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to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Forty First Regiment Native Infantry Lines at
Choolay within the Limits

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

before me *John Vagubart* Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of *Rabee Ahee*

then and there lying dead and by Adjournment at *Vepery*
Hospitals at *Vepery* on the *Thirtieth* day of the same
Month and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs *Henry Ja-*
mes Courau Perumiah, Solomon Henry Abraham, John
George Aron, Arcadius, Cornelius, Charles Peter Smith
and *Sorranum Thavanasigum 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 *Rabee Ahee*

came to *her* Death, do

upon *their Oaths* say, That the said *Rabee Ahee*
then and there being an Infant under the age
of discretion to wit of the age of two years not having
discernment between good and evil on the *Twentieth*
day of *November* in the year aforesaid within the *Choolay*
lines in her dwelling house at *Choolay* and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at *Madras* afore-
said a large quantity of a certain deadly poison
called *Opium* to wit *two grains* of the said *Opium* which

the

the said Rabe Ahee is being such an infant as aforesaid
then and then accidentally found not knowing the said
Opium to be deadly poison did take and swallow down
by means whereof she the said Rabe Ahee then and there
became sick and greatly distempred in the body and the
said Rabe Ahee of the poison aforesaid so by her taken
and swallowed down and of the sickness occasioned thereby
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do say that the said Rabe Ahee is
being such an infant in manner and by the means aforesaid
did kill and slay herself but not feloniously
nor of her Malice aforethought. In the witness thereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
Thirtieth day of November in the year aforesaid at the
Vepery Hospital at Vepery within the Limits of Madras
aforesaid.

20th November 1865

Verdict

Deceased died from the effects of overdose of opium taken by herself she being an infant under the age of discretion and not knowing the said Opium was a deadly poison.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the First day of December 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 female child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs John
George Arow, William Battles, William Thomas
Max Browne, Francis Tinsom and Cunn
gumbankum Soondrum

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said Female child name
unknown came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said female
child name unknown on the first day
of the said Month of December in the year
aforesaid was found dead in Choolay Am.
Mun Couil Compound at Pursewankum
aforesaid and within the Local Limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

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

1st December 1865

Verdict

Found dead without marks of violence Decomposition is too far advanced to allow of the determination of the cause of death.....

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Calungaroga Moodelly's Street at Madavankum within the limits

of Madras, on the Second day of December 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 Moorogee
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths & solemn affir-

mations of Messieurs Richard Taylor Traugott
bar Ruthnum Pillay, Benjamin Powell, Phillips
Nathaniel Webb, Taugore Andynarranasawmy
Moodelly and Pursewankum Ragarutha
Moodelly.

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 Moorogee

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Moorogee
on the first day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of pulling
up grass in a certain field Called Narayana-
sawmy Naicks compound at Madavankum
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 Moorogee was then and

there

There bitten in and upon his right Middle finger by
a venomous snake by means of which said biting he the
said Moorogew in the Compound aforesaid also in his dwell-
ling house in Maydavanakum aforesaid because sick
and grievously distempred in his body and afterwards
on the same day of the bite of venomous snake afo-
said and of the sickness and distemper occasioned thereby
the said Moorogew did die; and so the Jurors of aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Moorogew in manner and by the means afo-
said accidentally, casually and by misfortune came to
his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this In-
quisition set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned.

2^d December 1865

Verdict

Died from the bite of a
Venomous Snake

(Signed) J. Uguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Munggar Choultry at Washerman's
Pittah within the limits

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

before me J. Uguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Lamen

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

mations of Messieurs Athoor Arneegherry Moo-
dally, Suthingaputnum Moothosawmy Moodel-
ly, Punicunchary, Sivimha Chary, Cummundoor Ra-
gava Chary, and Madras Chockalingum

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 Lamen

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and affirmations say, That the said Lamen on
the Third day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid at the Munggar Choultry
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 disease of lungs but not

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
on seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

4th December 1865.
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
set to wit disease of the
Lungs.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

at Mr. Atkinson's House Hunters Road
at Vepery within the limits

of Madras, on the Fifth day of December 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 Amavasee

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn
affirmation of Messieurs, William Pountz Higgins,
Frederick William Burr, William Henry Wilkins,
Albert Humphreys, William Samuel and
Goyer Vattachachella Moodelly

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 Amavasee

came to his Death, do
upon their oath affirm that the said Amavasee
on the Fifth day of the said Month of Decem-
ber in the year aforesaid whilst sleeping in a
Caach house in the Compound of Mr. Atkinson
in Hunters Road at Vepery aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the

the said Amavasee, by the fall of the roof of the said Coachhouse owing to a great storm of wind and rain accidentally casually and by misfortune was struck in and upon the said Amavasee by a large piece of brick and chunam of no value and forming part of the said roof of the said Coachhouse by means whereof the said Amavasee then and there received divers mortal fractures of the skull of him the said Amavasee of which said mortal fractures he the said Amavasee then and there instantly died and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths & affirmations aforesaid say that the said Amavasee in manner and by 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

5th December 1865
Verdict

Accidental death from
divers fractures of the
skull caused by a piece
of brick and chunam
falling on the head of
deceased.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

at Wall Lase street in John Perciras in the Black
Town within the limits

of Madras, on the 4th day of December 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 Gundappa Moodelly
then and there lying dead and by Adjournment at the General
Hospital at Black Town aforesaid on the Eight day
of December in the same year upon the Oaths of Messieurs Charles
Dewally James Wylie, James Hammond, David Gray
Robert Barnes and Thomas Torrey

