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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Sobaroy Chandroo's Compound Washerman Pettah
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirm-
ations of Messieurs Fuller Robert, Manuel D'ello
John Henry Curoongooly Ramasawmy Moodaly and
Sy. daveram Sobaroy Moodaly

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 Ramasawmy

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, That the said Ramasawmy
on the Twenty sixth day of the said month of August
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking near
or at a certain wall in Sobaroy Chandroo's Compound
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 Ramasawmy
then and there accidentally and by misfortune
fell

fell into the said well and in the waters thereof was therein
and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning the said Ram as a witness and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Rama-
swamy in manners 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

27th August 1865

Verdict

(Signed) John Hargrave

Coroner

Accidental death
by Drowning

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Chaise's garden at Pondicherry within
the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John Hargrave Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oath and solemn Affirmation of
Messieurs George Samuel D'Silva Coracato, Singapermall
Moonsawmy Pillay Seneveroyenpettah Venkatarampiah
Gurusompaichum Armoogum Moodelly Gannipootoor
Karnainsawmy Moodelly and Sadras Rungasawmy Moodelly
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 Perma Moodelly

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations, That the said Perma
Moodelly on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month
August in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
washing himself at a certain Well at the garden aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It
so happened that the said Perma Moodelly then and
there accidentally, casually and by misfortune fell
into

in the said well and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said Perma moodelly then and there instant-ly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Perma moodelly in manner and by ^{the} means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise In witness where of as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day Year and at the place first above mentioned.

27th August 1865

Verdict

Accidental death
by Drowning

(Signed) John Burguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Combrappa Moodelly Street in the Village of Nungumbakam within the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of September, in

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

before me John Burguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Papathe Ammall

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Nungumbakum Sachachala Vaidos Nungumbakum Jay Sing, Boca Venkataaram Vaidos Cunjay Venkata sawmy Vaidos, Veropatchee Narainasawmy Vaidos and Nungumbakum Comarasawmy Vaik

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 Papathe Ammall

came to her Death, do

upon their solemn Affirmations say, That the said Papathe Ammall on the Second day of the said month of September in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing his cloth in a certain well at a certain garden in Nungumbakum aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras afore said It so happened that the said

Papathe

Papathée Ammall then and there accidentally
Casually and by misfortune fell into the said well
and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
she the said Papathée Ammall then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
solemn affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Papathée Ammall in manner and by the means of the
said accidentally casually and by misfortune came to
her death and not otherwise in witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place abovementioned

3^d September 1865
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Third day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent;
on view of the Body of Soobaroyen
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs Andrew
John Palman George Abreu Gilbert Hernha Richard
Raymond Francis Pereira and Thomas Stephens

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 Soobaroyen

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Soobaroyen
on the Eighteenth day of the month of August in the
year aforesaid at Palavanayaga Pillayar Road
street in Black Town and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid being then and there walking
backwards in the said street It so happened
that the said Soobaroyen was then and there struck
by

by the left wheel of a certain cart drawn by bullocks
and loaded with firewood and driven by one Goorappa
of Madras labourer and upon the right leg of him
the said Soobaroyen by means whereof the said Soobaroyen
then and there received one mortal wound of the said
right leg of the said Soobaroyen of which said mortal
wound and locked lam thereby occasioned he the said
Soobaroyen from the said Eighteenth day of the said
month of August in the year aforesaid untill the
Second day of September in the year aforesaid at
Salavanayaga Pillaya Coult street aforesaid and
also at the Morygar Coultrey aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live on which said last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Soobaroyen of the
mortal wound aforesaid and locked lam thereby
occasioned at the Morygar Coultrey aforesaid
did die and so the jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Soobaroyen accidentally
Casually and by misfortune in manner and by the means
aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise the witnesses whereof
as well the said Coroner as the jurors aforesaid have to
this inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned

3d September 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from Locked Lam
by a wound of right leg caused by the leg being struck
by one of the wheels of a bullock cart

(Sign) John Garguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Mounted Police Compound at Egmore
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John Garguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirm-
ations of Messieurs Charles Strange Harvey John Alexander
Lesser Mathoor Verasawmy Vaich Tamaspaukum
Peddoosawmy Naidos, Markamum Chottoosawmy Pillay
and Chinnasawmy. Panoosawmy 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 Ramanyum

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Ramanyum
on the Third day of the said month of September in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a
certain River at Egmore called Coum River afore
said and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the
said Ramanyum then and there accidentally
Casually and by misfortune fell into the said River
and

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

4th September 1865
Verdict } (Signed) John Ungubart
Accidental death } Coroner
by Drowning }

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Syed osee street Implicane within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Semadar Tanah
at Implicane on the Fifth day of September in the year aforesaid upon
the Oath and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Peter Benjamin
Thompson, Kundy Ram Row, Seeroomashie Seetharam Naidoo, Era Kum
Parthasarathy Moodaly, Dundee Viji aragovoor Naidoo and Baramy Parthasarathy Naidoo
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn and affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said Lutchmee Amal

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, That the said Lutchmee Amal
on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month of August in
the Year aforesaid in her dwelling house at Syed osee
street Implicane aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid died from
strangulation but how or by what means the
said

said strangulation was produced 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 inquest
set their hands and seals on the Fifth day of the
month of September in the Year aforesaid at the
Jamedars Tanah Tuplicane in Madras aforesaid

28th August 1865

Verdict

Deceased died from
strangulation but how
or by whom this was pro-
duced there is no evidence
to show

