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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at the Palmyra Yard Deppo at Royapooram
within the limits

of Madras, on the *Twenty Fifth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Eight*
before me *Robert Walter Blair* Esquire, ^{As} Coroner

the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

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Syasaumy
upon the Oaths of Messieurs George
Velloms, John Marion Simpson,
Velloms, Adolphus Arathoon, and

said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
means the said *Syasaumy*

came to his

Death, do

say, that the said *Syasaumy*

on the *Twenty fifth* day of the said month of
January in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of standing on the deck of the *"Phani"* *Shree*
Venatasaloo "on the Madras Road off Palmyra
Depot Royapooram" 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 *Syasaumy*

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

Signed R. S. Main
Esq. Coroner

26th January 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by

drowning in the sea

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

in Royapetta Bazar Road at Royapetta
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a New born male child

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment on the
Twenty seventh day of the same month and year at
the Royapetta Station House upon the Oaths of Messrs
Samuel Bastian, Larshay, Thomas Anthony Nicholas,
Stephen Hadfield, Thomas William Alfred, Edward
James Lee, and Edmund Ralph Carveill,

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
Jurors and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said New born male child
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that some person or
persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown on or
about the Seventeenth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid New born male
child feloniously wilfully and of his her or
their malice aforethought did kill and murder
against the Peace of Our Lady the Queen Her
Crown and Dignity. In witness whereof as well
the

the said Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals
on the Twenty Seventh day of January in the year
aforesaid at the Royapetta Station House at
Royapetta aforesaid.

/Signed/ R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

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

at the Railway Terminus at Royapooram
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of William Hustler

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Pauline Michael Angello, James Michael
Angello, Clement Michael Angello, James Doll,
Peter Manasse, and Joseph Quintal.

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

upon their Oaths say, that the said William
Hustler on the Twenty Eighth day of the said
month of January in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of sitting on the platform
of a third class Railway carriage between Jolarpet
and Chinnammampett station, while the Railway
train was moving at full speed. It is happened
that the said William Hustler fell to the ground
by means whereof the said William Hustler
did

21st January 1868 }

Verdict

Wilful murder by
some person or persons
to the knowledge of
the Jurors unknown.

did then and there receive certain mortal injuries of which said mortal injuries the said William Hunter at Perambore Madras on the same day did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said William Hunter in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise The witnesses whereof as well the said Esq. Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner.

29th January 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by
falling from a Railway
Carriage.

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

in Mameasolemm Moodelly's Garden at
Yondaya Patta

of Madras, on the 29th day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Parthasarathie

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messrs Palayam Somasundaram Chetty, Kara-
mudakum Shunmoogum Moodelly, Moolaree
Parthasarathie Naidoo, Ganasundara Iyer and
Saroopankum Parthasarathie Iyer.

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 Parthasarathie
came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Parthasarathie
on the second day of the said month of February
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
washing himself in a Tank in Ponnasawmy
Chetty's Garden at Yondiarpett 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 Parthasarathie then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the said
Tank

Tank and in the waters there was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which Said
Suffocation and drowning he the said Parthasarathu
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors afore-
said upon their affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Parthasarathu in manner and by
the means aforesaid came to his death and not
otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said
Jury as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day, year and at the place first above mentioned

/Signed/ R. S. Mair

Jy Coroner

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

in the Church of the Purification at Wallapatt
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of February in

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

before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Rajavenu.

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of the Jurors
Peter Benjamin Thompson, Lewis J. Pozario, &
Manuel Adolphus Alvarez, Richard Thomas Dillwa,
and Isaacumy Arjagawany.

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 Rajavenu

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Rajavenu

on the Twenty Seventh day of the month of January
in the year aforesaid while standing near a certain
Oven in Westcott Road Royapettah and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Rajavenu accidentally
Casually and by misfortune fell into the said oven
by reason whereof he the said Rajavenu was there
and there burned of which said Burning the said
Rajavenu in Westcott Road Royapettah aforesaid
And

3^d February 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by
Drowning in a Tank

Tank and in the waters there was then and
 there suffocated and drowned of which said
 Suffocation and drowning he the said Parthasarathy
 then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
 said upon their affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Parthasarathy in manner and by
 the means aforesaid came to his death and not
 otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said
 As Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hand and seals on the
 day, year and at the place first above mentioned

/s/ R. S. Mair
 As Coroner

3rd February 1868 }
 Verdict }
 Accidental death by }
 Drowning in a Tank }

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

in the Church of the Purification at Wallapet
 within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourth day of February in

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

before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Rajavew.

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
 Peter Benjamin Thompson, Lewis D'Almeida,
 Manuel Adolphus Alvarez, Richard Thomas Dillwyn,
 and Gasparius Projeasewy.

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 Rajavew

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Rajavew

on the Twenty Seventh day of the month of January
 in the year aforesaid while standing near a certain
 Oven in Westcott Road Royapetta and within
 the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
 High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 It so happened that the said Rajavew accidentally
 Casually and by misfortune fell into the said oven
 by reason whereof he the said Rajavew was then
 and there burned of which said Burning the said
 Rajavew in Westcott Road Royapetta aforesaid

And

and also in the Royapetta Hospital did languish and
languishing did live from the said twenty seventh day of
January in the year aforesaid until the third day of
February in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Royaven in the
Royapetta Hospital aforesaid of the mortal burning
aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Royaven
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
acting coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year
and at the place above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

1st February 1868 }
Verdict }
Accidental death by }
Burning }

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

at the General Hospital Black Town

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messrs Thomas
Benjamin Stubbs, Charles Crawford, Thomas
Anthony Lazaro, Adolphus Pedring, and Alexander
Grubert.