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 Gundappa Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That Sydoos of Madras
labourer on the Thirtieth day of November in the year
aforesaid at Salay street in the Black Town within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras as aforesaid
being then and there driving a certain Palanquin
Carriage drawn by one horse It so happened that the
said Gundappa Moodelly then and there being in the
said street the said horse then and there took fright and
then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune
struck the said Gundappa Moodelly with great violence
to

to and against the ground by means whereof the said
Gundappa Moodelly then and there received one mortal
contusion of the right side of the head of which said mor-
tal contusion the said Gundappa Moodelly from the
said Thirtieth day of the said Month of November in the
year aforesaid until the Fourth day of the said Month
of December of the same year at Salay Street aforesaid
and also in his dwelling house Wall Tax did languish
and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day
at his dwelling house in Wall Tax Street aforesaid the said
Gundappa Moodelly of the mortal contusion aforesaid died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Gundappa Moodelly accidentally casually and
by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid came
to his death and not otherwise and that the said horse ^{was} moved
to the death of the said Gundappa Moodelly and is of the value
of five Rupees currency and is the property and in the possession
of C. Narsaomooloo Naidos in Mint Street in the Black Town
of Madras aforesaid Clerk in the Master Attendants Office. Do
Witnesse whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Eighth
day of December in the year aforesaid in the General Hospital
Madras aforesaid.

4th December 1865

Verdict

Accidental death from con-
tusion of the right side of the
head caused by being knocked
by a runaway horse

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

in Boujeverum Appasawmy Achar's Christum
at Choolay within the limits

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
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 Female child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of

Messieurs Throckey Ramangooloo Naidos Bou-
jeverum Moorogasen Moodelly Boujeverum Ag-
maroo Moodelly Chellumbrum Somasoundram-
Moodelly & Vellora Moonosawmy 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 Female child name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Female child
name unknown on the Tenth day of the
said Month of December in the year aforesaid
was found lying dead Mutilated by Dogs
or Jackals in a Compound at Choolay aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Cri-
minal jurisdiction of the High Court of Ju-
dication at Madras aforesaid that the said fe-
male child name unknown had no marks

of

of violence appearing on the remaining of her body but how or by what means the said female child 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.

11th December 1865.

Verdict

Deceased child was found lying dead in a garden, the head & shoulders were missing & the advanced state of decomposition prevented any evidence being obtained as to the cause of death.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

in Bolarammen Coail Compound Washer-
man's pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the *Fifteenth* day of *December* 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 *Masalamony*

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations
of Messieurs *Teeca Moonoosawmy Naidoo*; *Sytha poorum-
lookaray Moodelly*; *Pondichery Veerasawmy Naidoo*; *Bou-
jeveram Cooposawmy Moodelly*; *Kellord Mohanday*;
and *Soongarum Permall Naidoo*

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 *Masalamony*
came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said *Maslamony*
on the *Fourteenth* day of the said Month of
December in the year aforesaid in *Trivatoor*
Road at *Washerman's Pettah* aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid and died from rupture of
the liver produced by violence but how or by
What

what means the said violence causing the said rupture 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 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

15th December 1865.

Verdict.

Deceased died from rupture of the liver produced by violence but the cause of the violence unknown

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at the Light House Esplanade in the
Black Town

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of December 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 Upon the Oaths and solemn af-

firmations of Messieurs Francis Xavier Abraham,
Chemist Shunmogum Chetty Pungate Mathamony
Naideo; Cannery Paulkum Gaganubram Moodelly, alias
bandaputti; and Perambore Calyano Poondum 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 Man name unknown

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said Man name

unknown on the Fifteenth day of the said Month
of December in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in a well situate at the Light
House Esplanade in Black Town of Madras
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the

Said

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 Cor-
oner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this In-
quisition set their hands and seals on the
day year and at the place first above mention

15th December 1865
Verdict.
Deceased was found
drowned Cause Unknown

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

at the Penitentiary at Periamettos within
the limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of December 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
affirmations of Messieurs Adrian Clarence
O'Mavis Lewis Paul Chinnacarana Tencatalutch
Moo Moodelly Chingleput Balaran and Buddaloo Moo
Shootawmy Moodelly

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 say, That the said Ramasawmy
on the Fifteenth day of the said Month of
December in the year aforesaid in the Peni-
tentiary at Periamettos aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Crimi-
nal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid depar-
ted this life by the Visitation of God in
a Natural way to wit from Inflammation
of

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 above mentioned

15th December 1865
Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit Inflammation of the bowels.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

Near the Monegar Choultry Road Washer-
Man Pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of December 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 Sheikh Adum
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn Affirma-
tions of Messieurs Mathew DeRoque, Sebastian
Nagum Jeer Naick, Avoor Moothos Chetty,
Pooloor Hurry Ram and Culpitt Abhog
Naidoo

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 Sheikh Adum

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath affirmations say, That the said Sheikh
Adum on the Seventeenth day of the said
Month of December in the year aforesaid in the
Esplanade near the Road at Monegar
Choultry 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 Na-
tural ^{being} to wit from Epilepsy 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.

