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

in Deputy Collector Richerden's House at
Shanmugam

within the limits

of Madras, on the *Nineteenth* 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 *Paleathal*

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the *Royal-
Jetta Hospital* on the *Twenty Third* day of the same month & year
upon the ~~Oaths~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Vellare Govindoo Rajoo,
Vellare Jopall Rajoo, Arala Ragoovooloo Naidoo, Vellum
Parthasarathy Naidoo, Sunkaranunthy Rajam Naidoo,
and Munde Ragoovooloo Naidoo,*

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good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
~~solemnly~~ ~~duly sworn~~, affirmed and charged to enquire for our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said *Paleathal* ~~do~~

e to *her* Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ and Affirmations say, that the said *Paleathal* on the
Eighteenth day of the said month of *September* in the year
afore said in the Mount Road at *Shanmugam* of the
said and within the Local limits of the *Criminal* De
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

Madras aforesaid then and there being then and there died from
divers mortal fractures of her ribs to wit of the second, third, and
fourth ribs of the right side, and the, third, fourth, and fifth ribs
of the left side, but how or by what means these said fractures were
then and there produced, no evidence thereof doth appear to the
Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty Third day of September
in the year aforesaid at the Royapetta Hospital Royapetta
in Madras aforesaid.

/Signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

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19th September 1868

Verdict

Deceased died from fracture
of six of her ribs but how or by
what means the said fractures
was produced there is no evidence
to show.

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

near the Railway Gate at Vasanapady

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Fourth 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 Shoppay Moodelly
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pondicherry Morgasum
Moodelly, Ponnammallee Thannachalam Moodelly, Vasanapady Sabapathy Moodelly, Cavanthundum Verrata-
chalam Moodelly, Vasanapady Cattanoores Moodelly
and Pondicherry Subbaraya 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 Shoppay Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Shoppay Moodelly
on the Twenty third day of the said month of September
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing himself
in a pool of water at Vasanapady aforesaid and within
in the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the

the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It is
happened that the said Shoppay Moodelly, then and there acci-
dentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell into the said pool of
water in a fainting state and in the waters thereof was there and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Shoppay Moodelly then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn Affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Shoppay Moodelly in
Manner and by the means aforesaid Came to his death
and not otherwise. For 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 Arguehart
Coroner.

N^o. 16.

24th September 1868.

Verdict

accidental death by drowning

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

in the Monegar Choultry at Washermenpetta

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Seventh day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Mother
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Basil Varcolster
D. Raja, Felix Christian, Peter George Clapp,
Manuel Henriquez, Pallavaram Pantharavally
Maidoo, and George Abreu.

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 Mother
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Mother on the
Twenty Third day of the said month of September in
the year aforesaid in the surf near the Beach at the
Royapettah Railway Gate and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and there

(near

near a certain Masula Boat then and there being it so happened
 that the said Masula Boat by reason of the High surf then
 and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune, was driven to and
 against and over the said Moorthen by reason whereof the said
 Moorthen then and there did receive divers mortal injuries of his
 belly of which said mortal injuries the said Moorthen from the
 Twenty Third day of September in the year aforesaid until the
 Twenty sixth day of the said month of September in the year
 aforesaid did languish and languishing did live, on which
 last mentioned day in the year aforesaid of the mortal injuries
 aforesaid in the Moorygar Choultry at Washermenpetta
 aforesaid the said Moorthen did die, and so the Jurors
 aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Moorthen 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.

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27th September 1868

Verdict

Accidental death from injuries
 received from a boat striking
 deceased in the surf

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

in Day Guard Station House at the North
 Beach Black Town

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twenty Ninth 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 Yaseo
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pakeuppa Gavanoyaga
 Moodelly, Bundla Pagavooloo Saidor, Cadakode
 Kanagasabay Pillay, Mangados Singaravuloo Moodelly,
 Passumorthy Veneara Saidor, Mount Durargoo Moodelly
 and Coollee Venkatachalapathy Saidor

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 Yaseo

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Yaseo on the Twenty
 Eighth day of the said month of September in the year aforesaid
 in the North Beach at Black Town aforesaid and
 within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
 the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 departed

departed this life by the visitation of God in a Natural Way to wit
from rupture of a blood vessel from aneurism, but not from any
hurt or injury received from any person or persons to the
Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place
first above mentioned.

Signed / John Uggelhart
Coroner

Oct 18

29th September 1868

Verdict

Deceased died from Natural
Causes to wit the bursting of
a blood vessel from an
aneurism.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE [QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in the Vesey Hospital at Vesey

within the limits
of Madras, on the *First* day of *October* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *Eight*
before me *John Uggelhart* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Moosarawny*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Gregory D Monte,*
Kola Cassovooloo Naidoo, Comalceswarapettha Narrairidany
Nairik, Pulicat Rethnavalee Moodley, Chennai Sundo.
suprah Moodley and Trichinopoly Rungarawny
Pillay

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Moosarawny* on the
Thirtieth day of the month of *September* in the year aforesaid
whilst in the act of playing near a certain *Ganck* situate
near the *Shoolay* line at *Shoolay* and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the *High Court*
of

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It is happened
that the said Moonosawmy then and there fell into the said
Tank accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune in the water
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 Oaths
and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Moonosawmy
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally, Casually,
and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise, In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hand and seal
on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed/ John Urquhart.

Coroner.

No. 19
1st October 1868
Verdict
Accidental death by drowning
in a Tank.

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

at the Common Road near Dawkins Chutnam

within the limits

of Madras, on the Second day of October 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 Chinna Chennay
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Perambore Shunmoogum
Moodelly, Mylapore Vobany Moodelly, Perambore Bullyconum
Sondarum Moodelly, Perambore Varavanaperumall
Syer, Mahisum Narasimachary, and Messy mungalum
Ramm 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 Chinna Chennay
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Chinna Chennay on
the First day of the said Month of October in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from a well at
Common Road near Dawkins Chutnam aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It is shewn
that the said Chinnachenna then and there accidentally
Casually and by misfortune fell into the said Well and in the
waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which
said suffocation and drowning she the said Chinnachenna then
and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
solemn Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Chinnachenna
in manner and by the means aforesaid came to her death. This
Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
and at the place first abovesaid.

Signed / John Urquhart
Coroner

No 20.
2nd October 1868.
Verdict
Accidental death by drowning.

