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Madras
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AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the General Hospital at the
Black Town within the limits
of Madras, on the *Ninth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*
before me *John W. Hart* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Eersappa Chetty*
then and there lying dead *Upon the Cattle of the said*
James Raminoni, Richard
Alexander, Edwin Phillips, John Henry
Shuttle, John Tranche and Henry Collins.

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 what means the said *Eersappa Chetty*
came to his Death, do

upon their oath say, That *Veren* of Madras

Labored on the Third day of the said Month
of January in the Year aforesaid in *Spah* *Street*
Street *Chin* *Madras* 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 open
carriage drawn by two ponies *It* happened that
the said ponies by an umbrella flying away then
and there in the said street became frightened
and then and there ran off head into the said *Eersap-
pa Chetty* by means whereof the said *Eersappa*

Chetty

Child name had marks of violence appearing
on her body but how by what means the
Said Female left name unknown
came to her death evidence thereof to the
appear to the knowledge of the Said
Jurors. In writing whereof as well the
Said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seal on the fifteenth
day of January in the year aforesaid at
the Chintadrefeta Dispensary Chir-
bachetta in Madras aforesaid.

Signed J. Varguhart

Coroner

10th January 1865

Verdict

Found dead without
marks of violence caused
unknown there being
no evidence —

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

in Pootyancopie at Choolay within
the limits

of Madras, on the fifteenth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One and Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

before me John Varguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Pollegale
then and there lying dead Upon the Oath and solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs James Kerst Com-
munthala Rajagopal Naidoo, Sirthana
Cundysamy Acharee, Vadarapady Rajasoolo
Naidoo Endanthoola Nallamurug Naidoo
and Ambalatholalagoola Govindas Pillay,
good and lawful Men of 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 Pollegale

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That the Said Pollegale
on the fourteenth day of the Said month
of January in the year aforesaid whilst in
the act of Crawling near unto a certain Pond
situate in Sanagoroya Moodelly's compound
at Choolay aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid. It is happened that the said

Pollegale

Solleyale then and there accidentally casually
and by misfortune fell to the said Pond and in
the waters thereof was there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
he the said Solleyale then and there instantly
died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
and affirmations aforesaid say that the said
Solleyale in manner and the means aforesaid
said accidentally casually and by misfortune
came to his death and no otherwise. In wit-
ness 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 Urguhart
Coroner

15th January 1865

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in yagatha Civil Building in the Black
Town,
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urguhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Parthasarthy Naiko
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messrs. John Markham, Charles
Michael, Fitzsimons, Madrack Michael
Aruliah, Sohia Rajoo Pondicherry, Sa-
visigamany Moodelly, James Saylor
and Thomas Romeo
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 Parthasarthy Naiko

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths affirm say, That the said Parthasarthy
Naiko on the Seventeenth day of the said
Month of January - in the year aforesaid
said whilst in the act of walking near a
certain drain in Malabar Street in
Black Town, aforesaid and within the
local limits of the criminal jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid it so happened that
the said Parthasarthy Naiko, then
and there accidentally casually and
by misfortune fell into the said drain

And in the waters thereof was then and there
Suffocated and Drowned of which said Suffo-
cation and drowning he the said Parthasartty
Naiko then and there instantly died and
the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Parthasartty Naiko in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally
Casually and by misfortune came to
death and not otherwise, In witness whereof
we as well the said former as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above
mentioned

18th January 1865 } Signed J. Cargilliant
Verdict }
Accidental death }
by drowning } Coroner

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Accidental death by accident
Naiko was the legal possessor
of deceased's property
thereby proceeds

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at Open High Road at Open within the
limits
of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Cargilliant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moothosammy Naiko
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messrs. Francis
Bernard Pedroza, James Simon Dwing, Albert
Kingsly Patrick Eugene Meyers, Thomas
Edward Peppin and Robert James
Cranston

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Moothosammy Naiko
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That Moothosammy
and Pengadalam of Madras laborers
on the Twelfth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid at
Mundee Road, at Perumethoor and within
in the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being then and there drawing
a certain handcart loaded
with Cotton bales It so happened
that

that the Right foot of the Said Moothoosawmy
Naik then and there walking in the Said
Road, then and there accidentally and
by misfortune was crushed by the passage
over it of the left wheel, of the Said cart by
means whereof the Said Moothoosawmy
Naik, then and there received one —
Mortal bruise — of the Said right
foot — of which Said mortal bruise and
locked jaw thereby occasioned the Said
Moothoosawmy Naik from the Twelfth day
of the Said month, of January in the year
aforesaid until the eighteenth day of the
Same month, and year at Perambalur
Hospital at Copeny — aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live on which Said
last mentioned days in the year aforesaid
the Said Moothoosawmy Naik of the mortal
bruise aforesaid and of locked jaw
thereby occasioned — in the Regimental
Hospital aforesaid did die, and So the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that
the Said Moothoosawmy Naik accidentally
and by misfortune in manner
otherwise and that the Said wheel of the Said cart was
worth the value of Five Rupees Current Money and the property
of the Said Moothoosawmy Naik and in the
possession of Saba Pathy Moodelly of Madras
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
19th Sept 1855
J. J. Thurgart Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Manggar Choultry at Washerman's pettah
within the limits.

of Madras, on the *Fifteenth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *five*
before me *John Dargubash* Esquire, Coroner

of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Pauaday—

then and there lying dead and by Adjournment at the same
place on the Nineteenth day of the same month and
year Upon the Oaths of Messrs Robert Samuel
D'Arrello, Edward D'Silva, Vincelster D'Rosa, Lazarus
Robert Dillon, Marcelline Powell and
Peter Labary

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

and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,

when, how, and by what means the said

came to *his* Death, do

upon their oath say, That Veerasamy
of Madras Horsekeeper on the 1st of
day of the said month of January in
the year aforesaid in Duraimappa
Walker Street in the Black Town and
within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being
then and there holding one of a pair of horses
then and there standing attached to a
certain

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

in Mr Byrnes compound near the Cenotaph of
Thamrapett, within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

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

on view of the Body of Patchay
then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmation
of Chattrambann Coomappa Moolly
Sylapetta, Pannay, Soobornay, Moolly
Pannay, Coomannay, Moolly, Pannay, Arun,
"gum, Moolly, Coomannay, Coomannay,
Moolly

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 Patchay

came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, That the said Patchay
on the Twenty second day of the
said Month of January in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of washing her cloth at
a certain well situate in Mr Byrnes compound
near the cenotaph at Thamrapett - aforesaid
and within the local limits of the criminal Jur-
isdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Patchay - then and there accidentally
Casually and by misfortune fell into
the said well and in the waters

certain four wheeled Carriage then and there
being in the said street. It so happened that the
said horses then and there took fright at certain
band Culi loaded with cotton bales which the
said there appeared in the said street, and that
said horses then and there ran away in the said
street when in the said Puvaday then and there
was crashing, and that the pole of the said Carriage
so drawn as aforesaid then and there struck down
the said Puvaday near unto the left hand wheel
of the said Carriage and that the said hind wheel
then and there went upon and passed over the head
of the said Puvaday, by means whereof the said
Puvaday then and there received divers mortal
fractures of the ribs of him the said Puvaday
of which said mortal Fractures the said Puvaday
then and there instantly died, unto the End
aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Puvaday in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally and usually and by mis-
fortune came to his death and not otherwise
that the left hind wheel of the said Carriage was
moving to the death of the said Puvaday and is of
the value of Five Rupees Current money and the
property had in the possession of Augustus Mathew
of Changanambann in Madras aforesaid. In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the nineteenth day of
January in the year aforesaid at the Mayor's
Chamber at Masheranipettah within the
limits of Madras aforesaid.

