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

in Colathoo Mando Burning ground old washed =
the limits.

5 day of April in
hundred and Sixty Four

Esquire, Coroner

Madras, and places thereunto adjacent.

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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 Thagaraya Naick

came to his Death, do

Affirmations
upon their Oath say,

That the said Thagaraya Naick was
having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved
and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the
Twenty Seventh day of April in the year aforesaid with
force and arms in the Burning ground aforesaid
and within the local limits of the criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid in and upon himself in the face of God
and of Our said Lady the Queen then and there
being

being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Thagaya-
roga haick one end of a certain rope of no value unto a
certain branch of a certain tree in the burning ground
aforesaid and the other end thereof about his own neck
then and there did fix, tie and fasten and therewith
did then and there having suffocated and strangle
himself of which said hanging, suffocation and
strangling he the said Thagaya haick then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Thagaya haick in manner and by the means
aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of his malice afore-
thought did kill and murder himself against
the peace of Our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity
and that the said Thagaya haick at the time of
committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no good
or Chattle law or tenements within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras or elsewhere to the knowledge of
the said Jurors. 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 first
above mentioned.

27th April 1864
Verdict ---
Suicide by hanging
Signed J. Vignarath
Coroner

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

in the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Vignarath Esquire, Coroner

of Our Lady THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Lutchmann Saick
then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs John
Digne Francis D Silva John Lowry Chinn
Tadepetla Gyapoor Mordelly John Perin
and Charles Joseph Coaguin

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 Lutchmann Saick

came to his Death, do
and solemnly affirm upon their Oath say, That the said Lutchmann Saick on the
Twenty fifth day of the Month of April in the year
aforesaid in the Mouth Road at Mr. Saunth
Shop and within the Local limits of the Crimi-
nal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then
and there sleeping on the roof of the said Shop
within Madras aforesaid it so happened that
the said Lutchmann Saick then and there acci-
dentally Casually and by misfortune fell
from

but thought

from the said roof to and against the ground by means
 whereof the said Lutchmann Naick then and there
 did receive one mortal fracture in and upon
 his left thigh bone of which said mortal
 fracture the said Lutchmann Naick in the
 Mount Road aforesaid and also in the Royapettah
 Hospital at Royapettah aforesaid from the said
 Twenty fifth day of the month and year aforesaid
 until the Twenty eighth day of the said month
 and year did languish and languishing did live
 on which said last mentioned day in the year
 aforesaid the said Lutchmann Naick in the
 Royapettah Hospital aforesaid of the mortal
 fracture aforesaid did die and so the Jurors
 aforesaid do say that the said Lutchmann Naick
 in manner and by the means aforesaid accident-
 ally, Casually and by misfortune came to his
 death and not otherwise In witness whereof
 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 men-
 tioned.

28th April 1865
 Verdict
 Decedent died from fracture
 of the left thigh bone caused
 by accidentally falling from the
 roof of a house

Signed J. Vengaloor
 Coroner

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

in Rama Naick Street at Mangambakam
 within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of May in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
 before me John Vengaloor Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Sonamance

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of
 Messieurs Hattor Condasawmy Naick, Seeroonamalai
 Somoocondarum Goodelly, Messrs Mudi Row
 Messrs Neeragavooler Iyer Messrs Shene,
 Messrs Chusler and Hattor Comarasawmy 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 Sonamance

came to her Death, do
 upon their Oath say, That the said Sonamance on the
 this day of the said month of May in the
 year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking
 near a certain well situate in Gungapah
 Naick's garden Mangambakam aforesaid and
 within the local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Madras
 at Madras aforesaid it so happened that the
 said Sonamance then and there accidentally
 Casually

Casualty and by misfortune fell into the said
and in the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning the said Personance then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said
Personance in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally casually and by mis-
fortune came to her death and not otherwise
In witness whereof as well the said Coron-
er as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inqui-
sition set their hands and seals on the day
Year and at the place first above mentioned

11th May 1864

Herdict

Accidental death
from drowning.

Signed J. W. G. G. G.
Coroner

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

in the Roguesettah Hospital within the
limits -

of Madras, on the Fourth day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John W. G. G. Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Durnalingum

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs John

Cladius Currie Francis James Cornhill

Anthony John Andrews George Cornhill

and Anthony Joseph

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 Durnalingum

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Durnalingum

on the First day of May in the year

aforesaid in the Compound of Mr. Agnews

house Marshall Road and within the

Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Ma-

dras⁹¹¹⁸ aforesaid then and there being grooming

a certain house the property of the said

Mr. Agnews the said house then and there

struck the said Durnalingum with one

of

of his hinder part and thereby threw and threw grave to the
 Said Durmalayum in and upon the belly of the Said Dur-
 malayum one mortal Contusion of which mortal conta-
 sion the Said Durmalayum in the compound afore-
 said and also in the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid
 did languish and languishing did live from the said
 First day of the said month of May in the year aforesaid
 until the Second day of the said month of May in
 the same year and which said Second day of May
 in the year aforesaid Durmalayum in the Roy-
 pettah Hospital aforesaid of the mortal Conta-
 sion aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said
 Durmalayum in manner and from aforesaid
 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 J. Varguhab
 Coroner