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

in Sanay Goodchary at Alwarpettah

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of October 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 Rungasawmy Chetty
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Woolala Venasawmy
Kandoo, Alwarpettah Kistnasawmy Moodelly
Poodoopellah Appavoo Nymar, Alwarpettah
Lutikunya Chetty, Alwarpettah Nannawa Chetty,
Alwarpettah Chennooraw Chetty

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungasawmy
Chetty on the second day of the said month of
October in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of walking near a certain well situated in
Sanay Goodchary at Alwarpettah aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Rungasawjee Chetty then and there 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 Rungasawjee Chetty then and there instantly
died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Runga-
sawjee Chetty 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
abovementioned

(Signed) John Urquhart

No 21

3rd October 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
in a well

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

in Her Majesty's jail in the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of October 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 Northen Doss
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs David Goodall
Dighton, Richard Taylor, Balajepettah
Rungaya Naidoo, Mylapoor Sunmoga Sundara
Moddely, Anthony D Costa and Josiah Henry
Lagaro

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 Northen Doss
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Northen Doss
on the Third day of the said month of October
in the year aforesaid in Her Majesty's jail at the
Black Town aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Rungasamye Chetty then and there 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 Rungasamye Chetty then and there instantly
died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Runga-
samye Chetty 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
abovementioned

(Signed) John Urquhart

No 21

3rd October 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
in a well

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

in Her Majesty's jail in the Black Tower

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of October 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 Kurthen Dofs
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs David Goodall
Dighton, Richard Taylor, Balajee Pettah
Rungaya Naidoo, Mylapoor Sannooja Soudara
Moddely, Anthony D Costa and Josiah Henry
Lazaro

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 Kurthen Dofs
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Kurthen Dofs
on the Third day of the said month of October
in the year aforesaid in her Majesty's jail at the
Black Tower aforesaid and within the local
limits of the criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this
life by the visitation of God in a Natural Way to wit
from disease of the Liver but not from any hurt
or injury received from any person or persons to the
Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart

No 22

3rd October 1868

Verdict

Died from natural causes
to wit disease of the Liver

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Chevaungager Coult Street at Mylapoor

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Deputy
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Permall
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Mylapoor Moorogasee
Pillay, Mylapoor Moorogasee Modelly, Mylapoor
Thandaram Vijayaragawa Modelly, Mylapoor
Ponnaya Modelly, Tondyarpettah Narayanasamy Vaido
and Mylapoor Puthuvar 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 Permall
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Permall
on the Twenty second day of the month of August
in the year aforesaid in his house in Chevaungager
Coult Street at Mylapoor aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

Count of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this
life by the visitation of God in a Natural Way to wit
from disease of the Liver but not from any hurt
or injury received from any person or persons to the
Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day
year and at the place first above mentioned
(Signed) John Urquhart

No 22
3rd October 1868
Verdict
Died from natural causes
to wit disease of the Liver

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Chennamoyager Coult Street at Mylapoor

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Deputy
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Permall
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Mylapoor Moosogasee
Pillay, Mylapoor Moosogasee Modelly, Mylapoor
Thandavum Vyayaragosa Modelly, Mylapoor
Ponnaya Modelly, Tondyarpettah Narayanasamy Naidu
and Mylapoor Puthum 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 Permall
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Permall
on the Twenty second day of the month of August
in the year aforesaid in his house in Chennamoy-
ager Coult Street at Mylapoor aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

aforesaid whilst walking was then and there bitten
by a certain Mad Dog by means of which he the said
Personall then and there received several mortal wounds
in and upon the hands of the said Personall of which
said mortal wounds the said Personall at his house
aforesaid from the Twenty second day of the month of
August in the year aforesaid untill the Third day of
the month of October in the year aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live on which said last
mentioned day in Chelvanoyager Coval Street at Mylapore
aforesaid of Hydrophobia caused the mortal wounds
aforesaid the said Personall did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Solemn Affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Personall in manner and by
the means aforesaid accidentally, casually, and by
misfortune came to his death and not otherwise
In witness whereof as well the said Deputy Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.
(Signed) Robert Slater Mair

N^o 23

4th October 1868

Verdict

Died from Hydrophobia
caused by the bite of a dog

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

near Mundranchavadee at Ennore Road

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of October 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 Soundarum
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Yarasee Veerasaamy
Chetty, Tereum Palakistna Naidoo, Vasarpady
Maneum Moodelly, Bavaee Subhmesputhy Naidoo
Bavaee, Veerasasoboyalar Naidoo, Coollee Veesta
Challapathree 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 Soundarum

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soundarum
on the Third day of the said month of October in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing in a
Tank in Ambalavana Moodelly Garden at Ennore
Road aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of

Judicature

Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
 that the said Soundarum then and there accidentally
 conversually and by misfortune fell into the said Tank
 and in the waters thereof was then and there
 suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
 and drowning he the said Soundarum then and there
 instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 solemn Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
 Soundarum in manner and by the means aforesaid
 came to his death and not otherwise, I do 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

N^o 24
 14th October 1868
 Verdict
 Accidental death by drowning

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 at Madrasaickum Lake near Coonoor Road

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fifth day of October 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 Venaragoovaloo
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Polagameotta
 Chukkavanthi Moodelly, Persevalkum, Poomarungum
 Pillay, Parambore Summugum Moodelly, Anoomul
 Rowasaway Naidu, Coosapetta Thungavala Chetty
 and Coo Thundraya Pillay

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Venaragoovaloo
 not having the fear of God before his eyes, but
 being moved and seduced by the instigation of
 the devil on the Third day of the said month
 of October in the year aforesaid in Madrasaickum
 Lake at Coonoor Road aforesaid and within

the

Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the said Sundarum then and there accidentally
casually, and by misfortune fell into the said Tank
and in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said Sundarum then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
solemn Affirmation aforesaid do say that the said
Sundarum in manner and by the means aforesaid
came to his death and not otherwise, I in witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first abovementioned
(Signed) John Urquhart

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, } at Madavaickum Lake near Coonoor Road

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fifth day of October 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 Veeragovindoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Polagumcotta
Chackravathy Moodelly, Perrowalkum, Poomarungum
Pillay, Parawbone Summoogum Moodelly, Anoomul
Pomasawmy Nado, Cosapetta Thungavala Chelly
and Cero Thundraya Pillay

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Veeragovindoo
not having the fear of God before his eyes, but
being moved and seduced by the instigation of
the devil on the Third day of the said month
of October in the year aforesaid in Madavaickum
Lake at Coonoor Road aforesaid and within

N^o 24

4th October 1868

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning

Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
 that the said Soundarum then and there accidentally
 casually, and by misfortune fell into the said Tank
 and in the waters thereof was then and there
 suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
 and drowning he the said Soundarum then and there
 instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 solemn Affirmation aforesaid do say that the said
 Soundarum in manner and by the means aforesaid
 came to his death and not otherwise, I do 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 Ughart

