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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Sailors Home Armenian street in
the Black Town —

of Madras, on the Second day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Murgah Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Inquirers
Thomas Peter Rodrigues, Henry Alexander
Wheeler George Robert Barwell William
Bowie Thomas Deiles and John Elias
Binnay

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 Mary Ann Meeke

came to her Death, do
upon this Oath say, That the said
Mary Ann Meeke on the Second day
of the said Month of October in
the year aforesaid at Sailors Home
Armenian Street aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid do-

parted

departed this life by the visitation
God in a natural way to wit
Said Stroke but not from any
or injury received from any person or
sons to the knowledge of the Said
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. G. W. G. W.
Coroner

2^d October 1864

Verdict

Died from natural
causes to wit stroke
of the Sun —

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the Vespery Hospital at Vespery within
the limits of

of Madras, on the Twenty Fourth day of September in

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

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

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

on view of the Body of Mahomed Cassim

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the First and Fourth days of October in the same
year upon the oaths of Messieurs Charles Van Buren
Henry St. John Seymour Symms Augustine,
George Albert Fleeta John Andrew Esher and
David Aroolapillay

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 Mahomed Cassim

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That Samuel

Holmes of Madras laborer on the Twenty

Third day of September in the year

aforesaid the Said Mahomed Cassim

gloriously and wilfully did kill and

Slay against the peace of Our Lady the

Queen

Queen her crown and dignity. And
witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set
and subscribed their hands and
Seals on the fourth day of October
in the year aforesaid in the Veeray
Hospital at Veeray within the
limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Vignier

Coroner

24th September 1864

Verdict

Culpable Homicide not amounting
to murder against
Samuel Holmes

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at New Washermen's Petta Sivatar
High Road within the limits

of Madras, on the fourth day of October in

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

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 Manicam

then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn Affirmation

of Messieurs Samudr Boorogappa Mudelly,

Comptroller Boortho and Mudelly, Comptroller

Kishnasawmy Pillay, Vellayvadar Thumma-

yachala Mudelly, and Carayyody Appa-

Sawmy Mudelly—

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

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

when, how, and by what means the said Manicam

came to his Death, do

upon this Affirmation say, That the said

Manicam on the third day of the said

Month of October in the year aforesaid

while in the act of playing near a

certain Tank in Pooroodawmy Chetty's

Garden at New Washermen's Petta aforesaid

and within the local limits of the Cri-

iminal Jurisdiction of the High Court

of

of Jurisdiction at Madras aforesaid It so
happened that the Said Manicam then
and there accidentally Casually and by mis-
fortune fell into the Said Tank and in
the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and Drowned of which Said Suffocation
and drowning the Said Manicam then
and there instantly died and as the Jurors
aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid
do say that the Said Manicam 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 aforesaid at the place first above-
mentioned—

4th October 1864

Witness

Accidental death
from drowning
in a well.

Signed J. W. G. G. G.

Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Fernald Court Garden in the Black
Town
of Madras, on the Fifth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Sashachalum
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and Solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Pursewan Kun Affram
Dilley, Thundalum Ramangoolu Kaido Jimmy
Rajum Kaido, Pillah Kathamomay Kaido,
and Firdosseth Chumappa Mowally

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 Sashachalum

came to his Death, do
upon their oath and affirmation say, That the Said
Sashachalum was the Fifth day of the Said
Month of October in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of playing near a certain Canal
at Fernald Court Garden aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Justice
at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the Said Sashachalum then

and

and there accidentally casually and by mis-
fortune fell into the said Canal and in
the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said Suffocation
and drowning the said Sashachalum then
and there instantly died and as the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oath and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Sashachalum
in manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally casually and by misfortune came
to his death and not otherwise. As witnesses
whereof as well the said Coroners as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the day year and at
the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. J. Reguhart

Coroner

6th October 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning in a Canal

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

in the Penitentiary at Perambalur
within the limits

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of October in

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

before me John Reguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Cothundu

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

William Chalke, William Wendith,

Walter Matthews, Thomas P. Craig,

and Edwin Court

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 Cothundu

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said

Cothundu on the Tenth day of the
said Month of October in the year
aforesaid at the Penitentiary at Peram-
balur aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by
the

the Visitation of God in a natural
way to wit from Dropsy but not
from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the
knowledge of the Said Jurors And
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. Wighart

Coroner

11th October 1864
Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit Dropsy

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Ramarajooloo Naidoo's Compound
Triplicane within the limits
of Madras, on the Sixteenth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wighart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Varadarajooloo
then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn affirmation
of Messieurs Soravaram Gavarajooloo Naidoo, So-
ravaram Rungaya Naidoo, Ponnallee, Ruv-
gasawmy Naidoo, Goomall Narraiasawmy Naidoo
and Conjeeveram Romsawmy Moodelly

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

came to his Death, do

upon their affirmation say, That the Said
Varadarajooloo on the Sixteenth day of the
Said Month of October in the year aforesaid
Said whilst in the act of playing near
the parapet of a certain well in Ramarajooloo Naidoo's Compound aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

It

It so happened that the said Vardarajooloo then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune fell into the said well and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said Vardarajooloo then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Vardarajooloo 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. V. Varguhart.

16th October 1864

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning in a well - - -

Coroner

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

near the Burying ground at Washerman's pettah within the limits of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of October 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 Veerasawmy then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn affirmations of Messieurs Conjeeveeram Coopersawmy, Muddelly, Curuvogoolo Saromalasawmy, Muddelly, Nellore Mohun Saigamades, Saravayadathan, Naidoo and Isaac Emanuel -

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

came to his Death, do

upon their oath and affirmations That the said Veerasawmy on the Seventeenth day of October in the year aforesaid whilst walking near a certain well at Nyal Pillays garden at Washman's pettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so happened that

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the Said Veerasawmy then and there
accidentally Casually and by misfortune
fell into the Said well and in the
waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suf-
focation and drowning the Said Ve-
rasawmy then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Oath and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the Said Veerasawmy in
manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally, Casually and by misfor-
tune came to his death and no other-
wise. And witnesses whereof as well 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. W. Reguhart

18th October 1864 Coroner
Verdict

Accidental
death by Drow-
ning

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the Royapettah Hospital at Roy a-
pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of October in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

before me John Reguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Pedder Syaloo

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn affir-
mation of Jurors John D. Castellas, George

Cornille, Gregory Francis Cornille, Francis

James Cornille, Francis Xavier Abraham

and Mohamed Sahirooddeen

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 Pedder Syaloo

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That the Said Pedder

Syaloo on the Twentieth day of the said

Month of October in the year aforesaid at the

Royapettah Hospital aforesaid and within

the local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid by excessive drinking and

not

not from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the
knowledge of the Said Adoni
did die. 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. Vignart

20th October 1864, Coroner
Verdict
Died from excessive
drinking

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Peremall Council Compound within
the limits