15th January 1865

Verdict
Accidental death from
fracture of the ribs caused
by one of the wheels of a
Carriage going on & passing
over the body of deceased

/s/ John Ingulhart
Coroner

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Coroner

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

in the Palace of the Republic
within the limits — — — — —

of Madras, on the *Twenty Third* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *five*.

before me *John W. Ingraham* Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of *Moorehead*
then and there lying dead *upon the Solemn affirmations of*

Meppa Mellor Loobachma Salabeyed Amiroo
 Sub Rinnabakum Parthasanthu Pelley Stephen
 Gwijoo Vudiah Chessye Kinsingd Jorum Innoosam
 Moodelly Babbook Poxanthum Kiroo and Neo
 Harianamsamoy Moodelly

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

duely affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said *Procurator*

upon their affirmations say, that the said Moolahal on the
 twentieth day of the said month of January in the
 year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing him-
 self at a certain tank situate in the precincts
 of the said compound aforesaid at Enphoum 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 Moolahal
 then and there accidentally, casually
 and by misfortune fell — into the
 said tank and in the waters thereof
 was then and there suffocated and
 drowned, of which said suffocation
 and drowning he the said Moolahal

Moonce lat, then and there instantly died and
Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Moonce lat in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally and
and by misfortune came to his death and
otherwise, In witness whereof as well the
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to the
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
year and at the place first above mentioned

23rd July 1865

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning

J. P. Vaughan
Clerk

48
Dead body Death from
locked jaw caused by fracture
of the thigh

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

At the Mayor's Court, at Washerman's Pettah
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty-third day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

before me John Vaughan Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Chinmian

then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn
affirmation of Messrs. George Ignatius Pascal
Jervis Esq., Celler & Nicholas Esq., Mordell Esq.,
Garasser, Venkatachary Esq., Annamalai Esq.,
Mondel Esq., and Celler & Munnian Esq.,

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 Chinmian

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That Chinmian, Pungasamy

and Hyandee, of Madras laborers - on the ninth
day of the said month of January - in the year
aforesaid at Madras, being in the black town

and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the Right Court
of Inducature at Madras aforesaid being in
then and there drawing and pushing
a certain handcart laden with cotton
bales - It so happened that the
said Chinmian then and there fell down
before the right wheel of the said cart

And that the said wheel then and there
= dentally (casually) and by misfortune, did
upon him from over the left thigh of the said
Chinnien — by means whereof the said
= men — then and there received on
Mortal fracture. of the said thigh — of which
said mortal fracture and locked jaw there
occasions — The said Chinnien
from the said nineteenth day of the said month
of January — in the year aforesaid and
the Twenty third day of the same month
year at Munnady Street — aforesaid and
at the Mungger Choultry — aforesaid and
= quish and Conquishing did live on which
last mentioned day in the year aforesaid
the said Chinnien — of the Mortal fracture
aforesaid, and locked jaw thereby occasions
at the Mungger Choultry aforesaid did die
And so the Jurors aforesaid did do
and affirmations aforesaid upon their oaths
said Chinnien — accidentally casually
and by misfortune in manner and by the
means aforesaid came to his death and
not otherwise and that the said cart did
so the — death of the said Chinnien and is of the
value of ten Rupees Current Money and is of the
property and in the possession of Commander Said in
Muggahah Naik Street Moorahpettah in the
Town of Madras aforesaid. In witness whereof as well
the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid have to the
inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
and at the place first above mentioned
23rd Jan 1865

Madras
to Wit.

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AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in fashah, Esowen Bagoda, Compounds Armenian Street
at Black Town within the limits
of Madras, on the Twentieth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Leguinaut Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Perumathie
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the former
Office Beach, Black Town aforesaid on the Twentieth day
of the same month and year, upon the oaths of
Messrs Andrew John Palmer, Henry Rogers, John
Anthony Popwood, Thomas M. Monte, Basil Van
= colster, C. P. and Thomas 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 Perumathie

came to her Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Perumathie

on the Twentieth day of the said month
of January — in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of walking near — a certain Tank
situate — in the compounds — aforesaid at
the Black Town, — aforesaid and within
the local limits of the criminal jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid it so happened that the said Perma
= thie, — then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into
the said Tank and in the waters

waters thereof was
 suffocated and drowned - Then another
 = then and drowning - She the said Primal
 = Then another instantly died and
 J. now aforesaid upon their oaths - Aforesaid
 do say that the said Primal
 in manner and by the means aforesaid
 = suddenly & casually and by misfortune came
 to her death and not otherwise in which
 whereof assure the said Coroner as they
 aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
 hands and seals on the Twenty sixth day
 of January in the year aforesaid at the
 Coroners Office beach Black Town
 within the limits of Madras aforesaid

20th Jan 165- }
 Perdict }
 Accidental death }
 by drowning }
 J. Argubant
 Coroner

Madras }
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 in fishal Caswarren Pagoda compound American Street
 at Black Town, within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

before me John Argubant Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Nagoo Ammal

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the coroners

office Black Town, on the Twenty sixth day
 of the month, and year aforesaid, upon the
 oaths of Messieurs Andrew John Palmer, Henry
 Rogers, John Anthony Hopwood, Stanislaus Monte
 Bail Chancellor, Raja and Thomas Luzaro

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 Nagoo Ammal

came to her Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Nagoo Ammal

Ammal — on the Twentieth day of the month
 of January — in the year aforesaid whilst in the
 act of walking — near unto a certain Tank
 in fishal Caswarren Pagoda compound aforesaid
 at Black Town, — aforesaid and within the
 local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
 High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 — said It so happens that the said Nagoo
 Ammal, — then and there, accidentally
 casually, and by misfortune fell — into
 the said Tank and in the waters

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

of Madras, on the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*,
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 *Muraimanny*

then and there lying dead *upon the oaths and solemn*
affirmations of Messrs Charles Richard Daly
Barlow Augustus Reguandet James Albert
Sababuram Pursemaultham Soundrum
Whidoo and Anomarla Savarajooloo Aidoor