(Signed) John Burguhart
Coroner

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Madaverm Teerovengada Chary Perembore
Ramanyaloo Naidoo, Conjeevaram Soobaroy Pillay
Goodvan Chary Ponnosawmy Moodellian and P. S. S. S. S.
Sherringappa Moodellian

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 Coolhummall

came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, That the said Coolhummall
on the Seventh day of the said month of September in
the Year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking near
a certain tank called Essiveren Couil Tank at Perembore
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
Coolhummall then and accidentally Casually and by
misfortune

misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the waters thereof
was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning the said Bollummall then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Bollummall in manner and by the means aforesaid
said accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to
her death and not otherwise In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

8th September 1865
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning

(Signed) John Berguhart
Coroner

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

at the Shipping Master's Office Custom House at the Beach
and within the limits —

of Madras, on the Fourth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Berguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Michael Ludwic Goularte

then and there lying dead and by Adjournment at the Coroner's

Office High Court Beach Black Town of Madras

on the sixth and eighth days of the month and year

aforesaid Upon the Oaths of Messieurs Lewellyn M. Daniel

William, Mayers, James William Lazere Thomas Hudson John Henry

Mahe-tick, John Morris Robert Williams and William Turner Jones
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 Michael Ludwic Goularte

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths

say, That Parlay otherwise known

late of Madras Labourer on the Third day of the said
Month of September in the year aforesaid on board
a certain Ship to wit the "Baque Harriet" then
and there being in the Madras Roads and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the said
Michael Ludwic Goularte feloniously unlawfully and
offensively aforethought did kill and murder against
the

the peace of Our Lady the Queen Her Crown and
Dignity In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Eighth day of
September in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's
Office High Court Buildings Beach within the
limits of Madras aforesaid

4th September 1865

Verdict
Culpable Homicide
Amounting to murder
against Parlay others
-wise called Leden

(Signed) John Arguehart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Ninth day of September 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 Venkader

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs
John George Aaron, David Barlow, Francis
Stephen Druz Manuel Antony Peters
and Gregory D'monte

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 Venkader

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Venkader
on the Eighth day of the said Month of September
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Peremmetto
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation of God
in a Natural way to wit from Diarrhoea but not
from any hurt or injury received from any person

or persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors
in witness whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day Year
and at the place first above mentioned

9th September 1865
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit Di-
arrhoea

(Signed) John Hargreave
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Hargreave Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Armoogum Chetty
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affir-
-mations of Messieurs Alexander Mackenzie William
Sennett Samuel Rajarathnam Pillay Sivaannoo
Cunnoosamy Pillay Arcot Gundasamy Moodetty and
John George Aaron

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 Armoogum Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That Robert Handmann
of Madras Clerk on the Eleventh day of the Month of
September in the year aforesaid in the said High Road
Near Vepery aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and there
carefully driving a certain buggy drawn by one horse
It so happened that the said Armoogum Chetty then
and there being in the said High Road near unto the

Permally Moodelly then and there accidentally Casually and
by misfortune by the slipping of the bath bucket rope
of the said Picotta fell to the ground by reason whereof
the said Permally Moodelly then and there did receive
one mortal Concussion in and upon the brain of the
said Permally Moodelly of which said mortal Concussion
the said Permally Moodelly at the Alexandra Cotton
Press at Choolay at the General Hospital and also
in his dwelling house at Sumpervoyenpettah afore
said from the said Twenty fifth day July in
the year aforesaid untill the Thirteenth day of
September of the same year did languish and
languishing did live on which said last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Permally Moodelly
aforesaid of the mortal Concussion aforesaid
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Permally
Moodelly in manner and by the means aforesaid accident
ally 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 in the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

14th September 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from
Concussion of the brain
caused by falling from a Picotta

(Signed) John Varguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Royapooram Railway Station at Royapooram
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Varguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Fourteenth and Sixteenth days of the
same month and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Francis Green Goodwin William Lazarus Goodman Withams
Appolis George McFarlane William Sanctus and John Alexander Doyle
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 Johnston

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said William
Johnston on the Twelfth day of the said month of
September in the year aforesaid at the Arcot Station
of the Madras Railway within the District of Arcot
being then and there a guard in charge of a certain
train at the said Arcot Station on the rails of the Madras
Railway and being then and there in the act of jumping
on a certain Carriage then and there moving as part of
the said train on the said Rails of the Railway aforesaid
It

It so happened that the said William Johnston then and there fell down near the right leading wheel of the said Carriage then and there on the said rails by means whereof the said Wheel of the said Carriage then and there did go upon and pass over the legs of the said William Johnston by means whereof then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune the said William Johnston on his legs aforesaid by the passage of the said wheel did receive divers mortal fractures of which said mortal fractures the said William Johnston then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said William Johnston 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 sixteenth day of September in the year aforesaid at the Royapuram Railway Station within the limits of Madras aforesaid

12th September 1865

Verdict

Accidental death
from one of the wheels
of a Railway Carriage
passing over the legs
of Deceased

(Signed) John Darguhart
Coroner

Y

R. S. Mair Esq^r

Acting Coroner of

Madras

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

at the Palmyrah Depot at Royapuram
within the limits

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of September in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

before me John Darguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Moonien

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs George
Francis George Robert Barwell Esq^r a cunnos sammy
Cunnos Moodelly, Moonyappen Moodelly sammy Cunnos
Moodelly Abraham Ponnosammy Moodelly and Apperov
Pillay Peranayagum Moodelly