4th May 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
 from Contusion of
 the belly caused by
 the kick of a horse

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

in Mr. Amsteads house, Regum Nagar
 near St. Ann's Road within the limits -

of Madras, on the Eighth - day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Varguhab Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Syro Guffar

then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn Affirmation

of Messieurs James Amstead Comalcesnaren

Conil Gundappa Chack, Comalcesnaren Conil

Chanjany Chaidoo Dainjay Coppo Row and

Dainjay Appajee Row. -

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 Syro Guffar

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Syro Guffar on

the seventh day of the said month of May in the

year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing

near a certain Tank situate in Goolam

Mahomeds Mosque, Regum Nagar afore-

said and within the local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid it so happened that the said Syro

Guffar then and there accidentally Casually and by

misfortune

Misfortune fell 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 Guffar then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the
said aged Guffar 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.

8th May 1864

Adict
Accidental death
by Drowning in a
Tank.

Signed J. Magahast
Coroner

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

in Alloorosaway Moodelly's Compound at
Carayan Coottay Choultry within the limits
of Madras, on the eighth day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Magahast Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Alloomaloo Mummall

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affirmation

of Messieurs James Charles Hay Ellis Charles

Jairs Nellou Soobraya Moodelly Soranum Oar

Goyagum Pillay Soony Moopacum Moodelly

and Soomally Cooperosaway Paidoo

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 Alloomaloo Mummall

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, that the said Alloomaloo Mummall

not having the fear of God before her eyes but being
moved and seduced by the institution of the Devil on the
eighth day of the said month of May in the year aforesaid,
said in Carayan Coottay Choultry aforesaid and with
in the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon
herself in the presence of God and of our Lady the Queen then
and there being feloniously wilfully and of her malice
aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Alloomaloo Mummall into a certain tank there situated

wherein

Signed J. T. M. Whitt
Coroner

affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Kaleem Durr on the Ninth day of the said Month of May in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking near a certain Tank situated in Goondor. Soobro Pillay's garden was seen and spectated aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said Kaleem Durr then

then and then accidentally Casually and by mis-
fortune fell into the said Tank and in the waters
thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning she
the said Salem Dore then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Salem
Dore in manner and by the means aforesaid ac-
cidentally, 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.

14th May 1864
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning in a Tank. -

Signed J. W. G. Hart
Coroner.

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

in Moosawamy Naick's Garden at Mungana Choultry
Road in Surjaveerampettah within the limits
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John W. G. Hart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moosawamy Naick
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmation of
Messieurs Gazaloo Baliah Chetty Mambaluru
Marrainsawmy Naick, Gudumbatthand Rajoo Mordely
Seerommooshy Rungiah Naick Challa Venkataswamy
Naick, and Kishampettah Vanogopaul 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 Moosawamy Naick -

came to his Death, do
upon their solemn affirmation
say, That the said Moosawamy Naick
on the Twelfth day of the said month of May in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing himself
in a certain Tank situated in Moosawamy
Naick's Garden at Surjaveerampettah aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Sa-
decature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened
that

that the said Moonsawmy Naidoo then and there
accidentally Casually and by his fortune fell 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
Moonsawmy Naidoo then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmation aforesaid day say that the said
Moonsawmy Naidoo 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
now set their hands and Seals on the day year
and at the place first abovementioned

Signed / J. Vignier
Coroner

12th May 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning in a
Tank

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

in Boosphado's garden at Washerman's pettah
within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Vignier Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Ramwoodoo

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmation of

Messieurs Mylay Venkatasen Pillay Aras Venkata

Sawmy Chetty Bavany Soobayya Chetty

Chintadrapettah Ramasawmy Moodley and

Juda Moonsawmy Naidoo

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

duly ^{affirmed} sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and

by what means the said Ramwoodoo

came to his Death, do

Solemnly affirm upon their Oath say, That the said Ramwoodoo on the

Twelfth day of the said month of May in

the year aforesaid whilst in the act of laying

hold of the neck of a certain Venomous Snake

at Boosphado's garden at Washerman's

pettah aforesaid and within the Local

limits of the criminal Jurisdiction of the

High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

aforsaid In so happened that the said Ramoodo was then and there bitten on the left wrist by the said Venomous Snake by means of which said biting he the said Ramoodo became then and there sick and grievously distempered in his body and afterwards to wit on the same day of the bite of the Venomous Snake aforsaid and of the sickness and distemper occasioned thereby did die; and so the Jurors aforsaid upon their affirmations aforsaid do say that the said Ramoodo in manner and by the means aforsaid came to his death and not otherwise In whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. Varguhart

Coroner

13th May 1864

Verdict

Deceased died from the bite of a Snake.