No 24
 1st October 1868
 Verdict
 Accidental death by drowning

Madras
 to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 at Madavaickum Lake near Coonoor Road

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fifth day of October in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me John Ughart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Veeragovindoo
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Polagammotta
 Chukkavanthi Moodelly, Panswalkum, Poomarungum
 Pillay, Parambore Sannarungum Moodelly, Amosum
 Pomasawmy Naidu, Coopetta Thungavala Chetty
 and Esso Thundraya Pillay

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Veeragovindoo
 not having the fear of God before his eyes, but
 being moved and seduced by the instigation of
 the devil on the Third day of the said month
 of October in the year aforesaid in Madavaickum
 Lake at Coonoor Road aforesaid and within
 the

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 power
of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there
feloniously wilfully, and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Verragooooloo
then and there into a certain Well there situate then
and there did cast and threw himself by means of which
said casting and throwing as aforesaid he the said
Verragooooloo in the waters of the well aforesaid was then
and there choked, suffocated, and drowned of which
said choking, suffocation, and drowning the said Verragooooloo
then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Solemn Affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Verragooooloo in manner and by the means
aforesaid did Kill and murder himself against the
peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Council, and Dignity
and that the said Verragooooloo at the time of commit-
ting the felony and murder aforesaid had no lands or tenements,
Goods or Chattels, here or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors
Our 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 Urguhart
Coroner

No 25
5th October 1868
Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

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

at Ather Costa at Bodies Road Mylapoor

within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urguhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of new born female child
then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the
Royapettah Hospital on the Eighth day of October in the year aforesaid
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Coujiveram
Soobayer, Mylapoor Soobaroaya Moodelly, Mylapoor
Chuckravanthi Moodelly, Mylapoor Sasava Nair
Reddy Palayam Moonesamy Naidu and Mylapoor
Kishnasamy Nair

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 new born female child
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that some person or persons
to the jurors aforesaid unknown on or about the Thirtieth
day of the said month of September in the year
aforesaid the said female child name unknown
feloniously wilfully and of his her or their malice
aforethought did Kill and murder against the
peace

peace of our Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity
 In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
 Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
 and seals on the Eighth day of October in the year
 aforesaid at the Royapetta Hospital at Royapetta, Madras
 aforesaid

(Signed) John Uguhart
 Coroner

No 26
 30th September 1868
 Verdict
 Culpable Homicide amounting
 to murder against some person or
 persons unknown

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. }
 at the Esplanade opposite the Hindoo Burying ground
 at Washerman's pettah

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Eighth day of October 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 a Female child name unknown
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Terromannu Sooboo
 Coomaraswamy Moodelly, Terrooyasay Chinnatowley
 Moodelly, Afsanoor Ruthnum Moodelly, Poomary
 Moorogasee Moodelly, Comperam S. Kiah Nandoo and
 Tinnily Lutchman 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 Female child name unknown
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Female child
 name unknown on the Eighth day of the said
 month of October in the year aforesaid was found
 lying dead at the Esplanade near the Burying
 ground at Washerman's pettah aforesaid within
 the local limits of the criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid that the said female child name unknown had a fracture of one of the bones of the skull, 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 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

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Ninth day of October 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 Ebrahim Khan
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Walsh,
Dokala Raghavoo Rao, Chetputt Venkatasaw-
my Naicker Tannur Gungaputhy Moodelly and
Henry Foster

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 Ebrahim Khan
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ebrahim Khan
on the Ninth day of the said month of October
in the year aforesaid at the Penitentiary
at Porrametto aforesaid and within
the local limits of the formal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

No 27

8th October 1868

Verdict

Deceased was found dead
with slight fracture of one
of the bones of the skull but
owing to decomposition being
so far advanced the cause of
death cannot be determined

Madras aforesaid departed this life by
the Visitation of God in a Natural Way to wit
from Fever 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
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 28
9th October 1868
Verdict
Deceased died from Natural
Causes to wit Fever

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at Messieurs Stephen Charles Office at the
Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of October 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 Hoossain
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Dwyer,
Charles Tanner, Arathoon Marvath, Karapet Mac-
canton, John Edles, and Sanjeeb Mahomed
Ghouse.

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 Hoossain
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Hoossain
on the Tenth day of the said month of October
in the year aforesaid in Messieurs Stephen
Charles Office at the Black Town of Madras
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then

and there ascending a certain stair case then and there being in the said Office it so happened that accidentally casually and by misfortune the said Hoofsam from the absence of some of the upright bars of the said staircase then and there fell from the said staircase to and against the ground by means whereof the said Hoofsam then and there received one mortal fracture in and upon skull the said Hoofsam of which said mortal fracture the said Hoofsam then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Hoofsam in manner aforesaid 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 Nugent Esq.

N^o 29
10th October 1868
Verdict
Accidental from fracture of the skull by falling from a height.

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

in Linga Chetty Street at the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* 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 *Mahee*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Pondicherry Surgeons*
Arogyaswamy Chetty, Ameer Swadhyaloo Doraswamy,
Chetty, Pondicherry Adacalanathum Modelly, William
Andrew Thantty, Thomas Deltto, and Eugene
Perraud.

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 *Mahee*
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Mahee* on the *Thirtieth*
day of the said month of *October* in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of walking near a certain well in her house in
Linga Chetty street aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court

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Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the said Maree then and there accidentally, Casually, and
by misfortune fell into the said Well and in the waters thereof
was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning she the said Maree then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
aforesaid do say that the said Maree in manner and by the
Means aforesaid came to her death and not otherwise. The
Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
said have to their Inquisition set their hands and seals on
the day, year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

N^o 30

13th October 1862

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
in a Well.

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

within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of October 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 Gunga Ummall
then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same
place on the Twenty Second day of the month & year aforesaid
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Francis
Hall, James Johnson, Anthony Joseph, Charles
D'Silva, John Benjamin Pereira, and James
Paul.

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 Gunga Ummall
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Gunga Ummall
on the Thirteenth day of the said month of October in
the year aforesaid in the Royapettra Hospital at
Royapettra aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this
life

life by the Visitation of God in a Natural Way to wit
from Convulsions but not from any hurt or injury re-
ceived from any person or persons to the knowledge of
the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty Second day of
the said Month and year at Royapettah Hospital at
Royapettah in Madras aforesaid.

Signed / John Urquhart
Coroner

No 31

14th October 1868

Verdict

Deceased died by the Visi-
tation of God from Natural
Causes to wit "Convulsions."

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, in the Penitentiary at Panamettou

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty second day of October 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 Sobroyaloo Naidoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George Johnston,
Mulliaroffuram Pararabottum Naidoo, Vannum Vannoo
Naidoo, Pondicherry Thunboo Naidoo,
Stooparambadoor Ramanoojiah, and George
Stewart.