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

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

when, how, and by what means the said Moonien

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Moonien
on the seventeenth day of the said month of September
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of putting his
right hand into a hole in the wall of his house
Royapuram aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Moonien was then and there stung on the forefinger
of the said right hand by a certain Scorpion by means
of

of which said stinging he the said Moornien became
then and there sick and grievously distempered in his
body and afterwards to wit on the same day of the sting
of the scorpion aforesaid and of the sickness and distemper
occasioned thereby he the said Moornien did die and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Moornien in manner and by the means aforesaid
said came to his death and not otherwise In witness
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

18th September 1865

Verdict

Died from the sting
of a Scorpion

(Signed) John Uarguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Coral Merchant Street in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Uarguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of

Messieurs Lingapermall Coivil Cropposawmy Naick
Vuddarapattor Narrain Iyer Paupunary Abboys Naick
Chingulput Ramasawmy Moodelly Pyori Kistnasawmy
Iyer and Paloor Maganaven Moorgesen 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 Rookmanee

came to her Death, do
upon their affirmations say, That the said Rookmanee
on the Fifteenth day of the Month of September in
the Year aforesaid in Coral Merchant Street in the
Black Town and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Madras
at Madras aforesaid being then and there playing
near a certain well there situate It so happened
that the said Rookmanee then and there accidentally casually
and

and by misfortune fell into and against the back wall of the
said well by reason whereof the said Rookmanee then and there
did receive divers mortal wounds of which said mortal
wounds the said Rookmanee from the Fifteenth day of September
in the year aforesaid untill the Twenty Third day of the
said month of September in the year aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live on which last mentioned day in
the year aforesaid of the mortal wounds aforesaid in
her dwelling house in Coral Merchant Street aforesaid and
of locked I saw thereby occasioned the said Rookmanee
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Rookmanee in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
misfortune came to her death and not otherwise In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

23^d September 1865

Verdict
Accidental death
from Locked I saw
produced by a wound

(Signed) John Varguhart
Coroner

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

in the Penitentiary at Paryamottos within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Fourth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Varguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Amban

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirm-

ations of Messieurs Robert Obadiash Maskell Samuel
William Bowie Francis Davis, Poputhul Sobba
roya Moodelly Pondasanellore Chellapermall Pillay
and Vadavoor Annasawmy Moodelly

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
sworn and affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN

when, how, and by what means the said Amban

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Amban

on the Twenty Third day of the said month of September
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Paryamottos
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by the
Visitation of God in a Natural way to wit from
Diarrhoea but not from any hurt or any way

received

received from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors Inmitings whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to
the Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day Year and at the place above mentioned

24th September 1868
Verdict } (Signed) John Urquhart
Died from Natural }
Causes to wit Diarrhoea }
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Beach near the Town Police Court in
the Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs James
Davis Vincent Daniel Robert Perriman Francis
Xavier Rodgers Redmond Patrick O'Hearn Simon
Suavis and John Richard Flanagan

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

upon their Oaths say, ^{came to his} That the said Ebenezer
Tonkin on the sixth day of the said Month of
September in the Year aforesaid whilst in the act
of bathing in the surf of the sea at the certain part
at the Beach near the light House beach aforesaid
and within Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Ebenezer Tonkin
then

then and there accidentally Casu ally and by misfortune
in the waters thereof was then and there suffocate d
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
the said Chernezer Jonkin then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Chernezer Jonkin in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally Casu ally and
by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise
In witness where of as well the said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day Year and at the place
first abovementioned

26th September 1865.

Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning

(Signed) John Berguhart
Coroner

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

at Matha Permall Covil Street at Mylapoor
within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Berguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Vencatasawmy

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Royapettah Hospital
at Royapettah on the Twenty seventh day of the same month and year
upon the solemn affirmations of Messieurs Theerungum Satha
Blake Cussabadoo Vencatarayaloo Rajoo Mylapoor Vagalingum
Moddely Mylapoor Gopall Theetna Pillay Meer Cassumally
and Saoras Theerungum Moddely

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 Vencatasawmy

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmations say, That the said Vencatasawmy
on the Seateenth day of the said month of September
in the year aforesaid in his dwelling at Matha Permall
Covil Street aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this life
by the Visitation of God in a Natural way to wit
from Heart Apoplexy but not from any hurt or injury

received

received from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors Inuites whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Twenty
Seventh day of the said month of September in the
Year aforesaid and at the Royapettah Hospital
at Royapettah aforesaid within the limits of Madras
aforesaid

17th September 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit Death
Apoplexy —

(Signed) John Verguhart
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Perembore Barrack Compound at Choolay
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Verguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations of Messrs:

Mrs Charles Parker Thomas Jones James Alexander Paul William
Gorton Punnabandoorogasen Mordell and Comalees veen
Covil Narainasamy Naick

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 Lutchmee ummall

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Lutchmee ummall
not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and se-
duced by the instigation of the devil on the Twenty Seventh day of the
said month of September in the Year aforesaid at the Compound
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and
there being in and upon herself in the peace of God and of our
Lady the Queen then and there feloniously wilfully and of her
malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Lutchmee

Lutchmee Ummall then and there into a certain Tank there
situate then and there did cast and throw herself by means
of which said casting and throwing into the Tank aforesaid
she the said Lutchmee ummall aforesaid in the water of
the Tank aforesaid was then and there suffocated and drown-
ed of which said suffocation and drowning the said Lutchmee
Ummall then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid upon their Oaths and
and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Lutchmee
Ummall in manner and by the means aforesaid did kill
and murder herself against the peace of Our Lady the
Queen Her Crown and Dignity and that the said
Lutchmee Ummall 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
said or else where to the knowledge of the said Jurors the
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day Year and at the place first above
mentioned