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

in Permall Kovill and Eastveran Kovill Comfounded Chindadreespetta within the limits of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four before me John Varguhart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent.

on view of the Body of Maree Annall then and there lying dead Upon the oaths and solemn affirmations of Messieurs Thomas John Harris, Gregory De Monty, Griffith De Rozario beregandy Rajavooloo. Naidoo, and Chindadreespetta Durmaraya Moodly

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 Maree Annall

came to her Death, do

and affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Maree Annall not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Fourteenth day of the said month of May in the year aforsaid in a certain garden in Chindadreespetta aforsaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforsaid in and upon herself in the peace of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought did make an assault

a fault and that the said Marce Amall into a cer-
tain Well there Situated wherein there was a great quan-
tity 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
said she the said Marce Amall in the waters aforesaid
was then and there Choked, Suffocated and drowned of which
said Choking, Suffocation and drowning she the said
Marce Amall then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Marce Amall in man-
ner 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 and that the said Marce
Amall 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 High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or
elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors In wit-
ness whereof as well the said learned 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 J. Urquhart
Coroner

15th May 1864
Verdict
Suicide by Drown-
ing in a well -

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

in Hydrabad Districts that in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Ahamat Amall

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of

Magistrates Pondicherry Maslamany Modelly; Sec-

retary Davaasamany Modelly; Mylapore

ammachellu Modelly Toti Kalay Moorthasamy

Modelly; Triplicane Sambaswa Modelly and

our then Governor 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 Ahamat Amall

came to her Death, do

affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Ahamat Amall

on the Fifteenth day of the said month of

May in the year aforesaid whilst in the

act of playing near a certain firework Compro-

sition in the verandah of a certain house in

Luckwood's Street Black Town aforesaid

and within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid It so happened that

the

the said Composition then and there took fire. By means
whereof and from the smoke and flame arising therefrom
the said Aloomal Amall was then and there suffocated
and burnt of which said suffocation and burning
she the said Aloomal Amall then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their affirmation aforesaid do say that the said
Aloomal Amall 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 J. Vignhart
Coroner

16th May 1864

Verdict

Accidental death by
burning with fireworks
Composition - - -

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

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vignhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmation of Mes-
sieurs Bomay Thay Permall Chetty Kodumbarham
Annoosawmay Pillay Partty Panckham Ruyasawmay
Moodelly Beendaveethu Rajoooolor Naidoo Chumma
Chetty Rajoooolor Naidoo and yedow Annoosawmay
Pillay -

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
^{affirmed}
duly ~~sworn~~, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and
by what means the said Soobamall - - - - -

came to her Death, do
^{affirmed}
upon their ~~Oath~~ say, That the said Soobamall on

the Sixteenth day of the said month of
May in the year aforesaid whilst in the act
of pounding a certain fireworks Composition
in the Verandah of a certain house in
Luckinoodops street Black Town aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that
the

the said Composition there and there took
fire By means whereof and from the Smoke
and flame arising there from the said Sobamall
was then and there suffocated and burnt of which
said Suffocation and burning she the said Sobamall
then and there instantly died. And so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Sobamall in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually
and by misfortune came to her death and not
otherwise The witnesses 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 / J. Urquhart
Coroner

17th May 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
by burning by explosion
of fireworks composition

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

in Hamed Hoosain's garden at Tennampett
within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Thayerium
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Deemur Damodra Pillay Esq. Probate
Sobarooyloo Naidoo Conjeeveram Annachary Tisser
pett Saravana Moddelly Tennampett Vijayaragoo
Moddelly and Tennampett Sondrums Moddelly

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

^{affirmation} upon their Oath say, That the said Thayerium on the
seventeenth day of May in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of washing his cloth near a certain well
in Hamed Hoosain's garden at Tennampett
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the said Thayerium then and there acciden-
tally Casually and by misfortune fell into the

Said

said well and in the waters thereof was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning the said Thayerius then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Thayerius in manner and by the means aforesaid
said 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 / J. Uguhart

Coroner

18th May 1864

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a well.

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

in the General Hospital in the Black
Town within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Uguhart Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Papamala
then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs William Smith Esquire, Thundaluru
Govindaswamy Mudali, Kela Vengadaswamy Mudali
Govardhanaswamy Mudali, Chinna Mudali, Pondicherry
Kavayaswamy Mudali, Chinna Mudali, Pondicherry
Kavayaswamy Mudali, Chinna Mudali, Pondicherry
Kavayaswamy Mudali, Chinna Mudali, Pondicherry

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 Papamala

came to her Death, do
and affirmation
upon their Oath say, That the said Papamala on the
Eighteenth day of the said month of May in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of founding a
certain fireworks Composition in the house number
Two Lucknowdoff Street in Black Town aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Crimi-
nal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
said Composition then and there took fire; by means

whereof

whereof and from the smoke and flame arising there
from the said Papamah was then and there suffocated
and burnt of which said suffocation and burning the
said Papamah at Lucknow's street Black
Town aforesaid and also at the General Hospital
aforesaid from the said Sixteenth day of May in the
year aforesaid until the Eighteenth day of the same
month and year did languish and languishing
did live on which said last mentioned day of the
month and year aforesaid in the General Hospital
aforesaid the said Papamah, of the suffocation and
burning aforesaid did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid
said upon their oaths and solemn affirmations aforesaid
said do say that the said Papamah in manner
and by the means aforesaid and not otherwise acci-
dentally Casually and by misfortune came to her death
The witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the Eighteenth day of May in
the year aforesaid at the General Hospital in
Madras aforesaid.