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 Sobroyaloo Naidoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Sobroyaloo Naidoo
on the Twenty second day of the said month of October in
the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Panamettou
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

life by the Visitation of God in a Natural way to wit
from Convulsions but not from any hurt or injury re-
ceived from any person or persons to the knowledge of
the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the Twenty Second day of
the said Month and year at Royapettah Hospital at
Royapettah in Madras aforesaid.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

No 31

14th October 1868

Verdict

Deceased died by the Visi-
tation of God from Natural
Causes to wit "Convulsions."

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty second day of October 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 Sobroyaloo Naidoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George Johnston,
Mulliasappan Parakkottum Naidoo, Vennu Naidoo,
Saranam Naidoo, Pondicherry Thunboo Naidoo,
Streeparambadoor Ramanoojiah, and George
Stewart.

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 Sobroyaloo Naidoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Sobroyaloo Naidoo
on the Twenty second day of the said month of October in
the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Panamattom
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

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

Signed of John Urquhart
 Coroner.

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

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twenty third day of October in Eight
 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 Annamoottoo Achary
 then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oath~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Cooraula Jagannatha
 -loo Naidoo, Periacannanum Venkatachellam Moodelly,
 Sanampet Moorogara Moodelly, Poodoosawmy Rangio
 Chaturgum Narayana Chetty and Matharady
 Moorogara 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 Annamoottoo Achary
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Annamoottoo Achary
 not having the fear of God before his eyes but being
 moved and reduced by the instigation of the Devil
 on the Twenty Third day of the said month of October
 in the year aforesaid at his dwellinghouse in Ramaner
 Street at Black Town and within the Local
 limits

No 32

22nd October 1868.

Verdict.

Died from Natural
 Causes to wit Disease
 of the Chest.

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the Peace of God and of Our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully, and of his Malice aforethought did shake an assault and that the said Annamottoo Achary into a certain well then situate where in there was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did cast and throw himself by means of which said casting and throwing into the well aforesaid the said Annamottoo Achary in the Well aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and there choked, suffocated and drowned of which said Choking, suffocation, and drowning he the said Annamottoo Achary then and there instantly died, and as the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Annamottoo Achary in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully, and of his Malice aforethought did kill and murder himself against the Peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and Dignity and that the said Annamottoo Achary at the time of committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said 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 of John Huguhan
Coroner

No 33
23rd October 1868
Verdict
Suicide by Drowning

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, } in the Esplanade near Pottappa's School
in the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of October in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Huguhan Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Nanniarawmy Butten
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Hamilton
Leeves, John William Meyers, Joseph Charles
D'Almeida, Correa Regooschoo Nudes, Papas-
myan Abbey Nudes, and Yerrum Pererava
Moodellys.

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 Nanniarawmy Butten
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Nanniarawmy
Butten on the Twenty sixth day of the said month
of October in the year aforesaid in the Esplanade near
Pottappa's School at Black Town aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

aforsaid 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
any person or persons to the Knowledge of the said
Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said Coronor
as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition set
their hand and Seals on the day, year, and at the
place first above mentioned.

Signed J. S. Urquhart
Coronor

No 31.
27th October 1868
Verdict
Deceased died Natural
-ly from Rupture of
a Blood vessel.

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Second day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Urquhart Esquire, Coronor
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Annasawmy Gramany
then and there lying dead Upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations
of Messieurs George William D'Vany, Chitharee Loganatha
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George William D'Vany,
Chitharee Loganatha Modelly, Poothoppetta Moonoosawmy
Naidoo Colathoor Parthasarathy Chetty, Vengavoyel Armo-
-gum Modelly, and Kavareepakum Moorrogasum 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 Annasawmy Gramany
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Annasawmy
Gramany on the Twenty Sixth day of the month
of October in the year aforsaid in the Chepauk
Place Compound and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforsaid then and there being
upon

upon a certain platform then and there being in the said Compound. It so happened that the said Annasawmy Gramany then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell from the said platform then and there to and against the ground: by means whereof he the said Annasawmy Gramany then and there did receive divers mortal fractures in and upon the right fore arm of the said Annasawmy Gramany of which said mortal fractures and locked jaw thereby produced the said Annasawmy Gramany in the Compound aforesaid, and also at the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing did live from the said Twenty Sixth day of the month of October in the year aforesaid until the Second day of the month of November in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid at the General Hospital aforesaid the said Annasawmy Gramany of the mortal fractures and locked jaw aforesaid did die. and as the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Annasawmy 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 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. Nugent
Coroner

K. A. I.
2nd November 1868
Verdict
accidental death from
a fall from a height, causing
Compound fracture of the
right forearm and locked
jaw in consequence of this
injury -

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. in D^r Richards Livery Stable Mount Road

within the limits
of Madras, on the Ninth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Deputy
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of a Man name unknown
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Lazarus Arnals,
Alexander Antony Grubert, Lawrence Joseph
Passamah, John Morarity, George Murray and
Panamaly Comarasawmy Moodelly

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said man name
unknown on the Eighth day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid in
D^r Richards Livery Stable at Mount Road
aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court

of Indication at Madras aforesaid departed this
life 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 Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to
this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

No 2
9th November 1868
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
to wit from Epilepsy

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Ninth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Mair Esquire, Deputy Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ragooven
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Tody Palaya Naidoo,
Satpal Ram Rajarathnam Moodley, Chengulput
Vijayaragoovala Chetty, Chengulput Panthasarathly
Chetty, Sydapett Kishitmasawmy Naidoo, and
Madras Kishitmasawmy Chetty.

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

upon their ~~Oaths~~ ^{solemn} and Affirmations say, that the said Ragooven on the
Ninth day of the said month of November in the year
aforesaid was found drowned and suffocated in a
certain Tank situate in Kishitmasawmy Corvill in
Veerapillay Street at the Black Town aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid that the said Ragooren had no
marks of violence appearing on his body but how or by
what means the said Ragooren became drowned and
suffocated no evidence thereof doth appear to the
Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as
well the said Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their Hands and seals
on the day, year and at the place first above mentioned

Wm John Arguehart
Coroner.

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

in Veeruppen Street in the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Chergulroya Naideo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Chittaree Sarungapane
Moodelly, Thayero Seyumbalingum Moodelly, Anthanas
Ramasawmy Naideo, Mullungee Soobbaroyaloo Chetty,
Vendaloor Maseelomance Moodelly and N. Comarum
paulkum Ramasawmy Moodelly.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Chergulroya
Naideo on the Tenth day of the said month of
November in the year aforesaid in the Imperial
Hotel Compound at Egmore near Anderson's Bridge
and within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

No 3.