27th September 1865
Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

(Signed) John Verguheart
Coroner

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

In Uthta Palayam at Black Town within
the limits

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

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a female child name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affir-
mations of Messieurs Schmeller Charles Lazaro Henry Paluan
Le Song John Lazaro Awalah Lochia Rajoo and
Punimel His trasawmy hoodedly

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 female child name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, That on the Twenty Eighth
day of September in the year aforesaid in Uthta
Palayam in the Black Town and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the
female child name unknown was found
still born In witness whereof as well the
Said

said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day year and at the place first abovementioned

2⁸th September 1865
Verdict
Deceased was still
born

(Signed) John Hargreave
Coroner

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

at house No 37 in Verappen street in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John Hargreave Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs Richard Micketiah George Abene George Schristen
Henry Powell. Pursuvalkum Valoyanthum Moodelliar and
Chendregary Vutharajoolo Naick

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 Ratha Boye

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Ratha Boye
on the Twenty eighth day of the said month of September in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from
a well at a house No 5 Verappen street 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 Ratha Boye then and there accidentally Casually
and by misfortune fell in to the said well and in the waters thereof
was

was then and there suffocated and drowned of which
said suffocation and drowning the said Ratha Boye
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
said upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Ratha Boye in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to
her death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day Year and at the place first above-
mentioned

29th September 1865
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a
well

(Signed) John Varguhart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Varguhart Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a man name unknown

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths James Dawson Peter
Sawmy cum choodelly, Royapuram Brookie sawmy choodelly
Thomas Alexious Shumby Pillay Volacady Annasawmy
Tumbi Pillay and Tumbi Pillay Amaldoss 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 man name unknown
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said man name

unknown on the Twenty ninth day of the said
month of September in the Year aforesaid at Royapuram gate Tanah at Black Town aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the Visitation of God in a Natural
way

way to wit from Disease of the heart but not from
any hurt or injury received from any person or persons
to the knowledge of the said Jurors in witnesses where
of 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
abovementioned

30th September 1865

Verdict

Died from natural
Causes to wit Disease
of the heart

(Signed) John Borgehart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the First day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Borgehart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirma-
tions of Messieurs Joseph Monk Charles Dewell
Messrs John Sandberg Lazarus Armalsky
Japoor Ambelavana Apparow Moodelly and Pund
Samellone Chellapermall 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 Paleathan

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths Affirmations say, That the said Paleathan on
the month of September in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of fishing in a certain canal called Cochrane
Canal near the Hospital aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court Indicture at Madras aforesaid It so
happened that the said Paleathan then and there

Accidentally

accidentally Casually and by misfortune got out of
depth in the said Canal and in the waters thereof was
then and there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning he the said Pale a than then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
do say that the said Paleathan in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day Year and at the place
above mentioned first

1st October 1868

Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in Coch
ranes Canal

(Signed) John Vergubent
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the First day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Vergubent Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirm-
ations of Messieurs Joseph Mont Charles Dewetty
Morris John Lundberg Lazarus Amalio Mylapoor Ambrose
vanet Apparow Moodelly and Pundasa vellose
Chellapermall Pillay

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

Sworn and Affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN

when, how, and by what means the said Moonosawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Moonosawmy
on the Thirtieth day of the month of September in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of fishing in a certain
Canal called Cochranes Canal near the bridge at
the General Hospital 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 Moonosawmy then and
there

there accidentally Casually and by misfortune got
out of his depth in the said Canal and in the waters
thereof was then suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning he the said Moosawmy
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Moosawmy 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 above mentioned
first

14th October 1865
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in Coch
raner Canal

(Signed) John Hargreave
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Chinatomby Moodellian Street at Triplicane
within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Hargreave Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent;
on view of the Body of Ammathoye
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirma-
tions of Messieurs Christian Ambrose Vellore Mooro-
gassen Moodellian Goolam Moodeen Saib Pondicherry
Rajoo Moodellian and Syed Mahomed

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 Ammathoye
came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, That the said Ammathoye
on the Fourth day of the said month of October
in the Year aforesaid in her dwelling house at
Chinatomby Street aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the Visitation of
God

God in a natural way to wit from Inflammation
of the bowels but not from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the knowledge of
the said Jurors in witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to
this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day Year and at the place first abovementioned

4th October 1868

Verdict
Natural Cause etc
wit Inflammation
of the bowels

(Signed) John Arguehart
Coroner

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

in Captain Carr's Compound Adyar within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of October 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 a man name unknown

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs Francis

Jobard James Arthur Rebeiro; Mylapoor Ponnosawmy

Naick, Thomas Lazarus Zephir Pope Bapoor Naick

and David D Costa

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

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

when, how, and by what means the said Man name unknown

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said man name

unknown on the Eleventh day of the said Month of

October in the Year aforesaid was found drowned and

suffocated in a certain River called Adyar River at

Adyar aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid that the said man name unknown had no

Marks

marks of violence appearing on his body but how or by what means he became drowned and suffocated no evidence there of 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 abovesaid mentioned

12th October 1865
Verdict
Found Drowned
Cause of Drowning
unknown

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Cootty Parcherry at Chetput within the
limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmation
of Messieurs Thomas Lázaro, William, Fregrad, Francis
Pereira, Antony Manuel Chetput Thoolocannam and John
Peter

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 Retta Malay

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That the said Retta Malay
on the Fifteenth day of the said month of October in
the aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from
a certain well at Cootty Parcherry 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 Retta
Malay then and there accidentally Casually and by
misfortune

misfortune fell into the said well and in the waters thereof
was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning the Petta Malay then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
do say that the said Petta Malay in Inquest & by the Jurors
Oaths and affirmations aforesaid accidentally Casually and
by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