17th December 1865

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit Epilepsy

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

near China Bazaar Street in Lal Doss Cou-
pound in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of December 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 Chellappa Naiken

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affir-
mation of Messieurs Gilbert Duncan, Bougenereau

Loobaraya Moodelly, Camalapoorum Narayana

Sawmy Naidoo Mambalum Ramayjooloo Naidoo,

Yellon Pattachetty Naidoo and Repoy Mambalum Jeer 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 Chellappa Naidoo

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations, That the said Chellappa

Naiken on the Fourteenth day of the said Month

of December in the year aforesaid whilst in the

act of building a certain wall near China Bazaar

that aforesaid and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judi-
cature at Madras aforesaid It so happened that

the said wall near the said Street there and there

accidentally & casually and by misfortune fell

in

in by means whereof the said Chellappa Naicker
then and there became suffocated under the ruins
thereof of which said suffocation the said Chellappa
Naicker then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Chellappa Naicker
in manner and by the means aforesaid acciden-
tally Casually and by misfortune came to his
death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

18th December 1865

Verdict

Accidental suffocation
by the falling in of a
well.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Wallers Road at Nagatha Couil within
the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty second day of December 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 woman name Unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs

Samuel Ellis Stephen Derry William
Henry Smith, Francis Rodrigues, Daniel
Charles White, and James Barlow

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 Woman name Unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths say, That the said Woman
name Unknown, on the Twenty first day of the
said Month of December in the year aforesaid
in the entrance to a certain house at Wallers
Road 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

to wit from Disease of lungs but not from any
hurt or injury received from any person or per-
sons 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.

22^d December 1865

Verdict.

Deceased died from na-
tural causes to wit dis-
ease of the lungs.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

in Kummaya Street at New Washerman
Petah within the Limits.

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

before me Jhon 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 female child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Mahomed Patchameyan, Triplicane
Baboo Sahib, Washerman Petah Kusemooloo Moo-
dally, Washerman's Petah Azappa Moodally Cum-
dasawmy Chetty and Nelloo Sabapathy Moodally

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

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

when, how, and by what means the said female child name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That on the Twenty Fourth
day of December in the year aforesaid in Kummaya
Street aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the said
female child name unknown was found
still born. In witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have

have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

25th December 1865

Verdict
Still Born.

(Signed) J. Urquhart.
Coroner.

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

in Jagatha Pagoda Compound in the
Black Town

of Madras, on the Thirty First day of December 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 Meenachee Ummall

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths and solemn affirmations of Messieurs William Marks Scott George Perogaris
Anthoornatharum, Alexander Edwin Philbert, Singa
permall Chocealingum Pillay, and William Bishop
Rodrigney.

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 Meenachee Ummall

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said Meenachee Ummall
on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of December in the year aforesaid whilst in the act
of washing herself in a certain tank at Jagatha
Pagoda Compound aforesaid and within the Local
Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It
so happened that the said Meenachee Ummall
then and there accidentally casually and by

Misfortune

Misfortune fell in the said tank and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning the said Menachee Ummall then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmation aforesaid do say that the said Menachee Ummall 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 the place above-mentioned.

31st December 1865

Predict

Accidental death by drowning in a Tank

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

in the First Line Beach near the Custom Office near the Pier within the limits

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

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 William Baker

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

tions of Messieurs James Burtoa, Acheccados Jaggaraya Naidoo, Noottoocados Chocappa Chetty, Kunderavakum Chukera Chetty, Badaloro Ranganatha Moodelly, Chacundes Anantha Sobbaram Iyer & Pulicat Parthasarathy Chetty

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 William Baker

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, That the said William Baker on the Thirty first day of the said Month of December in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Six whilst in the act of sitting in a ship's boat in the surf near the Pier Head aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the William Baker then and there accidentally, casually and by

Misfortune

Misfortune by the upsetting of the said boat in the said
surf was then and there suffocated and drowned of which
said suffocation and drowning by the said William Baker
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said William Baker 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.

1st January 1866
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning in the sea
(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

at Shutchana Moorthe Compound at Washerman's
Pettah within the Limits

of Madras, on the Second day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me Robert Slater Mair Deputy
Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Pucata sawmy
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths of Messieurs Lucas

O'Kearis, Henry Powell, Llewellyn M. Daniel,
Bazel Faucoaster O'Kear, Francis Ranier, Paul
Hemau and Robert William Barrett.

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

Sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN

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

upon their Oaths say, That the said Pucata sawmy
on the First day of the said Month of January
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act bathing
at Shutchana Moorthe Tank aforesaid &
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the
said Pucata sawmy then and there acciden-
tally, casually and by Misfortune in the said
Tank

tank and in the waters thereof was thrown and there suffocated and drowned of which the said suffocation and drowning by the said Venkatasawmy then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Venkatasawmy 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 Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place above-mentioned

2^d January 1866.
Perdict
Accidental death by
drowning in a Tank.
(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner.

31.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit.

in Iyasawmy Moodelly's House Brodie's Road
at Mylapoor within the limits.

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

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 Iylaudum

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmations of

Messieurs Mylapoor Sienavasa Iyer, Mylapore
Ruthnam Moodellias, Mylapoor Raghogopaul Chack
Iyerkee Comarappah Moodelly, Coujeveram Soobiah &
Eramachetty Ramangooloo et alios

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

came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Iylaudum
on the Second day of the said Month of January
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of standing
at a certain well situate in Iyasawmy Moodelly's
house at Mylapoor 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 Iylaudum then and there
accidentally

accidentally casually and by Misfortune fell into the
said well and in the waters thereof was there and then
suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning she the said Infandum there and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Infandum
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.