9th November 1868.

Verdict

Found drowned without
marks of violence

aforsaid while then and there being upon a certain Banyan tree It so happened that by the breaking of a certain branch the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there with the said branch of the said tree did then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell to and against the ground, by means whereof the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there received divers mortal Contusions in and upon his spine of which said mortal Contusions the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there instantly died and as the Jurors aforsaid upon their Affirmations aforsaid do say that the said Chengulroya Naidoo in manner and by the means aforsaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune came to his death and did otherwise Sw witnesses whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first abovementioned.

Signed John Arguehart
Coroner

No 4.

10th November 1808

Verdict

Accidental death from injury
to the spine caused by falling
from a Tree

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Mr. D Rozario's Garden at Nungambakum
within the limits

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Marceemottoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Theeravalungadoo &
Sachayer, Nungambakum Veerasawmy Iyer, Cadumbee
Dareesa Chary, Nungambakum Abboy Naidoo, and
Nungambakum Komarsawmy Naidoo.

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

upon their Solemn Affirmations say, that the said Marceemottoo
not having the fear of God before her eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil
on the eleventh day of the said month of November
in the year aforsaid in Mr. D Rozario's Garden at
Nungambakum aforsaid and within the Local
limits

aforsaid while then and there being upon a certain Banyan tree It so happened that by the breaking of a certain branch the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there with the said branch of the said tree did then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell to and against the ground, by means whereof the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there received divers mortal Contusions in and upon his spine of which said mortal Contusions the said Chengulroya Naidoo then and there instantly died and as the Jurors aforsaid upon their Affirmations aforsaid do say that the said Chengulroya Naidoo in manner and by the means aforsaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year and at the place first abovementioned.

(Signed) John Arguehart
Coroner

No 4.
10th November 1868
Verdict

Accidental death from injury
to the spine caused by falling
from a Tree

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

in Mr. D Rozario's Garden at Nungambakkum
within the limits

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Marimuthoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Theerovalingadoo
Sashayer, Nungambakkum Vennarawong Syer, Cadumbee
Dusseera Chary, Nungambakkum Abboy Naidoo, and
Nungambakkum Comarawong Naidoo.

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

upon their solemn Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Marimuthoo
not having the fear of God before her eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil
on the eleventh day of the said month of November
in the year aforsaid in Mr. D Rozario's Garden at
Nungambakkum aforsaid and within the Local
limits

limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
 Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and there being
 in and upon herself in the presence 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 Marumotto then and there into a certain
 well there situate in which was a great quantity of
 water then and there did cast and throw herself by
 means of which said casting and throwing as aforesaid
 she the said Marumotto in the waters of the well aforesaid
 said was then and there choked suffocated and
 drowned of which said Choking, suffocation and
 drowning the said Marumotto then and there instantly
 died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn
 affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Marumotto
 in manner and by the means aforesaid did Kill and
 Murder herself against the peace of Our Lady the
 Queen Her Crown and Dignity and that the said
 Marumotto 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.
 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, J. M. M. M.
 Coroner

N^o 5
 12th November 1868
 Verdict
 Suicide by Drowning

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

in Anthracopur Saik's Street in the Black Town

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me John M. M. Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Coorjen
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs. Mannevacl Purn Kroo-
 machelam Moodelly, Pilliar Chetty Venkatasubbayam
 Saider, Madoor Venkatakrishna, Karanthandalam
 Shunmuga Moodelly, Perumallu Subbaraya Moodelly
 and Anarampadoo Meneeravany 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 Coorjen
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Coorjen not being
 of sound mind, memory, and understanding but lunatic
 and distracted on the Eleventh day of the said month
 of November in the year aforesaid at Anthracopur Saik's
 Street aforesaid and within the legal limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
 Judicature

Judicature at Madras aforesaid one end of a certain
 cloth into a certain Banyan tree then and there situate
 and being and the other end thereof about his own neck
 did fix, tie, and fasten and therewith did then and
 there hang, suffocate and strangle himself of which
 said hanging, suffocation, and strangling the said Coorjee
 then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the
 said Coorjee not being of sound mind, memory and
 understanding but lunatic and distracted in manner
 and by the means aforesaid did kill himself. In
 witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
 aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
 seals on the day, year, and at the place first above
 mentioned.

Signed J. M. Unguichant
 Coroner.

S. 6.

12th November 1868

Verdict

Deceased hanged
 himself when in a state
 of temporary insanity.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } near the Royaspooram Gate Sarrah at Royas-
 pooram

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me John Unguichant, Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Pedda Pillai
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Michael Angelo,
 William M. Kenzie, Ayaboor Ramachandra Moodelley,
 Corneer Ponnasawmy Naick, Satharungapattam
 Mooteaswamy Moodelley, and Ponnadee Kisthrama
 Chary.

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 Pedda Pillai
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Pedda Pillai
 on the Eleventh day of the said month of November
 in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of wal King while
 intoxicated near a certain well in Royaspooram aforesaid
 and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdic-
 tion of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
 aforesaid

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Person on the
Thirteenth day of the said month of November in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a certain
Tank in Thovulgam Water Works aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras of the
said

aforesaid It happened that the said Papoo then
 and there accidentally, casually, and by misfortune
 fell into the said Tank and in the waters thereof
 was then and there suffocated, and drowned of which
 said suffocation and drowning he the said Papoo then
 and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that
 the said Papoo in manner and by the means aforesaid
 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 Virgihart
 Coroner

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

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of November in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
 before me John Virgihart Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Robert M'Gowan
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Wynne, Walter
 Matthews, Felix Christian, Sadras Ramalingam
 Hoodelly, Palaputtee Ramayyooloo Naidoo, and Poodoo
 Geddeu Corasooloo 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 Robert M'Gowan
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Robert M'Gowan
 on the sixteenth day of the said month of November in the
 year aforesaid in the Barracks of Europeans at Fort
 St. George near Black Town aforesaid and within
 the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
 High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid whilst

N^o 8.

14th November 1868.

Verdict

Accidental death by
 drowning in a Tank.

in the act of vomiting certain food from his stomach. It so happened that the said Robert McCowan then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune did draw the said food into his wind pipe by means whereof the said Robert McCowan was then and there suffocated of which suffocation the said Robert McCowan then and there instantly died and as the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Robert McCowan 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.

No 9

17 November 1868.

Verdict

Deceased died from suffocation
caused by the accidental entrance
of food into his wind pipe.

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

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of November 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 Rahman Saib
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pondichate Ramas-
swamy Naidoo, Mambaukum Krishnamma Chatter,
Pondich Yathayagooloo Moodelly, Muljetty Venkata-
chalam Naidoo, Naidooconrum Vijayarum Moodelly,
and Chengulput Narayanaswamy Pillay.