16th October 1865
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning
(Signed) John Dorguhart
Coroner

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

in Vencataramanaja Chetty's Compound near
Wall Tax Road within the limits

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

before me John Dorguhart 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 Paths of Messieurs Robert

William Barrett James Shawond Henry Collins

Peter D Souza, John Francis Peters and Antonio

Mootoattiaseah 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 male child name unknown

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That on the seventeenth

day of October in the Year aforesaid in Vencataramanaja

Chetty's Compound aforesaid and within the Local

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the

said male child name unknown was found still

born In witness whereof as well the said

Coroner

Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first abovementioned

17th October 1865 (signed) John Urquhart
Verdict, Coroner
Still born

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Suspension Bridge at Chintapore pettah
within the limits

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

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Ponnappen

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Friendin
Need Society's Work Shop at Chintapore pettah on the Nineteenth
day of the same month and year upon the Oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Darnick Scott Johnson Henry Peters
Francis Fernandez George Dove Charles Mayne and
Beyata Ramanyosloo Naidoo

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 Ponnappen

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That Parasooramen of Madras
labourer on the Fourteenth day of the said month of October
in the Year aforesaid at the Suspension Bridge at Chintapore
pettah and within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid being then and there driving a certain bullock
Cart drawn by two bullocks it so happened that the
said Ponnappen then and there being on the said bridge
that the Axle of the said bullock Cart then and there broke
and thereby that the left wheel of the said Cart then and there
fell on the said Ponnappen by means whereof the said
Ponnappen

Ponnappen then and there received one mortal fracture in and upon his skull of which said mortal fracture the said Ponnappen then and there instantly died and so the jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Ponnappen in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise and that the left wheel of the said bullock cart was moving to the death of the said Ponnappen and is of the value of Rupees Five Madras Currency and is the property and in the possession of Numaseevaya Chetty residing in Triplicane within the limits of Madras Bandy driver. 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 the Month of October in year aforesaid at the Friend in Need Society's Work Shop aforesaid at Chennidrepettah within the limits of Madras aforesaid

14th October 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from fracture of the skull caused by a bandy wheel striking against the skull of the said deceased

(Signed) John Urguhart
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 Twenty third day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

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 Coolumah

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs John

Marion Simpson Thomas Clark Edwin Coombes

David Gray. Robert Barnes and Thomas

De Cruz

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 Coolumah

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said Coolumah

on the Twenty second day of the said Month of

October in the year ^{aforesaid} at Permal Civil Tank at Black

Town aforesaid and within the Local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court Judicature

at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said

Coolumah then and there accidentally casually

and

and by misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the
waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the
said Coolumah then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Coolumah in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
misfortune came to her death and not otherwise
In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day Year and at the
place first abovementioned

20th October 1865 } (Signed) John Horgubart
Verdict } Coroner
Accidental death }
by drowning in a Tank }

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

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Twenty First and Twenty Fourth days of the
Month and Year aforesaid upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Daniel L. Esq. Andrew John Paluan William Vanderwerf
Daniel John Shaw Lazarus John D'Silva and Anthony Xavier

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 Soobayen

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That Moorgosen late of
Madras Labourer on the Twenty First day of the Month
of September in the year aforesaid in the Court yard of
his dwelling house in Lingueerayen Pettah at
Washerman's pettah and within the limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid the said Soobayen feloniously
and unlawfully did kill and slay against the peace
of

of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity. In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the Twenty Fourth day of October
in the year aforesaid in the Munggas Choultry at
Werhermann's pettah within the limits of Madras
aforesaid.

18th October 1865

Verdict
Culpable homicide
not amounting to murder
against Munggasan

(Signed) John Uryghart
Coroner

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

at Colonel Pritchards garden in Pantheon
Road at Egmore within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirma-
tions of Messieurs Appavoo Ponnasawmy Pillay Poodoopet
Annathoray Poodoopet Ananthanatha Pillay, Annasawmy
Sarasawmy Pillay Arcot Etharajolos Naidoo Vellode
Mandaverozen Cothundy Modellly

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 Rosa

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, That the said Rosa on
the Twenty Seventh day of the said Month of October
in the year aforesaid at Colonel Pritchards garden at
Egmore aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
there drawing water from a certain well there
situate

situati. It so happened that the said Rosa then
and there accidentally casually and by misfortune fell
into the well and in the waters thereof was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning the said Rosa then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Rosa 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 Jurors ^{as the Jurors appearing} have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

28th October 1868

Verdict
Accidental death
from Drowning

(signed) John Unguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Ungalummen Corill Compound at Choolay
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Unguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn Affirmation of
Messieurs Voravoot Moottooreappa Moodelly, Pondicherry
Nurseemooloo Naidos, Cavelchary Juggaya Naidos
Cunnee portool Namaseevoya Moodelly Ponnappa
Autrummoodelly and Pothoospet. Verasawmy Pillay
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 Appoo Pundaram

came to his Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, That the said Appoo Punda-
aram on the Twenty seventh day of the said Month of
October in the Year aforesaid at Ungalummen Corill
Compound aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and there
washing himself in a certain tank there situate It so
happened that the said Appoo Pundaram then and there

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 suffo-
cation and drowning the said Appos Pundarum then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors afore-
said upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Appos Pundarum 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 afore-
said have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day Year and at the place first above
mentioned

29th October 1865
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning

Sign of J. M. G. H. S.
Coroner.