3^d January 1866.
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning.
(Signed) J. Urquhart

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

in Pudaratha Ummen Covil Compound in
Peters Road at Royapetta within the Limits.

of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of December 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 Ponnau

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Royapetta

Hospital on the Fourth day of January in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six Upon the Oaths
and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Gabriel Meyers Muddapudoo
Palayooda Moodelly Poudichary Sarwana Pillay Kodapa Noothunda Moodelly
Tayore Ramayooda Moodelly & Mahomed Patchamegan

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 Ponnau

came to his Death, do

upon their Oath & Affirmation say That the said Ponnau
on the Twenty fourth day of the said Month of December
in the year aforesaid in Peters Road at Royapetta aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid died from a Mortal Contusion
in and upon the head of the said Ponnau & Concussion
of the brain thereby produced but how or by what means

The

the violence causing the said Contusion & concussion
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 Inquisition set their hands and seals
at the Rayapetta Hospital at Rayapetta on the Fourth
Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty six

25th December 1865
Verdict

Deceased died from Contusion
of the head and Concussion
of the brain thereby occasion
but now the Contusion was
produced there is no evidence
to show

(Signed) J. Uraguhart
Coroner

33.
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Ramasamy Chack Street at Alwar-
petta within the limits -

of Madras, on the Fourth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John Uraguhart - Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moorogen
then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs

Joseph Gregory Fonseca Lazarus
Thomas Joseph John Mannuel Anthony
Thompson and James Dorasamy
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 Moorogen
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, that the said
Moorogen on the Third day of the
said month of January in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of
plucking figs from a certain Fig
tree in Sugganathum Bhattens garden
in Alwarpetta aforesaid and within
in the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the said Moorogan then and then acci-
dentally, casually and by misfortune
by the breaking of the branch on which he
was fell to and against the ground from
the said tree by means whereof the said
Moorogan then and there received our
mortal contusion in and upon the right
side of the head of the said Moorogan
of which said mortal contusion and
concussion of brain caused thereby the said
Moorogan then and there instantly died
So the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
said do say that the said Moorogan in
manner & by the means aforesaid occasionally
casually & 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 January 1866.

Verdict

Decreed died from contu-
sion of the right side of the
head & concussion of the brain
thereby occasioned, the contusion
having been produced by an acci-
dental fall from a tree.

Signed J. Ingham
Coroner.

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

at the Wesley Hospital at Wesley
within the limits -

of Madras, on the 4th day of January in

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

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 Sarah

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths & solemn

affirmation of Messieurs Lazarus &c.

Gustine James Fraser Job Johnston

Alfred Mannabde Webb Saidroopetab

Erracamy Pillay & Andrew Augustine.

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 Sarah

came to her Death, do

upon their oath & affirmation say, That the said Sarah on

the 3rd day of the said month of January in

the Year aforesaid while carrying a lighted

twick in her cloth in Errand Road at Perum,

boor & within the local limits of the Criminal Juris-

diction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid It so happened that the

said Cloth which she the said Sarah then & there

had on her body, accidentally, casually and

by misfortune took fire by reason whereof

she

& from the smoke & flame arising from the
 said fire she the said Sarah was then and
 there burnt of which said burning she the
 said Sarah in Ferrands Road aforesaid
 & also in the Upery Hospital at Upery
 aforesaid did languish & languishing did
 live from the said 3^d day of January in the year
 aforesaid on which said last mentioned day
 in the year aforesaid the said Sarah in the
 Upery Hospital in Upery aforesaid of
 the mortal burning aforesaid did die & so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths & affirmations
 aforesaid do say that the said Sarah in
 manner and by the means aforesaid ac-
 cidentally casually and by misfortune
 came to her death and not otherwise In
 witness whereof as well the said Coroner
 as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals
 on the day, year & at the place first
 above mentioned -

5th January 1866.

Verdict
 Accidental death
 by burning -

Signed: J. J. J. J.
 Coroner

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

at the Master Attendants Office
 at the Bench Black Town within the limits

of Madras, on the 5th day of January in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty 6th

before me John J. J. Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Thomas Malpass

then and there lying dead upon the oaths & solemn affir-

mation of Messieurs John Meyers

Paterson Parthasarathy David Lazar,

Charles Mendez Robert Dong las Dash,

Wood & Samathay Bala Krishna Auidas

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 Thomas Malpass

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Thomas

Malpass on the 5th day of the said

month of January in the year aforesaid

whilst in the act of leaning over a certain

log then & there being run out from on Board

the Ship Refuge then & there on the Madras Roads

& within the local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judi-

cature at Madras aforesaid It is happened that

The

the said log then & there by the pitching of the
said ship accidentally & casually & by misfortune
was tipped up over onto the main deck by
means whereof the said Thomas Malpass
then and there received certain most
fractures of the ribs of which said most
fractures the said Thomas Malpass then &
there died & so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths aforesaid do say that the
said Thomas Malpass in manner & by
the means aforesaid accidentally, casual-
ly & 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
and seals on the day, year and at the place
first above mentioned.

6th January 1866. { Signed J. W. G. H. G.
Verdict { Coroner
Accidental death from fracture
of the ribs caused by descent
being jammed between a log
of wood & one of the beams of
the main deck of a ship.

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

At the Cooum River near the Elephant Gate
Road within the Limits

of Madras, on the seventh day of January 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 William Marton Vellone
Geterajooloo Moodelley Vellone Ramasamy Moodelley
Naraharee Ramarajooloo Chetty Mathdra Solbarya
Pillay and Mahomed Patchameyan —

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

duly 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 oath & affirmations That the said male child

name unknown on the seventh day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid was found lying
dead in the Cooum River at the Elephant Gate —

Bridge 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 had no marks
of

Signed/ J. Uguhart
Coroner

7th January 1866

Verdict

Found dead without
marks of Violence owing
to the advanced state of
decomposition no evidence
appears as to the Cause of
the death

in Samy Nair's Panchay at Flowers Road
Pursavakum within the Limits

of Madras, on the *Ninth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *six*

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 *Lazar*

then and there lying dead

John William Coxe John Victorian Dewclly
Philip Nathaniel Webb Henry Humphreys
and William Thomas Brown.

