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

in *Songari's Garden Royapuram* within the limits
of Madras, on the *Thirty First* day of *May* 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 *Nagen Chetty*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *David Storer,*
Pitchay Pillay, Mylapoor Moothoo Pillay, Myla-
poor Vannogopall Pillay, Nellore Mohun Sing,
Canacall Angarawamy Pillay, and
Pendichary Appalaray 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 *Nagen Chetty*
came to *his* Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Nagen Chetty*
not having the fear of God before his eyes
but being moved and seduced by the instigation
of the Devil on the *Thirtieth* day of the said
month of *May* in the year aforesaid in *Songari's*
Garden at Royapuram aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid then and there being, in and upon
himself in the peace of God, and of Our
Lady the Queen then and there feloniously
wilfully, and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said
Nagen Chetty 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
Nagen Chetty in the waters of the well as
aforesaid was then and there choked, suffocated
and drowned of which said choking, suffo-
cation, and drowning, the said Nagen Chetty
then and there instantly died, and as the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths & affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Nagen Chetty
in manner and by the means aforesaid did
kill and murder himself against the peace
of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and
Dignity and that the said Nagen Chetty
at the time of committing the felony and
murder aforesaid had no lands or tenements
goods or chattels, here or elsewhere to the
knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day, year
and at the place first above mentioned.

N^o 9

5th May 1869
Verdict

Murder by drowning

J^{es} John Haguhart
Coroner.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Governor's Garden Marine Villa

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William George
Monroe, Daniel Porcari, Charles Edward
Root, Valentino Hauser, Edwin George Woodson,
and Thomas Lazarus.

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 Nagen

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Nagen on
the Seventh day of the said month of June in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing her-
self in the Corum River near the Villa aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Ju-
dicator at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that

that the said negro then and there accidentally, Casually,
and by misfortune fell into the said River and in
the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
he the said Negro then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Negro in manner and by the
means aforesaid came to her death and not at
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.

M^r J. S. Higginbotham
Coroner

No 10
9th June 1869.
Verdict.
Accidental death by
drowning.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, }
in the Compound of the Vesperry Series at Vesperry

within the limits
of Madras, on the Seventh day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Unguikant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Abduloh Rhyman
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 Affirmations of Messieurs Edward Christopher
Shankar, Thomas Edward Gent, Thomas Edmund
King, Arthur Jackson Phipps, Robert Philbert,
and John George Parson

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn, sworn and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Abduloh Rhyman
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Abduloh Rhyman
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved
and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the
Seventh day of the said month of June in the year
aforesaid with force and arms in Alkinnam Road
near the Compound of the Vesperry Series and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in
and

and upon himself in the face of God and of our said Lady
the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought did make an assault and that
the said Abdul Rahman a certain Musket of the
value of Thirty Rupees charged with Gunpowder and one
lead bullet which the said Abdul Rahman in
both his hands then and there had and held feloniously,
wilfully, and of his malice aforethought to and against
the belly of him the said Abdul Rahman did then
and there shoot off and discharge and that the said
Abdul Rahman with the leaden bullet aforesaid out of
the Musket aforesaid then and there by force of the
Gunpowder aforesaid shot and sent for the as aforesaid
said in and upon the belly of him the said Abdul
Rahman then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought did strike, wound, and penetrate
then and there giving into him with the leaden bullet
aforesaid as aforesaid discharged & shot out of the
Musket aforesaid by the force of the Gunpowder aforesaid
said in and upon belly of him the said Abdul Rahman
one mortal wound of the depth of two inches and of the
breadth of one half inch of which said mortal wound the
said Abdul Rahman then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Abdul Rahman in manner & by the
means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice
aforethought did kill and murder himself against the
peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity,
and the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that
that the said Abdul Rahman at the time of doing & committing
the felony & murder aforesaid had no good or chattels, lands or
tenements within the limits of the City, Burgh, or Port
of Madras at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to the knowledge of
the Jurors. In witness whereof as well the Jurors as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the 9th day of June in the year aforesaid in the City
of Madras within the limits of Madras aforesaid.

No 11
7th June 1867
Verdict
Suicide by shooting himself.

J. J. Unguikant
Coroner

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

in the Deputy Parade Ground at the Sergeant &
Major's Quarters

within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Unguikant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Arthur Gelverton Brooking
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place on
the ninth day of the month and year aforesaid
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Harry
Ment, William Augustus Niles, Edmund Daily
Twigg, John Brown, Samuel Smith, and
William Young Wheeler

good and lawful Men of the said Town, duly chosen, and who being then and there
duly sworn, ~~advised~~ and charged to enquire for Our said LADY THE QUEEN,
when, how, and by what means the said Arthur Gelverton Brooking
came to his Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that one Abdul Rahman
late of Madras labourer on the Seventh day of the
month of June in the year aforesaid him the said
Arthur Gelverton Brooking feloniously, wilfully,
and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder
against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her
Crown and Dignity. In witness whereof as well the
said

said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the
Fifth day of June in the year aforesaid at the
Parade Ground at Vepery aforesaid within the
Limits of Madras aforesaid.