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

upon their ~~Oaths~~ ^{Solemn} Affirmations say, that the said Rahman Saib
on the Twenty Ninth day of the said month of Novemb-
er in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of play-
ing with fire in his dwelling house situate in Tripli-
cane High Road 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 Rahman Saib set fire to a large quantity
of fireworks Composition to wit about five Pollams accident-
ally, Casually, and by misfortune then and there being made
by means whereof the said Rahman Saib was there and
there burnt of which said burning the said Rahman
Saib then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations aforesaid do
say that the said Rahman Saib 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.

N^o 10
20th November 1868.
Verdict

Accidental death by
burning by fireworks Com-
position.

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of December 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 Noor Mahomed
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Gommo Chetty,
Gottumthe Naider, Kotum Parthasarathy Naider,
Kawder Ahamed Saib, Saytharay Gundasawmy
Moodelly, Royapetta Balakrishna Pillay, and
Vellore Gopaul Rajoo.

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 Noor Mahomed
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Noor Mahomed
on the Twenty ninth day of the month of November in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near to
firework Composition in his dwelling house situate in
Triplecane High Road and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened that
the said Composition, accidentally, Casually, and by
misfortune there and there by a spark falling became
ignited by means whereof the said Noor Mahomed was
then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
there and there burnt of which said burning the said Noor
Mahomed at the Triplicane High Road and also at
the Royapetta Hospital aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live from the said Twenty Ninth day of
November in the year aforesaid until the First day of
December in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Noor Mahomed in the
Royapetta Hospital aforesaid of the burning aforesaid
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Solemn
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Noor Mahomed
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 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/ John Urquhart
Coroner.

N^o 11

1st December 1868

Verdict

Deceased was accidentally
burnt by the explosion of
firework Composition

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

in Mr. Magne's Garden at Adyar

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eighth
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 Manuel
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Paul Jhaat Gobbaramany
Jyer, Mylapoor Thambayappa Naik, Mylapoor Gobbaramany
Moodelly, Mylapoor Casrova Naik, Mylapoor
Mannappa Moodelly, and Aruma Chetty Ragoo-
=veloo Naikoo

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 Manuel
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Manuel on the
First day of the said month of December in the year aforesaid
said whilst in the act of crossing a certain River
called the Adyar situate at Mylapoor at Adyar 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 Manuel then and there
got

got out of his depth in the said River 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 Manuel then and there instantly
 died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Manuel
 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

No 13
 3^d December 1858.
 Verdict
 Accidental Death by
 Drowning in the Adyar
 River.

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

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fourth day of December 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 Thomas Page
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
 place on the Seventh day of the same month and Year
 upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Augustus Smith,
 James Trever Morton, John Henry Fredericks,
 Arthur Dixon Peppin, Alfred William Cooke,
 and James Gurnham King.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that Henry Thornton of
 Madras labourer on the Twenty Seventh day of the month
 of November in the year aforesaid killed the said Thomas
 Page feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought
 did Kill and Murder against the peace of Our
 Lady

Lady, the Queen, Her Crown, and Dignity. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
Seventh day of December in the year aforesaid at the General
Hospital at the Black Town within the limits of Madras
aforesaid.

Signed J. S. Argubart.
Coroner.

N^o 13

4th December 1868.

Verdict.

Culpable Homicide amounting
to murder against Henry
Thornton.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Curmah Chetty's garden at Perambetoo.

within the limits
of Madras, on the Tenth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Yagapa Chetty
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Hugh Foster, Thomas
Anthony Nicholas, Charles David Ponnusawmy Pillay,
Purawalkum Kulanthavakal Moodelly, Mayoor Thamea-
chellum Moodelly, and Christian Asceewathum
Samuel Pillay -

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Yagapa Chetty
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved
and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Tenth
day of the said month of December in the year aforesaid in
Curmah Chetty's garden at Perambetoo and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in the Peace of God and of Our Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Yagapa Chetty into a certain tank there situate wherein there was a great quantity of water then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did cast and throw himself by means of which said casting and throwing into the Tank aforesaid the said Yagapa Chetty in the Tank aforesaid, by the waters aforesaid, was then and there Choked, suffocated, and drowned of which said Choking, suffocation, and drowning he the said Yagapa Chetty then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Yagapa Chetty in manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and Dignity, and that the said at the time of committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements within the Local Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said 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 Arguehart
Coroner.

N^o 11.

10th December 1868

Verdict

Suicide by Drowning

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

in the Vepery Hospital Vepery within the limits

within the limits

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight before me John Arguehart Esquire, Coroner

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

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place on the Eighteenth day of the same month and year upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Chatterton Sed,

Henry Franz, Anthony D'Costa, Elias Gracepoth, Cernerungum Veerasingh, and Gajaloo Chengulroga Shaver.

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 Jessie Victoria Martin came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Jessie Victoria Martin on the Eleventh day of the said month of December in the year aforesaid in the Vepery Hospital at Vepery aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid died from Fever caused by a purulent

purulent discharge from the wound but how or by what
means this discharge was produced no evidence thereof doth
appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. I am witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
Eighteenth day of the month and year aforesaid at Vepery
Hospital aforesaid.

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

N^o 15.
11th December 1865.
Verdict.

Deceased died from fever
caused by purulent discharge
from the wound but how this
was produced there is no
evidence to show.

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, } in Agatheeswar Pagoda Compound at Nungambakum

within the limits
of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of December 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 Chinanna
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oath~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Muthiah Veerawamy
Naidoo, Sathyaevette Saurangasame Naidoo, Chittoor
Muthiah Devascondra Moodley, Egmore Veerawamy
Gramana, Puspottai Veerawamy Naidoo, and
Porala Jagannatha 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 Chinanna
came to her Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ Affirmations say, that the said Chinanna on
the Eighteenth day of the said month of December in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a
certain Tank situate in Agatheeswar Kovil Com-
pound at Nungambakum aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

purulent discharge from the wound but how or by what means this discharge was produced no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Enquisition set their hands and seals on the Eighteenth day of the month and year aforesaid at Vepery Hospital aforesaid.

Signed John Argubart
Coroner.

N^o 15.
11th December 1868.
Verdict.

Deceased died from fever
caused by purulent discharge
from the wound but how this
was produced there is no
evidence to show.