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 William Herod Ablet
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said William
Herod Ablet not being of sound mind, memory and
understanding, but lunatic and distracted on the
Thirtieth day of January in the year aforesaid in
his dwelling house at Royapossam within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
with a certain Table Knife of the value of Eight
Annas which he the said William Herod Ablet in
his Right hand then and there held the Throat of
him

him the said William Herod Ablet then and there
did strike stab and penetrate thereby then and there
giving unto himself the said William Herod
Ablet with the Table knife aforesaid in and upon
the throat of him the said William Herod Ablet
one mortal wound of the length of four inches and of
the depth of one inch of which said mortal wound he
the said William Herod Ablet at his dwelling house
at Royapoorum aforesaid and also at the General
Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing
did live from the said Twentieth day of January
in the year aforesaid until the Third day of
February in the year aforesaid at the General Hospital
aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid did die
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said William Herod Ablet not
being of sound mind, memory and understanding
but lunatic and distracted in the manner aforesaid
did kill himself. In witness whereof as well the
Said Esq. 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.

Robert A. S. Haver
Acting Coroner

4th February 1868
Verdict

Swindle by cutting the throat
while in a state of temporary
insanity.

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

at the Island near Sir Thomas Munro's
Statue within the limits

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kistnasawmy

then and there lying dead and by adjournment on the Twentieth
eighth of the same month and on the 1st 4th 6th days of
February in the year aforesaid at the same place upon the
oaths and affirmations of Messrs. Daniel Scott, Johnson
George William D'Arcy, Walter Mathews, Edla Ramany, Col
Raidoo, Triplicane Shan Lall, and William Smith.

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 Kistnasawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that some person or

persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown
on or about the twentieth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid at the
Island the said Kistnasawmy feloniously
wilfully and of his her or their malice afore-
thought did kill and murder against the
peace

peace of Our Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity
In witness whereof as well the said Acting Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Sixth day of
February in the year aforesaid at the island within
the limits of Madras aforesaid

Signature of R. S. Mair
Esquire, Coroner

20th January 1868
Verdict

Culpable Homicide
amounting to Murder
by some person or
persons to the Jurors
unknown.

Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Compound of the Imperial Hotel
at Mount Road within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & affirmations of
Messrs Peter Rose, William Walsh, James Simons
Martin, John Powell D'Costa, Pondicherry
Verasawmy Naidoo, and Illasawmy Apparao Modally

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 Gundasawmy

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Gundasawmy
on the Eleventh day of the said month of February
in the year aforesaid in the Compound of the Imperial
Hotel aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of India
situated at Madras aforesaid being then and there
upon a certain tree then and there being in the said
Compound. It so happened that accidentally Casually
and by misfortune the said Gundasawmy then
and there fell to and against the ground by means

whereof

whereof the said Gundasawmy then and there received
one mortal injury in and upon the spine of his the
said Gundasawmy of which said mortal injury
the said Gundasawmy then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Gundasawmy
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 Jy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year
and at the place first above mentioned.

(Signed) R. S. Mair
Jy Coroner

12th February 1868 }
Verdict }
Accidental death by }
falling from a tree }

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } near the Basin Bridge at Vasarapadee within
the limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moowosawmy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
George Abreu, Charles Eugene Lazzaro, John Lazzaro,
William Dillon, and Joseph Dillonte

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 Moowosawmy
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that the said Moowosawmy
on the Fifteenth day of the said month of February
in the year aforesaid at Vasarapadee near the Basin
Bridge aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid whilst in the
act of walking near a certain portion of road there
situate It so happened that the said Moowosawmy
then and there accidentally, Casually and by
misfortune

fell into the said portion of mud and in the said
 mud was suffocated and smothered of which
 said suffocation and smothering the said Mooroo-
 sawmy then and there mistakably died and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do
 say that the said Mooroo-sawmy 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 Jy Coroner
 as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
 set their hands and Seals on the day year and
 at the place first above mentioned

Signed R. S. Mair
 Jy Coroner

15th February 1868 }
 Verdict }
 Accidental death by }
 Suffocation in mud }

^{Madras}
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 in Linga Chetty's Street within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of February in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me Robert Mair Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Moothummall

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
 Messieurs Caravall Shunmoogum Pillay, Gopathe
 Mahathara Chetty, Gudarora Leetharam Naidoo,
 Mylapoor Sabapathy Moodley, and Thadce
 Kishnasawmy 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 Moothummall

came to her Death, do
 upon their affirmations say, that the said Moothummall
 on the Sixteenth day of the month of February
 in the year aforesaid in Linga Chetty Street
 Black Town aforesaid and within the Local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
 High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 being then and there walking in Linga Chetty
 Street aforesaid it so happened that the said
 Moothummall then and there was knocked to the
 ground

fell into the said portion of mud and in the said mud was suffocated and smothered of which said suffocation and smothering the said Mooroo saw and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Mooroo saw 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 Jy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

Signed R. S. Mair
Jy Coroner

15th February 1868 }
Verdict }
Accidental death by }
Suffocation in mud }

^{Madras}
^{to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Linga Chetty's Street within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Moothumall
then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Caracall Shunmoogum Pillay, Gopathe
Mahathara Chetty, Gudaalore Setharam Naidoo,
Mylapoor Sabapathy Moodelly, and Thadde
Kishtrnasawmy 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 Moothumall
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Moothumall
on the Sixteenth day of the month of February
in the year aforesaid in Linga Chetty Street
Black Town aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being then and there walking in Linga Chetty
Street aforesaid it so happened that the said
Moothumall then and there was knocked to the
ground

ground by a certain horse in Lujee Chetty Street
aforesaid by reason whereof the said Moothum-
mall then and there accidentally Casually
and by misfortune did receive certain mortal
injuries in and upon the skull of the said
Moothummall of which said mortal injuries
the said Moothummall then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Moothummall in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfor-
tune came to her death and not otherwise In
witness whereof as well the said Ag Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Supplicant
set their hands and seals on the day, year
and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. R. S. Main
Ag Coroner

17th February 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by a
horse knock down by a horse

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

in Rungasawmy Moodelly's Garden at
Choolay within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty first day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Main Esquire, Coroner

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonosawmy Chetty
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
James Millar, James Hart, Charles Le Fever,
John Coleman and Stephen Wilkes.