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 *Lazar*

came to *his* Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Laza

on the eighth day of the said month of January
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near Dr. Madon's house in Flowers Road,
Pursavakum and within the Local Limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so happened
that the said Lazar was then and there bitten on
the

the second toe of his left foot by a venomous snake
by means of which said biting the said Lazar
in Pursavakum aforesaid became sick and grievous-
ly distempered in his body and afterwards on the
same day of the bite of the venomous snake afore-
said and of the sickness and distemper occasioned
thereby in Pursavakum aforesaid did die and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Lazar in manner and by the means afore-
said accidentally casually and by misfortune came
to his death and not otherwise 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

19th January 1866
Verdict
Died from snake
bite

Sign of J. W. G. H. Esq.
Coroner

38
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } near Ramasamany Moodely Garden at Tondarpetta
within the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
before me John Ureghart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a man name unknown
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
office High Court Buildings Beach on the ninth day
of the same month and year Upon the oaths and affir-
mations of Messieurs George Barwell Samyoy Coottay
Malik Pillay Vyasun Samyuncun Moody Maryappa
Maddelly Samyuncun Moodely Chinnasamy Ponnuthumby 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 unknown
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said man name
unknown on the Third day of the said month of
January in the year aforesaid whilst in the act
washing himself in a certain well situate in the
Garden at Tondarpetta 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 man name unknown
Then

casually

then and there accidentally, casually and by misfortune fell into the said Well and the waters thereof was then there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning he the said man name unknown then there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said man name unknown 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 ninth day of January in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office aforesaid within the limits of Madras aforesaid

3rd January 1866.
Verdict
Accidental death
by Drowning -

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

39
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah within
the limits

of Madras, on the Ninth day of January in

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

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 Yetharajooloo

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths and solemn affirmations

of Messieurs Royapettah Veerasaamy Naick John

Lovery Poddoopet Singaravalo Modellly Vellone

Govindoorajoo and Sydapet Ponnary Soobray Modell

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 Yatharajooloo

came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Yatharajooloo

on the Twenty Eighth day of the month of December,

in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hun-

dred Sixty Five in the house of Alomaloo in

Pacha Begum Street in Triplicane and within

in the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid then and there being It so happened,

that the said Yatharajooloo then and there fell in
down

down in a fit upon the oven of the said Alloomaloo
by means whereof the said Yatharajaloo was then and
there by the breaking of a pot of boiling water there
being burnt of which the said burning he the said
Yatharajaloo at Alloomaloo's house aforesaid at
Triplicane aforesaid and also in the Royapettah
Hospital at Royapettah aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live from the said Twenty
Eighth day of December in the year aforesaid
until the Eighth day of January in the year aforesaid
on which said last mentioned day in the year
aforesaid the said Yatharajaloo in the Royapettah
Hospital aforesaid of the burning aforesaid did die
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Yatharajaloo
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually and by misfortune came to his death
and not otherwise In witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned

Signed / J. Urguhart
Coroner

9th January 1866
Verdict
Accidental death
by burning

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

At the General Hospital in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Fifth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
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 Charles Henessey

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Tenth day of the same month and year upon
the oaths and solemn affirmations of Messieurs Joseph
Dissilva Lazarous Arnolds John Demonte, Coroner
Hestrasawmy Moodelly Edamachee Vanoogopaul
Pillay and Edwin Court

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

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Charles Henessey
came to his Death, do

on the Twenty sixth day of the month of December
in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
Six in the Madras Roads opposite the Madras
Lighthouse and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of India
capture at Madras aforesaid then and there being
upon a certain deck of the ship Bridge Town then
and there in the said Roads It so happened that the

casually

the said Charles Henessey then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the hold of
of the said ship by means whereof he the said Charles
Henessey then and there did receive one mortal
fracture in and upon the skull of the said
Charles Henessey of which said mortal fracture
the said Charles Henessey in the Madras Roads
aforesaid and also at the General Hospital Black
Town aforesaid did languish and languishing did
live from the said Twenty sixth day of the said month
of December in the year aforesaid until the Fourth day
of the month of January in the year aforesaid on which
last mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid at the
General Hospital aforesaid the said Charles Henes-
sey of the mortal fracture aforesaid did die and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirma-
tions aforesaid do say that the said Charles Henessey
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 Tenth day of January
in the year first above mentioned in the General Hospital
in the Black Town of Madras aforesaid

5th January 1866

Verdict

Accidental death from
fracture of the skull
caused by deceased falling
into the hold of a ship

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

at the Alexandra Cotton Press at Chorlay within the
limits

of Madras, on the Ninth day of January 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 Sheik Adom

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Vepery

Hospital at Vepery, on the eleventh day of the same month

and year upon the oaths and solemn affirmations of

Messieurs John George Aaron Albert Humphreys

John Abraham Moothiappen Tholasinga Pillay

and Moothosawmy Venkalachella 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 Sheik Adom

upon their oaths affirmations say, That the said Sheik Adom

came to his Death, do

on the Eighth day of the said month of January in

the year aforesaid at the compound Opposite the

Alexandra Cotton Press in Chorlay 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

Said Sheikh Adam had no marks of violence
appearing on his body but by the visitation of God
in a natural way to wit from congestion of the
lungs and not by any violent means whatever
to the knowledge of the said Jurors did die In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the eleventh of January
in the aforesaid at the Vepery Hospital at Vepery
within the limits of Madras aforesaid

9th January 1866
Verdict

Died from natural
causes to wit congestion
of the lungs

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Coomatha Ummen Coril Tanah at Chorlay
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
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 Ponnee Ummall

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs Daniel
Scott Johnson Francis Fernandez William
Smith, Henry Peter Clamp Lewis Dimonte
and Charles Thomas Timmins