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

then and there lying dead and by a jurament at the Coroner's
office High Court Buildings Black Town Beach on
the Twenty first day of the same month and year
upon the oath and solemn affirmation of Messieurs
Chellum Brero Sommoondram Muddaly, John
Frederick, Anderson Henry Johnson, Albert Vander-
putt Peter Labrye and Eugene Charles Logaro

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

came to his Death, do

upon their oath and affirmation say, That the Said Leethumal
not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, on
the Thirteenth day of the Said month of October in the
year aforesaid with force and arms in the Guard Room at
Peremall Council Compound aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
in and upon himself in the presence of God and of our Lady
the Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and of
his malice aforethought did make an assault and that he
the Said Leethumal then and there a certain Musket
of the Value of Ten Rupees, charged with gun powder and
a leaden Bullet which he the Said Leethumal
then and there had and held in his right hand.

feloniously

feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, to and against the left breast of him the said Sethumalai did then and there shoot off and discharge and ~~that~~ by means of the shooting off and discharging of the musket aforesaid he the said Sethumalai did then and there give into himself with the loaded Ball, aforesaid so as aforesaid discharged and shot out of the musket aforesaid by the force of the gun powder aforesaid in and upon the left breast of him the said Sethumalai one mortal wound of which said mortal wound the said Sethumalai then and there instantly died that the said Sethumalai in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace of our said Sovereign Lady the Queen Her Crown and dignity and that the said Sethumalai at the time of committing the felony and murder aforesaid, had no lands 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 Twenty first day of the said Month of October in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office High Court Buildings Black Town Beach aforesaid.

Sign of J. Ungulart

Coroner

14th October 1864

Verdict

Suicide by shooting himself —

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

at Tharayappa Chetty's compound at Triplicane within the Local limits

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

before me John Ungulart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Gyanary

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Round

Tanah at Triplicane on the Twenty fifth day

of the same Month and year upon the oaths of

Messieurs William George Monisse John Briggs,

Robert Manuel D'Amello, William Haas Edward

Taul, Daniel, Charles Ledsham, and Affonso

Tommersawny Gillay

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 Gyanary

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Gyanary

on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of

October in the year aforesaid whilst plastering the

inner side of a certain house in Triplicane aforesaid

and within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that

the roof of the said house in which the said

Gyanary then and there was, then and there by

reason of the heavy rain and the increased weight

of the roof of the said house occasioned by the

soaking of the said rain in the jelly of the

said

14th October 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
from suffocation
under the ruins and
materials of a building

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

at Thegrogga Chetty's Compound at Triplicane within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of October 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 Mooneappa Moodelly
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Round
Table at Triplicane on the Twenty fifth day of the
same month and year, Upon the Oaths of Messieurs
William George Moniffe, John Bragg, Robert
Manuel D'Amello, William Howe, Edward Paul,
Daniel Charles Ledsham, and Apparo Ponnusamy 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 Mooneappa Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths — say, That the said Mooneappa-
son the fifteenth day of the said Month of October
in the year aforesaid whilst working inside a certain
house in Triplicane 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 roof of the house in which the said Mooneappa
Moodelly then and there was then and there by reason of
the increased weight of the roof of the said house occasioned
by the soaking of the rain into the jelly of the roof of the said
house accidentally casually and by misfortune sunk and
fell in by means whereof the said Mooneappa Moodelly
was then and there under the materials and ruins thereof
suffocated and smothered of which said suffocation and

Smothering

smothering the said Moomeappa Moodelly then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Moomeappa Moodelly
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 Twenty fifth day of October in the year aforesaid
at the Round Tanah at Triplicane
within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Urquhart

14th October 1864 Coroner

Verdict

Accidental death
from suffocation
under the ruins
and materials of
a building.

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

at Thegoroya Chetty's compound at Triplicane
within the limits of

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of October 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 Parthasarthy
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Round
Tanah at Triplicane aforesaid on the Twenty fifth day
of the same month and year upon the oaths of Messieurs
Francis Isard, Domingo, John Costa Christian
Ambrose David Barlow Frederick Highland and
George Albert Costa.

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

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

when, how, and by what means the said Parthasarthy

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Partha-
sarthy on the Seventeenth day of the said month
of October in the year aforesaid whilst working
inside a certain house in Triplicane aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the
roof of the said house in which the said
Parthasarthy then and there was then and there
by reason of the increased weight of the roof of the

Said

Said house occasioned by the soaking of the rain
into the jelly of the roof of the said house accidentally
casually and by misfortune sunk and fell in by
means whereof the said Parthasarthy was then and there
under the materials and rains thereof suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and smother-
ing the said Parthasarthy then and there instantly
died and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Parthasarthy in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually
and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise.
And witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty fifth day of
October in the year aforesaid at the Round Table
at Triplicane within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed/ John. Varguhart

Coroner

14th October 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
by Suffocation under
the rains and materials
of a building.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at the Railway gate house at Vassarapandy
within the limits

of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of October 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 *Man name unknown*

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
office High Court Buildings Black Town Beach on
the Twenty second day of the same month and
year, before the Oaths of Jurors, John Clandine, William
Thomas Amalie, Peter Elias Ilinas, George Abreu,
William Simons and Angello Nicholas.

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 Oaths say, That the said *Man*—

name unknown on the Eighteenth day of the
said Month of October in the year aforesaid
near the Railway gate House Vassarapandy
aforesaid then and there being walking on the
said Railway. It happened that the said
man name unknown then and there by a
locomotive Engine then and there driven by steam.

and the said Railway was then and there forced
to the ground and crushed between the right life
guard of the said Engine and one of the rails
of the said railway. By means whereof he then
and there did receive accidentally casually and
by misfortune divers mortal fractures of the ribs
and hip bones of which said mortal frac-
tures the said man name unknown then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say
that the said man name unknown in
manner and by the means aforesaid accident-
tally 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 Twenty Seventh day of October in
the year aforesaid at the coroners office High
Court Buildings Black Town within the limits
of Madras aforesaid.

19th October 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from
mortal fractures of the
ribs and hip bones caused
by being crushed between the
right life guard of locomotive
Engine and one of the rails of the
Madras Railway -

Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Fernald Corail Compound at Black Town
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of October 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 Venkatroyaloo

then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn affirmation of Messieurs
Anacatapothoor Rethnam Moodelly, Pondicherry Mas-
lamany Moodelly, Colathuwanjary Singara Moodelly
Tinnamoor Varroopaul Moodelly Menjoor Rajam-
loo Naidos and Peththambarum Vijayarungum Naidos.

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

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmations say, That the said Venkatroyaloo
on the Twenty Fifth day of the said Month of
October in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
walking near a certain Canal near Coovam river at
Fernald Corail Compound 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 Venkatroyaloo then
and there accidentally casually and by misfortune

fell

fell into the said Canal and in the waters thereof was then and then suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning the said Venkatayaloo then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Venkatayaloo 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.