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

18th May 1864
Verdict

Accidental death
from burning caused
by the explosion of fireworks
Composition

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Thoorah My Khan's garden at Munsafut
at Triplicane within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Papamah

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn affirma-
tions of Messieurs Vulvaroor Comaraswamy Muddelly;
Christian Ambrose; William Walshe; Teeravates-
veremfettah Moomeaswamy Muddelly; Triplicane
Munnasfermull Muddelly and Muttiah Koppai
Said
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 Papamah came to her Death, do

and affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Papamah not
having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved
and Seduced by the instigation of the Devil on
the Eighteenth day of the said month of May
in the year aforesaid in the garden Triplicane
came aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon
herself in the peace of God and of Our Lady the
Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully
and of her malice aforethought did make an
assault and that the said Papamah into a
certain

certain Tank there situated 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 Cast and
throwing into the Tank aforesaid she the said Papanna
in the waters aforesaid was then and there choked suffo-
cated and drowned of which said choking suffocation
and drowning she the said Papanna then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Papanna in manner and by the means
aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of her malice afore-
thought did kill and murder herself against the peace
of our said Lady the Queen Her crown and Dignity
and that the said Papanna at the time of her com-
mitting the felony and murder aforesaid had no goods
or chattels lands or tenements within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere
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) J. Vignhart
Coroner

18th May 1864

Verdict

Murder by Drow-
ning - - - - -

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

in the General Hospital at Black Town
within the limits
of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vignhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Sookoodoo
then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs David
Phillips Cherriman James Hammond William
Schaller Edwin Court Thomas Adolphus
Shell and William Dowley

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 Sookoodoo came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That Ramaswamy of Madras labourer
on the Twenty ninth day of the month of
April in the year aforesaid in the evening lines
Bazaar street and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being there
and there carefully driving a certain bullock
cart drawn by two bullocks and laden with sand
It So happened that the said Sookoodoo then

and

and there ran across the said street and then and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune fell to the ground and that then and there the left wheel of the said bullock Cart did pass over the left thigh of the said Sobodor by means whereof the said Sobodor then and there received one mortal fracture of the said left thigh of which said mortal fracture the said Sobodor from the said Twenty ninth day of April in the year aforesaid until the Eighteenth day of May in the year aforesaid at Wesley's Bazaar street aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live; on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Sobodor of the mortal fracture aforesaid in the General Hospital aforesaid did die; and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Sobodor so 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 then and there present as the said Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

19th May 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from Compound fracture of the left thigh caused by the passage of a bullock Cart wheel over the said thigh

Signed J. Urquhart

Coroner

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

in Soorya Narraim Chetty's Street at Royapuram within the limits

of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Soundra Iyer then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn affirmations of Messieurs Augustus Joseph Redmond O'Hearn Edward McFarlane Suguna Venkatesan and another, commonly Parthasarathy Iyengar and Sema Menjary Narsimachary

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, and affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Soundra Iyer

came to his Death, do and solemnly affirm upon their Oath say, That the said Soundra Iyer on the Nineteenth day of the said month of May in the year aforesaid at the Buriall ground at Royapuram aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visit-

tion of God in a natural way to wit from
disease of the lungs but not from any hurt
or injury received from any person or persons
to the knowledge of the Said Jurors In
witness whereof as well the Said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this In-
quisition Set their hands and seals on
the day year and at place first above
mentioned -

Signed J. Urquhart

Coroner

19th May 1864

Verdict

Deceased died
from natural
causes to wit
"Disease of the lungs"

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the General Hospital Blacks Town
within the limits -

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of May in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

of Our Lady THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Moonisawmy

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths and solemn affirma-

tions of Messieurs Sathavalla Moonisawmy Naidoo;

Alandoor Cooposawmy Jeyagay; Ponnammallu

Chengalerooyu Moodelly; George Regel; John Angus;

and George Johnstone -

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

duly sworn, ^{Affirmed} and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and

by what means the said Moonisawmy

came to his Death, do

and affirmation upon their Oath say, That the Said Moonisawmy on the

Fifteenth day of the month of May in the

year aforesaid in Arinjickery in the District of

Chengalput Madras Presidency Madras aforesaid

there and then being upon a certain tree pluck-

ing leaves therefrom It so happened that the

Said Moonisawmy then and there accidentally

casually and by misfortune fell from the said

tree

tree to and against the ground by means whereof he
the Said Moorisawmy then and there did receive one
mortal fracture in and upon the skull of the said
Moorisawmy of which Said mortal fracture the
said Moorisawmy in Angerakery aforesaid and also at
the general Hospital aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live from the said Twentieth
day of the month of May in the year aforesaid
until the Twentieth day of the month of May in
the year aforesaid on which last mentioned day in
the month and year aforesaid at the general Hospi-
tal aforesaid the Said Moorisawmy of the mortal
fracture aforesaid did die, and so the Jurors aforesaid
said upon their oath and affirmation aforesaid do
say that the Said Moorisawmy in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally, casually and by
misfortune came to his death and not otherwise the Jurors
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 J. Urquhart