J. L. Ungutart
Coroner.

N^o 12.

5th June 1869
Verdict.

Culpable Homicide
amounting to murder
against Abdul
Rahman.

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

in the Mungar Choultry at Washerman Petta

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

upon the Oath and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Cootta Parthasarathy
Naider, Mylag Mahathava Moodelly, Thomas
Nannarayana Naider, Conjeevaram Moonosawmy
Naider, Mylag Ramakrishna Moodelly, and
Moochum Veecondum Pillay

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

upon their Oath and Affirmations say, that the said Puteyappa
Naicker on the Fifth day of the said month of June
in the year aforesaid at Meenatchee Ginnam Petta
at Royapuram within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid whilst in the
act of removing Cadjan hats from a certain Court
yard

Gard of a house there situate It so happened that
the said Putehappu Raveh there and there and
accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune was enveloped
in smoke and flame soon certain burning, but in
the said Putehappu Raveh and was there and there by the
said smoke and flame there and there suffocated and
smothered of which said suffocation and smothering
the said Putehappu Raveh there and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Putehappu Raveh in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and
seals on the day, year and at the place first
above mentioned.

J. S. Hugubart.
Coroner.

No 13

10th June 1869
Verdict

Accidental death by
suffocation from smoke
arising from burning
kitchen.

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

in Ungalunnen Corid Compound near Kullunnen-
habum at Royapooram within the limits

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

upon the Oaths ~~and solemn affirmations~~ of Messieurs Henry Raymond,
John Edward D'Almeida, David William Tanasfield,
Dykespoor Puthuram Broodelly, Volayaday Shumley
Pillay, and Royapooram Sanyasunoo 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 Lutchmaga
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Lutchmaga
on the Thirteenth day of the said month of June
in the year aforesaid in Ungalunnen Corid Com-
pound Royapooram aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

through

through the want of the common necessities of life
and by no violent ways or means whatsoever to
the knowledge of the said Jurors did die. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day, year, and at the place of
first above mentioned.

J. S. John Hughes
Coroner.

N^o 14
14th June 1869
Verdict
Died from Starvation

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

at Mervathee Munnar Pettah Kulo at
Poyasooram

within the limits

of Madras, on the Tenth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Hughes Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Paganee Aye

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at the same
place on the sixteenth day of the same month Year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Daniel Martiny,
Sooray Pillay, Theeroo Selva Pillay, Cagelacum
Akeeneroya Moodelly, Theeroopathy Venkatawaray
Chetty, Selay Appaswamy Thumlaguppa Moodelly,
and Pondicherry Marayasooy Ceyanatha 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 Paganee Aye
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Paganee Aye
on the Ninth day of the said month of June in
the year aforesaid whilst sleeping in her dwelling
house situate in Mervathee Munnar Pettah
aforesaid and within the Local Limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court

of

Indicture at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself in
the peace of God and of Our said Lady the Queen, then and
there being feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Kareekishtna
Moodelly, one end of a certain rope of no value into a certain
branch of a certain tree then and there being in the Village
aforesaid and the other end thereof about his own neck
then and there did fix, tie, and fasten, and therewith
did then and there hang, suffocate, and strangle himself
of which said hanging, suffocation, and strangling he the said
Kareekishtna Moodelly then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Kareekishtna Moodelly,
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 the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Kareekishtna Moodelly, at the time of committing the
felony and murder aforesaid had no goods or chattels or
lands or tenements here 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 Eighteenth day of June in
the year aforesaid at the General Hospital in the
Black Town of Madras aforesaid.

J. S. Maguire
Coroner.

N^o 16
17th June 1869
Verdict
Guilty by Hanging

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

in the Vespary Hospital at Vespary

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty first day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
before me John Maguire Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kareem Bee
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Henry Bacon,
Athipakim Sundrum Moodelly, Pillatu
Ramakrishnama Naidu, Madras Munsiff,
Naidu, Patrick Quinn and Jesse Walter Dent