16
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, }
in Agathaveerur Pagoda Compound at Nungumbakuram

within the limits
of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Chinmarra
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oath~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Mattoor Veerawany
Naidoo, Sathyaiveloo Sarungapane Naidoo, Chittoor
athoor Balasundra Moodelly, Egnore Veerawany
Gramann, Puspokates Veerawany Naidoo, and
Pozala Jagannatha 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 Chinmarra
came to her Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ Affirmations say, that the said Chinmarra on
the Eighteenth day of the said month of December in the
Year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing near a
certain Tank situate in Agathaveerur Kovil Compound
at Nungumbakuram aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It
so happened that the said Chinamma accidentally, Casually,
and by misfortune in the waters thereof was then and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffoca-
tion and drowning she the said Chinamma then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Solemn Affirmations aforesaid do say that the
said Chinamma 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 Coroners as the Jurors a-
foresaid 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 16.
19th December.
Verdict

Accidental death
by drowning.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Anna's Distillery at the N. Basin Bridge

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of December 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 and by adjournment at the Monggar Choultry
Alasherman's Pett on the Twenty First day of the same month year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Angello Michael
Nicholas, William Samet, Andrew Ferrier, Colatloor
Mookundoo Moodelly, Coryjeeramm Moothooram
Moodelly, and Madoor Komaraa ayyer Esqrs.

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
unknown to the Jurors on the Fifteenth day of the
month of December in the year aforesaid her the said
Female Child name unknown feloniously, wilfully,
and of his, her, or their malice aforethought did kill
and Murder against the peace of Our Lady the
Queen

Queen, Her Crown and Dignity. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the Twenty first day of December in the year
aforesaid in the Mungoor Schoultry within the
limits of Madras aforesaid.

/ Signed / J. Urquhart
Coroner.

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

at the Penadar's Tannah at Mylapoor

within the limits

of Madras, on the *seventh* day of *December* 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 and by adjournment at the *Royapettah*
Hospital Royapettah on the seventeenth and Twenty
second day of the same month and year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *John Manuel,*

Mangalore Vyaspoore Moodelly, Mylapoor Rajagopall Naik,
Appasaunmy Moodelly, Antongappa Moodelly, Joseph
Savarynatha Naik, and Philip Gabriel D Cruz.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that one *Dowlut Bew late of*
Madras labourer on the seventh day of the said month of
December in the year aforesaid at Kistmainpet of Mylapoor
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid and
within the limits of Madras. Committed Culpable Homicide

vide

No 17

15th December 1868

Verdict

Wilful Murder against
some person or persons
unknown.

Homicide amounting to Murder and the said Male Child
name unknown then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
her malice aforethought did kill and murder against the Peace
of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and Dignity: and that one
Beejoo Bee late of Madras labourer at the time of the felony
and Murder aforesaid, to wit on the day and year aforesaid
abetted the said Dowlat Bee in the Commission of the
said culpable Homicide amounting to Murder. In
witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the Twenty second day of December in the year
aforesaid in the Royapettah Hospital at Royapettah
within the Local Limits of Madras aforesaid.

(Signed) S. Ungarhart

Coroner.

N^o 18

9th December 1868.

Verdict.

That Dowlat Bee committed
culpable Homicide amounting
to Murder by exposing the same
and that Beejoo Bee abetted
the said Dowlat Bee in the
Commission of the said Murder

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

in Lutheran Mission Compound Kelpaunk

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Slater Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Thoolcarum
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Smith,
Freemason Kemp, Kothumbakum Soondaram,
Mordelly, Abraham David Pillay, and Trichinopoly
Shreemurugan Pillay.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Thoolcarum
not being of sound mind, memory, and understanding,
but being lunatic and distracted on the Twenty third
day of December in the year aforesaid in the Lutheran
Mission Compound at Kelpaunk within the Local
Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid into a
Certain

certain Well there situate, there and there did Cant and
throw herself by means of which said Canting and
throwing she the said Thoolcarum not being of sound
mind, memory, and understanding but lunatic and
distracted in the waters of the said Well was there and
there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation
and drowning she the said Thoolcarum then and
there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Thoolcarum not being of sound
mind, memory, or understanding, but lunatic and
distracted in manner and by the means aforesaid
did kill herself. In witness whereof as well the
said Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. R. S. Mair
Deputy Coroner.

No 19

24th December 1868

Verdict.

Swindle by drowning in
a well while in a state
of temporary Insanity.

20.
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in Theerovengadtham Chetty's House in Numaalwar
Street in the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of December in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight
before me Robert Walter Mair Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ramoo
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Gobloo Verratas halum
Moodelly, Codumbakum Theerovengadam Moodelly,
Codumbakum Ananallay Moodelly, Thimmanur
Valayooda Moodelly, and Vena Verrata Krishnayya

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 Ramoo
came to her Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ Affirmations say, that the said Ramoo not having
the fear of God before her eyes but being moved and
seduced by the instigation of the devil on the Twenty
fifth day of the said month of December in the year
aforesaid in Theerovengadtham Chetty's house in Numa-
alwar Street and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at

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 her malice aforesaid did make and
assault and that the said Ramoo into a certain well
there situate wherein there was a great quantity of water
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforesaid
thought did cast and throw herself by means of which
said casting and throwing into the well aforesaid the said
Ramoo 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 Ramoo then and there instantly died, and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do
say that the said Ramoo in manner and by the means
aforesaid feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice aforesaid
thought did kill and murder herself against the Peace
of Our Lady the Queen, Her known and Dignity, and that
the said Ramoo at the time of committing the felony and
Murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors. Per witness
whereof as well the said Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day,
Year and at the place first above mentioned.

(Signed) R. S. Mair.
Deputy Coroner.

No 20.

26th December 1868.
Verdict.

Suicide by drowning in a well.

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

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of December 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 Ponnoreawmy
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William D. Babbitt,
John Lushay, George Dick, John Lavery, and
Arulappan Caroonapragasam.

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 Ponnoreawmy
came to this Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ponnoreawmy
on the Twenty seventh day of the said month of December
in the year aforesaid in the Royapettah Hospital
at Royapettah and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid by Concealed
drinking

drinking did die and not from any hurt, injury, or violence done or committed to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year, and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed / R. S. Mair.

Deputy Coroner.

No. 21

28th December 1868.

Verdict

Died from excessive drinking

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

in the Penitentiary at Paremmattoo

within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of December 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 Rammah then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Walter Bramble, Odaloor Gopaul Moodley, Nungambakum Vijayaragavuloo Naider, William Smith, Mark Sanford, and Lazarus Thomas.

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 Rammah came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rammah on the Thirtieth day of the said month of December in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Paremmattoo 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 and from general Debility

Debility 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 Deputy Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the on the day, year, and at the place first above mentioned.

Signed, R. S. Mair
Deputy Coroner.