Coroner

20th May 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
from fracture of the
skull caused by
falling from a tree

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

in Agathasweru Pagoda Compound at Mungum-
baetum within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Venkatapathy

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmation of

Messieurs Moosiarala Ristramali Chary Venbaichann

Davasigachary Kungumbachann Partharajoolo Naidoo

Kungumbachann Sashachellum Naidoo Cus thary

Jugawanthum Naidoo

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

affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and

by what means the said Venkatapathy

came to his Death, do

affirmation upon their oath say, That the Said Venkatapathy

on the Twenty Fifth day of the Said month

of May in the year aforesaid whilst in the

act of bathing in a certain tank Situate in

Agathasweru Pagoda Compound at Mungumbau-

etum aforesaid and within the Local limits

of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so

happened that the Said Venkatapathy

there

then and there accidentally, Casually and by
misfortune got out of his depth in the Said Tank
and in the waters thereof was then and there Suffocated
and drowned of which Said Suffocation and drowning
by the Said Umbatopatty then and there instantly
did and do the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn
affirmation aforesaid do say that the Said Um-
batopatty 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 / J. Wigham

Coroner

27th May 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
& drowning --

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at Parthasarathy Pagoda Tank comprised
at Triplicane within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirty day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a man name unknown
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Round
Tank at Triplicane aforesaid on the Seventh
day of June in the year aforesaid upon the Oaths
and Solemn affirmations of Messieurs Edward Hughes
Burns Benfroly Gobasappa Rao Kaidoo Serramasther Subba-
rao Kaidoo Sundy Vignaragavastoo Kaidoo Ignampancha-
murgasew Murgasew Mondelliar and Babu Kishnarow,
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
and affirmations upon their Oath say, That the Said Man name
unknown on the Thirty first day of the
Said month of May in the year aforesaid
was found drowned and Suffocated in a certain
Tank Situate in Parthasarathy Pagoda Com-
pound aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
that

that the said man named unknown had
no marks of violence appearing on his body
but how or by what means the said man
name unknown became drowned and
suffocated the 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 Seventh day of June
in the year aforesaid at the Round Tanah
at Triplicane aforesaid within the limits
of Madras aforesaid.

Signed/ J. Wignhart
Coroner

31st May 1864
Verdict
Found Drowned without
marks of violence the cause
of drowning unknown—

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

in Rowna Butters garden near Chinnamothu
Chavady at Washernaspettah within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wignhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Senevasen

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths and solemn affirma-
tion of Lazarus Matthew, John Michael, Jephimone
George Abreu, Lazarus Robert, Cillon, Alexander Edwin
Phubert and Cavery Panckam, Yaganu
Bram Brodelliar

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

and affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Senevasen on
the Seventh day of the said month of June
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing
himself near a certain tank situated in
Rowna Butters garden at Washernans
pettah aforesaid and within the local
limits of the criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the said

Senevasen

that the Said Man named unknown had
no marks of violence appearing on his body
but how or by what means the Said Man
named unknown 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 Seventh day of June
in the year aforesaid at the Round Tanah
at Triplicane aforesaid within the limits
of Madras aforesaid.

Signed / J. Wigham
Coroner

31st May 1864
Verdict
Found Drowned without
marks of violence the cause
of drowning unknown -

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

in Rowna Butters Garden near Chinnamothu
behavady at Washermaspettah within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventh day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Seenevasen
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and Solemn affirma-
tion of Lazarus Mathew, John Michael, Gehimone,
George Abreu, Lazarus, Robert Dillon, Alexander Edwin,
Philbert and Savary Panchemyagann
Brown Moodelliar

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

and affirmation upon their Oath say, That the Said Seenevasen on
the Seventh day of the Said month of June
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing
himself near a certain tank Situated in
Rowna Butters Garden at Washermans
pettah aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the Said

Seenevasen

Servicemen then and there accidentally Casually and
by misfortune fell into the Said Tank and in the
waters thereof was then and there Suffocated and drown-
ed of which Said Suffocation and drowning he
the Said Servicemen then and there instantly died
and So the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmation aforesaid do say that the Said Servicemen
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
Casually and by misfortune Came to his death
otherwise Iw witnesses 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 first above mentioned

Signed / J. Wigham
Coroner

10th June 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning

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

in the General Hospital in the Black
Town - - - day of June

of Madras, on the Eighth day of June
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Charles Frederick Blackmore

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Tenth day of the month and year aforesaid
upon the Oaths of Messieurs James Smith King
Arthur John Lewis Henry Peter Selous William Kel-

man John D. Lugo, and Benjamin Powell -

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 Charles Frederick Blackmore came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Charles Frederick Blackmore
more on the Seventh day of the month of June in
the year aforesaid on board the Ship "New Era" then
and there being in the Madras Roads and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
then and there being upon a certain Mass of Iron
forming part of the cargo of the Said Ship It so
happened that the Said Charles Frederick Blackmore
more then and there accidentally Casually and
by misfortune fell from the main hatchway of the
said Ship into the hold of the said ship by
means

means whereof he the said Charles Frederick Blackmore then and there did receive divers mortal injuries in and upon the brain of the said Charles Frederick Blackmore of which said mortal injuries the said Charles Frederick Blackmore in the ship aforesaid in Madras Roads aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said seventh day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid until the Eighth day of the month of June in the year aforesaid, on which last mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid the said Charles Frederick Blackmore of the mortal injuries aforesaid did die, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Charles Frederick Blackmore in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. The witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Tenth day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid at the General Hospital at Black Town within the Local limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed / J. Urquhart

Coroner

8th June 1864

Verdict
Accidental death
from injury to the brain
caused by deceased falling
into the hold of a ship.

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

at the General Hospital in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Veerasawmy then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and Solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs Lewis Thomas Lagaro Cosijn-

veram Puthummoodelly, Royapettah Cosm-

rasawmy Moodelly Mylapoor Lomoosundrum

Chetty Mylapoor Ancaising and Arunga-

bad Ravasumher Pondich

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

Affirmed duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and

by what means the said Veerasawmy came to his Death, do

and affirmations upon their Oath say, That the said Veerasawmy on the

Tenth day of the month of June in the year

aforesaid in the Compound of the Madras Govern-

ment Museum at Egmore and within the

Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid then and there being upon a certain pal-

myra Scaffolding surrounding the said Mu-

seum It so happened that the said Veerasawmy then and there accidentally Casually and

by misfortune fell from the said Scaffold to and

and against the ground by means whereof he the said Verrasammy then and there did receive one mortal Contusion in and upon the belly of the said Verrasammy of which said mortal Contusion the said Verrasammy at the Museum at Egmore aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Tenth day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid until the Eleventh day of the month of June in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid the said Verrasammy of the mortal Contusion aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath and affirmation aforesaid do say that the said Verrasammy in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. The witnesses 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 J. W. G. Hart
Coroner

14th June 1864
Pr dict
Accidental death from
contusion of the belly caused
by a fall from a height.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Coral Merchants' Street in the Black
Town _____ day of June _____ in
of Madras, on the _____ day of June _____
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty _____
before me John W. G. Hart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of _____
then and there lying dead _____
of Messieurs Robert. Marnand John. Marnand
Baliash Naidor Kottayamchann Raja Braithnam
Moddelly Kadolabore Verrasammy Chetty Mylapoor
Sabapathy Moddelly and Muthaiah Marnand
Sawmy Moddelly
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 _____ came to his Death, do
and affirmations That the said Marnand on the
upon their Oath say,
Thirteenth day of May in the year aforesaid _____
whilst in the act of walking in Marnand _____
Marnand Coril Lane in the Black Town aforesaid _____
said and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
said Marnand was then and there bitten in
and upon the right upper lip of the said _____
Marnand

and against the ground by means whereof he the said Verrasawmy then and there did receive one mortal Contusion in and upon the belly of the said Verrasawmy of which said mortal Contusion the said Verrasawmy at the Hospital at Egmore aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Tenth day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid until the Eleventh day of the month of June in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid the said Verrasawmy of the mortal Contusion aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath and affirmation aforesaid do say that the said Verrasawmy in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. The witnesses 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 J. W. G. Hart
Coroner

11th June 1864
Verdict
Accidental death from
contusion of the belly caused
by a fall from a height.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the City of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John W. G. Hart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Manicam
then and there lying dead upon the path and solemn affirmation
of Messieurs Robert. Marnel James Marnel
Balish Nador Katappa Channu Raja Braithnam
Moddely Kadalaru Verrasawmy Chetty Mylapoor
Sabapathy Moddely and Northey G. H. Munnosawmy
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 Manicam came to his Death, do
and affirmations That the said Manicam on the
upon their Oath say, Thirteenth day of May in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of walking in moschander
unnew bovil lane in the Black Town aforesaid
said and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
said Manicam was then and there bitten in
and upon the right upper lip of the said
Manicam

Manicure by a mad dog then and there
running along the said lane by means of
which said biting he the said Manicure
then and there became sick and grievously
distempered in his body and afterwards to
wit on the Fifteenth day of June in the
year aforesaid in his dwelling house in Moorhunder
Munier Corie Lane aforesaid of the bite of
the said mad dog and of the sickness and
distemper occasioned thereby did die. And so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Manicure in manner and by the means
aforesaid came to his death and not other-
wise. 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 J. W. Regular
Coroner

16th June 1864

Verdict

Died from the
bite of a mad dog.

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to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John W. Regular Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Veerasawmy
then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn affirma-
tions of Messieurs Francis Digne; Royapettah
Chocalingum Chetty, Royapettah Kistnaiah Kaidoo
Royapettah Veerasawmy Pillay Royapettah
Solapathy Kaidoo, and Royapettah Kistnaiah
Row

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 Veerasawmy came to his Death, do

and affirmations That Some person unknown one
upon their Oath say, That Some person unknown one
the Fifteenth day of the said Month of June in
the year aforesaid in the Triplicane High Road
at Triplicane and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and
there being driving a certain Sultha bandy drawn
by a pony and belonging to some person or persons
unknown. It so happened that the said Veera-
sawmy then and there being walking in the said
High Road was then and there by the left shaft of
the said Sultha bandy forced to the ground near unto
the

the right wheel of the said bandy by means whereof the said wheel then and there did go upon and pass over the belly of the said Veerasawmy by means whereof the said Veerasawmy then and there did receive two mortal ruptures of the bowels of which said mortal ruptures the said Veerasawmy in Triplicane High Road aforesaid and also in the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Fifteenth day of June in the year aforesaid until the Fifteenth day of the same month and year; on which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid in the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid the said Veerasawmy of the mortal ruptures aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath and solemn affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Veerasawmy 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 J. Urquhart
Coroner

17th June 1864

Predict
Accidental death from
rupture of the bowels caused
by a bandy wheel passing
over the belly of deceased

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Vespery Hospital at Vespery within
the limits - - - - - in
of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of June
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonoosawmy -
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Twenty first day of the same month
and year upon the Oaths and Solemn affirmation of
messieurs John William Edwards Albert Dewally Phil
lip Nathaniel Webb Chin Tammy Pillay Kyriam
Goonersawmy Pillay Boaz Elias Grace path and
Purseval Khan Rajavodoo 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 Moonoosawmy came to his Death, do

and affirmed That the said Moonoosawmy
upon their Oath say, That the said Moonoosawmy
on the Thirteenth day of the said month
of June in the year aforesaid at the salt
cotar in Perambetoor within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
then and there being on the second line of
rails of the Madras Railway at the salt
cotar near unto the buffer frames there

Situate

Situations It so happened that the said Moorsawmy between the left buffer of a certain wagon then and there being moved by certain coolies and the left buffer of the said buffer frame was then and there crushed by means whereof the said Moorsawmy then and there did receive accidentally and by misfortune one mortal rupture of his liver of which said mortal rupture the said Moorsawmy then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and solemn affirmation aforesaid do say that the said Moorsawmy 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 Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Twenty first day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid at the Dispensary Hospital aforesaid within the limits of Madras aforesaid

Signed J. Varguham

14th June 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by being crushed be-
tween two Railway buffers

Coroner

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Perambore Parade Ground at Perambore
within the limits - - - - - in
of Madras, on the Twenty day of June
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Varguham 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 solemn affirmation of
Messieurs Comalesswera Comil Narraiasawmy
Kisthar Comalesswera Comil Tholasinga Kist-
har Comalesswera Comil Ramakistha Kist-
har Timmarane Singaram Modelly Pondi-
cherry Veera Pillay and Cosoppettah Canacasabay 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 Female Child name unknown
came to her Death, do

Affirmation That the said Female Child
upon their oath say, That the said Female Child
name unknown on the Twenty first day of
the said month of June in the year aforesaid
said was found lying dead in a Tank near
Perambore Parade Ground aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid That the said
Female Child name unknown had no
marks -

marks of violence appearing on her body
but how or by what means the said
Female child named unknown came
by her death no evidence thereof doth
appear to the knowledge of the said Ju-
rors 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 / J. Wigham
Coroner

22nd June 1864

Verdict
Deceased was found
dead without marks
of violence the cause
of death there is no
evidence to show —

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Mannara Vutharaja to Moodelly's Garden
at Pondicherry within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty third day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Armoogum Moodelly
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Arjicary Samosundram Moodelly,
Cuddalore Thayyappa Naidoo Parawu tho
Venkatarangia b, Shewary Collob Parthasartly
Naidoo and Madras Ramaswamy Naidoo
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
solemnly affirmed
by what means the said Armoogum Moodelly came to his Death, do

Solemnly Affirmation upon their Oath say, That the said Armoogum
Moodelly on the Twenty Second day of the
said month of June in the year aforesaid
while in the act of walking near a certain
well situated in Mannara Vutharaja
Moodelly's Garden at Pondicherry aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Cri-
minal Jurisdiction of the High Court

Verdict
Accidental Death
by Drowning—

duly sworn, and charged to enquire by what means the said Chellumbrum came to his Death, do

and affirmations upon their Oath say, That the said Chellumbrum on the nineteenth day of the said month of June in the year afore said at Parua Wootthunda Street in Black Town and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras afore said then and there being pushing a certain hand water cart laden with a large mass of wood filled with water It so happened that the said Chellumbrum then and there being pushing the said water cart was then and there by the falling up of the said cart accidentally casualty and by misfortune struck by the cross bar of the shafts of the said water cart in and upon the head of the said Chellumbrum by means whereof the said Chellumbrum then and there did receive one mortal fracture of his skull of which said mortal fracture the said Chellumbrum at Parua Wootthunda Street

aforesaid

aforesaid and also at the Munggar Choultry aforesaid did
 languish and languishing did live from the said Septenth
 day of June in the year aforesaid until the Seven tenth
 day of the same month and year and which last
 mentioned day in the year aforesaid at Munggar
 Choultry aforesaid the said Chellumbrum of the
 mortal fracture aforesaid did die. And so the Ju-
 rors aforesaid upon their oath and affirmations
 aforesaid do say that the said Chellumbrum 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 Inqui-
 sition set their hands and Seals on the Twenty
 third day of the said month of June in the
 year aforesaid at the coroners office High Court Bul-
 dings at Black Town Beach within the limits
 of Madras aforesaid -

Signed J. W. G. G. G.
 Coroner

18th June 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from
 fracture of the skull caused
 by a hand water cart which
 he was drawing falling up and
 the cogs bar of the shaft of the
 same thereby striking and deceased
 on the head - - -

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

in Shany Munnur bowl Street at Pondich-
 nett within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of June in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
 before me John W. G. G. Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn affirmations
 of Messieurs Coota Veerasawmy, Natch Mathias -
 vasull Pungoo, Charee Pondichettale Veera-
 sawmy, Natch, Pulica, Armorga Mordelly
 and Porramallie Anthur Mordelly

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
 duly ^{affirmed} ~~sworn~~, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and
 by what means the said Anthony

came to his Death, do

affirmations upon their ~~own~~ say, That the said Anthony on the
 Twenty Fourth day of the said month of
 June in the year aforesaid at Shany Mun-
 nur bowl Street at Pondichett aforesaid
 and within the Local limits of the
 criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid de-
 parted

started this life by the Visitation of God in a
natural way to wit from Small Pox
but not from any hurt or injury received
from any persons to the knowledge of the
Said Jurors and witnesses 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 abovementioned—

Signed J. Varguhab,
Coroner

24th June 1864
Verdict
Died from Small
Pox

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } near the Memorial Hall General Hospital
Road in the Black Town in
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of June
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Varguhab Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonosawmy
then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn affirmations of
messieurs Madras Mooniasappa Moodelly Gooder,
loor Rutturum Moodelly Madras Annachellu
Vigia Row my la poor Catherine also Moodelly Kar-
riamellore Moonthoumepadatru Pillay Kally Par-
thasarthy Chetty and Madras Moonosawmy Moodelly
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
affirmed
duly sworn, and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and
by what means the said Moonosawmy came to his Death, do
affirmations
upon their Oath say, That the Said Moonosawmy on the
Twenty Fourth day of the Said month of June
in the year aforesaid in the General Hospital
Road in the Black Town and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid deposed
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that this life by the Visitation of God in a nat-
ural way to wit from pulmonary Apoplexy

but

but not from any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons to the knowledge
of the Said Jurors. In witness whereof
the Said Coroner as the Jurors afore-
said have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned—

Signed J. Vignhart
Coroner

25th June 1864
Verdict
Died from Pul-
monary Apoplexy—

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

in Alwar Pettah at Mylapoor within
the limits ———— in
of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of June
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vignhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Annamavaro
then and there lying dead Upon the deaths of Messieurs
Henry Collins Charles D Silva Thomas
Lazarus Cabean Thomas Sawmy and
Samuel Poomoodawmy—

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 Annamavaro ————
——— came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say, That the said Annamavaro on the
Twenty Seventh of the Said month of June
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
walking in a certain lane near Geldon's
Road Mylapore aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
tion of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the Said Annamavaro was then and there

litter

an assault and that the Said Rungamali into a
certain well there situated 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 Rungamali in
the water aforesaid was then and there choked suffo-
cated and drowned of which Said Choking Suffocation
and drowning she the Said Rungamali then and
there instantly died and So the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that
the Said Rungamali in manner and by the
means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of her ma-
lice aforethought did kill and murder herself
against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen Her
Crown and Dignity and that the Said Runga-
mali 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 High Court of Ju-
dicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to the know-
ledge of the Said Jurors. The witnesses 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 J. Urquhart
Coroner

30th June 1864

Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

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

in Rader Moodeen Street Triplicane
within the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of July in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Rahemnoor Nissa

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn

affirmations of Messieurs Philip William

Jurors Lazarous Lushay, William Sar-
tes, Punjant Moonee Lall, and Triplicane

Annamalay 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 Rahemnoor Nissa

came to her Death, do

and affirmations upon their Oath say, That the Said Rahemnoor Nissa

on the Twenty Third day of the month of

June in the year aforesaid whilst in the

act of passing near a certain Cooking stone

in the dwelling house of the Said Rahemnoor Nissa

in Rader Moodeen Street afore-

said and within the Local Limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court

of