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 Moonosawmy Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Moonosawmy
Chetty on the nineteenth day of the said month
of February in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of walking near a tank in Rungasawmy
Moodelly's Garden at Choolay aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the said

Moonosawmy

Moonoosamy Chetty then and there accidentally, ^{casually}
and by misfortune fell into the said Tank and in the
waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning he the said
Moonoosamy Chetty then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that that the said Moonoosamy Chetty
in manner and by the means aforesaid came
to his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Esq. Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
do have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day, year and at the place first ^{above} mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

21st February 1868 }
Verdict }
Accidental death by }
Drowning in a Tank }

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Ganapathes Broothoo Moodelly's street at
Poothoopetta within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Second day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Masulomonee
then and there lying dead upon the affirmations of Messieurs
Vellore Pullecondathasee, Govinda Rajoo, Vellore
Gopall Rajoo, Poodoopetta Singaravaloo Moodelly
Tirvaloor Vencatachellum, Namasevoya Moodelly
and Poodoopetta Veerabudra Moodelly,

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 Masulomonee
came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that Abdul-el Khan
of Madras laborer on the Tenth day of the said month
of February in the year aforesaid in Arona-hella
Moodelly's street at Shepauk and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being
then and there driving a certain Carriage drawn by
one horse It so happened that the said Masulomonee
then and there being in the said street as aforesaid
then and there accidentally, casually and by misfortune
was stamped upon by the foot of the said horse

by

by means whereof the said Maseelomonee then and there
received several mortal injuries of the hand of him
the said Maseelomonee of which said mortal injuries
and of lock jaw thereby caused the said Maseelomonee
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affor-
-mations aforesaid do say that the said Maseelomonee
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually and by misfortune came to his death
and not otherwise and that the said horse was
moving to the death of the said Maseelomonee and is
of the value of Ten Rupees of Madras Currency
and the property and in the possession of Dadeen
Meeah Laib of Peramettur at Madras the witness
whereof as well the said acting Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hand and seal on the day year and at the
place above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

22nd February 1868 }
Verdict }
Accidental death by }
the stamp of a horse }

10
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }

in the Madras Penitentiary at Peramettur
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Rajee

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messrs. Byartee Ramanyjooloo Naidoo, Nuthall Vurtha-
rajooloo Naidoo, Conjeevaram Soobbaraya Pillay, Peddapu-
layum Valoo Moodelly, and Catecum Rajoovaloo
Chetty

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 Rajee

came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Rajee on
the Twenty fifth day of the said month of
February in the year aforesaid in Madras Peniten-
tiary at Peramettur aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

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

Signed R. S. Mait

J^r Coroner

26th February 1868

Verdict

Dead from natural causes
to wit from Diarrhoea

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

of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mait Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and affirmations of
Messieurs Thomas William Alfred Edward &c
James Johnson Royapetta Venkatasamy Pillay, Roy-
apetta Ramanjoolo Mador, Royapetta Moosooramy,
Pillay, Rajarajah Pillay and Royapetta Rajaram 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 Anthony

came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Anthony
on the Twenty seventh day of the said month
of February in the year aforesaid in Mr
Waller's Garden at Adyar and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras,
aforesaid whilst in the act of climbing
up a certain tree then and there being in the said
Garden

Garden it so happened that the said Anthony
accidentally Casually and by misfortune then and
there fell to and against the ground by means
whereof the said Anthony did then and there re-
ceive certain mortal injuries (compression of
brain) of which said mortal injuries the said
Anthony at the Rajapettah Hospital aforesaid
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oath and affirmation aforesaid do say that
the said Anthony 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
hand and Seals on the day, year and at the
place first above mentioned

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

29th February 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by falling
from a Tree

12
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Mint Street near Gundasammy Pagoda
Black Town

of Madras, on the First day of February in

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

before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Moosasammy

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of

Messrs Pillalase Salapathie Naick, Carnes

Rungaya Naidoo, Yadamackee Vanoogopaul C

Pillay, Mathoor Gundasammy Naidoo and

Combacumoon Thagayya Moodelly

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 Moosasammy

came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Moosasammy

on the Twenty Ninth day of the month of

February in the year aforesaid whilst in the act

of Drinking from a certain Tank situated in

Gundasammy Pagoda at Black Town aforesaid

and within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid it so happened that

the said Moosasammy fell into the water

and

and then and there got out of the depth in the
said Tank accidentally, casually and by misfortune
and in the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said Moosawamy then
and there instantly died and so the Sworn afore-
said upon their solemn affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Moosawamy 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
Esq. Coroner as the Sworn aforesaid have to the
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above mentioned.

(Signed) R. L. Main

Esq. Coroner

1st March 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by
drowning in a Tank

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Seenuwasa Pillay's Compound near Chennai
Mottew Chavadee Station House in Cumore Road
within the limits

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of March in

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

before me Robert Slater 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 affir-

mations of Messrs. Yarassee Venkatesh Chetty,

Madoot Comarasawamy Siva, Moosawamy Narra-

-iasawamy Saidoo, Theerommasie Singaravallu

Moodelly, G. Lathoor Moosoonthos Moodelly &

William Vanter

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 Man name unknown

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said man

name unknown on the Eleventh day of the

said month of March in the year aforesaid

was found drowned and suffocated in or

Certain Tank situate in Seenuwasa Pillay's

Compound at Chennai Mottew Chavadee afore-

-said 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 Acting 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.