Madras
to Wit.

56.
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Esplanade opposite Pachappas School
in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Hargreaves Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of a man name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oath and solemn affirma-
tions of Messieurs Hannford Alexander Gibbs Alexander
Edwin Philbert John Le Fleus Chingleput Narraiah
Sawmy Pillay Sarycala Kistnasawmy Naidoo Edu-
machee Balasundaram Modellly
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn Affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said Man name unknown
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath and Affirmation say, That the said man name
unknown on the Twenty ninth day of the said
month of October in the year aforesaid was found
drowned and suffocated in a certain well at the Espla-
nade opposite Pachappas School aforesaid and
within the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the said
man

man name ~~sen~~ th ~~huson~~ 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 apper 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
abovemenioned

3rd October 1865

Ferdie

Found drowned with
out marks of violence

The Cause of Drowning
unknown

(Signed) John Broughart
Coroner

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

At Perennone Tanah at Perennone
within the limits -

of Madras, on the *Twenty seventh* day of *October* in
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the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Five*

before me *John T. Tugahach* Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of *Synaeus*

then and there lying dead & by adjournment at the La

place on the 30th day of the month of June 1792
upon the Oaths & Solemn affirmations of Messrs Henry
Phipps Charles Christian Jess & many more a Cum Boo.
Patty Naidoo Mount & a Ching lo Naidoo &c.
dangavadoo Rajagopal Moddell & Ponny
Lorrey summer Moddell -
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 *Syneapper* came to *his* Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said by messenger
on the Twenty seventh day of the said month
of October in the Year aforesaid in Pres.
ence aforesaid & within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid then and there was found by a
dead that on the said Twenty seventh day of
October in the district of Chengalpet the
said

Syneappen being working at Perambore work
 shop & so happened that the said Syneap-
 pen was then & there struck & pressed upon by
 a large log of timber which then & there fell
 upon the chest of the said Syneappen
 by means whereof the said Syneappen
 then & there accidentally casually and
 by misfortune did receive several mor-
 tal fractures in & upon the chest of
 the said Syneappen of which said
 mortal fracture the said Syneappen
 then & there instantly died & so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
 & affirmations do say that the said
 Syneappen 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 afore-
 said have to this Inquisition set
 their hands & seals on the 30th day of the
 said month of October in the year afore-
 said at Perambore Town within limits
 of Madras.

27th October 1865.

Verdict
 Accidental death by
 the fall of a log of timber
 in the chest of deceased &
 fracture of his ribs thereby
 occasioned -

Sign of John Ughart
 Coroner.

58
 Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 at the Monyggar Choultry at Washermanapettah within
 the limits
 of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
 before me John Ughart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent
 on view of the Body of Venkataswamy Chetty
 then and there lying dead and by a dyournment at the corner of
 office High Court Buildings Black Town Beach on the thirty
 first day of the same month and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs
 John Anthony Hopwood Bazil Vancaster J. Roza, Robert
 Manual Dnells, Francis Reynier Bantleman Gilbert & Chuma and
 Felix Christian 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 Venkataswamy Chetty
 came to his Death, do
 upon their Oaths say, that Singaravulu of Madras
 labourer on the Twenty fifth day of the said month of October
 in the year aforesaid in Saint Xavier's street in the Black
 Town and within the local limits of Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the High Court of Judicature at Madras afore-
 said the said Venkataswamy Chetty feloniously and
 unlawfully did kill and slay against the peace of Our
 Lady

Lady The Queen Her Crown and Dignity. In witness
whereof, as well the said Coroner, as the Jurors afore-
said have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the Thirty First day of the said month of
October in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's
Office Beach in Madras aforesaid

27th October 1865

Verdict
Culpable homi-
cide not amounting
to murder against
Singaravala

(Signed) John Hoguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Nator Pillayar Kovil Street in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the First day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Hoguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Erakum Chinatomby Moodelly Roy everam
Durmalingum Moodelly Cavarappa Kum Gagamburum Moodelly
Poy gapauekum Sapapathy Moodelly Gundalum Rama-
sawmy Moodelly and Catpally Rathanam 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 Thoyamah came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Thoyamah on
the Thirty First day of the said month of October in
the Year aforesaid at Nator Pillayar Kovil Street afore-
said and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid being then and there drawing water
from a certain well there situate. It so happened
that the said Thoyamah then and there accidentally
Casually

Casually and by misfortune fell into the said well and
 in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
 drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said
 Shoyamah then and there instantly died and so
 the Jurors aforesaid upon the solemn affirmation
 aforesaid do say the said Caroner 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
 Caroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
 day Year and at the place first above mentioned
 1st November 1865
 Verdict
 Accidental death
 by drowning

(signed) John Urquhart
 Caroner

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 in Wall Tax Road at Bondar Top in the Black
 Town

of Madras, on the Fourth day of November in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of a male child name unknown
 then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations

of Messieurs Morris Corvan, Mathew Williams John
 Clandins George Peters Francis Manasse and
 Pulicat Rungiah Naidos

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said male child
 name unknown on the Third day of the said month
 of November in the year aforesaid was found dead
 in Bondar Top at Black Town aforesaid and
 within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid that the said male child name
 unknown

unknown had no marks of violence appearing on his body
but how or by what means the said male child
name unknown came to his death no evidence there
doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors
In witness whereof as well the said Coroners as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day Year and at
the place first above mentioned

4th November 1868

Verdict
Found dead without marks of
violence Cause of death cannot
owing to decomposition be discovered

(signed) John Hargreaves
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

3.
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Kistna Culum at Black Town within
the limits

of Madras, on the Eighth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty True
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 Sobamah

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirma-
tions of Messieurs Mathew Sator Mylapoor Annos Mordelly
Sundahum Ramasawmy Mordelly Sobaroy
Mordelly Avalah Loeah Rajoo and, Seeroomannum
Loomarasawmy Mordelly

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 Sobamah

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmation say, That the said Sobamah on
the Eighth day of the said month of November in the
Year aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated
in a certain Tank situate in Kistna Culum aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jisis.
district of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid that the said So-
bamah had no marks of violence on
body

body but how or by what means the said
Sookamah became drowned and suffo-
cated no evidence thereof doth appear
to the knowledge of the said Jurors
In witness whereof as well the said Deputy
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day & year and at the place
first above mentioned.