8.22.
30th December 1868.
Verdict,
Died from Natural Causes
to wit from General Debility

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the First day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One
before me Solus Unguhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Vytho Pundarum
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Hammond,
William Wendt, Tirachoor Parthasarathy Naider,
Concor Kristnawamy Moodelly, Sydatat Ragoorooloo
Kauk, and Pondicherry Viswanatha Pillay.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Vytho Pundarum
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the
in and upon himself in the Fear of God and of Our
said Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously,
wilfully and of his malice aforethought on the Thirtieth
first

Debility 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 Deputy Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the on the day, year, and
at the place first above mentioned.

Signed, R. A. Mair

Deputy Coroner.

8th 22.

30th December 1868.

Verdict.

Died from Natural Causes
to wit from General Debility

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

at the General Hospital

within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three
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 Vythie Pundarum
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Hammond,
William Wendt, Tirachoor Parthasarathy Naider,
Coroner Kristnammay Moodelly, Sydatat Ragoorooloo
Kach, and Pondicherry Viswanathas Pillay.

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Vythie Pundarum
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the
in and upon himself in the Fear of God and of Our
said Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously,
wilfully and of his malice aforethought on the Thirtieth
first

first day of the month of December in the year One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty Eight in his dwelling house
Engaveram in the Zillah of Chengelpet then and there being
feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did
make an assault and that the said Vythe Pundarum
with a certain knife of no value which the said Vythe
Pundarum in his right hand then and there had
and held, he's belly did then and there strike and stab
thereby then and there giving unto himself with the
knife aforesaid in and upon the belly of him the said
Vythe Pundarum one mortal wound of the length of
two inches and depth of four inches of which said mortal
wound he the said Vythe Pundarum in Engaveram aforesaid
and also at the General Hospital within the
limits of Madras aforesaid until the First day of
January in the year first aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live on which last mentioned day at the
General Hospital aforesaid of the mortal wound
aforesaid the said Vythe Pundarum did die and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Vythe Pundarum in manner
and by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully, and
of his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself
against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen, her Crown
and Dignity and that the said Vythe Pundarum at
the time of the said felony and murder so as aforesaid
done and committed had no goods or chattels lands or
tenements within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras or
elsewhere 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 First day of January
in the year first aforesaid at the General Hospital in Madras
aforesaid.

8th 23
1st January 1869.
Verdict
Guilty by stabbing
himself.

Signed J. J. Argubart
Coroner.

24
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit,

in the Veppary Hospital at Veppary

within the limits

of Madras, on the First day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Alomaloo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Saram Gananayagam
Pillay, David Rithirawamy Pillay, Tripasoot -
Alomoorawamy Moodelly, Kodumbalkum Naraina -
sawmy Moodelly, Seerapoot Nathamany Reddy,
and Engaveram Veentachellam 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 Alomaloo
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that Vythe Pundarum late
of Madras laboured on the Thirty first day of the said
Month of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and sixty Eight in Engaveram in
Chengelpet her the said Alomaloo then and there felon-
iously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did
kill and murder against the peace of our Lady the
Queen, Her Crown and Dignity. In witness as well
the

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. S. Arguehart

Coroner

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

near the Ice House at the South Beach Road

within the limits

of Madras, on the Second day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me J. S. Arguehart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Theroopoolay
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Severam Boopposawmy
Naidu, Poomalee Christmasawmy Moddely, Thripali
Seeram Chengulroya Moddely, Kotta Veerasawmy
Naidu, and Cothunda Haradee Sobbaraya Gra
manee.

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 Theroopoolay
came to his Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ and Affirmations say, that the said Theroopoolay
on the First day of the said month of January in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing in
a certain portion of the surf of the sea situate near the
Ice House South Beach at Madras aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of

No 24.

1st January 1869.

Verdict

Guilty of Murder against
Pythie Pandarum.

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. P. Urquhart

Coroner

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

near the Ice House at the South Beach Road

within the limits

of Madras, on the Second day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me J. P. Urquhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Therapoolay
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Seeveram Soopposawmy
Naick, Poomallee Kristnasawmy Moodelly, Triplic
seerum Chengulroya Moodelly, Kotta Venasawmy
Naick, and Cothundae Naradee Soobbaraya Gra-
masee.

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 Therapoolay
came to his Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ and Affirmations say, that the said Therapoolay on
on the First day of the said month of January in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of bathing in
a certain portion of the surf of the sea situate near the
Ice House South Beach at Madras aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of

No 24.

1st January 1869.

Verdict

Wilful Murder against
Vythe Pundarum.

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Theerapoolaya 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 Theerapoolaya
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors afore-
said upon their Solemn affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Theerapoolaya in manner and by the
means aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise
For 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. V. Argubart.

Coroner.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } near the Friend in need Society's Compound
at Parymettoo

within the limits
of Madras, on the Second day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of an Old Woman name unknown
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Thomas
Timmins, John George Pedroza, Frederick Samuel
Lynsdale, George Alexander Humphreys, Reuben
Hewett, and William Harrison

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 Old Woman name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Old Woman
name unknown on the Second day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid was found drowned
and suffocated in a certain river to wit the Coorum
situate in Parymettoo aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court

N^o 25

2nd January 1869.

Verdict

accidental death by drowning

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

(Signed) J. Argubart
Coroner.

No. 26.
2nd January 1869.
Verdict.
Found drowned without
marks of violence Cause
unknown.

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 Third day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Argubart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Natchea Ummah
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Peter George Clapp,
Valliamun Casarooloo Moodelly, Triplicane Chie-
-Kalingum Moodelly, Mundayerry Bay Row, Madras
Kistna Row, and Teeravalavayal Manicum
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 Natchea Ummah
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Natchea Ummah
on the Second day of the said month of January in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing himself
in Parthasarathy Pagoda Tank aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
said it so happened that the said Natchea Ummah
then

then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
fell into the said Tank and in the water thereof
was then and there suffocated and drowned of which
said suffocation and drowning she the said Machee Ammah
then and there instantly died, and as the Jurors afore-
said upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Machee Ammah 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 / C. Urquhart
Coroner.

8.27.
3rd January 1869.
Verdict
Accidental death by drowning

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Chinnaaswamy Naick
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Lazarus Thiers
Martin, John Cook, Charles Fitch, Joseph Savar-
synatha Naick, and Theeromanum Subbooo-
maraswamy Moodelley

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 Chinnaaswamy Naick
came to this Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Chinnaaswamy
Naick on the Fourth day of the said month of
January in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
at Parumetto 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
As

to wit from Diarrhoea but not from any hurt or injury
received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In witness whereof 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 Maguire
Coroner.

No 28.
1st of January 1869.
Verdict
Died from Diarrhoea