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 *Muraimanny*

came to *his* Death, do
upon *their oaths and affirmations* say, That the said *Muraimanny*
on the *twenty fifth* day of the said month
of *January* — in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
at Penamuel — 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
so wit from Fever — but not from
any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons so the

waters thereof was — then and there instant
drowned — of which said drowning the
said *Rago Munnall* — then and there instant
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
aforesaid do say that the said *Rago*
Munnall — in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally casually and by
fortune came to her death, and not
— wise In witness whereof as well the
Coroner as the Jurors — aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and
on the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in
year aforesaid at the forours office
Town, Madras aforesaid

John Nugent
Coroner

25th January 1865
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning

The Jurors of the said Jurors in writing
whereof the said Jurors as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
hand and seals on the day year and
the place first abovementioned

So
J. Maguire
Coroner

26th Jan'y/65
Verdict
Died from natural
Cause so written

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

of Madras, on the Twenty-sixth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty, A.D.
before me John Maguire Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs George Digne Jemis
Rozario, Manulipatam Jeco Sathapathy
Radoo Royapettah, Indasamny, Modelly
Concepcion and Godamny Jyer and
Mahomed Ghose

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

and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,

when, how, and by what means the said Rathanam

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said Rathanam
on the Twenty-fifth day of January in the year
aforesaid in a compound near the Royapettah
Police Office at Royapettah
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
original Jurisdiction of the High Court
at Madras aforesaid being then and there sit-
-ting near a certain Pond there situate
It so happened that the said Rathanam
then and there fell into the said Pond and
in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned for which suffo-
-cation and drowning he the
said

26th January 1865
Victict
Accidental death
by Drowning

came to his Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, That the said Memorandum
on the twenty fifth day of the said month
of January - in the year aforesaid at his house at
Chatham Street Washington in the District of Columbia
and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
marked this life by the visitation of a mortal natural
disease from which some of the great Temples of the
East but not from any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons so the knowledge of the said fears
inexplicable as well the said process as the fears
said have to this Inquisition set their hands and
on the thirty first day of January in the year
aforesaid

aforsaid at the Semadar Sanah
Mashemanspettah within the limits
of Madras aforsaid

25th Jan / 65

St. J. Nugent

Verdict

die from natural
causes to wit rupture
of one of the great
vessels of the heart

53.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Shorabally Shans garden at Meersapett
in Triplicane within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
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 Sheikally

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affir-
-cation of Messieurs Lewis Shorabally Senior, Lewis
McPherson Mooney, Lewis Shorabally Junior, George
Richard Smith, and Mahomed Satchanayan
said, and Peter Benjamin Thompson

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 Sheikally

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said Sheikally
on the Thirtieth day of the Month of January
in the year aforsaid whilst in the act
of washing himself at — a certain
Tank in Shorabally Shans garden
aforsaid at Meersapett in
Triplicane — aforsaid and
within the local limits
of

of the criminal jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid it so happened that the said
Sheikally Men and there accidentally came
-ally and by misfortune fell - into the said
Sink and in the waters thereof was then
and there was suffocated and drowned of
which said suffocation and drowning
He said Sheikally - then and there
instantly died and so the jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmation
aforesaid do say that the said Sheik
ally - in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally
-ally and by misfortune came to his death
and not otherwise In witness whereof and
the said forner - as the jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at
the place abovementioned

1st February 165-

Verdict

Accidental

death by drowning

J. Hignhart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Eighth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Hignhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our Lady THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Seethumala

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the nineteenth day of the same month and year
upon the Oaths and affirmations of Messieurs
Faidalaven Ellis William Walker, The Hon^{ble} J^{rs} J^{rs}
James Dingley Conoor Astradaiyooddy
Conjeeveram Raju Chack, and Genl Lazarus
Peters - 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 Seethumala

came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say That Narriamany of
Madras Dubore, on the seventh day of the
said month of February in the year aforesaid
in Annaswilly Street near Cultural Bazar in
the Black Town and within the local limits
of the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being
then and there driving a certain Carriage drawn
by one horse. It so happened that the said
horse then and there took fright at certain
bales of cotton which then and there were
being carried in Carts in the said Street
and

and that the said horse then and there ran off in
said street wherein the said Sethumalai then
there was walking, and that the said horse then
there struck the said Sethumalai with his head
and then and there the said Sethumalai with great violence
cast to the ground by means whereof the said Sethumalai
then and there received one mortal concussion of
brain of her the said Sethumalai of which
said mortal concussion the said Sethumalai
then and there instantly died, and so the jurors gave
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do believe
that the said Sethumalai in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally, casually and by misfortune
came to her death and not otherwise and that the
horse was moving to the death of the said Sethumalai
and is of the value of Five Rupees, and is the
property and in the possession of M^r E. Francis
Governor of Madras aforesaid. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the nineteenth day of February in the year
aforesaid in the General Hospital Place
Town within the Limits of Madras aforesaid

8th February 1865

Verdict
Accidental death from
concussion of the
brain by being knocked
down by a horse
running away

Signature of J. Arguebant

Coroner

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Shipping Master's Office Beach Road
Town within the Limits

of Madras, on the Sixteenth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Arguebant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of William B. Stash
then and there lying dead Upon the Paths of Messieurs
Comau & Foulme, William, Juniors, Valentine
Albert, Gills, George John Regel, John
William Dryers and James Potwell.

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 William B. Stash
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said William
B. Stash on the Sixteenth day of the said
month of February in the year aforesaid
whilst in the Act of loading the cargo of
the Ship Western Ocean in the Madras
Road, and within the Local Limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

Signature

It so happened that the said William B. Ash then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune fell from the foretop sail yard of the said Ship to and against the deck of the said Ship, by means whereof the said William B. Ash, then and there received one mortal fracture of the Skull of the said William B. Ash of which said mortal fracture he the said William B. Ash then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said William B. Ash 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.

16th February 1865 -
Verdict.

Accidental death from fracture of the Skull caused by a fall from one of the yards to and against the deck of a ship

Signed John Arguehart
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at Cansy Mode forsum within the local limits

of Madras, on the Sixteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six 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 Allomuloo

then and there lying dead And by adjournment at the Coroner's Office on the Twenty first day of the same Month and year. Upon the Oaths and affirmations of Messieurs Edward M. Farlan, William Santer, Peter Sanyumam Moodell, Villac Mannicam Pillay, Kalyoz Davanriagum, Saido, Villac. Tottum, vany Pillay, Muthay Pillay

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 Allomuloo

came to her Death, do upon their Oath and affirmations say, that the said Allomuloo on the fifteenth day of the said Month of February in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of sleeping in her dwelling house in Cansy Mode forsum 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 dwelling house accidentally casually and by misfortune took fire and became burnt

burnt to the ground by reason whereof the said
Allommaloo by the smoke and flame of the
said fire became suffocated and burnt,
which said suffocation and burning the
said Allommaloo then and there instantly
died; and so the jurors aforesaid upon their
Pathetic affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Allommaloo in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally came to her death
and by misfortune came to her death and
not otherwise. In witness whereof and
the said jurors as the jurors aforesaid
to this Inquisition set their hands and
on the Twenty first day of February in the year
aforesaid at the Coroner's Office High Court
Building in the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid.