Robert Slater Mair
Esquire, Coroner

11th March 1868 }
Verdict }
Found drowned in }
Tank without marks }
of violence. }

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

in Cutwal Bazaar in the Black Town

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Philip Nathaniel Webb, Ponnammalee
Theoswengadum Moodelly, Perambore Gollayanum
Sondarum Moodelly, Pelnurnbarum Veerarungum
Naidos and Pappanay S. Broyles Naidos,

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 Seethammall

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Seethammall
not having the fear of God before her eyes, but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the
Devil on the Thirteenth day of the said month of
March in the year aforesaid in Cutwal Bazaar
Compound at Black Town aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras afore-
said then and there being in and upon herself
in the Peace of God and of Our Lady the Queen
then

then and there feloniously wilfully and of her malice
aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Seethammall then and there into a certain well there
situate then and there did cast and throw herself by
means of which said casting and throwing as aforesaid
the said Seethammall in the waters of the well
aforesaid was then and there choked suffocated and
drowned of which said choking, suffocation and drowning
the said Seethammall then and there instantly died and
do the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Seethammall in
manner and by the means aforesaid did kill and
murder herself against the Peace of Our Lady the Queen
Her Crown and Dignity and that the said Seethammall
at the time of committing the felony and murder aforesaid
had no lands or tenements goods or chattels here or elsewhere
to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof
as well the said Esquire as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

(Signed) R. S. Mair
Esquire
Coroner

13th March 1868
Verdict
Suicide by drowning in
a well.

Madras
to Wit.

15
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Bazaar Street at Mylapoor within the
limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of Messrs
Paulagaut Subbramaniam Seyer, Coombaconum Balaja
Row, Mangadoo Vyapooner Moodelly, Mylapoor
Rajajopaul Staicker and Sydapet Mooneappah
Moodelly.

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 Sheriffa Bee
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmation say, that Govindoo Row of
Madras laborer on the Thirteenth day of the said month
of March in the year aforesaid in Bazaar Street at
Mylapoor aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
there driving a certain Jutka Bandy drawn by a
single pony It so happened that the said Sheriffa
Bee then and there being in the said Road as aforesaid
then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune
fell

fell near the wheel of the said Jutka Bandy and the
wheel of the said Jutka Bandy did go upon and pass
over the Body of the said Sheriffa Bee by means whereof
the said Sheriffa Bee then and there received a mortal
rupture of the intestine of her the said Sheriffa
Bee of which said mortal rupture the said Sheriffa
Bee did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Sheriffa
Bee 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
Jury as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

12th March 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by
passing of Bandy wheel
over the body.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the Compound of the Lying in Hospital
at Egmore within the limits.

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Water Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
William Poyntz Higgins, John Claudius, Reubens
Hewitt, Hugh Foster, John Joseph Green, William
Harrison, Albert Vanderputt, and George
Dore.

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 Ammayee

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that Gunden of Madras
Labourer on the Eighteenth day of the said month
of March in the year aforesaid in Barker's Street
at the Black Town of Madras aforesaid within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid in and upon the said Ammayee
in the peace of God and of our Lady the
Queen then and there being feloniously and
unlawfully did make an assault and
that

that the said Cunder on the body of the said Ammayee with the foot of the said Cunder then did there feloniously and unlawfully did inflict certain mortal injuries on the said Ammayee of which said mortal injuries the said Ammayee at her dwelling house in Bigparacherry at Black Town and afterwards at the Lying in Hospital at Egmore aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Eighteenth day of March until the Twenty Third day of the same month and year on which said last mentioned day the said Ammayee at the Lying in Hospital did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Cunder the said Ammayee in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay against the peace of Our Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Phineas R. A. Mair
Esq. Coroner

24th March 1868

Verdict

Culpable Homicide
not amounting to Murder
against Cunderaewung

Madras
to Wit.) AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Madras Penitentiary at Paremmettoo
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Perimtee Appiah
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messrs. John Baptist Sattoot, John Michael
Yelmore, Thomas Langford, Arnee Annasawung,
Moodelly, and Chengee Ramasing Lall.

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 Perimtee Appiah

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Perimtee
Appiah on the Twenty fourth day of the said
month of March in the year aforesaid in the
Penitentiary at Paremmettoo 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

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

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

24th March 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Dysentery

18
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Elephant Gate Tana Station House
in the Black Town.

of Madras, on the Twentieth day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Stater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kauder Hoopsain
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Twenty Third, Twenty fourth, and Twenty Sixth
days of the same month and year upon the oaths and
affirmations of Messrs Ralph Stanley, Coopala Jayanaike,
Loo Naidoo, Chintadrepitta Narraiyar Naidoo, Trichinopoly
Cottundaraw Pillay, and Gappoot Ramasaway 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 Kauder Hoopsain
came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Kauder
Hoopsain on the Twentieth day of the said month
of March in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in the Coum River situate near
the Elephant Gate Tana at the Black Town &
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said Kauder Hoopsain had no marks of
Violence.

violence appearing on his body but how or by what means the said Hawder Hoofsaui became drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Twenty sixth day of March in the year aforesaid at the Elephant Gate Tana aforesaid

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

20th March 1868

Verdict

Found Drowned without
marks of violence, cause
of Drowning unknown

Madras
to Wit.

19
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapettah Hospital within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of March in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Mooneau

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Edward Exekker, Peter Benjamin Thompson, Edmund
Ralph Cornicille, Gregory Cornicille, and John
Lushay

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 Mooneau

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Mooneau
on the fifth day of March in the year aforesaid
while working in a certain stable known as Taylors
stable situated in the Mount Road of Madras
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the High
Court of Judicature of Madras aforesaid it
so happened that the said Mooneau was there
and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune
bitten by a certain horse by means whereof the said
Mooneau then and there received a mortal wound
of the left arm of which said mortal wound of the
left

left arm and of the sickness occasioned thereby from the
said fifth day of March aforesaid in the year aforesaid
until the Twenty sixth day of the said month in the year
aforesaid at Taylor's Stable situated in Mount Road
of Madras aforesaid and afterwards at the Hospital
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on
which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid
at the Royapetta Hospital aforesaid and of the
Sickness occasioned thereby the said Mooneau did
die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Mooneau in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally, casually and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise and that the said
horse which was moving to the death of the said Mooneau
and is of the value of one hundred and thirty Rupees and
is the property of one Hajee Banker. In witness
whereof as well the said Jy. Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day, year and at the place first
above mentioned.

Signed / R. J. Mair
Jy Coroner.

27th March 1868

Verdict

Accidental death from
the Bite of a Horse.

20
Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Brodie's Road at Mylapoor within
the limits.

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of March in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Shany Gramany
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and affirmations
of Messrs Vadamalee Soobramanee Iyer, Theer-
rungum Sashackella Iyer, John Manuel,
Mylapoor Soobroya Moodelly, and Mylapoor
Puthum 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 Shany Gramany

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Shany
Gramany on the Tenth day of the month of February
in the year aforesaid in Salavanyagar Pillayar
Corral Garden and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and
there being in the said Garden it so happened
that the said Shany Gramany then and
there accidentally, casually and by misfortune
fell from the said tree then and there situated
to and against the ground by means whereof
he

he the said Shany Gramany then and there
did receive certain mortal injuries ~~the said~~
upon the body of the said Shany Gramany of
which said mortal injuries the said Shany
Gramany in the garden aforesaid and also at
his house at Mylapoor aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live from the said Tenth
day of the month of February in the year aforesaid
until the Twenty Seventh day of the month of
March in the year aforesaid on which last
mentioned day in the month and year
aforesaid at his house in Brodies Road
aforesaid the said Shany Gramany of the
mortal injuries aforesaid did die and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath and
affirmation aforesaid do say that the
said Shany Gramany 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 Acting
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to the
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day, year and at the place first above mentioned

Signed J. R. S. Mair
J. Coroner

27 March 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by
falling from a tree

Madras to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Palmyra Yard Depot Station Royapooram
withing the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonosawmy
then and there lying dead upon the baths of Messieurs Albert
D'Almeida James Charles Dausin, Chittoor Gnanar
thecum Soudrum Moodelly, Chinmasawmy Chetty,
Nynasawmy Chetty and Pondicherry Dorasawmy
Moodelly.

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 Moonosawmy
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that the said Moonosawmy
on the second day of the said month of April in the
year aforesaid in the sea near the Palmyra Depot
Station Royapooram and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid whilst in the act
of bathing in the sea at Royapooram aforesaid
was bitten by a certain fish called a shark by means
of which he the said Moonosawmy then and there

received

received certain mortal injuries of the left leg of which
said mortal wound he the said Moonosawmy then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said
Moonosawmy in manner and by the means aforesaid
came to his death and not otherwise. In witness
whereof as well the said Jy. Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Jy. Coroner

3rd April 1868
Verdict
Accidental death from
the Bite of a Shark

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapetta Hospital within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventh day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ragooven
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmation
of Messieurs Charles Francis Hall, William Larshay,
Mylapoot Soobaraya Moodelly, Royapooram Dava:
Sugamany Pillay and James Joseph.
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 Ragooven came to his Death, do
upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Ragooven
on the Sixth day of the said month of April
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
repairing a punkah rope at Major London's
house wall at Chetput and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so
happened that the said Ragooven then and there
accidentally, casually and by misfortune fell to and
against the ground from the said wall by
Means

means whereof the said Ragoon then and there
 received one mortal Concussion in and upon the
 brain of him the said Ragoon of which said
 mortal Concussion he the said Ragoon then
 and there instantly died and so the jurors
 aforesaid upon their Oaths & affirmations aforesaid
 do say that the said Ragoon in manner
 and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casual
 and by misfortune came to his death and not
 otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said
 Esquire Coroner as the jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
 year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed R. A. Mait
 Esq Coroner

7th April 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by a
 fall from a height

^{Madras}
^{to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 in Baymjee Lala's Garden at Casemodoo
 within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of April in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me Robert Slater Mait Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Moonee Ummall

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
 Charles Michael Angello, Josiah Edward Lawrence,
 Joseph Edmund Cachart, Daniel Anthony,
 D. Rozario, and Mylapoor Rathanum Moodelly

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 Moonee Ummall

came to her Death, do
 upon their Oaths say, that the said Moonee

Ummall on the Fourteenth day of the said
 month of April in the year aforesaid whilst
 in the act of drawing water in a certain
 well situate in Baymjee Lala's Gardens
 at Casemodoo 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 Moonee

Ummall

Ummall then and there fell into the said well accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning she the said Moone Ummall then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Moone Ummall 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 Acting Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. P. S. Mait
Acting Coroners

14th April 1868.

Verdict

Accidental death by
Drowning in a well.

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

of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mait Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Soobramanasawmy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn
Affirmations of Messrs John Michael Yelmore,
Nicholas John Adam, Henry Peater Clapp,
Chittum Bucktharavasooloo Naider, and Bolathoor,
Chellappa 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 Soobramanasawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and affirmations say, that the said Soobramanasawmy
on the Eighteenth day of the said month
of April in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
at Peremmetto and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the visitation of God in a
Natural way to wit from Diarrhoea but

not

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 the
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above mentioned

Robert Slater Mair
Esquire, Coroner

18th April 1868

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Dysentery.

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

in Sathany Mursayen Street Washermen
Pettah within the limits

of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of April in

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

before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Vellayen

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations

of Messrs Thomas Gabriel Barrett, Lazarous

Mathews, Angelo Nicholas, Samuel Henrichs,

Mungacoopum Arjoona Naik and Thiruvamalai

Govindoo 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 Vellayen

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations, that Coorper labourer

of Madras on the Eighteenth day of April

in the year aforesaid in Sathany Mursayen

Street Washermenpetta aforesaid and

within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at Madras aforesaid the said Vellayen

feloniously

feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay
against the Peace of Our Lady the Queen Her
Crown and Dignity. In witness whereof as well
the said Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
By Coroner

19th April 1868
Verdict

Culpable Homicide
not amounting to Murder
against Cooper

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

in Puravakum High Road at Puravakum
within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messrs Joseph
Adolphus Tefer, William Thomas Brown,
Alfred Armaduke Webb, John William Law-
rence and Irangubar Amoodiah Gundasamy
Pillay.

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 William Thomas Layton
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said William

Thomas Layton on the Nineteenth day of
the said month of April in the year aforesaid
in his dwelling house in Puravakum High Road
and within the Legal limits of the Cri-
minal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature

Judicature at Madras aforesaid by excessive
 Drinking and not from any hurt ~~injury~~ or
 violence done or committed to the knowledge
 of the said Jurors did die. In witness whereof
 as well the said Acting 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. R. L. Mair
 Esq. Coroner

20th April 1868

Verdict

Died from Excessive
 Drinking.

27
 Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in (Rungaya Gramam's garden Mylapoor
 within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead and by Adjournments at Mylapoor
 Jamadar's Station on the Twenty first day of the
 same month and year upon the Oaths & affirmations
 of Messieurs Parumbakum Theerogana Moodelly
 Mylapoor Venkatachella Moodelly, Mangadoo Viahpoory
 Moodelly, Mylapoor Rajagopal Naik, Lazarus Francis
 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 woman name unknown
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations, that the said woman
 name unknown on the Seventeenth day of the
 said month of April in the year aforesaid
 was found dead in a certain River called
 the Adyar Back water at Mylapoor aforesaid
 and within the local limits of the

Criminal

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Courts
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that
the said woman 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 Acting Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty first
day of April in the year aforesaid at the
Jamaadar's station at Mylapoor aforesaid

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

17th April 1868
Verdict

Found Dead without marks
of ~~external~~ violence no evidence
to show Cause of death.

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

in the General Hospital at the Black
Town.

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of William Goderholms
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmation
of Messrs Daniel John Shaw, Basil Vaucolater,
G. Roza, George Johnston, George John Regel,
George Raczensley, and Sadras Ramalingam
Modelly.

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 Goderholms
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations say, that the said William

Goderholms on the Twenty second day of the
said month of April in the year aforesaid
in the General Hospital at the Black Town
of Madras and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Courts
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed
this

this life by the visitation of God in a Natural
way to wit from Congestion of the Lungs
But not from any hurt or injury received
from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as
well the said Jy 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. R. S. Mair
Acting Coroner

23rd April 1868

Verdict

Died from Natural Causes
to wit from Congestion
of the Lungs.

29

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Military Bar at John Pereira's

of Madras, on the Twenty Third day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Thomas Leonard
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Thomas Edmund King, John Powell, D. Costa,
Walter Matthews, Robert Philbert, and Tilise
Christians

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 Thomas Leonard?

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that the said Thomas
Leonard on the Twenty third day of the said
month of April in the year aforesaid in the
Military Bar at John Pereira's aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judic-
ature at Madras aforesaid departed this
life by the visitation of God in a Natural
way

way to wit from Disease of the Heart but not
from any hurt or injury received from any person
or persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors
In witness whereof as well the said Acting
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day, year and at the place first above men-
tioned

Signed R. S. Mait
Esq. Coroner.

23^d April 1868
Verdict

Died from natural
causes to wit from
Disease of the heart

30
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. at the Adyar Backwater Mylapoot within the
limits

of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mait Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Soobbees

then and there lying dead upon the affirmations of Messieurs
Gorangerie Thanigachella Moodelly, Mylapoot Soobbees,
Moodelly, Mylapoot Rajavooloo Naidoo, Madura
Ramalinga Iyer, and Mylapoot A. Manicka
Moodelly.

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 Soobbees

came to his Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said Soobbees
on the Twenty fourth day of the said month of
April in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of holding a Snake at Adyar Backwater
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 Soobbees was then and there
bitten by a Venomous Snake by means of

which

which said Bite the said Soobben in Adyar
Back water aforesaid became sick and grievously
distempered in his body and afterwards on the
Twenty fourth day of April of the Venomous
bite aforesaid and of the sickness and distemper
occasioned thereby he the said Soobben
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Affirmation do say that the said
Soobben in manner and by the means aforesaid
accidentally Casually and by misfortunes came
to his death and not otherwise. In witness
whereof as well the said Acting Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day, year and
at the place first above mentioned

Signed / R. S. Mair
Of Coroner

25th April 1868

Verdicts

Died from Snake
Bite.

31
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Town Police Court Black Town

of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Narainaswamy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs William Collins, William Mackenzie,
Arumachella Coopoo Soobbaraya Chetty, Pulichetty
Arumachella Chetty, and Albert Gallist.

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 Narainaswamy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Narainaswamy
= saw him on the Twenty fifth day of the said
month of April in the year aforesaid was
found drowned and suffocated in the surf
of the sea near the Town Police Court at
Black Town Madras aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid that the said Narainaswamy had

no

no marks of violence appearing on his body, but
how or by what means the said Narrama sawney
became drowned and suffocated no evidence
thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hand and
seals on the day, year, and at the place first
above mentioned.

M^{rs} J. R. S. Mair
Acting Coroner

26th April 1868
Verdict
Found drowned without
marks of violence.

Madras
to Wit,

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

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Soondruus

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & affirmations of
Gabriel John Jacob, Thomas Lorne, John Michel
Elsmore, Nicholas John Adams, and Jemmegarao
La Sawmy 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 Soondruus

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations, that the said Soondruus
on the Twenty seventh day of the said month of April
in the year aforesaid in the Madras Penitentiary
at Porumbettor aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
said departed this life by the visitation of God
in a natural way to wit from Pulmonary
Consumption 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 Ag. Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed / R. S. Mair
Ag. Coroner

27th April 1868

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Pulmonary Consump-
tion.

33
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Monagan Choultry at Washermen Petta
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of April in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Moonosawmy
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & affirmations of
Buddapakum, Moorogasum, Moodelly, Meer
Hamed, Trivatoor Vithavaloo Moodelly, Chittoor
Appasawmy Moodelly, Joogalla Kistassawmy Naidoo
and Puttakala Parthasarady 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 Moonosawmy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Moonosawmy
on the Twenty eighth day of the said month of
April in the year aforesaid, whilst in the act
of lowering a certain beam of wood in Manady
street Black Town within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so
happened that the said Beam of timber then
and there fell on the back of the head of him
the

the said Moonosawmy, by means of which
the said Moonosawmy received one mortal
fracture of the skull, of which said mortal
fracture the said Moonosawmy then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do
say that the said Moonosawmy 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 Esq. Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day, year and at the place first above
mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq. Coroner

29th April 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by a
blow from a beam of
wood.

Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
near the Ice house at Mylapoot within
the limits

of Madras, on the First day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Amah Coolly

then and there lying dead upon the affirmations of Messieurs
Wangara Jay Ramakrishna Naidoo, Iroovetavenen Pottah
Sarangapany Pillay, Venkateswara Kum Baskachary,
Sadrass Shummoogum Moodelly, Mylapoot Rasava
Naick, and Mylapoot Chukkravorthy Moodelly

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 Amah Coolly
came to her Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said Amah
Coolly on the First day of the said month of
May in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in a certain well situate in
Papadoo's Gardens at Mylapoot aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Ju-
risdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at

at Madras aforesaid that the said Amah Coolly had no marks of violence appearing on her body but how or by what means the said Amah Coolly became drowned and suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

/ Signed R. S. Mair
of Coroner.

1st May 1868.

Verdict

Found drowned in a well
without marks of violence
and no evidence
to show cause of drowning

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

of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Mair Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Ponnee
then and there lying dead upon the oaths & affirmations of Messrs
Jones Wylie, John Alexander Dummermott,
Andrew Bowie Edwin Court, Trichinopoly Chi-
-dumbarum Pillay and Waridawashie Rishnama
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 Ponnee
came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Ponnee on
the Nineteenth day of April in the year aforesaid
at Peralloor and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then
and there on the road at Peralloor aforesaid
It so happened that the said Ponnee was then
and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune
forced to the ground by the kick of a bullock
by means whereof the said Ponnee then and
there

there received one mortal wound of the right leg of her the said Ponnee of which said mortal wound the said Ponnee from the said Nineteenth day of the said month of April in the year aforesaid until the second day of May in the year aforesaid at Paraboos aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Ponnee of the mortal wound aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Ponnee accidentally, Casually and by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid came to her death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Jy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed R. J. Mair
Jy Coroner

3rd May 1868

Verdict

accidental death by a
bandy wheel passing
over the leg

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

at the General Hospital within the limits

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of May in

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

before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Lorraine Geddes then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Affirmations

of Messieurs James Hammond, David Gray, Edwin Court, David Michael, Theoramatoor Ramasawmy Naick and Pondicherry Sobroya Naick.

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 Lorraine Geddes came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Lorraine Geddes on the Eleventh day of the said month of in the year aforesaid in the General Hospital at Black Town aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras

Madras aforesaid departed this life by the
Visitation of God in a Natural way to
wit from Congestion of the Lungs but not
from any hurt or injury received from any
persons or persons to the knowledge of the said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said
Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and
Seals on the day, year and at the place first
above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Acting Coroner

12th May 1868.

Verdict

Died from Natural
Causes to wit from Con-
gestion of the Lungs.

4
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Elephant's Gate in the Black Town

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of Messrs

Thundakum Ramaswamy Moodelliar Mynpoor

Kishore Sing. Pethambaram Vijayarungum Naidoo,

Theeroomeshu Mootaswamy Moodelliar, Shanampett

Mooregasa Moodelliar and Coolathoor Rungaswamy

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

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

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

came to his Death, do

upon their affirmations say, that the said man

Name unknown on the Twelfth day of

the said month of May in the year aforesaid

near the Elephant's Gate at Black Town

aforesaid and within the Local limits

of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
Departed this life by the Visitation of God
in a Natural way to wit from Disease
of the Heart but not from any hurt or
injury received from any person or persons
to the knowledge of the said Jurors.

In witness whereof as well the said
Sd Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Hair
Acting Coronor

12th May 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Disease of the Heart.

5
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Madras Permall Corvill street at
Mylapoor within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coronor

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

on view of the Body of Kareem Saib
then and there lying dead upon the oaths & affirmations of
Messrs Joseph Savareenatha Saib, Sydapet
Mooneappa Modelly, Mylapoor Thombayappa
Saib, Mylapoor Tholasinga Modelly and
Therovambore Annaswamy 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 Kareem Saib
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Kareem
Saib on the Fourteenth day of the said month
of May in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of drawing water in a certain well situate
in Ahamed Hoossein's House at Mylapoor
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court.
of

of Indicture at Madras aforesaid It so
happened that the said Kareem sail then
and there fell into the said well accidentally
Casually and by misfortune ~~fallen into the~~ waters
thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Kareem sail then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Kareem sail
in manner and by the means aforesaid accident-
ally Casually and by misfortune Came to his
Death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Acting Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and Seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

Signed R. J. Mair
Acting Coroner

14th May 1868
Verdict
Accidental Death by
Drowning in a well

Madras
to Wit,

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Mylapoor Cemetery at Mylapoor
within the limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of A man Name unknown
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Tannery
Tanah Mylapoor on the Sixteenth day of the
same month and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs
William Leners, Murray Peleiro, Marree Tannery Morthoramy
Naick, Mylapoor Sunjames Naick, Mylapoor Kitharee
Naick, and Paul Baboo Naick

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

upon their Oaths say, that the said Man
Name unknown on the Tenth day of the said
month of May in the year aforesaid was found
drowned and suffocated in the Adyar Back
Water near the Mylapoor High Road at
Mylapoor aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
that the said man name unknown had no
marks of violence appearing on his body but
how or by what means the said man name
unknown, became drowned and suffocated no
evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well
the said Acting Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the Sixteenth day of the same month and year
at the Tannery Tannah at Mylapoor aforesaid.

Signed R. A. Mair
Esq. Coroner

10th May 1868

Verdict

Found drowned without

marks of external violence

leaves no evidence to show

cause of drowning

Madras
to Wit, AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Her Majesty's Civil Jail in the Black
Town

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Lucas D'Almeida, Lovell Cartledge, George

William Ireland, John Shafton, John
France, and Charles D'Arachy

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 Pollagora Veerabudra Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Pollagoras

Veerabudra Chetty on the Seventeenth day of the

Said month of May in the year aforesaid in

Her Majesty's Jail in the Black Town

at Madras aforesaid and within the Local

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the

High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation
of God in a Natural Way to wit from
disease of the Heart but not from any
hurt or injury received from any person or
persons to the knowledge of the said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Acting 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. P. V. Mair
Esquire Coroner

18th May 1868
Verdict

Died from Natural
Cause to wit from
Disease of the Heart

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

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Affirmations of Messieurs
Mahinpoor Venkata Phasad, Vellore Moorogassen
Moodelly, Adla Ramayyagoodoo Naidoo, Mirza
Raza Hossain, Pondeherry Kistnaswamy
Naidoo, and Wangavasee Veeraswamy 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 Coorpoor Naik

came to Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, that the said Coorpoor
Naik was not having the fear of God before his
eyes but being moved and seduced by the in-
-stigation of the devil on the Seventeenth day of
the said month of May in the year aforesaid
with force and arms in Parthasarathy Moodelly
Yard at Mullappoew Ponnappoew Moodelly's aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

at

at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the Peace of
God and of our said Lady the Queen then and there being
feloniously wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did
make an assault and that the said Coopsoo Naick one end
of a certain Cotton string of no value then and there unto
the branch of a tree then and there situated and being and the
other end thereof about his own neck did first tie and
fasten and therewith did there hang suffocate and strangle
himself of which said hanging suffocation and strangling
he the said Coopsoo Naick did then and there die and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and testimonies aforesaid
do say that the said Coopsoo Naick in manner and
by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of his
Malice aforethought did kill and Murder himself
against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen, Her
Crown and Dignity and that the said Coopsoo Naick
at the time of committing the felony and Murder aforesaid
had no goods or chattels lands or tenements within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to
the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness
whereof as well the said Acting Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and Seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

Signed R. J. Mair
Esq. Coroner

18th May 1868
Verdict
Guilty by Hanging

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Vepery Hospital at Vepery within
the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Yengadoo
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs
Sazarus Augustus, Anthony D'Costa, Peter
Benjamin, Elias Gracepath, and Mullay
Pillay, and Chinthamony 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 Yengadoo

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that the said Yengadoo
on the Twenty Sixth day of the said month
of May in the Year aforesaid in the Vepery
Hospital Compound at Vepery and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation of
God in a Natural way to wit from aneurism
of the Aorta 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 J. Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hand & seal on the day, year and at the
place first above mentioned.

/ Signed R. S. Mait
J. Coroner

26th May 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Aneurism of the Aorta

Madras
to Wit,

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

of Madras, on the *Thirtieth* day of *May* ⁱⁿ
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Eight*
before me *Robert Mait Mait* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of *Zoolfa Keer Hoossein*
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs George Stewart, Pondicherry Carrover Pillay, ^{ee}
Christadretella Vujaravaloo Moodelly, Maugadoo ^{at the}
Lutchmaya Naik, Nicholas John Henelly, ^{ex} *Adams*
and William Walter Bramblelee

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 *Zoolfa Keer Hoossein*
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations, that the said *Zoolfa Keer*
Hoossein on the *Thirtieth* day of the said month
of *May* in the year aforesaid in the Madras
Penitentiary at Perambalur aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the Visitation of God
in

in a Natural way to wit from Chronic Dysentery
but not from any hurt or injury received from
any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. The witness where of as well
the said Esq. Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day, year and at the place first
above mentioned.

Signed R. L. Main
Esq. Coroner

31st May 1868

Verdict

Died from Natural
Cause to wit from
Chronic Dysentery

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of May in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Main Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Peruvathum

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same place
on the First day of June in the same year upon the Oaths
and affirmations of Messieurs George Crawford, Charles
Francis Hall, Anthony Joseph, Thomas Nicholas,
and Trupelucine Peepor Pootshoothorum

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

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations, that the said Peruvathum
on the Fifteenth day of the month of April in
the year aforesaid in her dwelling house at Pulla
Thammampettay within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid threw and
there being near an earthen pot containing boiling
water. It so happened that the said Earthen

pot