8 November 1865.

Which
found Drowned in
a Tank without marks
of Violence -

Wm. J. Nugent
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Syacamy Moodelly's Compound
Naraina Palayam at Passavakam
within the limits-
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November 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 *Mugama*
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Jacob Appavoo Moodelly, Carol,
Cham Gorthia Parthasarathy, Paidra, Cclathoru
Srenuvasa Moodelly, Policat Cclathundaram, Moodelly,
Ramasawmy Chinnia Moodelly & Mooneey
Sewasala Pillay -
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said *Mugama*
came to her Death, do
upon their affirmations say, that the said
Mugama on the eleventh day of the said
Month of November in the year aforesaid
said was found drowned & suffocated
in a certain Well situate in Syacamy
Moodelly's Compound aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at

at Madras aforesaid that the said
Mugama had no marks of violence
on her body but how or by what means
the said Mugama became drowned and
suffocated no evidence thereof doth
appear to the knowledge of the said
Jurors the witnesses whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this requisition set
their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above men-
tioned -

12th November 1865.

Which
I found drowned without
marks of violence caused
the Jurors -

Sign of J. Englehart
Coroner.

5.
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Marine Hotel at Royapuram
within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Englehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Richard Anderson
then and there lying dead & by adjournment at the
Coroner's Office Black Town on the 14th
day of the same month & year upon the oaths of
Messieurs Augustus Joseph Lazarus William
Gardman, Andrew Gills, Arthur Henry Fitz Simons,
George M. Farlane & Sanguar Shumby 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 Richard Anderson
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths - say, That the said Richard
Anderson on the Third day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid
said at the Marine Hotel at Royapuram,
aforesaid & within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid departed this

This life by the Visitation of God in
a Natural way to wit from Palms:
Many Apoplexy but not from any hurt
or injury received from any per-
son or persons to the knowledge of
the said Jurors in witness where-
of as well as the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the 14th day of the said
Month of November in the Year
aforesaid at the Coroner's Office
Beach Black Town aforesaid

3rd November 1865
Verdict
Natural Causes
to wit Pulmonary
Apoplexy.

Signed J. Ingham
Coroner

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

in Linga Chetty Street Black Town
within the limits-

of Madras, on the *fourteenth* day of November 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 Shagaroya Chetty
then and there lying dead Upon the oath & solemn

affirmation of Messieurs William Lazarus
Goodman, George Fernandez Goodman, J^r
Warton, J^r Bishop Rodrigues & Goon,
doopounders Parthasarathy Chetty.

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 Shagaroya Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their oath & affirmation say, that the said Shagaroya
Chetty not having the fear of God before
his eyes but being moved & seduced by
the instigation of the Devil on the eight-
eenth day of the said month of November
in the Year aforesaid at Linga Chetty
Street aforesaid & within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

aforesaid then and then being in & upon
 himself in the peace of God & of Our
 Lady the Queen then & then feloniously,
 wilfully & of his malice aforethought did
 make an assault & that the said Thagarooy
 Chetty then & then into a certain well there situate
 then & then did cast & throw himself by means of
 which said casting & throwing into the well aforesaid
 said he the said Thagarooy Chetty aforesaid in
 the water of the well aforesaid was then & then suffo-
 cated & drowned of which said suffocation & drown-
 ing the said Thagarooy Chetty then & there instantly
 died & so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
 said do say that the said Thagarooy Chetty in mani-
 ner & by the means aforesaid did kill & murder
 himself against the peace of Our Lady the
 Queen Her Crown & Dignity & that the said
 Thagarooy Chetty at the time of committing the
 felony & murder aforesaid had no goods or chat-
 tels, 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 witnesses
 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.

19 November 1865.

Videlic
 Suicide by Drowning.

Signed & Attested
 Coroner

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

in Brasagara Modellay's Street at
 Triplicians within the limits

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

before me John Tynan Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Mungathoy Thummal

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths & solemn affirmations

of Messrs John Frederick Huntley Samudram

Gooresamp Mudelliar, Coopsoon Moonesamy

Paiker, Mangarain Ramakistunaidoo Don,

Gysugampun Rathanar Mudelliar & Seroorath.

were pitted forth & sworn as Jurors

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 Mungathoy Thummal

came to his Death, do

upon their oath & affirmation say that the said Munga,

Thoy Thummal on the thirteenth day of

the said month of November in the

year aforesaid whilst in the act of

drawing water from a certain well

situate in Aragberry Modellay's house

aforesaid at Triplicians aforesaid

and within the Local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Mungathoy
Mumall then & there accidentally casually
& by misfortune fell into the said well
& in the waters thereof was then & there suffo-
cated & drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning she the said Mungathoy Mum-
mall then & there instantly died & so the Jurors
aforesaid do say that the said Mungathoy
Mumall in manner & by the means aforesaid
said accidentally casually & by mis-
fortune came to her death and not other-
wise In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

20th November 1865.