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 Ponnee Ummall

came to her Death, do
upon their oaths say, That the said Ponnee Ummall
on the Fourteenth day of the said
month January in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of drawing water from a certain well
situate in the People's Park near Chorlay afore-
said and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so hap-
pened that the said Ponnee Ummall then and there

there accidentally, casually and by misfortune fell
into the said Well and the waters thereof was
then and there suffocated and drowned of which
said suffocation she then and there instantly died
and so Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Ponce Unimall in man-
ner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually and by misfortune came to her death
and not otherwise Unwitnessed 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 / S. Urquhart
Coroner

15th January 1866
Verdict

Accidental Death by
Drowning in a Well

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Histrannah Chary Road at Kungum bau-
chum within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventh day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
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 female child name unknown
then and there lying dead Upon the solemn affirmation of Messrs

Moorpal Histrannah Chary Cavanthundalum
Chinthamony Rungacharyar Kungumbauchum
Verasamy Sibiem Moodoorbhay Dasigacharyar Kungum-
bauchum Soobhoosawmy Syer & Kungumbauch Soobhoosawmy
by Naicker

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

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmation, That the said female child
name unknown on the sixteenth day of the said
month of January in the year aforesaid was found
dead in a field near the Road aforesaid at Kung-
gumbauchum 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

violence appearing on her body but how or by what means the said female child name unknown came to her death no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors 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

17th January 1866

Verdict

Found dead without marks of violence
Decomposition is so far advanced as to prevent discovering the cause of death

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, near the Sam Bazaar in Triplicane within the limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six 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 Nursoo

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Round Tanah Mount Road on the Twentieth of the same Month & year upon the oaths of Messieurs Frank Pereira, Lazarus Thomas Francis Xavier Richard D. Silva, Henry James and Gabriel Lazarus

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 Nursoo

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

on the Fourteenth day of the said month of January in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking near unto a certain well situate in Gundasamy Moodells Garden Triplicane aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said Nursoo then & 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 he the said Nurses then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise I am witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Twentieth day of January in the year aforesaid at the Round Tanah Mount Road Madras aforesaid

15th January 1866
Verdict

Accidental death
by Drowning

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Peromall Coril Compound at Chintadripettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of January 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 Veerasamy Chetty then and there lying dead Upon the oaths & solemn affirmation of Messieurs Charles Mayer George Gore Daniel Johnson George William Day, Hyderabad Hanuman Singh & Mudhar Khan

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 Veerasamy Chetty came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations That the said Veerasamy Chetty not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the nineteenth day of the said month of January in the year aforesaid in Peromall Coril Compound at Chintadripettah aforesaid and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself

Casualty

in the peace of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there
being feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Veerasamy Chetty
into a certain Tank there situate wherein there was a great
quantity of water then and there feloniously wilfully and
of his malice aforethought did cast & throw himself by
means of which said casting & throwing into the Tank
aforesaid he the said Veerasamy Chetty in the Tank aforesaid
by the waters aforesaid was then and there choked
suffocated & drowned of which said choking suffocation
and drowning he the said Veerasamy Chetty then & there
instantly died & so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths & affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Veerasamy
Chetty in manner & by the means aforesaid
feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did
kill & murder himself against the peace of our Lady
the Queen Her Crown & dignity & that the said Veerasamy
Chetty at the time of committing the felony & murder
aforesaid had no goods or chattels lands tenements within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere
where 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 & seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned

20th January 1866

Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

Signed / S. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the Monegar Choultry at Washermen Pett
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six
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 Mooten

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs Basil
Vancolster D' Raza Robert Manuel D' Mello
Henry D' Rozario Franklin Van Heestere Alexander
Edwin Philber and John Michael Yeldmore

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

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Mooten

on the Thirteenth day of the month of January in
the year aforesaid in Theroovangada Pillays Garden
at Washermen's Pett and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then &
there upon a certain Picotah in Theroovanga Pillay
Garden at Washermen's Pett in Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Mooten then & there
accidentally

accidentally casually and by misfortune fell
from the said Pecottah to and against the ground
by reason whereof the said Mooten then and there
did receive one mortal concussion in and upon
the brain of the said Mooten of which said
mortal concussion the said Mooten at Thera-
vanda Pillay's Garden aforesaid and also in the
Monegar Choultry at Nashedmen Pett aforesaid
from the said Thirteenth day of January in the
year aforesaid until the Twenty first day of January
of the same year did languish and languishing did
live on which said last mentioned day in the year
aforesaid the said Mooten in the Choultry aforesaid
of the mortal concussion aforesaid did die and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Mooten in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally casually and
by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise
An 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

21st January 1866
Verdict

Accidental Death
by falling from a
Pecottah

Signed / S. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. in Abdool Cawder's Garden at Pettah Road
Rogapettah within in the Limits
of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six
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 Moonien
then and there lying dead and by an Adjournment at Roga-
pettah Hospital on the Third day of February in the
same year Upon the Oaths & affirmations of Messieurs
William Freeman, Henry William Simons, John
Lavery, Frank George D. Silva, George Borgnuelle & Thero-
vallungado Senevosa Naidoo
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
Affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said
came to his Death, do
upon Their Oaths & affirmations, That the said Moonien
on the Twenty sixth day of the said month of
January in the year aforesaid whilst in the of
plains at a certain Tank situate in Abdool-
Cawder's Garden at Rogapettah 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 Moonien
then and there accidentally casually and by
misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the
waters

waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Moonien then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Oaths and Affirmation aforesaid do say
that the said Moonien 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
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Third day of
February in the year aforesaid at the
Royapettah Hospital aforesaid

