
J. Manavala Maider
J. Nagaraj Maider
R. Rangiah Chetty
C. Soolary Maiderly.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in
to Wit. }
Poodoospet Coya Tope within the limits

of Madras, on the 8th day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine
before me John Magahant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places
thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Athee
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Messieurs

Antony Bantleman, Pandoor Mooneappah Moodellai,
Mount Moosoramy Moodellai, Nootoramy Moosoramy,
Bandarany Maick, and Abraham Dorasamy
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 Athee

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Athee on the Eighth
day of the said month of January in the year
aforesaid was found Drowned and suffocated
in a Tank situate in Poodoospet Coya Tope
within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said Athee had no marks of violence appearing
on

on his body, but how, & 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 January 1859.

An Inquisition taken on
view of the body of a man
in Cape Sore at Poodospet
within the limits of Madras.

Verdict
Found Drowned in a tank
without marks of violence
Cause of drowning —
Unknown —

Signed John Nugent

Coroner.

W. B. Anteman

Freeman

P. Moonesappa Moodally

M. Moonesamy Moodally

V. Condasaamy Naick

A. Dorasamy Pillay

Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine
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 Mollos
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of Inquest
Benjamin John Bernard, James Richard
Hart, Maunickam Paul, Lazarus Johnston,
and Sydaפורam Samuel

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 Mollos

came to his Death, do
upon their Oath say, That the said Mollos on the
Twelfth day of the said month of January
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at
Poomattoo 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 Diarrhoea
but

but not from any hurt or injury received
 from any person or persons to the know-
 ledge of the said Juro. In Witness
 whereof as well the said Coroners
 as the Juro as aforesaid have to
 this Inquisition set their hands and
 Seals on the day year and at the
 place first above mentioned

Signed John Megaw

12th January 1859.

An Inquisition taken
 on view of the body of John
 in the Penitentiary at Presameter
 within the limits of Madras

Verdict

Died from natural
 Causes to wit Stomach

Coroner

B. J. Bernard

Foreman

J. R. Hart

Ch. Paul

L. Johnston

S. Samuel