Murder
16th February 1865
Verdict
Accidental Death
by burning

Signed J. Argue
Coroner

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

affairs made known within the
local limits—

of Madras, on the Sixteenth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Argue Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office
on the Twenty first day of the same month and year upon
the Oaths and affirmations of the Jurors William
William Sanctus, Peter Sawmy, Broadly, Sallae, Man-
=vicum Pillay, Palway, Damaigum, Anis, Vellore
Kilnawany Pillay, and Anthony Achy 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 Surpase
came to her Death, do

upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said Surpase
on the Fifteenth day of the said month of
February in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of sleeping in her dwelling house
in Causey No 100, 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 dwelling house then and there

Accidentally

Accidentally Casually and by misfortune the
and there took fire and was burnt to the
ground by means whereof the said person
by the smoke and flame of the said burning
then and there suffocated and burnt of which
said suffocation and burning she the said
Empress then and there instantly died and
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Empress, 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 Twenty first day of February in the
Year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office
Town Beach aforesaid within the limits
of Madras aforesaid

Madras
16th Feb^y 1865.
Verdict
Accidental death
by burning
Signed John Darguheart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
Near the Lying in Hospital Bridge in
Coorn Roads within the local limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three
before me John Darguheart 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 Messrs Thomas Morgan, Lazarus Augustus,
Anthony Daniel John Stow, Francis Sulkis,
Moses Khan, and Madayro Monossany Aided

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 unknown

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That the said Male Child
name unknown on the Twenty Fifth day
of February in the Year aforesaid in the Cor-
ner at the edge of the said River near
the Lying in Hospital Bridge aforesaid
and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
= said was found lying dead and
that

that the said maleficio name mentioned
was still born. In witness whereof
as well the said forer as the
aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above

25th February 1855

Verdict.

Deceased was
Still born.

Signed J. Dargucent
Coroner.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the General Hospital compound
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Dargucent 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 mentioned

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affidavits

of Messieurs John Walker, William Smith

Worfield, John Hillinson, James Gylie

Madam Patchumeyan, and Keelach

Thellu Thayavayloo Pillay

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 man name mentioned

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths and affirmations say, That the said man

name mentioned on the Twenty Sixth

day of the said month of February in

the year aforesaid was found drowned

and suffocated in a certain River

situate near the General Hospital

compound aforesaid and within

the local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid that the said man
name unknown had no marks of
Violence appearing on his body, but how
or by what means the said man name
unknown became drowned and suffocated
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 —

26th February 1865

Verdict

Found drowned without
marks of violence. no
evidence to show
the cause of drowning

John Arguehart
Coroner —

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Coopoo Moodelly Street at Secroovetters
within the limits of the Town of Madras

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

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 Tippoo Saib
then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs Ambaloor, Nathanael, and
Stellor, Ramasamy, Saiboo, Ireplicane, Sobany,
Ramaalingam, Moodelly, Ireplicane, Sobany,
Moodelly, Gussory, Rungasamy, Saiboo
and Looloor Venkatachandra Pillay

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 Tippoo Saib
came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Tippoo
Saib — on the Twenty second day
of the said Month of February in the
year aforesaid in the Verandah of
Secroovetty Naik's house Coopoo Moodelly
Street aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid was found lying
dead that the said Tippoo Saib
had no marks of violence appearing
on his body but how or by what
means

means he came to death no evidence there
dost 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

26th February 1865

Verdict

Found dead without
mark of violence the
body is so much decomposed
that there is no evidence
from it by the cause
of death there is no
other evidence of the cause
of death

J. J. J. J.
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Marygar Choultry at Washemman's
Pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
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 Moothoo

then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn
affirmations of Magistrates John James Butterfield
John Henry McTearick, George Squashy, Rajabundhy
Momonahanny, Naick Seeromashy, Saigara Moondy
and Calathoor Mookoondoo Moondy

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 Moothoo

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths affirm say, That the said Moothoo
on the Sixteenth day
of the said Month of February in the
year aforesaid at the Royapooram
Chhannada near the water gate and within
the local limits of the criminal jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid being then and there making
a certain rope of coir attached to a certain
large triangular frame of wood it so happened
that

that the said Moothos then on there being standing
inside the said triangular frame of wood, one of the
sides of the said triangular frame did then and there go
upon and pass over the left foot of the said Moothos, by
means whereof the said Moothos

Then and there received one
mortal fracture of the said foot

of which said mortal fracture and lockes
thereby occasioned the said Moothos from the
said sixteenth day of the said
Month of February in the year aforesaid
until the Twenty Seventh day of the same
Month and year at the Esplanade aforesaid
and also at the Munggar Choultry
aforesaid did languish and languish until
live, on which said last mentioned day of
the year aforesaid the said Moothos of the
mortal fracture aforesaid and lockes
thereby occasioned at the Munggar Choultry
aforesaid did die and so the jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Moothos

Casually and by misfortune in manner
and by the means aforesaid came to his death
and not otherwise and that the said triangular frame
was moving to the death of the said Moothos and
of the value of one Rupee and is the proper
and in the post session of legal Chetty of Madras
aforesaid in the presence of the said jurors
jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition be
hands and seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned

27th Feb/65/Verdict
accidental death
from lockes and caused by a wound

S^d J. J. J.
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five

before me John Ingham Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Annamaye

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of

Mepius Dorabunta Ramnagar, the ever true

Ramasastry Pillay, Alwarpettah Ramnagar

Alwarpettah Monoo Swamy, Mordelly and

Conjeevaram Ourtheraja Mordelly

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 Annamaye

came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Annamaye

on the Twenty Seventh day of the said Month

of February in the year aforesaid whilst walking

in Mowbray Road, near Sullivan's garden tank

at Alwarpettah and within the local limits

of the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid & so

happened that the said Annamaye was

then and there bitten on her left leg by

a venomous Snake by means of which

said biting she the said Annamaye

in

was the road aforesaid and also in a certain house
in Alwarpetta aforesaid became sick and grievously
distempered in her body and afterwards on the next
day of the bite of the venomous Snake aforesaid and
of the sick and distemper recovered thereby
She the said Ammaye in the said house in Alwarpetta
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Ammaye
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
and not otherwise in mine or hers of a violent
the said former as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition at their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first
above mentioned

28th Feb/85-
Verdict
Died from the
bite of a Snake

John Magubant
Crown

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Cooroor Road at Botary in Prembore
within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Magubant 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 oath and solemn affirmation
of Messrs Elias Gracepath, Thevarce Nola
Rani Gossipett Appavoo Chetty, Pussal Kumar
Moorgaden Moodelliar, Choolay Thaygaroy
Moodelliar and Moolah Said

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 and affirmations say, That the said Woman name
unknown on the First day of the said month
of March in the year aforesaid was found dead
and suffocated in a certain tank at Appavoo
Chetty's Garden at Botary in Prembore
aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid that the said Woman
name

name unknown, had no marks of violence
appearing on her body but how or by what
means the said Woman came unknown
became drowned and suffocated no evidence
thereof doth appear to the knowledge of
the said juror. In witness 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 abovementioned
1st March 1865

Verdict

Fondly drowned in
a tank, no evidence
as to how the deceased
got into the tank

John Argueant
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Mayor's Court at Madras and within the limits

of Madras, on the 1st day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Argueant Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Monachie
then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn affirmation
of Messieurs Francis Conningo Cassanba
James Taylor, Poovary, Narsaiah Chetty
Rajapooram Narasimham Gramam, Narasimham
Ponnamangum Pillay and Messrs. Nossan

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 Monachie

came to her Death, do
upon their oaths and affirmations say, That Ponnam of Madras
laborer, on the twenty fifth day of the month of
February in the year aforesaid at Shumboofilly
Street in the Black Town and within the
local limits of the criminal jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid being then and there dragging a
certain frame Cart laden with Iron bars
It so happened that the said Monachie
then and there crossing the said Street
was there and there knocked down
by the gate of the said house and that

That one of the Iron bars in the said fort
 then and there fell upon and crushed the
 right hand of the said Moonachee by means
 whereof the said Moonachee, then and there
 received divers mortal fracture of the said right
 hand of which said mortal fractures, the
 said moonachee from the said twenty fifth
 day of the said month of February in the
 year aforesaid until the first day of March
 in the year aforesaid in Shumbao Chetty
 at Frashermanspettah aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live on which said
 last mentioned day in the year aforesaid
 the said Moonachee of the mortal fractures
 aforesaid did die, and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
 do say that the said Moonachee accidentally
 Casually and by misfortune in manner and
 by the means aforesaid came to her death
 and not otherwise and that the said Iron
 bar was moving to the death of the said
 Moonachee and is of the value of two Rupees
 and the property and in the possession of Atha
 Narrama Chetty of Madras aforesaid's Subordinate
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 = said have to this Inquisition set their hands and
 seals on the day year and at the place first
 above mentioned
 1st March 1865
 Verdict
 accidental death from fracture
 of the right hand caused by a bar of
 Iron falling on it

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. }
 at the General Hospital in the
 Black Town
 of Madras, on the Seventh day of March in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
 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 Ristnaswamy
 then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messrs
 James Pylie, James Minnam, Thomas
 Joseph Torrey, Robert Barnes and David
 Gray
 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 Ristnaswamy
 came to his Death, do
 upon their oaths say, that the said
 Ristnaswamy on the sixth day of the said month
 of March in the year aforesaid whilst in the
 act of playing, at a certain Tank called
 the Spent Tank in Egmore and with
 = in the local limits of the criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of
 Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 It

It so happened that the said *Manicam*
then and there accidentally, casually and
misfortune fell into the said *Snake* and in
the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning he then and there
instantly died and to the jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths 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 which
whereof assured the said former aforesaid
- said have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the
day year and at the place first
above mentioned

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning
7th March 165

Jth Magistrate
Coroner

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Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in *Mungapathy Karikew Street* at *Shoolay*
within the local limits
of Madras, on the *Eleventh* day of *March* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*
before me *John Magistrate* 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 affirmations
of Messrs *Ponnamallee Rajahmundry*
Moddely, Irchinopoly, Sankorling, Madras
Sillay Sillay, Smith, Sankorling, Sankorling
- *raffim affiaffim* *Moddely and, Sankorling*
- *Coondra Aroniachella Sankorling*
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*
upon their affirmations say, that the said *Manicam*
on the *Tenth* day of the said Month
of *March*, in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of playing near a certain
Snake called *Sankorling* *Moddely*
aforesaid and within the local limits
of the criminal jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature, at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the said
Manicium then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into
the said Tank and in the next breath
was, then and there suffocated and
drowned which said suffocation
and drowning is the said Manicium then
and there instantly died and so the
Jury aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Manicium
in manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally casually and by misfortune
came to his death and do otherwise
In witness whereof we the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year month
and at the place first above mentioned
Verdict
accidental death
by drowning
11th March 1655
J. M. M. M.
Coroner

13
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at Sobary Chetty Garden near Sub
Mundalam at Royapuram within the limits
of Madras, on the eleventh day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Argubant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Insuppan
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Specifiers
Charles, Michael, Ingells, Anthony, Mootia
- Arumy Pillay Esquire, Grandpragam
Chinnaswamy Pillay, Appavoo Senna
Chetty and Madras Cellavendraswamy 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 Insuppan
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Insuppan
on the Tenth day of the said Month
of March in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of playing at a certain
Tank in Sobary Chetty Garden in
Royapuram aforesaid within
the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It happened that the said Scruppen
then and there accidentally came
and by misfortune fell into the said
Tank and in the waters thereof
then and there suffocated and drowned
for which said suffocation and drowning
the said Scruppen then and there came
= by died and so the jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Scruppen in manner
and by the means aforesaid acci-
= dentally came to his death and
= fortune came to his death and
not otherwise nor in report thereof
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
Verdict
accidental death
by drowning
11th March 1855

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in yeasmen foril Compounds at
Avarpandy within the limits
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Inghart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Mungatha Immall
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messieurs
Philip Costa, Paul Amcolater D'Almeida,
George, Robert Manuel Emilio
and Morian Florence Dineris
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 Mungatha Immall
came to her Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Munga-
= tha Immall not having the fear of God
before her eyes but being moved and seduced
by the instigation of the Devil on the
Eleventh day of the said Month of March
in the year aforesaid came foril
Compound at Avarpandy aforesaid
and within the local limits of the primi-
= val jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

in upon herself in the peace of God and
 of our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously
 wilfully and of her malice aforethought did make
 an assault and that the said Mungathaammall
 did cast her into the said Tank there situated where there
 was a great quantity of water then and
 there feloniously wilfully and of her malice
 aforethought did cast and throw herself
 by means of which said casting and
 throwing into the Tank aforesaid she the
 said Mungathaammall in the water aforesaid
 and drowned of such said choking suffocation
 and drowning she the said Mungathaammall
 then and there actually died and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said
 Mungathaammall in manner and by the
 means aforesaid feloniously wilfully and
 of her malice aforethought did kill and murder
 her Majesty the Queen Her former dignity and that the said
 Mungathaammall at the time of committing the felony
 and murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands
 or tenements within the local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors
 in witness whereof as aforesaid the said Jurors do the
 Jurors aforesaid have so this Inquisition set their hands
 and seals on the day year and at the place first above
 mentioned
 12th March 1851
 Verdict
 Suicide by drowning
 J. de Se
 J. Arguehart
 Coroner

15
 Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. }
 in Charcoal Puzhery New Town
 within the limits
 of Madras, on the *fourteenth* day of *March* in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*
 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 *Sutchmaya*
 then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn
 affirmations of *Messrs. Henry Peter Henry, William
 Wickers, William Carr, Anthony Johnston, Gedam
 Satchy Ramaswamy, Venkatesan Pillay and
 Irachinopoly Veeraswamy Naider*
 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 *Sutchmaya*
 came to his Death, do
 upon their affirmations say, That the said *Sutchmaya*
 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 *March*
 in the year aforesaid with force and arms in
 Nathan Hicks house charcoal Puzhery
 New Town aforesaid and within the local limits
 of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid 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

did make an assault and that the said Dutchman
into a certain well there signale wherein there
was a great quantity of water then and there
feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did cast and throw himself by means of which
said casting and throwing into the well aforesaid
he the said Dutchman in the well aforesaid
with the water aforesaid was then and there
choaked suffocated and drowned of which he
choaking suffocation and drowning he the
said Dutchman then and there instantly
died and so the jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Dutchman in manner
and by the means aforesaid feloniously
wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did kill and murder himself against the
peace of our lord the Queen her crown
and dignity and that the said Dutchman
at the time of committing the felony and
murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels
lands or tenements within the criminal juris-
-diction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras or elsewhere to the knowledge of the
said jurors In witness whereof a bill 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
Perdict
Suicide by drowning
13th March 1685

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Permall Corill Compounds within
the local limits
of Madras, on the ^{thirteenth} day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Burgess 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 - Anthony John
- Elton Purseramthum Moorgasumthodally
Smithaya Baboo Row Gobappenchary
Sutthumana Moodelly, Leonard Hendricks
and Edward Martin
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
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths affirm that the said male
child name unknown in the thirteenth
day of March in the year aforesaid in
Permall Corill Compounds in the Black Town
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid was found lying
dead and that the said male child
name unknown was still
born

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 March/65

Verdict
Deceased was
still born

Wm. C. 3
Coroner 3

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

in Burial Ground Road
at Washerman's Petta in the limits
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Vaughan Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Nathanamony
then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations
of Meppins forapett. Rajah of anblorady
Coloor Ragabooloo Raizer filnoongorly
Seeroonga dasammy Moodelly Sydaphoray
Sorbaray Moodelly Conjeeveram. Sobbaray 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 Nathanamony

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmations say, That the said Nathanamony
on the fourteenth day of the
said month of March in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of washing his cloth
near a certain well in Naraina Road
in the Garden at Washerman's Petta
aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the

15th March / 65

Verdict
accidental death
by drowning.

J. Magrath, J.
Coroner

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Nothy Call Comarappon Moodelly
Street at Choolay within the limits
of Madras, on the sixteenth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Probert Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Soondarum
then and there lying dead upon their affirmations
of Messrs. Angestem Moodelly
Perumalkee Renthum Moodelly
- padoo Rungaswamy Said Perumal
- Renthum Moodelly Tamjore Runga
- Sanyasaiter Pulwaye Goringe Said and
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 Soondarum
came to her Death, do
upon their affirmations say, That the Said Soondarum
= darum in the fifteenth day of the
Said month of March in the year of
= Said whilst in the act of leaving
against the parapet of a certain
well, situate in Renthum Moodelly's
house in Nothy Call Comarappon
Moodelly's Street at Choolay aforesaid
and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

that the said Soundara Rajoo fell from the said Cart
 near unto the right wheel of the said bullock cart
 and that the said right wheel of the said Cart did
 then and there go upon and pass over the left
 great toe of the said Soundara Rajoo, by means
 whereof the said Soundara Rajoo then and
 there received one mortal bruise of the said toe
 of which said mortal bruise and locked jaw
 thereby occasioned from the said fourth day
 of the said month of March in the year aforesaid
 until the fourteenth day of the same month
 and year at Samy Pillay Street aforesaid and
 also in his dwelling house in Samy Pillay Street
 aforesaid did languish and languishing did
 live on which said last mentioned day in the
 year aforesaid the said Soundara Rajoo of
 the mortal bruise aforesaid and locked jaw
 thereby occasioned in his dwelling house Samy
 Pillay Street aforesaid did die, and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations
 aforesaid do say that the said Soundara Rajoo
 accidentally, casually and by misfortune in
 manner and by the means aforesaid came to
 his death and not otherwise and that the said wheel of
 the said bullock cart was moving to the death of the
 said Soundara Rajoo and is of value of Rs. 100
 in money Madras and is the property of the said
 Soundara Rajoo as Royapettah in Madras aforesaid
 In Witness whereof as well the said Jurors as the Jurors
 aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
 in the town of Soundarum by Paragavoolos Naioo, in
 Veerasagoolos Noodelly Street in the town of
 Madras aforesaid on the sixteenth day of the month
 and year aforesaid) 16th March 1865
 accidental death from locked jaw?

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } over the Chintaporettah Bridge at
 Chintaporettah within the limits
 of Madras, on the fourteenth day of March in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
 before me John Ingulhart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Abamuth Shereeff
 then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn affir-
 -ation of Messrs. William Green, Messrs.
 Meen. Jonas Barrott, Anthony Offroy
 George Henry, Henry Green
 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 Abamuth Shereeff
 came to his Death, do
 upon their oaths & affirmations say, That the said Abamuth
Shereeff on the Eighteenth day of the said
Month of March in the year aforesaid while
 in the act of playing with a quail in a certain
 River to wit in the river Coom at Chintaporettah
 aforesaid and within the local limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 It happened that the said Abamuth
Shereeff

then and there accidentally, casually
and by misfortune got out of his depth
in the said River and in the water thereof
was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning
the said Ahommute Sherceff then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Ahommute
Sherceff, in Manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally, casually and
by misfortune came to his death and
not otherwise In Witness whereof as
will the said Coroner and the Jurors
aforesaid have to the Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day years
and at the place first above mentioned

Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning

W. Vignart
Coroner

19th March 1865

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Washerman's pettah burying ground
within the local limits

of Madras, on the nineteenth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
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 Mungathay
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messieurs Francis
Lewis Martin William Andrew Thomas
D'Souza Michael Charles Fitzsimons William
McKenzie and Charles Brown

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 Mungathay came to her Death, do

upon their oaths say, That a certain bullock
to the Jurors unknown on the sixth day of
the month of March in the year aforesaid
at Chinnall Bazaar in Black Town and within
= in the local limits of the Criminal Juris-
= diction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid being then and
there running in the said Bazaar
It so happened that the said Mungathay
then and there being in the said Bazaar the said

from any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. In Witness whereof
the said Jurors 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

John Argubant

23
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }

in Wall Jay Road in the Black Town
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Second day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Argubant Esquire, Coroner

of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Mookhooze
then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations

of Mepiruss Peroor Nathamony Naidoo,
Angaloo, Parthasarathy Naidoo, Angaloo
Manavooloo Naidoo, Syda Set Ramanyoorloo
Naidoo and Vundaloor Maslamany Mordilly
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 Mookhooze
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Mookhooze
not having the fear of God before her eyes, but
being moved and seduced by the instigation
of the devil on the twenty first day of the
said month of March in the year aforesaid
in Wall Jay Road in the Black Town aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judi-
- cature at Madras aforesaid murdered upon
herself in the peace of God and of our
Lady

Say, the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said Mookooze into a certain well then being wherein was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought did cast and throw herself by means of which said casting and throwing into the well aforesaid she the said Mookooze aforesaid in the well aforesaid by the water aforesaid was then and there choked and drowned of which said Choking and Drowning she the said Mookooze

then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Mookooze in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought did kill and murder her own and Dignity and that the said Mookooze aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands or tenements within the limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras or elsewhere well the said Jurors in witness whereof this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day Year and at the place first above mentioned

J. Vignulhart

of Our Lady the Queen, for the said
on view of the Body of William O Bryan
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Inspectors
Henry Humphreys, Phillip Nathaniel
Webb, Joseph Adolphus Jeffers, Alfred
Webb, John Patrick Quinn and William
Thomas Browne —

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 William O Bryan came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said William O Bryan on the Twenty second day of the said month of March in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from a certain well situated in the Compound of the Male Orphan Asylum aforesaid and within the Local Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of High Court of Judicature

24.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Male orphan Asylum at Egmore
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty third day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Vignulhart Esquire, Coroner
of the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so
happened that the said William O'Brien
then and there accidentally Casually and
by misfortune fell into the said well &
in the water thereof was then and there
suffocated & drowned of which said suf-
focation & drowning he the said William
O'Brien then & there instantly died &c.
The Jurors aforesaid up their oaths afores.
said do say that the said William
O'Brien in manner & by the means afores.
said accidentally Casually & by misfortune
came to his death & not otherwise In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisi-
tion set their hands & seals on the day
year & at the place first above mentioned

23 March 1865

Predict
Accidental
death by drowning.

Sign of J. Vengalhart
Coroner.

25.
Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapettah Hospital Royapettah
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Vengalhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Pungamah
then and there lying dead & by adjournment on the Twenty
Eighth day of March in the year aforesaid at the
Mount Road within the limits of Madras aforesaid
upon the oaths of Messieurs William Baptist, Mag.
William Ludovician Gousica, George Bernard
Sagun, Samuel Suresh, George Cornille & Francis Dilem
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 Pungamah
came to her Death, do
upon their oaths say, That Shanthees of
Madras labours on the Twenty third day of
the month of March in the year aforesaid
in Mount Road near Royapettah aforesaid
& within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid then & there being
driving a certain empty bullock cart
drawn by two bullocks It so happened

that the said Rungamah who was then & there sitting in the said road was then & there accidentally Casually & by Misfortune by the Yoke of the Cart aforesaid so drawn as aforesaid struck in & upon her right side by means whereof the said Rungamah then and there accidentally Casually & by Misfortune did receive one mortal rupture in & upon the liver of the said Rungamah of which said mortal rupture the said Rungamah then & there instantly died & so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Rungamah in manner & by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually & by Misfortune came to her death & not otherwise & that the said Cart was moving to the death of the said Rungamah & is of the value of Rupees Five & is the property & in the possession of Deena Laxmy Pillay in the District of Ching Lepet & witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands & seals on the Twenty eighth day of March in the year aforesaid at the Mount Road within the limits of Madras aforesaid -

24th March 1865.

Verdict
Accidental death from rupture of the liver caused by deceased being knocked down by the Yoke of a bullock Cart.

J. H. Megaw
Coroner.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Robbins Garden Curryan Coottay Choolay within the limits -
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five before me John Megaw Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of ~~Thirunasaany~~ ^{Thirunasaany} then and there lying dead Upon the oaths & solemn affirmation of Messieurs George Don Loab Lohannes, Daniel Gondoin John Henry Jonathan Stephens and Comales, ~~Thirunasaany~~ ^{Thirunasaany} Narainany Maider good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said ~~Thirunasaany~~ ^{Thirunasaany} came to his Death, do upon this oath affirm, That the said ~~Thirunasaany~~ ^{Thirunasaany} came to his Death, do on the Twenty eighth day of March in the year the said month of March in the year aforesaid while in the act of bathing in a certain Tank called Robbins Tank at Curryan Coottay afore, said within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

It so happened that the said Kristna,
samy then & there accidentally, casually
& by misfortune got out of his depth
in the said Tank & in the waters thereof
was then & there suffocated & drowned
of which said suffocation & drowning
the said Kristnasamy then & there in-
stantly died & so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Kristnasamy in manner
& by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually & by misfortune came to his
death & not otherwise & the witnesses whom
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands & seals on the day, year
& at the place first above mentioned.

28th March 1865. Signed J. Unguhab
Accidental }
Death by Drowning. } Coroner.

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Dobblins Garden at Coottay Choolay
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Unguhab Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kristna
then and there lying dead Upon the oaths & solemn
affirmation of Messieurs George Dove
Joab Johannes Daniel Gaudoin
John Beating Jonathan Stephens
& Comalucunpett Narraiasamy Naidon
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 Kristna
upon their oaths & affirmations, came to his Death, do
say, That the said Kristna
on the Twenty eighth day of the said
Month of March in the year aforesaid
whilest in the act of bathing in a
certain Tank called Dobblins Tank
at Curryan Coottay aforesaid & within
the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It

It so happened that the said Kristen then & there accidentally Casually & by Misfortune got out of his depth into the said Tank & in the waters thereof was then & there suffocated & drowned of which said suffocation & drowning the said Kristen then & there instantly died & so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths & affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Kristen in manner & by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually & by Misfortune came to his death & not otherwise in witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands & seals on the day year & at the place first above mentioned.

Witnessed at Madras
28th March 1865.
Edich
Accidental death
by Drowning.

27.
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapettah Hospital at
Royapettah within the limits
of Madras, on the Fifth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Uryuhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ramzan Shaw
then and there lying dead upon the oaths & affirmations of Messieurs Thomas
Loasis Bastian John Larchay Royapettah
Verasawmy Gaidon Vellor Go. Vindrocajor Vellor Gopalrajor & John
Pereira -
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 Ramzan Shaw came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Ramzan Shaw on the twenty eighth day of February in the year aforesaid in Triplicane High Road & within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then & there being
It so happened that a certain bullock then & there being then & there took fright & then & there tied upon the right foot of the

The said Ramzan Shaw & thereby then & there
gave to the said Ramzan Shaw in & upon the
said foot of the said Ramzan Shaw one
Mortal Contusion of which Mortal Contusion
the said Ramzan Shaw in the Triplicane
High Road aforesaid & also in the Royapettah
Hospital aforesaid did languish & languish-
ing did live from the said Twenty Eighth
day of the said month of February in the
year aforesaid until the Fourth day of
the said month of April in the same year
on which said Fourth day of April in
the year aforesaid the said Ramzan Shaw
in the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid of
the Mortal Contusion aforesaid did die
& so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Ramzan Shaw
in Manner & form aforesaid came to his
death & not otherwise in witness whereof
will the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
said have to this Inquisition set their
hands & seals on the day Year & at the place
first above mentioned.

5th April 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from
Contusion of the right foot
caused by a bull's head treading
on the said foot.

Signed C. Megubach

C. Megubach

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the limits -
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Megubach Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Sallameen
then and there lying dead & by adjournment at the same
place on the Sixth day of April in the year aforesaid
upon the oaths of Messieurs Thomas Elworthy, John
Basil Bras, George Digby, William Baptist, George
Crawford and Charles Joseph Leachria

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

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths - say, That the said Sallameen was
having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and
seduced by the instigation of the devil & of his Malice aforesaid
wickedly contriving & intending with poison wickedly feloniously
only & of his Malice aforesaid to kill & murder himself on
the Twenty Ninth day of March in the year aforesaid with
four pawns at his dwelling house in Triplicane aforesaid
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid feloniously
by willfully & of his Malice aforesaid in large quantity
of a certain deadly poison called a white Arsenic to
wit the quarter of an ounce of the said white Arsenic into & with
a certain rice cake feloniously, wilfully & of his Malice aforesaid
thought then & there did put, mix & mix & the said Sallameen

Verdict
Suicide by poisoning
with arsenic

Madras
to Wit.

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aforesaid It so happened that the
 said Armoogum then & there acci-
 dentally Casually & by Misfortune
 fell into the said Tank & in the waters
 thereof was then & there suffocated
 & drowned of which said suffo-
 cation & drowning the said Armo-
 gum then & there instantly died &
 so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 oaths aforesaid do say that the said
 Armoogum in Manner & by the means
 aforesaid accidentally Casually
 & by Misfortune Came to his death
 & not otherwise & as witnesses whereof
 as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
 aforesaid have to this Inquisition
 set their hands & seals the day,
 year & at the place first above men-
 tioned -

10th April 1865.

Verdict
 Accidental death
 by Drowning -

Signature

J. V. Varghese

Coroner.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the General Hospital in the Black

of Madras, on the Eighth day of April in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
 before me John Varghese Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Moonsawmy
 then and there lying dead & by adjournment at the same place
 on the Eleventh day of the same month & year
 upon the oaths & affirmations of Messieurs John Brown
 Thomas Anthony Lazarus William Edman Sen.
 Karanpoorn Corponsawmy Auctuty Rajam
 & aido & J. Prasad & Venkatasubba Chetty
 good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
 upon their oaths & affirmations and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
 when, how, and by what means the said Moonsawmy
 came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, That the said Moonsawmy
 on the eighth day of the month of March in the
 year aforesaid at the Gun Powder Mills, Pamban
 & within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
 tion of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
 was aforesaid being then & there pressing
 certain iron wheels then being & so hap-
 pened then & there that the said Moonsawmy
 by the motion of the said wheels between which
 his left hand & arm were drawn then & there
 received

received mortal fracture of the said arm &
hand of which mortal fracture the said
Monsieur sawy from the said eighth day
of March in the year aforesaid & in the
Dull aforesaid until the seventh day of
the Month of April in the year aforesaid
in the Dull aforesaid & also in the Genl
Hospital aforesaid did languish & languish
up did live on which said last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid at the General
Hospital aforesaid the said Monsieur sawy
of the said mortal fracture did die for
the reasons aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Monsieur sawy in manner & by the
means aforesaid accidentally & casually
& by misfortune came to his death & that
otherwise the witnesses whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
& seals on the Eleventh day of April in the
the year aforesaid in the General Hospi-
tal in the Black Town within the limits
of Madras aforesaid -

8th April 1865.

Accidental death from
the fracture of the left arm &
hand caused by the said arm &
hand being drawn between 2 wheels
in motion & a mill in the Gun Powder
Manufactory -

Signed J. M. M. M.
M. M. M.

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Town Police Office in the Black Town
I within the limits.
of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John M. M. Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Isaac Taylor
then and there lying dead Upon the oath of Messieurs
Thomas Shephard, James Thomas, Thomas
Henry Raymond, Peter Gechariah, James
Richard Daily and Thomas Manasse
Jacobs -

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 Isaac Taylor
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Isaac
Taylor on the Fourteenth day of the said
Month of April in the year aforesaid
at the Town Police Office in the Black
Town aforesaid I within the limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
was found lying dead That the said Isaac
Taylor had no marks of violence appearing

on his body but by the visitation of God
in a Natural way to wit from rup-
ture of one of the great Vessels of his
heart & not by any Violent means whatso-
ever to the knowledge of the said Jassors
did die. I witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jassors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands &
seals on the day, Year & at the place
first above mentioned.

Signed J. Mynshart

14th April 1865.

Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit Rupture
of one of the great
vessels of the heart. -

C. Mynshart.

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

opposite the Custom House Beach
in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Ven. catachellum
then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs
Florentine Satour Francis Reynier Panthman
Shewell M. Daniel Anthony Benjamin
French Robert Munnick J. Mello Lazarus
Robert Dillon and William Thomas
Amulric -

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

and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,

when, how, and by what means the said Ven. catachellum

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths - say, That the said Ven. catachellum
on the seventeenth day of the said month
of April in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of hoisting an anchor on
board the vessel the Veralos in the
roads & within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Indictment at Madras aforesaid
said it so happened that the said

Vencabachellum was accidentally casually
by misfortune struck by an iron bolt by
means whereof the said Vencabachellum
then & there received certain mortal
wounds of which said mortal wounds
the said Vencabachellum then & there in-
stantly died & so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Vencabachellum in manner &
by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually & by misfortune came to
his death & not otherwise in witness
whereof as well the said Acting Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this In-
quisition set their hands & seals on the
day, year and at the place first above
mentioned -

18th April 1865. *Signed J. Megawhast*
Coroner.
Verdict
Accidental Death
from a wound in the
Chest -

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AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Compound near the Line at Washermanpettah within the limits -
of Madras, on the *fourteenth* day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*
before me *John Megawhast* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Seevapunga*
then and there lying dead *upon the oaths & solemn Affirmation*
of *Chappiey Anthoon Arunachin Moodelly*
Lowell Leathley Andrew Ferris Ambrose
Mium Vicoondan Pillay Sydapett Vencabachellum
Chetty & Poorthu Somasoundram Choodelly
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
by their oaths & solemn Affirmation and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said *Seevapunga*
came to her Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations, that the said *Seevapunga*
on the *eighteenth* day of the said month of
April in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of drawing water from a certain
well in the Compound aforesaid at
Washermanpettah aforesaid & within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
tion of Madras aforesaid it so happened
that