27th January 1866
Accidental death
by Drowning

Signed / S. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Elephant Gate Road at Black Town

of Madras, on the Fifth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six
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 female child name unknown

then and there lying dead Upon the solemn Affirmations of Messrs
Mynepoor Highunsing Tarnasee Rajooooloo Naidoo
Pondicherry Arumogum Moodelly Catoopakum
Loorarayd Moodelly Cooppala Vartharajooloo Naidoo
Mothrocados Rajagopall Naidoo

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 a female child
came to her Death, do

upon their Affirmation, That on the Fifth day of February
in the year aforesaid in a certain drain in Elephant
Gate Street aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the criminal Jurisdiction of the the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the said
female child name unknown was found 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

the day year and at the place first above men-
tioned

5th February 1866 { Signed / J. Megawhart
Verdict
Still Born }

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Parymetto within the Limits

of Madras, on the Fifth day of February in

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

before me John Megawhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Amarthia Podayachy

then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn Affirmations of
Messieurs Conjeeveram Condasaamy Naidoo Minmadoo
Etharajooloo Naidoo, Portnoo Appatharay Moodelly
Cipaygoontay Cothandaramiah and Holapenjary
Ramasawmy 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

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmations, That the said Amarthia

Podayachy on the Fifth day of the said month of
February in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary

at Parymetto 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 Dysentery but no from any hurt
or injury required from any person or persons to the
knowledge

Madras
C. J. J.

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 and the year and at the place
first above mentioned

5th February 1866

Verdict
Died from Dysentery

Signed / S. Murguarts
Coroner

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

of Madras, on the Thirty first day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six
before me John Murguarts Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Coroner's
Office Beach Black Town on the Seventh day
of February in the same year Upon the Oaths of
Messieurs Edward McFarlan Pondicherry Chinnadoury
my Pillay Saunmy Moodelly Vallavandra Saunmy
Joseph Anthony Mrs Anthony Arooke Saunmy Pillay & Sonell
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, That the said Permall
Naick on the Thirtieth day of the said month of
January in the year aforesaid at the Madras
Pier opposite the Custom house and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid then & there being walking upon the
said pier in Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the said Permall Naick then & there acciden-
tally & casually by misfortune fell from the
said Pier

Said Pier to and against a certain boat there being
 by reason whereof the said Permall Naick then
 there did receive one mortal fracture in and upon
 the skull of the said Permall Naick of which said mortal
 fracture the said Permall Naick at the Pier aforesaid
 and also in the Morygar Choultry at Washermanpetta
 aforesaid from the said Thirtieth day of January in
 the year aforesaid until the Thirty first day of
 January of the same year did languish and languishing
 did live on which said last mentioned day in the
 in the year aforesaid the said Permall Naick in the
 Morygar Choultry aforesaid of the mortal fracture
 aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
 their oaths aforesaid do say that the Permall
 Naick 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 seventh day of February in the year aforesaid
 at the Coroner's office Beach Black Town aforesaid

31st January 1866
 Verdict.

Accidental death
 from fracture of the
 skull caused by following
 from the Pier against a
 boat

Signed J. Urquhart
 Coroner

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } on the Panamallee Road at Egmore within
 the limits.

of Madras, on the Eighth day of February 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 Appasammy

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmation
 of Messieurs Saphna Nevens Pillay, Egmore
 Vasathary Pillay, Saphna Myrmanum Pillay
 Saphna Condasammy Pillay and Chindadrupetta
 Narayanasammy Naiddoo

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 Appasammy

came to this Death, do
 upon their affirmation say, that the said Appasammy
 on the seventh day of the said month of February
 in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of flying
 near a certain Tank situate in Egmore 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
 Appasammy then and there accidentally, Casually
 and by misfortune fell into the said Tank and the

the
 accidentally
 Casually

the waters thereof was then and then suffocated and
drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
be the said appraising then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said appraising
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually and by misfortune Came to his death and
not otherwise in wickedness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisi-
tion set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned.

8th February 1866

Verdict

Accidental death

by Drowning

Signed / J. Vengudhar

Coroner

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

in Veera Pillay Street in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Eighth day of February in

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

before me John Vengudhar Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Camachee

then and there lying dead Upon the oath and Solemn affirmation

of Messieurs James Richard Dally, Singapermall Cavid

Cooproasawmy Naick Gengaputtanum Rungiah chetty

Gengaputtanum Ramanjoolas chetty, Vellore, Venkatachellum

Naidoo, and Goanchelly Gooromoorthee Naidoo

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 Camachee

upon their oath and affirmation, That the said Camachee

on the seventh day of the said month of February in the

Year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from

a certain Tank in Veera Pillay Street aforesaid and

within the Local limits of the criminal jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid it happened that the said Camachee

then and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune

fell into the said Tank and in the waters thereof

was

more accidentally

was there and there suffocated and drowned of
which said suffocation and drowning the said
Lamachee then and there instantly died, and
so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Lamachee
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.

8th February 1866
Verdict

Accidental death
by Drowning

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Perimetto within the
limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of February in

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

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 Syavoo

then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Messieurs Robert
George Herbert James Martin Seremiah Savocah

Lewis Amonte and Charles Thomas Timmins

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 Syavoo came to his Death, do

upon their oaths say, That the said Syavoo on the
Tenth day of the said month of February in the
year aforesaid at the Penitentiary at Perimetto
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid came to his
death that the said Syavoo had no marks of
violence appearing on his body but by the visitation
of

accidentally

of God in a natural way to wit from Infla-
-mation of the bowels and not by any violent
means whatever to the knowledge of the said
Jurors did die 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

10th February 1866
Verdict
Deceased died from
inflammation of the
bowels

Signed J. S. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the Tenth day of February 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 Chathan

then and there lying dead Upon the oaths of Messieurs Robert
George Herbert Jeremiah Lavocah Lewis Darnott
James Martin and Charles Thomas Timmins