Verdict
Accidental Death by
Drowning in a well.

John P. Arguehart
Coroner

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

at Nazam Ally Khan's Garden at
Triplicane within the limits - - -

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of November 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 Nagamali - - -

then and there lying dead Before the Oaths of Messieurs

James Taylor, Francis Domingo Pasamali,

Lawrence Joseph Pasamali, Francis Ambrose

Johnson Francis Stephen Cruz and - - -

Michael Rodrigues - - -

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 Nagamali came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said Nagamali

on the Twenty Second day of the said month

of November in the year aforesaid at Nazam Ally

Khan's Garden at Triplicane aforesaid and

within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid departed this life

by

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

23rd November 1865
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit Dropsy

Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner—

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

in Yellappa Modelly's Garden at Choolay
within the limits—

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Conamally—
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn
affirmations of Messieurs Conamally Rajaratnam
Modelly, Culpakann Armoz Chetty Choolay
Gongavaram Modelly Chellambum Somaswamy
drum Modellyar, Chintamani

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 Conamally—
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths affirm that the Said
Conamally on the Twenty Third day
of the said month of November in the
Year aforesaid was found drowned and
supposed to be in a certain Tank situate
in Yellappa Modelly's Garden aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at

at Madras aforesaid that the said Comamally
had no marks of Violence on her body but
how or by what means the said Comamally
became drowned and suffocated no evi-
dence 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 men-
tioned.

(Signed) J. Arguehart

23^d November 1865

Verdict

Found Drowned in
a Tank without marks
of Violence the Cause un-
known

Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Mooneappa Chetty Lane Royapooram
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of November 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 a female Child name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messers
Francis Xavier Rodgers, Edward
James Dwells, George Francke, Peter
Manasse, Peter Willanias, John Doll, and
William George Thompson

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

duly sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said female Child

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said female
Child name unknown on the Twenty Fifth
day of the said month of November in the
year aforesaid was found lying dead
in North Beach Road at Royapooram
aforesaid and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
that the said female Child name unknown
had no marks of Violence appearing
on her body but how or by what means the
said

Said female Child name unknown
Came to her death no evidence thereof
doth appear to the knowledge of the
Said Jurors & witnesses whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
And seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

(Signed) J. Varguharb
Coroner

26 November 1865

Verdict

Found dead without
marks of Violence the
body is so decomposed
that no evidence can be
discovered as to the Cause
of Death.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } at the Beach near the Light House in the
Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Varguharb Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Bundasawmy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messrs
Charles Burdett Montine D'Kozaris, Frances
Melaimus Lonceaux Lazarus and John Read
Tiscera

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 Bundasawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said Bunda-
Sawmy on the 27th day of the said Month of
November in the year aforesaid at the beach
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
there playing in a piece of wood there situate
It so happened that the said Bundasawmy
by reason of a wave of the sea then and there striking
the said wood then and there accidentally cas-
sually and by misfortune was thrown into the
said sea and in the waters thereof was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation drowning the said Bundasawmy then & there

then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that
the said Gundabumy in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally, casually and
by misfortune came to his death and not other-
wise in witness whereof as well the said Coroner
has the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

28 November 1865
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning in the surf

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Esplanade near the Light House in the
Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of a man name unknown —
then and there lying dead and by the adjournment at the
Coroner's Office Beach Black Town on the
Twenty Eighth day of the same Month and
year upon the Oaths of Messieurs Thomas
Dellas Nathaniel Oliver Philbert, John
Henry Shoolie, Matthew Stogue, Antony Mottos Anthony Bellamy
and Gaddumbathoor Chumbar Reddy
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there

duly sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said Man name unknown —
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Man
name unknown on the Twenty fifth day of
the said Month of November in the year aforesaid
in the drain chimney at the Esplanade near
the light house aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by
the

The Visitation of God in a Natural way
to wit from Disease of the heart but not from
any hurt or injury received from any per-
son or persons to the knowledge of the said
Jurors In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on
the day year and at the place first above
mentioned

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

25th November 1865

Verdict

Died naturally to wit
from Disease of the
heart

13.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } At the General Hospital in the Black Town

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

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

on view of the Body of Coopoo Saamy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn
affirmations of Messieurs John Alexander Les-
sier, Mada Sookramannium Chetty Neelum
Jyaloo Naidoo, Anoomarly Alwar Naidoo, Henry Peter
Clamp and Charles Crawford

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 Coopoo Saamy
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That Keekasaamy of
Madras Labourer on the Twenty third day of
the Month of November in the Year aforesaid
at between the Book Shop & Barries Shop in
the Poonaallee Road and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid being then and there carefully driv-
ing a palanquin Carriage drawn by two horses.

At

It so happened that the said Coopersawmy who was then and there in the said Road then and there ran backwards towards the said Carriage and to and against the hind right wheel of the said Carriage, by means whereof the said wheel then and there did go upon and pass over his said head by means whereof the said Coopersawmy then and there received one mortal Contusion of the left side of the head of the said Coopersawmy of which said mortal Contusion the said Coopersawmy from the said Twenty Third day of the said Month of November in the year aforesaid until the Twenty Eighth day of November in the year aforesaid at Posnamalle Road aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishingly did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Coopersawmy of the mortal Contusion aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Coopersawmy accidentally Casually and by Misfortune in Manner and by the means aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise. In witness thereof as well as the said former as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and to the place first above mentioned.

29th November 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from Contusion on the left side of the head caused by a Carriage wheel passing over the head of deceased

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner