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Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of May 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 Aronachellam

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Second day of June in the same year upon the Oaths
and Affirmations of Messrs Andrew Harris Jacobs, Henry
Gunnings, Albert John James James Satoo Jacob
Vinnous, Saranthrapan Kum Comaraswamy Moodley
and Paschal Lewis Drums

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 Aronachellam

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations, that the said Aronachellam
on the Thirtieth day of the said Month of
May in the year aforesaid in the General
Hospital at Black Town aforesaid did
within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid die from Fracture

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of the Skull from external Violence but how
or by what Means Caused No evidence there
doth appear to the Knowledge of the Said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the Said
Jury Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the Second day of June in the Year
aforesaid at the General Hospital at
Black Town aforesaid.

Signed / R. V. Mair
Jury Coroner

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30th May 1868

Verdict

Died fracture of the
Skull from external
Violence how or by
what means Caused
there is no sufficient
evidence to show

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

of Madras, on the Sixth day of June 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 Choleraeum

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
Messieurs John D. Monte, Parum bore Kolundavalor
Hordelly, Cossopettah Ponnaswamy Pillay, David
Ruthnam Pillay, Perembore Gullyanam Sundaram
Hordelly and Peter Lazarus.

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 Choleraeum

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations that the said Choleraeum
on the Fifth day of the said month of June
in the year aforesaid in Conoor Road at Perembore
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid being then and there
upon a cart drawn by two bullocks it so
happened that the said Choleraeum then and there

there being in the said Cart as aforesaid then and there
accidentally, Casually and by misfortune fell near
unto the right wheel of the said Cart and the said
right wheel did go upon the body of him the said
Toolooorum by means whereof the said
Toolooorum received certain mortal injuries
of which said mortal injuries the said Toolooorum
then and there instantly did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations do
say that the said Toolooorum accidentally Casually
and by misfortune in manner and by the means
aforesaid 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 hand and Seals on the day, year and
at the place first abovementioned.

Signed R. S. Mair
Esquire
Coroner

6th June 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by a
heavy wheel passing
over the body.

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

Near Saint Andrews Burying Ground at
Sheppes Thoray within the limits

of Madras, on the 6th day of June in

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

before me Robert Mair Mair Esquire, Acting
Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Aronachellam

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and affirmations of
Messieurs Albert Vanderputt, Alexander Burgonka,
Joseph Johnson, Richard Jones, John Elias
Duckworth, and Thayaroor Thannayachellam
Modelly.

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 Aronachellam

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Aronachellam

not being of sound mind, memory and understanding,

but being lunatic and distracted on the 6th day

of June in the year aforesaid in the Cooum River

near Saint Andrews Burying Ground within

the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid into a certain Tank there situated

then

then and there did cast and throw himself by means of
which said casting and throwing he the said Aroon-
chellam not being of sound mind, memory or under-
standing but ~~lunatic~~ and distracted in the waters of
the said River was then and there suffocated, and
drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Aroonchellam then and there
instantly died. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Oaths & affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Aroonchellam not being of sound mind, memory
or understanding but ~~lunatic~~ and distracted in
manner and by the means aforesaid did kill himself
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.

Signed R. S. Mair
Acting Coroner

6th June 1868.

Verdict

Guilty by drowning
while in an unsound
state of mind.

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

of Madras, on the Seventh day of June 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 Lutchmaya

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Poroor Nathammayy Naidoo, Mylay Nannai-
sawmy Moodally, Ponnaree Vindarajooloo Naidoo, &
Poroor Govindasooloo Naidoo, and Congeeveram
Crishtmaya

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 Lutchmaya

came to his Death, do
upon their affirmations say, that the said Lutchmaya
on the Sixth day of the said month of June
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing
in a certain Tank situate in Jagambura Casseeram
Pagoda at the Black Town aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
it so happened that the said Lutchmaya then

and

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 suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Lutchmaya then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Lutchmaya 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 Gornor 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. D. Mair
Jy Gornor

7th June 1868
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a
Tank

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Wallase Road at John Perinias
within the limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of June 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 Veruppan

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs James
Wylie, James Nanamond, Hugh Foster,
Matthew D'Rogue and Edwin Court

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

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

upon their Oaths say, that the said Veruppan on the
Tenth day of the said month of June in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of obeying a call of
nature at a certain river situate at John Perinias
at Black Town aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court

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 suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Lutchmayer then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Lutchmayer 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 J. Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and Seals on the day, year and at the place
first abovementioned.

(Signed) R. S. Mair
J. Coroner

7th June 1868
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a
Tank

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Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Wallase Road at John Pereira
within the limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of June 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 Veeruppan

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs James
Wylie, James Vanamond, Hugh Foster,
Matthew D'Roque and Edwin Court

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

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that the said Veeruppan on the

Tenth day of the said month of June in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of obeying a call of
Nature at a certain river situate at John Pereira
at Black Town aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the said Veeruppen then and there fell into the
said River accidentally Casually and by misfortune
and in the waters thereof was then and there suffo-
cated and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning the said Veeruppen then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Veeruppen 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 first abovementioned

Signed R. S. Mair
Esq Coroner

10th June 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning in a river

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Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Agatheswaram Pagoda Compound at
Mungumbakum within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighth day of June 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 Buddoe Bee

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the College Compound
on the Tenth day of the same month & year upon the Oaths & Vaffera-
tions of Messrs George Chapman, Amjessary, Thunmoozum Modally,
Cuthary Venkataswamy, Naidoo, Villajourum Mammoochary,
Modally, Egmore Venkataswamy, Gramany and Mellore
Venkataswamy Naidoo

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

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & Vaffera-
tions, that the said Buddoe Bee
on the Eighth day of the said month of June in the
year aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated
in a certain Tank situate in Agatheswaram Pagoda
Compound at Mungumbakum aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

aforsaid that the said Buddie Bee had no marks
of violence appearing on her body but how or by what
means the said Buddie Bee 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 afore-
said have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the Tenth day of June in the year aforesaid
at the College Compound at Mangumbacum
aforsaid.

Signed / R. V. Mair
As Coroner

8th June 1868

Verdict

Found drowned in a
Tank without marks
of violence.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in the Madras Penitentiary at Peremottoo
within the limits

of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of June 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 Vencatasa Pillay

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & affirmations of
Messieurs Gilbert D'Cunha, Florentino Lator,
Mount Mooragaseem Moodelly, Nicholas
John Tenelley, Adams, and John Michael
Gelemore.

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 Vencatasa Pillay

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Vencatasa
Pillay on the Thirteenth day of the said month of
June in the year aforesaid in the Madras Penitentiary
at Peremottoo aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed

this

life by the visitation of God in a Natural way to wit
from Jaundice 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^y 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
J^y Coroner

14th June 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
to wit from Jaundice

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

in Royapettah Hospital at Royapetta within
the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of June 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 Sahapathy
then and there lying dead upon the oath and affirmation
of Messieurs John Lushay, Peter Benjamin Thompson
Royapetnam Savaasegansing Pillay, Sanyal Moodoo-
gase Pillay, and Gregory Cornille

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 Sahapathy
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths and affirmations, That the said Sahapathy
of Madras labourer on the fifteenth day of the said
month of June in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and sixty Eight in St. Law's yard
at Mount Road and within the local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and there
standing it so happened that the said Sahapathy then

and

and there being in the said road then and there accidentally
Casually and by misfortune was struck on the head by
the shaft of a cart by means whereof the said Sabapathy
then and there received certain mortal injuries of which said
mortal injuries the said Sabapathy died from the said fifteenth
day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid
until the sixteenth day and month of the year aforesaid
at Mr Lums yard in Mount Road aforesaid and also
at the Royapettah Hospital aforesaid his longish
and languishing did live in which said last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Sabapathy of
the mortal injuries aforesaid in the Royapettah
Hospital aforesaid did decline to the Surgeons aforesaid
and upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Sabapathy accidentally Casually
and by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid
came to his death and not otherwise In witness
whereof as well as the said Acting Coroner as the
Surgeons aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day year and at the place
first above mentioned

Signed R P Mair
As Coroner

19th June 1868

Verdict

Accidental Death by
the shaft of a cart striking
the deceased on the head.

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

in the Royapettah Hospital within the
limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of June in

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

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 Minchee

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and affirmations
of Messieurs Peter Benjamin Thompson, Royapettah
Saravaram Pillay, Sanyal Masroogassen Pillay, Gregory
Cornwall, James Johnson and George Richard Cunniff

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 Minchee

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and affirmations say that the said Minchee
on the Seventeenth day of the said Month of June
in the year aforesaid at Meera Laks Garden at
Royapettah Hospital aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the Visitation of God in a
natural way to wit from asleep in the back

and

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 as the said Jurors
Acting Assessors 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

17th June 1868

Verdict

Died from natural
causes to wit from
abscess in the back

^{Madras}
^{to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Poonaallee Road at Pursewan Run within
the limits

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn
Affirmations of Messieurs John Patrick Quinn
Philip Nathaniel Webb Richmanopolis Christie
money Pillay Egnore Ramayyaaloo Naidoo and
Padawan Parthasarathy Naidoo

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn ^{affirmation} and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Saragoona
came to her Death, do

upon the Oaths and ^{say} ^{affirmation} that the said
Saragoona on the Seventeenth day of the said
month of June in the year aforesaid
was in the act of bathing in the
Speer Tank at Egnore and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras

Madras aforesaid It so happened that the
Said Paragona then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune lost her depth in
the water of the said Tank and in the waters
thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
the the said Paragona then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oath and affirmation aforesaid do
say that the said Paragona in manner and
by the means aforesaid 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

17th June 1868
Verdict
accidental death by
drowning in a Tank

Signed R. L. Mair
As Coroner

^{Madras}
^{to Wit,} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the General Hospital in the Black
Town
of Madras, on the Twentieth day of June 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 W. Weyler Lane
then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn affir-
mations of Messieurs James Hammond Jeremiah
Chapman John D. Rozaria Estamache Vanno-
gopaul Pillay, and Burymedoor Ramasamy Rank
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 W. Weyler Lane
came to his Death, do
upon their oath and affirmations say, that the said W.
Weyler Lane on the Nineteenth day of the
said month of June 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 aforesaid departed this
life

like by the visitation of God in a natural
way to wit from Epilepsy but not from any
hurt or injury received from any Person or
Persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors
in witness whereof as well the said Jurors
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day years
and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed / R. J. Mair
Jy Coroner

20th June 1868

Deer died

Died from Epilepsy
the result of natural
causes.

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AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Beach near the water gate in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Twenty First day of June 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 Annamalai

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affirm-
ations of Messieurs Basel Vanootter & Roger Charles
Enjiris Lazarus Mylapore Mooneswamy Naik
Sookumbeady Sookooramalinga Achary Komaleswa-
rappettat Goundarawamy Naik and Mylay Sroonachetty
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 Annamalai

came to his Death, do

upon the oaths and affirmations say, that the said Anna-
malai on the Twentieth day of the said Month
of June in the ^{year} aforesaid being in a certain Mould
Boat in the Surf on the Beach near the water
gate at Black Town of Madras aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal &
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said

Mould

Mamula Boat by the violence of the Surf he has
then and there thrown to and against the Said
Annamalai by reason whereof he the Said Annamalai
had then and there accidentally Casually and by
misfortune struck on the head by means whereof
the Said Annamalai then and there received certain
Mortal Injuries of which said mortal Injuries this
Said Annamalai then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and
Affirmations do say that the Said Annamalai
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 first abovesaid signed

Signed R. P. Mair
By Coroner

21st June 1868

Verdict

Accidental Death by
a blow from a Mamula
Boat

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

in the Roman Catholic new Burial Ground at
Washermen pettah within the local limits of

of Madras, on the Twenty Second day of June 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 Francis

then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and solemn

Affirmations of Messieurs William Sanders Charles

Joseph Abreu Conjeeveram Rajooa Chetty

Madoor Komaraswamy Iyer and Syrona Venkataramm

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 Francis

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and affirmations say that the said Francis

on the Tenth day of the Month of June in the year

aforesaid in Rajapooram at the General Stores Railway

and within the local limits of Madras of the

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Madras

at Madras aforesaid being then and there coiling a

certain Rope It so happened that the said Rope

then and there accidentally Casually by misfortune

titled

over an Iron girder by reason whereof the said Francis
then and there did receive certain mortal injuries of
which said mortal injuries the said Francis from the
Tenth day of June in the year aforesaid until the
Twenty first day of the said month of June in the
year aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on
which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid for the
mortal injuries aforesaid in the Mangar Choultry
and at his dwelling house of Telame thereby occasioned
the said Francis did die and so the jurors aforesaid
said upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid
to say that the said Francis 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 for
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. Coroners

22nd June 1868
Verdict
Accidental death from
Telamias, the result of a
fracture of right leg.

25
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 June 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 James Bank
then and there lying dead upon the oath and solemn affirmations
of Messrs Benjamin Savagran, Thomas Gabriel Baras,
Robert Philbert William Smith and Sumavally,
Natchanama Moodely

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 James Bank
came to his Death, do
upon oath and affirmation say, that the said James Bank
on the Twenty Second day of the said Month of
June in the year aforesaid in the London Bar at
Black Town and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid then and there being upon
a certain rope it so happened that the said
James Bank then and there accidentally
and casually and by misfortune did then

and

and there fall from the said roof to and against the ground by means whereof the said James Bank then and there did receive certain mortal injuries in and upon the head - of the said James Bank of which said mortal injuries the said James Bank in the London Bar Black Town and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Twenty second day of the month of June in the year aforesaid until the Twenty third day of the said month of June in the aforesaid on which last mentioned day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid the said James Bank of the mortal injuries aforesaid did die and so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said James Bank in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally and 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 S Main
As Coroner

23^d June 1868

Verdict

Accidental death
by falling from a
height

Madras
to Wit.

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

of Madras, on the Twenty Third day of June 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 Joseph King
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Benjamin Savagran, Thomas
Gabriel Barrett, Robert Philbert, William Smith,
and Timireddy Lutchmoona Moodelly.

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

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Joseph
King on the Twenty Third day of the said
month of June in the year aforesaid on board
the ship "Chanderagor" on the Madras Roads
at Madras aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court

Signed R. S. Mait
Kating. Co. Mex

Verdict

Died from Congestion of
the lungs the result of Natural
Causes.

of Madras, on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *June* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Eight*
before me *Robert Walter Blair* Esquire, Coroner
of the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

before me *Robert Slater Esq*
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Veerasawmy*
then and there lying dead upon the oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs *Jeyarajoo Lemnosaawmy Pillay, Marceum*
Sewwesashamootoo Pillay, Chennai Sundeeappah Moodelly,
Poyar Perumoo sawmy Pillay, and Moothosa Pillay Seruum
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 *Veenasawmy*
came to *his* Death, do

upon their Oaths & Affirmations^{say}, that the said Venuesawmy
on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month of
June in the year aforesaid was found drowned and
suffocated in a certain Tank situate in Parthasarathy
Naick's Garden at Veparray aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that
the

the said Veerasawmy had no marks of violence appearing on his body but how or by what means the said Veerasawmy 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
Esq. Coroner.

28th June 1868
Verdict
Found drowned without
Marks of violence

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in the Monegar Cheuttry at Washermen Petta within the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of July 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 Monegan

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Christopher Rebeiro, Madras Moneherry Naidoo, Mamadoor Sabapathes Moodelly, Athecoor Numasereya Moodelly, Termasay Moothosawmy Moodelly, and Vellore Jayaram Naidoo.

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

upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Monegan on the Seventeenth day of the said month of June in the year aforesaid in Jaffer Syrang Street at Black Town and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and there standing on the said road near a hand Cart It so happened that the wheel of the said hand

hand Cart then and there accidentally, Casually and
by misfortune passed over the right heel of the said
Moonean by means whereof the said then and there
did receive certain mortal injuries of which said
mortal injuries the said Moonean from the Seventeenth
day of June in the year aforesaid until the Second
day of the month of July in the year aforesaid did
languish and languishing did live on which last men-
tioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal
injuries aforesaid in the Manggar Schoultry aforesaid
of Tetanus thereby occasioned the said Moonean
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Moonean 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 first above mentioned.

Signed R. S. Mait
Acting Coroner.

3rd July 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by the
passing of a bandy wheel
over right heel.

Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Australian Bar Black Town
within the limits

of Madras, on the Third day of July 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 Henry Tombs
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations
of Messrs John Henry Fredricks, Joseph Patrick
Hullam, Jacutte Dararajooloo Naidoo, Paravesthoo
Luneatarungaya, Benjamin David, and Choo-
mumbadoo Singaravaloo 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 Henry Tombs
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Henry
Tombs on the Second day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid in the Australian Bar at
Black Town aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed
this life by the Visitation of God in a Natural way
to

to wit from Heat Apoplexy 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 abovementioned

Signed R. S. Mair
Jy Coroner

3rd July 1868
Verdict

Died from Natural Causes
to wit from Heat Apo-
plexy.

27
Madras
to Wit.) AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Monegar Schoultry at Washerman's Pettah
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of ~~July~~ 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 Moonyen

then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messieurs
Kullathoor Mookoondoo Moodelly, Vengore Raghopal Pillay,
Pondicherry Veerasawmy Moodelly, Cothumbarkum
Thannayachellam Moodelly, Mayala Alagasingary Chetty,
and Tanjore Carova Row.

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 Moonyen
came to his Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, that the said Moonyen on
the Thirtieth day of the month of June in the year
aforesaid at Kutwal Bazaar Street Black Town
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being then and there dragging a hand Cart It so happened
that the said Moonyen then and there fell down near
a certain cart and the wheel thereof then and there
accidentally Casually and by misfortune passed over the left
leg

leg of the said Moonyen by reason whereof the said Moonyen then
and there did receive certain mortal injuries in and upon the
left leg of which said mortal injuries the said Moonyen from
the said Thirtieth day of June in the year aforesaid until
the Twenty Seventh day of the month of June in the same year
in the Moongar Choultry aforesaid did languish and languishing
did live on which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the
mortal injuries and of Locked jaw thereby occasioned in the
Moongar Choultry aforesaid the said Moonyen did die and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Moonyen 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 first above
mentioned.

/Signed/ R. S. Mait
Acting Coroner

27th June 1868
Verdict:

Accidental death by a cart
wheel passing over the left
leg of the deceased.

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

of Madras, on the Fifth day of July 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 Coths of Messieurs. James Wyllie,
Edwin Court, James Hammond, John Melian
Mellican, and Robert Barnes.

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 Fifth day of the said month of
July 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 aforesaid departed
this life by the Visitation of God in a Natural way to
wit

wit from Apoplexy 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 R. S. Mait
Esq. Coroner

5th July 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural
Causes to wit from
Apoplexy.

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

of Madras, on the Fifth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me
Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs James Hammond, William Egau, Peremmetto
Gennerasa Pillay, Peremmetto Vunthamfoolos Moodelly,
Meerapett Corrarasavmy Moodelly, and Chithalapantham
Rajavooloo Saidoo,

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 Nunniah Chetty

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Nunniah Chetty
not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the
Fifth day of the said month of July in the year
aforesaid in Cunniah Chetty's Garden at Peremmetto
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid then and there being in and upon
himself in the Peace of God and of Our Lady the
Queen

Queen then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice
aforethought did make an assault and that the said
Sunnee Chetty then and there into a certain Tank there
situate then and there did cast and throw himself by means
of which said casting and throwing as aforesaid he the
said Sunnee Chetty in the waters of the Tank aforesaid was
then and there choked, suffocated and drowned of which said
choking, suffocation and drowning the said Sunnee Chetty
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Sunnee Chetty in manner and by the means aforesaid
did kill and murder himself against the peace of our Lady
the Queen Her Crown and Dignity and that the said
Sunnee Chetty at the time of committing the felony and murder
aforesaid had no lands or tenements goods or chattels here
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
As Coroner

5th July 1868
Verdict
Suicide by drowning
in a Tank

33
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Monegas Choultry at Washermen Pottah
within the limits

of Madras, on the Sixeth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Annace
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs Augustus Anthony Gilles, Edward Macfar-
laine, Satharangaipatnam Chockalingum Moodelly, Tanjore
Saraswamy Pillay, Satharumpadoo Mooneswamy Moodelly,
and Alumpadoo Somasundaram 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 Annace

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Annace on the
Sixeth day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid
said whilst in the act of drawing water from a certain
well situate in M^r. Wonters's Compound at Big
Parahare 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 Annace then and there

fell

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

Signed John Nugent
Coroner

6th July 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning

34
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Cochoam's Canal near the Basin within the
limits

of Madras, on the Seventh day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Nugent
Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,

on view of the Body of Gungadoo
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs Gilbert Dunsin, Esquire Charles Lazar, Esquire
John Lazar, Joseph Leal, Athoor Anonagale
Mordilly and Talasapalayum Litchmanan Nair

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 Gungadoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Gungadoo on
the Fifth day of the said month of July in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing in a certain piece
of water situate near the Cochoam's Canal Basin
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
Gungadoo then and there got out of his depth in the said
piece of water and accidentally Casually and by misfortune
in

in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and drowning he the
said Jungadoo then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Jungadoo in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by
misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. The
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 John Huguabert
Coroner

7th July 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning in a piece
of water.

35
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Shanacotte's Garden at Mylapoor within the
limits

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Messieurs George
William Ireland, Francis Jobard, Simon Francis
House, Legerous Reynold Guy Cashart, Thomas
Henry Honeca, and Legerous Ponnocawmy
Naick

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 Ponnammah
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Ponnammah
on the Twenty Fifth day of the month of June in the
year aforesaid in Shanacotte's Garden at Mylapoor
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras afore-
said then and there being then and there playing near
a pot of boiling Curry then and there being in her house in
the Garden aforesaid It so happened that the said
Ponnammah

Ponummah then and there overthrew the said pot of boiling
Curry and then and there received from the said Curry
burns on the chest and back accidentally, Casually
and by misfortune of which said burning she the said
Ponummah at Thana-collect Garden Mylapoor aforesaid
did languish and languishing did live from the said Twenty
fifth day of June in the year aforesaid until the
Seventh day of July in the year aforesaid on which last
mentioned day of locked jaw the result of the burn aforesaid
the said Ponummah did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said
Ponummah in manner and by the means aforesaid acci-
dentally Casually and by misfortune came to her death and
not otherwise. In witness whereof we the said Jurors
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 John Ungerhart
Coroner

8th July 1868

Verdict

Accidental death from Locked
Jaw caused by burning

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

in San/Bazar Station at Triplicane
within the limits

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

of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Sheikh Bahum
then and there lying dead upon the path and solemn

Affirmations of Messieurs Louis D. Rozario &
Colathoor Nathamooner Naidoo Bothapottum

Thoorogachala Moodally Nellore Ramaswamy Nair

Peter D. Rozario and Richard D. Siva
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 Sheikh Bahum

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

Bahum on the Seventh day of July in the year
aforesaid at San/Bazar Street at Triplicane
aforesaid being upon a certain Rail in the
Street aforesaid It is happened that accidentally
Casually and by misfortune he the said Sheikh
Bahum then and there fell from the said Rail
to and against the Street drain under the said
Rail by means whereof the said Sheikh Bahum

then

then and there accidentally casually and by misfortune
received a mortal Contusion of his skull of which said
Mortal Contusion and injury to the brain arising there
from the said Sheik Babun then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Sheik Babun in manner and by the means
aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and Seals on the day year and at the place first
above mentioned

Signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

8th July 1868.
Verdict

Accidental Death
from injury to the brain
caused by falling from a
Roof into a Drain.

^{Madras}
^{to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Condee Topp near the Mint in the Black
Town

of Madras, on the Eighth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of A male child name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Patrick Rawlin, Hariam Ethrajooloo
Aidoo, Bolam Venkatakistnama Saidoo, Chittoor
Venatasawmy Saidoo, Vuddakapatoor Narasanyer
and Vuddapauckum Ramakistna 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 Male child name unknown
came to his Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that on the Eighth day of
July in the year aforesaid in a certain drain in Condee
Topp aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid the said male child
name unknown was found Still born. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid

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

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

8th July 1868

Verdict

Deceased was still born

^{Madras}
^{to Wit,} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
near Chithray Column at Mylapoor within
the limits

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

on view of the Body of A female child name unknown
then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of Messrs
Paulhaut Soabramane Iyah, Mylapoor Rathamavaleo
Nair, Pondicherry Rajoo Moodelly, Cavanthundalum
Yagambrum Moodelly, Cavanthundalum
Mylapoor Soobray Moodelly

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

when, how, and by what means the said female child named
unknown came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said female child

name unknown on the Ninth day of the said month
of July in the year aforsaid was found lying

dead near Chithray Column at Mylapoor aforsaid

and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

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

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

10th July 1868

Verdict

Found dead without marks of violence. From decomposition the cause of death unknown

39.
Madras to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, on the South Beach in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Tenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of A Female child name unknown then and there lying dead upon the oaths and Affirmations of Messieurs John Anthony Hopwood, Perungoody Coopoo-sawenny Audo, Madras Audymannair Syer, Tassar Apparawny Moodelly John James Berriam and James Ennam.

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there duly sworn, Affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN, when, how, and by what means the said Female child name unknown came to her Death, do upon their oaths & Affirmations say, that on the Tenth day of

July in the year aforesaid at the beach opposite Mugh's Barrage Office and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the said female child name unknown was found still born. In witness

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/ John Urquhart
Coroner

10th July 1868
Verdict
Deceased was Still Born

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

of Madras, on the Twentyfirst day of July Eight
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Urquhart
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Seeracaroo Unmall

then and there lying dead upon the Oath & solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs Thomas Anthony Nicholas, Thundlun
Ramanjooloo Naidoo, Matharavadoo Moorogaya Moodelly,
Munnaadee Pungaya Naidoo, Poleat Ratham Pillay,
and Parumbore Culyana Sandarum 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 Seeracaroo Unmall
came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Seeracaroo
Unmall on the Twentyfirst day of the said month of
July in the year aforesaid in Mint Street at Black
Town of Madras 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 well in the yard of
a certain house then and there being in the said yard of
the

the house aforesaid. It so happened that the said Seevacamm
Ummall accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune there and
there fell to and against the stone floor of the said well
by means whereof the said Seevacamm Ummall did
then and there receive several mortal fractures of her right
Ribs of which said mortal fractures the said Seevacamm
Ummall then and there did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Seevacamm Ummall in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. The witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

21st July 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by a fall
causing fracture of some of
the right ribs and effusion
of blood into the chest.

41
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Sathamee Murrasick Street at Washraen
Pettah within the limits

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

on view of the Body of Durnacootie
then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messrs.
Vellode Soondram Naidoo, Corjiveram Pagavoloo
Moodelly, Poonnamallee Annasawmy Moodelly, Vellode
Kistnasawmy Moodelly, Mylapoor Varooopaul
Pillay, and Munja coorun Virjona Naik

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 Durnacootie

came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said Durnacootie
on the Twenty third day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near a certain wooden tub in his house situate in
Sathamee Street at Washraen's Pettah aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the
Said

the house aforesaid. It so happened that the said Seervacamm
Ummall accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune then and
there fell to and against the stone floor of the said well
by means whereof the said Seervacamm Ummall did
then and there receive severe mortal fractures of her right
ribs of which said mortal fractures the said Seervacamm
Ummall then and there did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Seervacamm 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 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/ John Urquhart
Coroner

21st July 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by a fall
Causing fracture of some of
the right ribs and effusion
of blood into the Chest.

41

Madras
to Wit, } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Sathancee Munnacah Street at Washiramen
Pettah within the limits

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

on view of the Body of Durnacootie
then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messrs.
Vellore Kondram Naidoo, Conjeevaram Nagarveloo
Moodelly, Ponnammallee Annasawmy Moodelly, Vellore
Kistnasawmy Moodelly, Mylapoor Varrogopaul
Pillay, and Menja coo-pun Urjoona 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 Durnacootie

came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said Durnacootie
on the Twenty third day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near a certain wooden tub in his house situate in
Sathancee's Street at Washiramen's Pettah aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the

Said

leg of the said Mooney by reason whereof the said Mooney then and there did receive certain mortal injuries in and upon the left leg of which said mortal injuries the said Mooney from the said Thirtieth day of June in the year aforesaid until the Twenty Seventh day of the month of June in the same year in the Monrovia County aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal injuries and of Locked jaw thereby occasioned in the Monrovia County aforesaid the said Mooney did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Mooney 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 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. Mait
Acting Coroner

27th June 1868
Verdict:
Accidental death by a cart
wheel passing over the left
leg of the deceased.

the house aforesaid. It so happened that the said Sevacanoo Ummall accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune then and there fell to and against the stone floor of the said well by means whereof the said Sevacanoo Ummall did then and there receive several mortal fractures of her right ribs of which said mortal fractures the said Sevacanoo Ummall then and there did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Sevacanoo Ummall in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. The witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

[Signed] John Uguhart
Coroner

21st July 1868
Verdict:
Accidental death by a fall
causing fracture of some of
the right ribs and effusion
of blood into the Chest.

the house aforesaid. It so happened that the said Seeracamm
Ummall accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune then and
there fell to and against the stone floor of the said well
by means whereof the said Seeracamm Ummall did
then and there receive several mortal fractures of his right
ribs of which said mortal fractures the said Seeracamm
Ummall then and there did die and as the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Seeracamm Ummall in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. The witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

21st July 1868
Verdict

Accidental death by a fall
causing fracture of some of
the right ribs and effusion
of blood into the chest.

41
Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Sathame Narraiah Street at Washiramen
Pettah within the limits

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

then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messrs
Vellore Kondrum Naidoo, Conjeveram Nagarathoo
Moodelly, Ponnammallee Annasawmy Moodelly, Vellore
Kistnasawmy Moodelly, Mylapoor Varroopaul
Pillay, and Munja coo-pun Urjoona 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 Durraootee
came to her Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, that the said Durraootee
on the Twenty third day of the said month of July
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near a certain wooden tub in his house situate in
Sathame's Street at Washiramen's Pettah aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the
said

said Durnacotes then and there fell into the said wooden tub wherein there was a certain quantity of water and 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 Durnacotes then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Durnacotes in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hand and seals on the day, year, and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

24th July 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning.

42
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
Madras to Wit.

in Erak Baloo Chetty Street in the 1 Black Town within the limits

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

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same place on the Twenty Seventh day of July in the same year upon the Oaths of the Jurors George Ernst Poyold, Edmund Lucea, Simon Henry Marastoon, William Draper Junior, Herbert Lucea, and Thomas Gregory Monsee, 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 Soobannah came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths say, that the said Soobannah on the Twenty Second day of the month of July in the Year aforesaid in Erak Baloo Chetty Street in the 1 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 the said Street It so happened that the said Soobannah was then and there

there by the left shaft of a certain Jutka Bandy then
and there driven by one Sheik Madar in the street
aforesaid, struck and forced to and against the
ground by reason whereof the said Soobannah
then and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune
did receive one mortal fracture in and upon the skull
of the said Soobannah of which said mortal fracture
the said Soobannah then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Soobannah in manner
and by the means aforesaid accidentally, Casually and
by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise.
On witness whereof as well the said Coroner as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the Twenty seventh day
of July in the year aforesaid in Erak / Baloo
Chetty street at Black Town aforesaid.

/ Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

23rd July 1868.

Verdict

Accidental death from fracture
of the skull Caused by deceased
being knocked down by the
shaft of a Jutka Bandy.

43.
Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
near the Railway Bridge at Royapooram
within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of July
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Vathum

then and there lying dead upon the oaths and Affirmations of
Messieurs Veringapattam Motharawamy, Moodilly,
John Marion Simpson, Angelo Nicholas, William
Saretur, Pondicherry Chinnarawamy Pillay, Tharawamy
Pillay and Simonady Ramarawamy Saider.

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 Vathum came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Vathum
not having the fear of God before her eyes but being moved
and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Twenty
Seventh day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid
said at the Fish Market at Royapooram and was
within the Local Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
in and upon herself in the peace of God and of Our Lady
the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully and
of

of her malice aforethought did make an assault and that
the said Vathum into a certain well there situate wherein
there was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously
wilfully and of her malice aforethought did cast and
throw herself by means of which said casting and throwing
into the well aforesaid the said Vathum in the well
aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and there
choked, suffocated and drowned of which said choking
suffocation and drowning she the said Vathum then
and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Vathum in manner and by the means aforesaid
feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforethought
did kill and murder herself against the peace of Our
Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and Dignity, and that the
said Vathum at the time of committing the felony and
murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels land 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. And
witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
Seals on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned

Signature of John Uguhart
Coroner

27th July 1868
Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

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

of Madras, on the Twenty Fifth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Uguhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Apparo

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same
place on the Twenty Eighth day of the same month
and year upon the Oaths of Messieurs John Lavery,
James Johnson, Edmund Ralph Cornille, Thomas
Edwards, John Larshay, and James
Dunnan.

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 Apparo

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths say, that Moomeen of Madras
labourer on the Twenty Fourth day of the month
of July in the year aforesaid him the said
Apparo feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice
aforethought did kill and murder against the
peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown
and

and Dignity. In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and Seals on the Twenty Eighth day
of July in the year aforesaid at the Royapetta
Hospital at Royapetta within the Limits of
Madras aforesaid.

Signed / John Urquhart
Coroner

25th July 1868
Verdict

Wilful Murder against
Moorean.

15
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Paracumotto within
the limits

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

on view of the Body of Saendrum
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn Affirmations of
Messieurs George Stuart, William Walter Brambleby,
Andrew Augustone, Adolphus Pedrigut, Samoor
Saravaram, Moodelly and Sooravaram Vijaya-
Sagorveloo Saidu

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 Saendrum came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & Affirmation say, that the said Saendrum
on the First day of the said month of August in the
year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Paracumotto
and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jus-
isdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation
of God in a Natural way to wit from Rupture of a
blood vessel but not from any hurt or injury received
from

and Dignity. In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and Seals on the Twenty Eighth day
of July in the year aforesaid at the Royapetta
Hospital at Royapetta within the Limits of
Madras aforesaid.

Signed / John Urquhart
Coroner

25th July 1868

Verdict

Wilful Murder against
Mooreau.

15
AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Penitentiary at Paracumtoo within
the limits

of Madras, on the First day of August
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Soondrum

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn Affirmations of
Messieurs George Stuart, William Walter Brambleby,
Andrew Augustus, Adolphus Pedrigut, Sarnoor
Sarrainarany, Moodelly and Sooravaram Vijaya
Sagorocloo Sardoos

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 Soondrum

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Soondrum
on the First day of the said month of August in the
year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Paracumtoo
and within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation
of God in a Natural way to wit from Rupture of a
blood vessel but not from any hurt or injury received
from

from any person or persons to the knowledge of the said
Jurors. She witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the day, year and at the
place first above mentioned.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

1st August 1868.

Indict.

Deceased died from Natural
Causes to wit Rupture of a
blood Vessel.

Madras
to Wit, } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Gaughter House at Choolay within
the limits

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

on view of the Body of *Moonesawmy*
then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messrs.
Choolay Kistnasawmy Naidu, Choolay Gobbaroy
Naidu, Malayappa Kurri Rajarathnam Naidu,
Choolay Juggiah Naidu, Veniadree Ramasawmy Naidu,
and *Choolay Soobramanyum Moddely,*

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 *Moonesawmy*
came to *his* Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, that the said *Moonesawmy*
on the Second day of the said month of *August*
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
playing near a certain Tank situated near the
Gaughter House at Choolay aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Ju-
risdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the

the said Moonosawmy then and there fell into the
said Tank and accidentally, Casually, and by
misfortune in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning he the said Moonosawmy
then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Moonosawmy
in manner and by the means aforesaid acci-
dentally, Casually, and by misfortune Came to
his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said 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 / John Urquhart
Coroner

N^o. 1.
3rd August 1868.
Verdict
Accidental death by
Drowning in a Tank

2.
Madras
to Wit.} AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royapetta Hospital at Royapetta
within the limits
of Madras, on the Twentieth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Meethummal
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths & solemn affirmations
of Messieurs Charles Martiniz, James Johnson,
Thomas William Alfred, Frederick Edwards,
Puttalam Nistnasawmy Modally, Mylapoor
Voolbaraya Naik, and Triplicane Sadagopum 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 Meethummal
came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Meethummal
on the Thirtieth day of the month of July in the
Year aforesaid in Pyeroff's Road within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
tion of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid being then and there in the
yard of her house there in the said Road &c
so happened that one of the tiles of the said house
in the said Road then and there accidentally,
Casually,

Casually, and by misfortune fell upon the top of the head of the said Moorthumall by reason whereof the said Moorthumall then and there did receive one mortal wound in and upon the head of which said mortal wound and Locked jaw thereby produced the said Moorthumall from the said Thirtieth day of July in the year aforesaid until the Ninth day of the month of August in the same year at Sycafts Road and also in the Rozapetta Hospital did languish and languishing did live on which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid and of Locked jaw thereby occasioned in the Rozapetta Hospital aforesaid the said Moorthumall did die and So the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Moorthumall in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. The witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

N^o 2

9th August 1868

Verdict

Accidental death from a wound of the head caused by a tile falling from the roof of her house and Locked jaw the result of the said wound

/ Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

Madras to Wit. AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN, in Yedda Palayam in the Black Town

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent, on view of the Body of Amirthum Amah then and there lying dead upon the Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Sydalet Ramachandrar Saidu, Pasoo- sateer Paragajool Saidu, Maribalum Manavala Saidu, Chiphilare Sambasiva Mordelly, Syra Cippum Ponnarungum Pillay, and Mayala Cippaswamy Saidu 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 Amirthum Amah came to her Death, do upon their affirmations say, that the said Amirthum Amah on the Eleventh day of the said month of August in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of carrying a lighted wick under her cloth in her house in the said Yedda Palayam and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said cloth by the wick aforesaid

aforesaid, accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 took fire by reason whereof and from the taking fire of
 the said Cloth she the said Amarthum Amak then
 and there received divers mortal burns in and upon her
 body and limbs of which said mortal burns and Lock-
 jaw thereby occasioned the said Amarthum Amak
 in her dwelling house aforesaid and also in the General
 Hospital in the Black Town aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live from the Eleventh day of the
 said month until the Twelfth day of the said month
 on which said last mentioned day in the month of
 August in the year aforesaid in her dwelling house
 aforesaid of the mortal burning aforesaid and lock-jaw
 thereby occasioned did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their solemn affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Amarthum Amak in manner and by the
 means aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 came to her death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
 as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on
 the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. Urquhart
 Coroner

No. 3.
 13th August 1868
 Verdict

Accidental death from
 Locked jaw caused by a
 burn.

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

of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me John Urquhart Esq^r Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Sheikh Mahomed
 then and there lying dead upon the Solemn Oaths and Solemn
 Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Thompson, Esq^r,
 Solomon Munnud, Chintadrapetta Thimmoozum
 Modally, Komarumharu Veraswamy Modally,
 William Hand, and Benjamin Skinner.
 good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
 Sheikh Mahomed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
 when, how, and by what means the said Sheikh Mahomed
 came to his Death, do
 upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Sheikh
 Mahomed on the sixth day of the month of
 August in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
 at Paremmetloo within the Local limits of
 the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
 there moving a certain printing press then and there
 being in the said Penitentiary It so happened that
 the said printing press then and there fell upon the
 left

left ring finger of the said Sheikh Mahomed &
accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune by reason
whereof the said Sheikh Mahomed then and
there did receive one mortal wound in and upon
his said left ring finger of which said mortal
wound wound the said Sheikh Mahomed from the
said Sixth day of August in the year aforesaid
until the Thirteenth day of the month of August
in the same year in the Penitentiary at Parementto
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live
on which last mentioned mentioned day in the
year aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid
and of Lock jaw thereby occasioned in the Peni-
tentiary at Parementto aforesaid the said Sheikh
Mahomed did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Sheikh Mahomed in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally, Casually
& by misfortune came to his death and not other-
wise. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned.

8th 1/4
13th August 1868
Verdict

Died from Lock Jaw
the result of an acci-
-dental wound of the
left ring finger.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

5
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Parthasarathy Pagoda Tank
at Triplicane within the limits

of Madras, on the Sixteenth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Pyndee

then and there lying dead upon the solemn affirmations of
Messieurs Annachetty Venkatasallam Naider,
Peromadray Chintharajooloo Iyer, Charala Venka-
-tamarao Sivatala, Moonosawmy Moodley, Triplicane
Kalaprasada, and Vendalore Chinnasawmy Pillay

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

came to her Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said Pyndee
on the Sixteenth day of the said month of
August in the year aforesaid was found
drowned and suffocated in a certain Tank
situate at Triplicane Parthasarathy
Pagoda at Triplicane aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

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

John Urquhart
Coroner.

No. 5.

11th August 1868

Verdict

Found drowned without
marks of violence. No evidence
to show the Cause of the
Drowning.

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

on the Curram Road near Durnarajah
Covil at Chintadrepettah

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oath & solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs John Baptist Satoot, Sadras Ramad-
lingum Modelly, Hyderabad Warramunth Sing,
Vunjeeram Sing Lala, Walter Mathews, and
Vellore Vathachalum 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 Male Child name unknown
came to his Death, do

upon their Oath & Affirmations say, that the said Male Child
name unknown on the Nineteenth day of the said
month of August in the year aforesaid was found
lying dead near Durnarajah Covil Curram
Road aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the
said Male Child name unknown had no marks

of

marks of violence appearing on his body but how
or by what means the said Male Child named
unknown came to his death no evidence thereof
doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In
witness whereof as well the said Coroners as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first
above mentioned.

Signed John Hughes
Coroner.

Sub
19th August 1868
Verdict

Deceased was found dead
without marks of violence
but decomposition was too
far advanced to allow of the
Cause of death being known
There was no other evidence
to show the Cause.

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

in Anna Pillay Street 1 Black Town

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

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

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same
place on the Twenty fifth day of the same month and year
upon the solemn Affirmation of Messieurs Caranthum
Coppocawmy Moodelly, Thotakal Shummooja Soondara
Moodelly, Thotakal Durmalingum Moodelly, Mylay Unacha-
luu Moodelly, Neapoor Panthavaratty Naidoo, and Thatha-
minche Raju Moodelly

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

came to his Death, do
upon their Affirmations say, that the said Veeracawmy
on the Fourteenth day of the said Month of August
in the year aforesaid in Anna Pillay Street at
1 Black Town 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

with from Fever but not from any hurt or injury
Received from any person or persons to the know-
-ledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the
Twenty fifth day of the said month and year at
Anna Pillay Street Black Town.

Signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

8th
16th August 1868
Verdict

Deceased died from
Natural Causes to wit
Fever.

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

in the Menagar Choultry at Washermen Potta

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs William Ebinger D. R. J. J. John Evangel-
ist Perriera, Peter Wanan, Gohann Ally Saib,
Conjeveram Lokish Saider, and Munnappalram
Yagambarum Moodelly
good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn, affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN
when, how, and by what means the said Palium

came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Palium on the
Nineteenth day of the said month of August in the year
aforesaid in Anna Pillay Street at Black Town
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid being then and there in the said
Street walking backward. It so happened that the
left heel of the said Palium then and there accidentally
Casually,

Casually and by misfortune struck against the right wheel of a cart certain bullock bandy there being, by reason whereof the said Palium then and there did receive one mortal wound of his said head of which said mortal wound the said Palium from the Seventh the day of August in the year aforesaid until the Twenty fifth day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid did languish and languishing did live, on which last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid in the Momegar Choultry at Washermenpitta and of locked jaw thereby occasioned, the said Palium did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Palium in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by Misfortune came to his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year, and at the place first above mentioned.

N^o 8

26th August 1881.

Verdict

Accidental death from locked jaw the result of a wound caused by the bandy wheel striking deceased's head.

Signed/ John Ungelhart
Coroner.

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

in Athempers Nank Street in the Black Town within the limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Ignatius Francis, Poala Parthasarthi Saider, Thundlum Ramasawmy Moodelly, Meenjer Ragooroo Saider, Motopulle Ragooroo Saider, and Caree Baboo Row,

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 Venkut Ramoodoo came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Venkut Ramoodoo on the Twenty Ninth day of the said Month of August in the year aforesaid in Athempers Nank Street at Black Town 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 Apoplexy but not from any hurt or injury received

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 In-
quisition set their hands and Seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned.

[Signed] John Nugent.

Coroner.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Pandara Gramam's Garden at Pondicherry
within the limits

of Madras, on the Ninth day of September in

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

before me John Nugent Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Ponnusper Gramam

then and there lying dead upon the solemn Affirmations of Messieurs

Chengalpet Dasiga Chary, Ramnad Mullaiah Naidoo,
Rajagopal Arjuna Naicker, Mangum Pantharam
Naidoo, Raway Luthmepath Naidoo, and Cuddum,
Etharajoles 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 Ponnusper Gramam
came to his Death, do

upon their Affirmations say, that the said Ponnusper Gramam

on the Eighth day of the said month of September in

the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing

Godly from a certain tree in a certain Garden in

Pondicherry called Pandara Gramam's Garden afore-

said and within the Local limits of the Criminal

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at

Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Ponnusper

Nº 9

29th August 1868.

Verdict

Deceased died from
Natural Causes to wit
Aneurism.

Ponnussey Gramany then and there accidentally, Casually
and by misfortune by the breaking of his body rope fell
then and there from the said tree to and against the ground
by means whereof the said Ponnussey Gramany then and
there received one mortal Contusion in and upon the
Neck of the said Ponnussey Gramany of which said
Mortal Contusion the said Ponnussey Gramany then
and there instantly died and as the Jurors aforesaid
upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Ponnussey 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 Jurors 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 John Unguland
Coroner.

N^o 10
9th September 1868.
Verdict
Accidental death by falling
from a Tree.

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

in Moollos Coopum at Mylapoor within the
limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of September in

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

before me John Unguland Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Shumbah Naicken

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of

Messieurs Languis Fierera Marten, Mylapoor Cooraganum

Moodelly, Mylapoor Shundoo Naicker, Mylapoor Venkatachellum,

Moodelly, Shomingussey Shumbaswamy Moodelly, and

Anthony Thompson.

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 Shumbah Naicken

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Shumbah Naicken

on the Tenth day of the said Month of September in the Year

aforesaid whilst in the act of fishing in a certain River situate

at Mylapoor called Adyar River at Mylapoor aforesaid

and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so

happened that the said Shumbah Naicken then and there got

out of his depth in the said River and was then and there

accidentally

accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune in the waters thereof was
then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffoca-
tion and drowning he the said Thumbah Nariken then and
there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Thumbah Nariken 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 Jurors
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day, year, and at the place first above mention-
ed.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

N^o 11.

10th September 1868.

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
in the Adyar River.

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

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn Affirmations of
Messieurs Gilbert Stumbe, Mylapoor Ponnammery Moodelley,
Marandor Thagasen Moodelley, Wallajpet Voodarabma,
Raidoo, Conjeerem Veejaragavooloo Raidoo, and Colathoor
Sawmy Raidoo.

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 Cherkuznee Ummah
came to her Death, do

upon their oaths & affirmations say, that the said Cherkuznee
Ummah — on the Thirteenth day of the said month
of September in the year aforesaid in gaudar Pilliar
Coil Street at Washerman Pettah and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being then and there playing in the said Street. It
so happened that the said Cherkuznee Ummah
then and there being in the said Street was then
and

and there accidentally casually and by misfortune kicked
by a certain bullock, the property of one Mooneappa Moodelly
of Sujeevarayan Pettah in Madras labourer by means
whereof the said Cheenkuznee Ummah received there
and there one mortal concussion and shock of which
said mortal concussion and shock the said Cheenkuznee
Ummah then and there instantly did die, and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmation do say that
the said Cheenkuznee Ummah 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 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) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 12
14th September 1868
Verdict
Accidental death from
the kick of a bullock

13.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. in the Admiralty's Garden at Mylapore within the
limits

of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of OUR LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonoshee
then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and solemn affirmations
of Messieurs John Manuel, Mylapore Rajahgopal
Nank, Mylapore Mannum Moodelly, David Droog,
John Droog and Booboor Gooorassumy 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 Moonoshee

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & affirmations say, that the said Moonoshee
not hearing the fear of God before her eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil
on the Fourteenth day of the said month of September
in the year aforesaid in Theroovergadam Moodelly's
Garden at Mylapore aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Communal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
then and there being in and upon herself in the presence
of

of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there feloniously
wilfully and of her malice aforethought did make an assault
and that the said Moonoochee 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 she the said
Moonoochee in the waters of the well aforesaid was then and there
choke suffocated, and drowned of which said choking, suffocation
and drowning the said Moonoochee then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Moonoochee in manner and
by the means aforesaid did Kill and Murder herself against
the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and Digni-
ty and that the said Moonoochee 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. On Writings 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 John Urquhart
Coroner.

N^o 13.

15th September 1868.

Verdict

Suicide by Drowning.

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

near Durmarajah Coril at Mylapoor within the
limits

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

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

then and there lying dead upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirma-
tions of Messieurs Toopell Senevasa Iyengar
Mylapoor Rathnum Moodelly, Mylapoor Soobha-
raya Moodelly, Appajee Gnana Theerum Moodelly
Conjeveram, Soobaya & Mylapoor Poomossammy 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 Vulle Ummah

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths & Affirmations say, that the said Vulle Ummah
on the Twenty Second day of the month of August
in the year aforesaid in Mylapoor aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid whilst at her house yard near Durmaraja
Coril aforesaid in Mylapoor aforesaid was then and
there bitten by a certain mad dog by means of which
she the said Vulle Ummah then and there received

decease

deers mortal wounds the said ~~up~~ the right
 arm of the said Vuller Ummah of which the said
 mortal wounds the said Vuller Ummah at her house
 aforesaid and also at the Royapetta Hospital
 from the Twenty second day of the month of August
 in the year aforesaid until the Twenty second day of
 the month of September and year aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live on which said last mentioned
 day in her dwelling house aforesaid of the mortal
 wounds aforesaid the said Vuller Ummah did die
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Vuller
 Ummah in manner and by the means aforesaid
 accidentally casually and by misfortune came to
 her death and not otherwise In witness whereof
 as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
 on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Uggahart
 Coroner

N^o 14

22nd September 1868

Verdict

Deceased died from the
bite of a mad dog

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } at Pully Tarampelt Tamah at Pully Tarampelt

within the limits
 of Madras, on the ~~Fifteenth~~ day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ~~Sixty~~
 before me John Uggahart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of a Female Child name unknown
 then and there lying dead ~~and by adjournment at the same place~~
 on the ~~Twenty first~~ day of January and on the ~~second~~
 day of February in the same year
 upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Paul Chretien,
 Murradoo Raguveloo Naidoo, Vellore Govindoo
 Rajoo, Vellore Ranganada Pillay, Perambod
 Sanny Pillay, and Alayapoor Narasimhaloo Naidoo

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
 duly sworn, affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
 when, how, and by what means the said Female Child name ~~unknown~~
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that some person or persons
 to the Jurors unknown on the Fifteenth day of
 the said month of January in the year aforesaid
 said at Parthasarathy Naidoo's Garden at
 Tarampelt aforesaid and within the Local limits
 Jurisdiction of the High Court
 at Madras aforesaid her the said
 unknown, there and there

Relocated

seven mortal wounds the said ~~Vullee~~ the right
 arm of the said Vullee Ummah of which the said
 mortal wounds the said Vullee Ummah at her house
 aforesaid and also at the Royapetta Hospital
 from the Twenty second day of the month of August
 in the year aforesaid until the Twenty second day of
 the month of September and year aforesaid did languish
 and languishing did live on which said last mentioned
 day in her dwelling house aforesaid, of the mortal
 wounds aforesaid the said Vullee Ummah did die
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Vullee
 Ummah in manner and by the means aforesaid
 accidentally casually and by misfortune came to
 her death and not otherwise in witness whereof
 as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
 on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Uaguhart
 Coroner

N^o 14

22nd September 1868

Verdict

Deceased died from the
bite of a mad dog

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

at Pully Tarampeltt Tanah at Pully Tarampeltt

within the limits
 of Madras, on the ~~Fifteenth~~ day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ~~Sixty~~
 Before me John Uaguhart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of a Female Child name unknown
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
 on the Twenty first day of January and on the Second
 day of February in the same year
 upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Paul Chretien,
 Musnadee Rajawoolo Naidoo, Vellore Goundoo
 Rajoo, Vellore Ranganada Pillay, Perambot
 Sawmy Pillay, and Ellylapoor Narasimhaloo Naidoo

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
 duly sworn, affirmed and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
 when, how, and by what means the said Female Child name
 unknown - came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that some person or persons
 to the Jurors unknown on the Fifteenth day of
 the said month of January in the year aforesaid
 said at Parthasarathy Naidoo's Garden at
 Tarampeltt aforesaid and within the Local limits
 of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid her the said
 Female Child name unknown, then and there

feloniously, wilfully, and of his, her, or their malice
aforethought did kill and murder against the peace
of Our Lady the Queen, Her Honour, and Dignity, in
witness whereof as well the said Coroners as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set
their hands and seals on the Second day of
February in the year aforesaid at Vellalure
Panampett within the limits of Madras
aforesaid.

J. D. Magistrate

Coroner.

No.

16th January 1870.

Verdict.

Willful Murder against some
person or persons unknown.

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