John W. V. V. V.

Coroner

27th October 1864

Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning -

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

in the Penitentiary at Perambalur within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of October in

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

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

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

on view of the Body of Akooli Venkoojadoo

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Lazarus Augustine, Henry Collins, Henry

Gomez, Francis Souza, and Gopal Pillay

Ruthnam 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 Akooli Venkoojadoo

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said Akooli

Venkoojadoo on the Twenty ninth day of

the said Month of October in the year aforesaid

at the Penitentiary at Perambalur

aforesaid and within the Local limits

of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

departed this life by the Visitation of God,

in a natural way to wit from Scour
but not from any hurt or injury received
from any persons or persons to the know-
ledge of the Said Jurors. No witness
whereof as well the Said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and Seals in the day
and at the place first above mentioned

John J. Argubart

Coroner

29th October 1844
Verdict
Deceased died from
natural causes to
wit from Scour

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the limits
of Madras, on the Second day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two
before me John, Argubart 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 same place
on the Third day of the same month and year upon the
solemn affirmations of Messieurs Colonel Parthasarthy
Naidoo, Amkond and State Rajam Naidoo, Vellare Gopaul
Rajoo, Chintraipetta Thapooray Moodellyar
and Chintraipetta Ponnappa Chetty

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly affirmed 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 affirmations say, That the Said man
name unknown on the Second day of the
Said Month of November in the year afore-
said in the Royapettah Hospital afore-
said and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
Court of Judicature at Madras afore-
said

Said died from injury to the head of the said
man name unknown and effusion of blood
the brain from the said injury but how
by what means the said injury to the head
was produced nor evidence thereof doth appear
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 third day of
the said month of November in the year
aforesaid at the Royapettah Hospital in
Madras aforesaid -

Signed J. Arguehart

2^d November 1864
Verdict
Coroner

Deceased died from injury
to the head and effusion of
blood on the brain thereby
produced but how the
injury was caused there
is no evidence to show

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

at the General Hospital in Black Town
within the limits

of Madras, on the 4th day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John, Arguehart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the oath of Messieurs Joseph
Hoshmes, John Walker, James Hammon
William adolphus Vauant, Charles Daelge
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 Moothealoo
came to his Death, do

upon their oath say, That the said Moothealoo
on the Twenty Second day of the Month of October
in the year aforesaid near Chinga Bazaar in
the Black Town and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the En
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being then and there walking in the
street near the said Bazaar. It so happened
that one of the wheels of a certain bullock cart
then and there being in the said street and being
drawn along the said street by two bullocks,

then

there and there did go upon and pass over the left
foot of the said smoothie too by means whereof the
said smoothie too then and there did receive one
mortal fracture of the said foot of which said
mortal fracture and locked jaw thereby occasioned
the said smoothie too in the street aforesaid
said and also in the general Hospital
aforesaid from the said Twenty Seventh
day of October in the said year until the
Third day of November in the year aforesaid did
languish and languishing did live on which
said Third day of November in the year aforesaid
said the said smoothie too in the general Hospital
aforesaid of the mortal fracture and locked
jaw aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said smoothie
too in manner and by the means aforesaid and
dentally 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 In-
quisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned

Signed J. Wragg

4th November 1864

Verdict
Accidental death from
fracture of the left great
toe & locked jaw there
by occasioned

Coroner

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

at the South Beach near Wallajah gate
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of November in

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

before me John Wragg 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 and by adjournment at the Coroners

office Beach Bluff Town on the third day of the same

month and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs Alexander

Dyer Ford; Mapeline, Powell, Francis Werner Bant-

leman; Nathaniel Oliver Philbert, John Henry

Shuttle; and Joseph Alexander Manager

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 Oaths say, That the said female

child name unknown on the Third day of the

said Month of November in the year aforesaid

was found drowned and suffocated in a certain

river commonly called the Coom River near

Wallajah gate aforesaid and within the

Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

aforesaid that the said female child name unknown had no marks of violence appeared on her body but how or by what means the said female child name unknown came drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge 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 ninth day of November in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Uguish

Coroner

4th November 1864

Verdict

Found drowned without marks of violence; Cause unknown

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Permall Coail Compound in the Black Town
of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four before me John Uguish Esquire, Coroner of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Lingiah then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn affirmations of Messieurs Thomas Gregory Seneca, Billy Serramarransamy Naidoo, Nursingapoorun Thistanoosany Naidoo, Munnon Etherajisto Naidoo, Sunkooranthra, Pagavoor Naidoo, and Trichie nopolly Soodrum Moodally 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 Lingiah came to his Death, do

upon their oath & affirmation say, That the said Lingiah not having the fear of God before his eyes but being misled and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Eleventh day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid in Permall Coail Compound in Black Town aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the presence of God and of our Lady the Queen there and there being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Lingiah into a certain Canal there situated wherein there was a great quantity of water there and there feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did cast and throw himself

by

by means of which said Casting and throwing into the
Canal aforesaid he the said Lingiah in the water
aforesaid was then and there choked suffocated and drow-
ned of which said Choking suffocation and drowning
he the said Lingiah then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affir-
mations aforesaid do say that the said Lingiah in
manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously with-
out of his malice aforethought did kill and murder
himself against the peace of our said Lady the
Queen Her Crown & Dignity and that the said
Lingiah at the time of committing the felony and
murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands or ten-
ements within the local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction 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
now set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned -

Signed J. Argubart

Coroner

11th November 1864
Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Elliotts Road at Mylapoor within the
limits -

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Argubart 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 affirmations of
Messieurs Manappaiah Soobaray Moodelliar,
Mylapoor Gopabramm Moodelliar Mylapoor
Thulasinga Moodelliar, Mylapoor Soobaray
Moodelliar, Sydappett Mooneappah Moodelliar
and Mylapoor Loondamne Pich -

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

duly affirmed - 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 affirmation say, That the said Female
child name unknown on the fourteenth
day of the said month of November in the
year aforesaid was found lying dead in a
well situated at the Burning ground at
Mylapoor aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

aforesaid that the said female child name
unknown had no external marks of
violence affirming on her body but how or by
what means the said female child
name unknown came to her death no
evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
of the said Jurors I do signify whereof as
well the said coroner as Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on this day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

Signed J. Uguhart.

15th November 1864, Coroner
Verdict.

The deceased was found dead
without marks of violence
but the cause of death there
is no evidence to show.

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

at the Munggar Choultry at Washerman's
Petty within the limits -

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of November 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 Chinnaiah

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Royapuram
Railway station on the Seventeenth of November
in the same year upon the oaths of Messieurs Thomas
Barrett Adew Clarence Deere, John David
Stephens, Francis Thorne, Anthony Costa
and Lewis Peters

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 Chinnaiah

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Chinnaiah
on the Thirty First day of the Month of October
in the year aforesaid at the Royapuram Railway
station at Royapuram and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and there
between two Iron Girders then and there being in the
store yard of the said Royapuram Railway station
so happened that the said Iron Girders then and
there accidentally casually and by misfortune fell
upon the chest and body of the said Chinnaiah
by means whereof the said Chinnaiah then and

there

there received ~~one~~ mortal fracture of the twelfth
rib of which said mortal fracture he the said
man from the said thirty first day of
in the year aforesaid until the fourteenth day of
her in the year aforesaid at Royapuram station
aforesaid and also at the many had to be taken
said did languish and languishing did live
which said last mentioned day in the year
said the said Chinman of the mortal fracture
aforesaid in the many had to be taken
die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Chinman in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually
by misfortune came to his death and not
I do witness whereof as well the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
their hands and seals on the seventeenth day of
November in the year aforesaid at the Royapuram
Railway station at Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Urquhart

Coroner

14th November 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from
fracture of the left 12th
rib.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in jagatha bowl compound in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of November 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 a woman name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs Jeremiah Devine Vella-
vados Conagaya Modelly, Collapencheri Street
Vasa Modelly, Joshua Moorhouse, William
Stuart and Charles Devine -

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 Woman name unknown

came to her Death, do
upon their oaths affirmations say, That the said Woman
name unknown on the Eighteenth day of
November in the year aforesaid when walking
near unto a certain well situate in jagatha
Pagoda compound 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 woman
name unknown then and there accidentally
casually

casually and by misfortune fell into the said well
and in the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning the said woman name unknown then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
say that the said woman name unknown 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 in-
quisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. M. G. Hart

18th November 1864 }
Verdict }
Accidental death from }
Drowning }

Coroner

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at Triplicane Fish Bay and Land at Triplicane
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twentieth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John M. 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 Yellammall
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Triplicane Lutchmanaya Naicker,
Ponnamallay Comarasamy Moodelly, Tripli-
cane Parthasarthy Moodelly, Mylasore Agastha-
varan Moodelly, Triplicane Veeranna Moodelly
and Mylasore Kristnasamy Moodelly -
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Yellammall
came to Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That Lutchmanaya of Ma-
doras labored on the Nineteenth day of the month of
November in the year aforesaid in Dyers road Tri-
plicane aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and
there being carefully driving a certain carriage
drawn by one horse It so happened that the said
Yellammall then and there being in the said
street crossing from one side to the other was
then and there by the horse aforesaid so
driven aforesaid knocked down and forced to and

against

against the ground by reason whereof the said yellow
mall then and there accidentally casually and
by misfortune did receive said mortal concussion
in and upon the brain of the said yellow
of which said mortal concussion the said yellow
in all then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said yellowmall in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casual-
ly and by misfortune came to her death and
not otherwise 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 above mentioned

Signed J. Urquhart

20th November 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from
concussion of the brain caused
by being knocked down by
a horse when crossing a
certain street ---

Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Kellathumby Modell's Garden in Channar
Cropum at Mylapoor within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty First day of November 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 Sumthau
then and there lying dead upon the Caths of Messieurs
Anthony Pereira John Benjamin Per-
ira, Charles De Silva Florentine Francis
Satow William Daniell and Lewis
Burton

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 Sumthau

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Sumthau
on the nineteenth day of November in the
year aforesaid whilst walking near a certain
well situate in Kellathumby Modell's
Garden aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
it so happened that the Sumthau there
and there accidentally casually and by
misfortune

fell into the said well and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said Suntham then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Suntham 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. W. Gulehart

21st November 1864
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning—

Coroner

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

near the Iron Bridge at Chintadrepettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of November in

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

before me John W. Gulehart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Yasso

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs Henry

Johnson, Henry Stoddard, Charles Mayne,

Peter Trutwine, John D. Rogers, Al-

ander Birgma, and Griffith D. Rogers—

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 Yasso

came to his Death, do upon their Oaths—say, That the said Yasso on

the Eighteenth day of November in the year

aforesaid whilst walking near a certain

river called the Coom at Iron Bridge

Chintadrepettah aforesaid and within the

Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-

tion of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid it so happened that

He

the said yason then and then accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the
said river and in the waters thereof was
then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said Suffocation and drowning
the said yason then and then instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths aforesaid do say that the said yason
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 In-
quisition set their hand and seal on
the day year and at the place first above
mentioned

21 November 1864
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning
Signed J. W. G. W. G. W.
Coroner

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 Fifth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John W. G. W. Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Mootoo

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Twenty Second day of November in the same
year upon the oaths and solemn affirmations of Swear-
ers Daniel Scott Johnson, Edmund D. G. Swigg,
Francis Fennell Esq., John Baptista Sater, An-
gambuchian, Condaramay Naick and Jimmy Coo-
lar Sany Naick.

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 Mootoo

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations say, That the said Mootoo
on the Fifth day of the month of September in
the year aforesaid in the grass Parberry Farrow-
allum and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
there walking in a certain lane there. Also happened
that the said Mootoo was then and there in the
said lane accidentally casually and by misfor-
tune then and there by one Robert Fitzsimons struck
by the left shoulder of the said Robert Fitzsimons
by means whereof the said Mootoo was forced
to

to the ground and then and there by the falling to the
ground did receive one mortal fracture of the left
thigh of which said mortal fracture the said mother
in the lane aforesaid and also at the general Hospital
aforesaid from the said Fifth day of September in the
year until the Fourteenth day of November in the year
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live and at the
said Fourteenth day of November in the year aforesaid the
said mother in the general Hospital aforesaid of the
mortal fracture aforesaid did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said mother 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 Twenty Second day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid at the general
Hospital at Black Town within the limits of
Madras aforesaid.

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

15th November 1864

Verdict

Accidental death from
fracture of the left thigh
bone caused by being knocked
down by one Robert Stiles
Simon running against
him.

Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Ponnappa Moodelly's Compound in St. Georges
Cathedral Road at Mylapore within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty third day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John, W. G. W. Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Paramatha Moodelly
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messieurs
Thomas Beere Charles Francis Hall,
James Paul, John Jacobs, Charles
King, and Moonoosawmy Paul.

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

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Parama-
tha Moodelly in the Twenty Second day of
the said Month of November in the year afo-
said whilst in the act of washing himself
in a certain well situate in Ponnappa
maistray's Garden at Mylapore 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 Paramatha Moodelly then and there
accidentally

accidentally Casually and by misfortune fell into
 the said well and in the waters thereof was then
 and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffo-
 cation and drowning he the said Paramatta
 knoweth then and there instantly died and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say
 that the said Paramatta knoweth in manner
 and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casual
 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 In-
 quisition set their hands and Seals on the day
 year and at the place first above mentioned

Signed J. Urquhart

Coroner-

23^d November 1864

Verdict

Accidental death by
drowning

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

in Sherovettian street Cathedral Road
Shenampett within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of November 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 Thoye
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Vincent Turner, John
Carnichael Patterson, William Aldridge, Charles
Caban, Pondicherry Chedumbrum Moodelly
and Manicam Thomas.

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 Thoye

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said Thoye on
the Twenty Eighth day of the said Month
of November in the year aforesaid whilst in her
dwelling house in Sherovettian street Cath-
edral Road Shenampett, aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It is manifested that the
said dwelling house then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell in by means
whereof

whereof the said Thoye was then and there under
the rains and materials thereof suffocated and
smothered of which said suffocation and smothering
the said Thoye then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affir-
mations aforesaid do say that the said Thoye 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. Vigulart
Coroner

28th November 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
from suffocation
under the rains of a
building - - -

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

at Calingaroo Moodelly's Garden Compound
washerman's puttah within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Vigulart 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 Upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Richard John Perriman, Henry Powell;
James Farmer, Francis M. Hess, and
Ramasaamy Solomon -

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

upon their Oaths say, That the said Moonoosawmy
died on the Twenty Eighth day of November
in the year aforesaid whilst walking near a
certain pool of water caused by great rains there
falling in the Compound aforesaid and in
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judi-
cature at Madras aforesaid it so happened
that

that the said Moonoosamy then and there
accidentally casually and by misfortune
fell into the said pool and in the
waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning the said Moonoosamy then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
said upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Moonoosamy 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.

John J. Mughart

Coroner

29th November 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning—

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Perambetoor within
the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Mughart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Gopaul Moodelly
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs George Lazarus Peters,
Thevaray Theotharam, Calas Thevaray Theotharam,
Rajus, Moodoomy, Pishitramachary and
Mahomed Fookoordeen—

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 Gopaul Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon this oath & affirmation say, That the said
Gopaul Moodelly on the Twenty ninth
day of the said Month of November in
the year aforesaid at the Penitentiary
at Perambetoor aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid departed this life by
the

the visitation of God in a natural way
to wit from Paralysis but not from any
hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the knowledge of the said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

Signed J. Uguishat

Coroner

29th November 1864
Verdict
Died from natural
causes to wit Paralysis

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

in Guava Garden Comaleeswaru Pettah within
the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Uguishat Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at Harris Bridge
Sanku Chintatreppell on the 3rd November in the same
year upon the oaths of Messieurs Mathew Edmund Dias
John Boppreha, Adrian Clarence Davis, Pursewall Khan
Abu Cana casebay Pillay Christian Dasasayam
Pillay, and Athunathu Pillay Pakyananthu Sany
Dossu 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 Singappa Naik

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Singappa Naik
having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and
seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Twenty
fifth day of the said month of November in the
year aforesaid in Guava Garden Comaleeswaru Pettah
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras,
aforesaid in and upon himself in the peace of God and
of our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make
an assault and that the said Singappa Naik into
a certain tank there situated wherein there was a
great quantity of water then and there feloniously &
wilfully

willfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Lingappa Naik into a certain tank then situated wherein there was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously willfully and of his malice aforethought did cast and throw himself by means of which said casting and throwing into the tank aforesaid he the said Lingappa Naik in the water aforesaid was then and there choked suffocated and drowned of which said choking suffocation and drowning he the said Lingappa Naik then and there instantly died and as the Jurors aforesaid refuse their oaths aforesaid to say that the said Lingappa Naik in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously willfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder Her Crown and Dignity and that the said Lingappa Naik 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 I do witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and sealed the Twelfth day of November in the year aforesaid at Harris Bridge Lane within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

John I. Varghar

27th November 1864

Verdict

Suicide by drowning

Coroner

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

at the Royapettah Police Court Composed
within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of December in

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

before me John Varghar Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Veeramma

then and there lying dead Upon the oath and Solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs Edward Hughes Barrister,

Arcoth Cadarao Valos (Magistrate), Leeroomasther

Seetharam Naik, Dauder Vijay Rajawala Naik, and

Comaleeswera Govil Rajarathnam Pillay and

Sydafett Ramaswamy Chetty

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 Veeramma

came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, That the said Veeramma

not having, the fear of God before her eyes her being

mind and seduced by the instigation of the Devil

on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of November

in the year aforesaid near the Royapettah Police Court

aforesaid and within the Local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Ju-

dicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon herself in

the fear of God and of our Lady the Queen then and

there being feloniously willfully and of her malice afore-

thought did make an assault and that the said

Veeramma into a certain Pond then situated

wherein

Madras aforesaid that the said male
child name unknown had no marks
of violence appearing on his body but that
or by what means the said male
child name unknown came by his
death no evidence thereof doth appear
to the knowledge 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. Wighart

Coroner

2^d December 1864

Verdict

Found dead without
marks of violence.
Cause unknown.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Crown Road near Messrs Burgall and Co's
Buildings Chintadrepetta within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Wighart 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 Messrs
Burgall and Company's Buildings at Chintadrepetta
on the third day of December in the same year
upon the oath of Messieurs Felix Valentine Colliers,
Daniel Poyary, James Henricks George Marsh,
William Vanderputt, and Thomas Starr
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 Oaths say, That the said man
name unknown on the second day of the
said month of November in the year afore-
said was found drowned and suffocated
in the Cooum River near Messrs Burgall & Co's
Buildings aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras afore-
said

Said that the said man name unknown
had no marks of violence appearing on
his body but how or by what means he
became drowned and suffocated no evi-
dence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
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 Thirdday
of December in the year aforesaid at
Messrs Burgall and Co. Building at
Chintadripetta within the limits
of Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

30th November 1864

Verdict

Deceased was found
Drowned in the Coorn
River but how he be-
came drowned there is no
evidence ———

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

in Ice House Road near Ally Hospain
Gory Sank at Triplicane within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirdday of December 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 Alla Bap
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and Solemn

affirmations of Messieurs Felix Valentino
Colliers John Jose Francis Xavier Scorsmelles
wereupetta Armozum Mondelly Mohamed
Azumthoolah and Kishitampettah
Sorbaroy Mondelly —

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 Alla Bap

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmation say, That the said Alla Bap
on the Thirdday of December in the year
aforesaid whilst drawing water from a certain
Tank called Elephant Tank at the
High Road Triplicane aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that
the said Alla Bap then and there acciden-

tally

tally Casually and by misfortune fell into the
said tank and in the waters thereof was there
and there suffocated and drowned of which said
Suffocation and drowning the said Alla
Bup then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Alla Bup in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally Casually and by mis-
fortune 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
day year and at the place first above
mentioned

3^d December 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning

Signed J. Vagubart
Coroner

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

in Ling Kallanai Pillayer Coril come-
pound in the Black Town
of Madras, on the Fourth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vagubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kallathumby Moddely
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn
affirmation of Messieurs Robert William
Barrett, Alexander Edwin Phillips, Thomas
Sagaras Cabran, Anthony Benjamin
Spruch and Mylafood Sostramany
Ghasby
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 Kella Thumby Moddely
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said Kella-
thumby Moddely on the Fourth day of
the said month of December in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of washing his teeth
near unto a certain Tank called Theoportan
Colum in Ling Kallanai Coril compound
aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid.

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It so happened that the said Vellathumby
moderately then and there accidentally casu-
ally and by misfortune fell into the said Tank
and in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said suffo-
cation and drowning he the said Vellathumby
moderately then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Vellathumby moderately in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casu-
ally and by misfortune came to his death
and not otherwise. In witness whereof
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and Seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned,

Signat J. Urquhart
Coroner

4th December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Mungar Choultry washerman's
Tettah within the limits
of Madras, on the Fifth day of December in
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 Nairanisamy Pillay
then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Pondichary Appavoo
moderately, Caddalore Chedumbrum moderately,
Coronation Mudoodoo moderately, Infomah
Vheatrana Iyer, Medoor Lemmarasamy Iyer
and Vellur Maricam Pillay
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn affirm and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Nairanisamy
came to his Death, do
upon their oath & affirmations say, That Cassim of Madras
laboured on the Twenty Third day of the month
of October in the year aforesaid at yerancherry Road
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid being driving a certain Palangine
carriage drawn by one horse. It so happened that
and there that the said Nairanisamy Pillay was
walking in the said road, and that the said horse
with fright then and there ran off by reason whereof
accidentally Casually and by misfortune then and
there the said carriage right shaft struck the
said

said Harrainsamy Pillay and the said Carriage right front wheel then and then passed over his left thigh by means whereof the said Harrainsamy Pillay then and there received one mortal fracture of his left thigh of which said mortal fracture the said Harrainsamy from the said Twentieth third day of October in the year aforesaid until the Fifth day of the month of December in the year aforesaid at the road aforesaid and also at the Mungar Chetty aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid at the Mungar Chetty aforesaid the said Harrainsamy Pillay of the said mortal fracture did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Harrainsamy Pillay in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally, casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise and that the said right front wheel of the said Carriage was moving to the death of the said Harrainsamy Pillay and is of the value of Five Rupees and is of the goods and chattels and in the possession of Subramany Shastri of Madras aforesaid. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have at this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. Vaguelhart

Coroner

5th December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
from fracture of the
left thigh

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Madras }
to Wit, } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Michelau's house Perambore within the
limits — day of December in
of Madras, on the Fifth day of December
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vaguelhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Anne Whelan
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Frederick C. Claudius
Thompson, Anthony Augustine, Jy. LaSelle
Suganathan Jy. Rajapalan Venkatachellam
Broadly Jellam Subbaraj Chetty, and So-
manthi Moonesamy Moodely
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 Anne Whelan
came to her Death, do
upon their Oath & affirmations say, That the said Anne
Whelan on the Fifth day of December in
the year aforesaid in her dwelling house in
Perambore aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid by excessive drinking and
not

not from any hurt injury or violence
done or committed to the said Anne
Whelan to the knowledge of the
said Jurors did die ~~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. Hubbard
Coroner

6th December 1864

Verdict

Verdict
Died by excessive drinking

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Perambetoor
within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Wriggall Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Catighaw
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Thomas Groves,
Alexander Thomas D Silva James Rulien
Hewitt, Sejee Moonoosamy Acharyar, and
Gornamallee Chinnappan Mondelly
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 Catighaw
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said
Catighaw on the Seventh day of the said
Month of December in the year aforesaid
in the Penitentiary at Perambetoor aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Royal
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed

departed this life by the Visitation
of God in a natural way to wit from
Dropsy 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 Inqui-
sition set their hands and seals on
the day year and at the place first above
mentioned

Signed *John Nugent*

Coroner

8th December 1864

Verdict

Died from natural
causes to wit Dropsy

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Pyerof's Road near the Beach at
Triplicane within the limits of
of Madras, on the *South* day of *December* in

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

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 *Syed Ibrahim*
then and there lying dead Upon the *affirmations*

of *Messieurs* *Lummon*, *Gooroo*, *Sawany*, *Moolay*,
Mylapoor, *Casavoor*, *Kidoo*, *Kandy*, *Luttim*,
nearow, *Treepasooloo*, *Chimwasany*, *Kaidoo*,
Bavand, *Parthasarth*, *Kaidoo*, and *Bemphoor*, *Soo-*
barayloo, *Kaidoo*,
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there

solemnly affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said *Syed Ibrahim*
came to his Death, do

upon the affirmations say, That the said *Syed*
Ibrahim on the *Eighth* day of the said
month of *December* in the year aforesaid
while in the act of playing near a
certain pond in *Ikeam* *Adoolah* *garde*
Triplicane aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the

The High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Syed Ibrahim then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the
said pond and in the waters thereof
was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Syed Ibrahim
then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affir-
mations aforesaid do say that the said
Syed Ibrahim 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 the Inquisition set their hands
and Seals the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

9th December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning
Signed J. Wigham
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken by Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in the Military Female Orphan Asylum
in Ponnammall Road within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty third day of November 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 Clarissa Simpson
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Wesley Hospital
at Wesley in the Sixth and Tenth days of December
in the year aforesaid upon the oath and solemn affir-
mations of Jurors Josiah Howell, John Edwin Lewis,
Benjamin Powell Matthew Rodriguez, Francis Rogers, and
Tanjore Andynarrainasamy Mordely —
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 Clarissa Simpson
came to her Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations say, That the said Clarissa Simpson
on the Twenty eighth day of the Month of November in the
year aforesaid in the Military Female Orphan Asy-
lum aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judica-
ture at Madras aforesaid then and there instantiating
to take a moderate dose of Morphine for the
relief of pain then and there accidentally casually and
by misfortune and against the will of her the said
Clarissa Simpson then and there did take and
swallow down an overdose of the said Morphine
being in an overdose a deadly poison by means
whereof she the said Clarissa Simpson then
and there became sick and distressed in her
body

body and the said Clarissa Simpson of the Morphia
 aforesaid being a deadly poison so by her taken and swallowed
 down as aforesaid and of the sickness and discomposure occasioned
 thereby from the said Twenty Eighth day of November in the
 year aforesaid until the Twenty Ninth of the same
 month and year in the Female Military Asylum
 aforesaid in Ponnammallee Road at Madras aforesaid
 did languish and languishing did live on which
 said Twenty Ninth day of November in the year
 aforesaid the said Clarissa Simpson at the Asylum
 aforesaid Ponnammallee Road Madras aforesaid of the
 poison aforesaid and of the sickness and discomposure
 thereby occasioned did die; and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Clarissa Simpson 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 in the Twelfth of December
 in the year aforesaid at the Mysore Hospital within
 the limits of Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. W. Argubart