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 Chathan

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, That the said Chathan

on the Tenth day of February in the year afore-
-said in the Penitentiary at Peremthoo afore-
-said 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 Dropsy and not from any hurt
or injury or violence done or committed to the

accidentally

said Chatham 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

10th February 1866

Verdict

Deceased died from
Dropsy

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six
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 Charlotte Hurley
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths & solemn affirmations
of Messieurs David Gray Joseph Royard Edmond
Henry White Joseph Desilva Joseph Taylor and
Chengelpat Arnageeree Natan

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 Charlotte Hurley
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations That the said Charlotte
Hurley on the Tenth day of the said month of
February in the year aforesaid at the General
Hospital in Black Town aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid by the excessive drinking and not
from any hurt or injury or violence done or com-
mitted to the said Charlotte Hurley to the knowledge

accidentally

knowledge of the said Jurors did die 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

11th February 1866

Verdict

Died from excessive
Drinking

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

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

in Triplicane High Road near Hagey Ahmed

Hans Mosque within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of February 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 Comur Sahib

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of

Messieurs Gundewaulkum Baloo Pillay Pyimthun
-dulum Poonamblum Moodelly Chenzel Casavah -

Moodelly Triplicane Syavoo Moodelly Lyeob Mahomed
and Salem Vigiara Javooloo Naidoo

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 Comur Sahib

came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, That the said Comur Sahib

on the Twelfth day of the said month of February

in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing

near a certain Tank in the Mosque aforesaid &

within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris

-diction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid It so happened that the

said Comur Sahib then and there accidentally

casually

accidentally &
casually

casually and by misfortune fell into the said Tank
and in the said waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said Comur Sahib then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Comur Sahib 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

13th February 1866

Verdict

Accidental death
by Drowning

Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Moothal Chetty's Garden at the New Washerman
-pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of February 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 Moorogappa Moodelly
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and Solemn affirma-
tions of Messieurs Thomas Soaris John Benjamin
Perriara George Albert Chaudies Trichinopoly
Palasobramanian Corattoor Sonachellum Moodelly
and Tanjore Yempermall Moodelly

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

Moorogappa Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths affirmatory, That the said Moorogappa

Moodelly not being of sound mind memory
and understanding but lunatic distracted on the

Thirteenth day of the said month of February

in the year aforesaid in Moothal Chetty's Garden

aforesaid and within the local limits of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of

Judicature at Madras aforesaid to wit into a
certain

certain well there situate then and there did cast
and throw himself by means of which said
casting and throwing he the said Moorogappa
Moodelly not being of sound mind memory and
understanding but lunatic and distracted in the
water of the said Well was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said Moorogappa Moodelly
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations afore-
said do say that the said Moorogappa Moodelly
not being of sound mind memory and understanding
but lunatic and distracted in manner and by the
means aforesaid did kill himself In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors afore-
said have to this Inquisition set their hands &
Seals on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned

15th February 1866
Verdict

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

Deceased drowned
himself when in a state
of temporary Insanity

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Alagappa Moodelly's Garden at Pursewaulkum
within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of February 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 Chinna tomby
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs John Charles Mendeny Chingleput
Suganatha Chetty Culpauckum Armoogum Chetty
Culpauckum Saravanan Chetty Trichinopoly Chin-
tamony Pillay and John Nyanavolium 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 Chinna tomby

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations That the said Chinna tomby
on the sixteenth day of the said month of February
in the year year aforesaid whilst in the act
of plucking tamarind fruit from a certain tree
in Alagappa Moodelly's Garden Pursewaulkum
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened

happened that the said Chinna tomby then and there
accidentally casually and by misfortune fell
from the said tree to and against the ground from
the said tree by means whereof the said Chinna
-tomby then and there received divers mortal
fractures in and upon the neck of the said
Chinna tomby of which said mortal fracture
he the said Chinna tomby then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Chinna tomby in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally casu-
-ally 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

17th February 1866

Verdict

Accidental death from
fracture of two of the bones
of the neck caused by a fall
from a tree

(Signed) J. S. Uguhart
Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in M^r Panes house in Pursawalkum
within the limits

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

before me John Uguhart Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Coolamah

then and there lying dead upon the Oath and Solemn

affirmations of Messieurs John Charles

Mendez, Culpakurn Paravannah Chetty

Trichingolly Chintamony Pillay, John Agnaravallum

Pillay and Madras. Seemavassaloo Saiboo.

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 Coolamah

came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations, That the said Coolamah

on the Seventeenth day of the said month of

February in the year aforesaid whilst in the act

of playing near a well in Gungathara Eswaren Pagoda

campound Pursawalkum 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

Said Coolamah then and there accide
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 the said Coolamah then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmation aforesaid do
say that the said Coolamah 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

17th February 1866
Verdict.
Accidental death
by Drowning in a
Well

Signed / J. Murguhardt
Coroner

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to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the English Family Hotel Mount
Road within the Limits.

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty six

before me John Murguhardt Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of e Moanousaunmy

then and there lying dead Upon the Solemn affirmations

of Messrs. Mohamed Patchayyan, Corator

Pungasany Moodley, Area-Casava Moodley

Palayamutha Arundhala Pillay Mannadloo

Ragava Moodley and Semmesveran Petta Venkata Rao

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 Moanousaunmy

came to his Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, That the said Moanousaunmy

on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of

February in the year aforesaid at the English

Family Hotel aforesaid and within the Local

Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the

High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid then and there being it so happened

that the said Moanousaunmy into a certain

Tank there being then and there accidentally

Casually

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