29th November 1864

Verdict
 Accidental death from
 poisoning by Morphia

Coroner

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

at the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
 within the limits

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of December in

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

before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Annamalai
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Affirmations

of Messieurs Samuel Bastian Lashay
 Anthony John Andrews, Vellor Gopal Rao,
 Puttappa, Mayappa, Mondelly, Royapettah, Vennu,
 Samy, N. K. Govindappa, Chinnabawmy,
 Mondelly and Vellor Gully condahy Govindappa

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 Annamalai

came to her Death, do
 upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said Annamalai
 on the Twenty Eighth day of the month of
 November in the year aforesaid whilst sleeping in
 her dwelling house at Royapettah and within
 the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid It so happened that the said
 dwelling house then and there fell in upon
 and against the said Annamalai by means
 whereof

whereof she the said Mormal then and then acci-
dentally, Casually and by Misfortune received one
Mortal fracture of the right ankle of which
said mortal fracture she the said Mormal in
her dwelling house aforesaid and also in the Poyapettah
Hospital aforesaid from the Twenty Eighth day of
the said month of November in the said year
until the Tenth day of December in the same year
did languish and languishing did live on which
said Tenth day of December in the year aforesaid
she the said Mormal in the Poyapettah Hos-
pital aforesaid of the mortal fracture aforesaid did
die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
said do say that the said Mormal in the
manner and by the means aforesaid acciden-
tally, Casually and by Misfortune came to
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

10 December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death from
fracture of the right ankle
joint caused by the fall
of a house on the deceased
right ankle —
John Urquhart
Coroner

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

near Janga Eeswera Pagoda San Mat
Purawanthum within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December 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 Rajah
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn
affirmation of Messieurs William Rofs,
William Frederick James William Thomas
Browne, Alfred Marmaduke Webb, Philip
Nathaniel Webb and Purawanthum
Morgues Modellly -
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 Rajah came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths affirmations say, That the said Rajah
on the Twelfth day of the said month
of December in Year aforesaid whilst in
the act of standing in a tree near a certain
tent at Janga Eeswera Pagoda at Purawanthum
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

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It so happened that the Said Rajah then
and there fell into the said Sea accidentally
Casually and by misfortune and the waters there
were then and there suffocated and drowned
of which Said Suffocation and drowning he
the Said Rajah then and there instantly
died and so the Sworn aforesaid upon their
Oaths aforesaid do say that the Said Rajah
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 Sworn
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the day year and at
the place first above mentioned

Signed J. Vignehart

3rd December 1864

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning —

Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Penitentiary at Perambetoor within
the limits of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vignehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Yanady Brochegadoo
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messrs. Alexander James,
Anthony Mootoo Moogum Pillay Chinna Pillay
Sawmy Trunnsawmy Pillay Moyssoon
Amo Ling and Henry Johnson
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 Yanady Brochegadoo came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the Said Yanady
Brochegadoo on the Thirtieth day of the Said
month of December in the year aforesaid at the
Penitentiary at Perambetoor aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid departed this life
by

by the Visitation of God in a natural way to wit from Dropsy but not from any hurt or injury received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

13th December 1864

Verdict

Signed J. Vignular

Coroner

Deceased died from dropsy

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

In Tondoy framing the Thondiarpettate and within the limits of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four before me John Vignular Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Mornasam framing then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and solemn affirmations of Messieurs Albert Pozario, Francis Domingo, Jaganah Royapettay, The- ssum Pillay, Raja sramu jaganah thum Chetty Appalaray Chetty and Curroongooloo Ramaswamy Mondelly 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 Mornasam framing came to his Death, do

upon their oath and affirmations, That the said Mornasam framing not having the God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the Twelfth day of December in the year aforesaid with force and arms in Mornasam framing's home in Thondiarpettate aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Madras at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the peace of God and of Our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the

the said Moneppu Grammy one end of a certain rope
of no value into a certain rafter of the roof of the said
house in Sondiarpettah aforesaid and the other end
thereof about his own neck then and there did fix
tie and fasten and therewith did then and there
hang suffocate and strangle himself of which
said hanging suffocation and strangling he the
said Moneppu Grammy then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Moneppu
Grammy in manner and by the means
aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice
aforethought did kill and murder himself against
the peace of Our Lady the Queen her Crown and
Dignity and that the said Moneppu Grammy
at the time of committing the felony and mur-
der aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands or ten-
ments within the local limits of the Crimi-
nal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras or elsewhere to the knowledge
of the said Jurors no witnesses whereof as well the
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day year and at the place first above mentioned.

13th December 1864 Signed J. Vargachari
Verdict
Suicide by hanging. } Coroner

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Mahomedan Burying Ground at Kish-
tampett within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vargachari Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a male child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Simon Francis
House, John Marcell, Gadyella Venka-
ta Krishna Maick, Varnum Seerommalay Per-
masarthi Naidoo, Gandyvaancham, Baloo
Tillay and Vengarappay Rangiah Naidoo
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 male child name
unknown came to his Death, do
upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said male

child name unknown on the Tenthth
day of the said Month of December in
the Year aforesaid at the Mahomedan
Burying Ground aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature
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at Madras aforesaid departed this
life by the Visitation of God in a
natural way to wit from inflammation
and gangrene of the jaw but not from any
hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the Knowledge of the said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition Set their hands
and Seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned

Signed J. Vryghart

15th December 1864

Verdict

Coroner

Natural death from
inflammation and
gangrene of upper
jaw - - -

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the General Hospital Bridge at
Parymotto within the limits
of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
before me John Vryghart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a Male Child name unknown
then and there lying dead and by adjournment on the same
both of the mouth and at the General Hospital
gate Quadrangle before the Catholics and Affirmations
of Messieurs, John Victor Shrimman, George John
Regel, Catharine, Lutchman, Achary, William
Smith, James, May, Ellis, and George John
Stone -
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Male Child name
unknown came to his Death, do
upon their Catholic Affirmations say, That the said Male
Child name unknown on the Fifteenth
day of the said Month of December in
the year aforesaid was found drowned and
suffocated in the Corno River near the
Hospital Bridge aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Juris
isdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid that the said Male
Child

Child name unknown had no marks of violence appearing on his body but how or by what means he became drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the Said Jurors. I do witness whereof, as well the Said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the Twentieth day of December in the year aforesaid at the General Hospital gate Lane within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

John Urquhart

15th December 1864

Verdict

Coroner

Found Drowned without marks of violence no evidence of how the Child got into the water.

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Mrs Augustus Regnaudet's house in Fowl
Monger street within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of December 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 Archibald Campbell Johnston
then and there lying dead upon the path of Messieurs
Thomas William Jordan; William Sanctus;
Augustus Regnaudet; James Clerk Healyinton;
Ambrose Alexander Lazar; Pondicherry Malay-
appa Chetty, and Jacob John Letonius-

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 Archibald Campbell Johnston came to his Death, do

upon their Oath say That the said Archibald
Campbell Johnston on the Twenty Fifth day
of December in the year aforesaid being swallow-
ing in a certain piece of Animal Food to wit
a piece of beef steak in the dwelling house of
Mrs John Marcar in Fowl Monger street 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 beef
steak aforesaid suddenly, accidentally, casually
and by misfortune then and there entered and
became

became fixed in his mind since by means whereof
 the said Archibald Campbell Johnston then
 and then was suffocated of which said Suffoca-
 tion the said Archibald Campbell Johnston then
 and then instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their oath aforesaid do say that the
 said Archibald Campbell Johnston in
 manner and by the means aforesaid acci-
 dentally, Casually 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 day year and at the
 place first above mentioned.

Signed J. M. G. Hart

25th December 1864

Verdict

Coroner

Deceased died from acci-
 dental Suffocation by a
 piece of beef seats becoming
 impacted in the wind pipe.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. }
 in the Penitentiary at Parymoottoo within
 the limits of the County of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of December in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
 before me John M. 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 Monroogew
 then and there lying dead Upon the Oath of the Jurors
 Jacob Rodriguez Thomas, Adolphus Shell
 Thomas D. Hart, Henry Scott, Joseph
 Taylor and Jeremiah Chapman.

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 Monroogew
 came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said
 Monroogew on the Twenty Fifth day
 of the said month of December in
 the year aforesaid at the Penitentiary
 at Parymoottoo aforesaid and within
 the Local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judi-
 cature at Madras aforesaid departed
 this

this life by the Visitation of God in a natural way to wit from inflammation of the Chest but not from any hurt or injury received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors. I do 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

26th December 1864

Verdict

Died from natural causes to wit inflammation of the Chest

Coroner

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

in the Vepery Hospital at Vepery within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of December in

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

before me Robert Blata Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Veera Gowndew

then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and Solenne

affirmations of Messieurs William Tennant

Manuel Antony Peters Matharathapam

Armozum Mowdely, Aret Cudacanny

Mowdely and Aret Appaver Mowdely -

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 Veera Gowndew came to his Death, do

upon their Oath affirm That the said Veera

Gowndew on the Twenty Fifth day of the

Said month of December in the year aforesaid

died at the Vepery Hospital aforesaid and

within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of

Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed

this life by the Visitation of God in a na-

tural

natural way to wit from rupture of the
Heart 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 Deputy
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 R. S. Mair
Deputy Coroner

26th December 1864
Verdict
Died from natural
causes to wit from
Rupture of the Heart

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Shatter Mahal in Triplicane
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty third day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Four
before me John Vargachan Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a Male Child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and solemn affir-
mation of Messieurs William Walsh, Pandichary
Thimboos Reddy, Moylaferd Anthony uppu
Moodelly, Moylaferd Appadawany Moodelly,
Sorravannam Shemmarungum, Kaidos and Shera-
ramanueram Forthasarahy Kaidoo -
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 Male Child name un-
known came to his Death, do
upon their Oath affirm that the said Male
Child name unknown on the Twenty
third day of the said month of Decem-
ber in the year aforesaid in the Shatter
Mahal Tuck in Triplicane afore-
said and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid was found lying dead; that
the Said Male Child name unknown
had no marks of Violence appearing on
his body but how or by what means he
came to his 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 J. Urquhart

29th December 1864

Verdict

Found lying dead without
marks of Violence. How death
was caused there is no evidence
and decomposition is so much
advanced that nothing has
been discovered on examination

Coroner

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

the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of December 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 Moorogan
then and there lying dead Upon the oath and solemn affir-
mations of Messieurs Alexander Anthony Grubert
Campala Sashachellumwe Kaidoo Ega Lumbroo
Mossamy Kaidoo, Budddy Panckam Koosipooa-
my Kaidoo and Wallajahbad Rajahgoopaul
Kaidoo.

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 Moorogan came to his Death, do

upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said Moorogan

gave on the Twenty ninth day of the said
month of December in the year aforesaid at the
Penitentiary at Preamettloo aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid departed this life by the visitation

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of God in a natural way to wit from Dropsy
but not from any heat or injury received
from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors Sw 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 place
first above mentioned.

Signed / J. W. G. Hart

Coroner

29th December 1864

Verdict
Died from natural
Causes to wit Dropsy

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Chinna Kelpa 16 Reddy's Garden within

the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December 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 Chelamah
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn affir-
mation of Messieurs Edwin Adolphus Eason Esquire
Jagajam Chinna Kumar Pillay, Coorpoosamy
Tommoramy Pillay, Kulpanthum Armozum
Chetty and Kulpanthum Ramaswamy Pillay
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there

Sworn affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Chelamah
came to her Death, do

upon their oaths and affirmations, That the said Chela-
mah on the Twenty ninth day of the said
month of December in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of being carried by her
grandmother Coolamah near into a
certain well in Chinna Kelpa 16 Reddy's
Garden aforesaid and within the Local

limits

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Chellamals
then and there accidentally casually and by
misfortune fell into the said well and in
the waters thereof was then and there suffoca-
ted and drowned of which said suffoca-
tion and drowning the the said Chellamals
then and there instantly died and so the Ju-
rors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirma-
tions aforesaid do say that the said Chellamals
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.

30th December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning.
Signed John Ughurst
Coroner

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 Seventh day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Ughurst Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Richard Taylor
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Fifth day of the month and year
aforesaid upon the oaths of Messieurs, Joseph
Mount, John Wilkison, Edwin Courty, Josiah
Benjamin Chapman, John Rogers,
and James Wyllie
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 Richard Taylor
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Richard
Taylor on the Fifth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of fastening a certain boat to a
certain buoy in the Sea near a certain Pier
called the Madras Pier in the Black Town
of Madras 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 Richard
Taylor

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Chellamab
then and there accidentally casually and by
misfortune fell into the said well and in
the waters thereof was then and there suffoca-
ted and drowned of which said suffoca-
tion and drowning she the said Chellamab
then and there instantly died and so the Ju-
rors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirma-
tions aforesaid do say that the said Chellamab
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.

30th December 1864
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning.
Signed John Uguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the General Hospital at Black Town
within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventh day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
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 Richard Taylor
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Fifth day of the month and year
aforesaid upon the oaths of Messieurs, Joseph
Mount, John Wilkison, Edwin Courty, Josiah
Benjamin Chapman, John Pozaris,
and James Wyllie
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 Richard Taylor
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Richard
Taylor on the Fifth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of fastening a certain boat to a
certain buoy in the Sea near a certain Pier
called the Madras Pier in the Black Town
of Madras 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 Richard
Taylor

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Taylor then and there accidentally casually and
 by misfortune fell into the said Sea and in the
 waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
 drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
 he the said Richard Taylor then and there
 instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
 their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Richard
 Taylor 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 tenth day
 of the said month of January in the year
 aforesaid in the General Hospital in the
 Black Town within the limits of head as
 aforesaid.

Signed J. Wigham

Coroner

7th January 1865
 Verdict.
 Accidental death
 by drowning -