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 Kareem Bee
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Kareem Bee
on the Eighteenth day of June in the year aforesaid
in Quelles Road at Cholay and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being
then and there walking. It so happened that a certain
Jutka Bandy then and there being in the said Road
then and there driven by one horse the said Kareem Bee

was struck then and there by the left shaft of the said
Jutka in and upon the face of her the said Kareem Bee
by means where of the said Kareem Bee then and there
accidentally Casually and by misfortune received one
Mortal Compression of the Brain of the said
Kareem Bee of which said Mortal Compression the
said Kareem Bee from the said Eighteenth day of the
Month of June in the Year aforesaid until the Twenty
day of the said month of June in the Year aforesaid in
the Road aforesaid and also in the Popery Hospital in
aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on
which said last mentioned day at the Popery Hospital
aforesaid the said Kareem Bee of the Mortal Com-
pression aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Kareem Bee accidentally Casually and
by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid
Came to her death and not otherwise and that the said
Shaft of the said Jutka was moving to the death of the
said Kareem Bee and is of the value of ~~the~~ Rupees
Madras Currency and is the property and in the
possession of Rajoovaloo Naikem of Madras aforesaid
in witness where of as well the said Jurors as the Jurors aforesaid
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year, and at the place first above mentioned

J. S. Arguehart
Coroner

No. 17
21st June 1869.
Verdict
Accidental death from Compression
of the Brain caused by descent of
Jutting handle down by the
shaft of a jutka & being

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

In Reddy. Ramen Street at Black Town.

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty second day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our Lady THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Mungathoy
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Koca. Rajamuniar
Naider, Manivakum Theroorangadum Moodelly
Venjeveram. Balasundaram Moodelly, Shanam
pet Vathachalum. Moodelly, Ierooroodi Shan-
davaraya. Moodelly, and Tennanode Krishnasamy
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 Mungathoy
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Mungathoy
on the Twenty first day of the said month of
June in the Year aforesaid whilst in the act of
drawing water from a certain well in her
dwelling house in Reddy Ramen Street at Black
Town aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Coroner's

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Mungathay then and there accidentally casually and by
misfortune fell into the said well and in the water
there of was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning she the said
Mungathay then and there instantly died and so then
Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Mungathay 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
abovementioned.

N^o 18

22nd June 1869

Verdict

accidental death by
drowning

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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 Twenty fifth day of June 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 Simon
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Abdul Latheef Saib,
Sagaboe Apperow Moodelly, Chengleput Cothumlafrance
Moodelly, Chengleput Balasubbaraya Moodelly, &
Anthony Pennoreawny Saib, and Sennanode &
Rathnum 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 Simon

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Simon on the
Thirteenth day of the said month of June in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of boiling coffee at a certain
Jide situate in his dwelling house Kilpauk within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid It
so happened that the said Simon accidentally, casually,
and by misfortune then and there fell into the said
Jide

fire by means whereof the said Simon was then and there
 accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune then and there
 burnt of which said burning the said Simon at Kilfrank
 aforesaid and also at the General Hospital aforesaid, did
 languish and languishing did live from the said Thirteenth
 day of June in the year aforesaid on which said last
 mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Simon
 in the General Hospital aforesaid of the burning aforesaid
 did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
 and Affirmations 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.

W. J. S. Maguiehart.

Coroner

No 19
 25th June 1869
 Verdict
 Accidental death by
 Burning.

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

in Shumboo Chetty Street at Royapootam.

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs. Mylasood. Maradoss
Pillay, Senaathittor. Subbaraya. Naik. Pathla
pooloor. Rungasawmy. Naiker. Madras
Appadoday. Naik. Royapootam. Muradoss
Moddelly and Royapootam Ruttunum
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 Theevagarum
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the Said Theevagarum
on the Sixteenth day of June in the year aforesaid
Said at Unnesa Corib Lane at Royapootam and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Juris-
isdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
as aforesaid being then and there standing on the
Right

Right wheel of a certain hand cart in the lane afore-
said. It so happened that the said wheel by the
might of the deceased then and there accidentally
casually, and by misfortune did go upon and pass
over the left foot of the said Theevagarum by means
whereof the said Theevagarum then and there
received one mortal wound in and upon the
left foot of him the said Theevagarum of which
said mortal wound and locked jaw there by pro-
duced the said Theevagarum from the said section
day of the month of June in the year aforesaid
until the Twenty Sixth day of June in the year
aforesaid at his house in Royapetam aforesaid
and also at St. Paterson's hospital in Royapetam
aforesaid did languish and languishing did
live on which said last mentioned day in the
year aforesaid the said Theevagarum of the
mortal wound aforesaid and locked jaw there
by occasioned at his dwelling house aforesaid did
die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Theevagarum accidentally casually and by misfor-
tune in manner and by the means aforesaid came
to his death and not otherwise In witness where-
of as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day afore and at the place first above mentioned.

No 20
27th June 1869
Verdict
Accidental death from locked jaw the result of a
wound caused by a heavy wheel passing over
deceased's foot

J. John Nugent
Coroner

Madras }
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Ramaswamy Iyengars Garden at Mythen
Pillayar leavie in Mylapore

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty ninth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Rungammall
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs. Mylapore Rajagopal
Naik. Mylapore Panjave. Naik. Aroth
Kishnuaya Venba Kuru Kishnuamah
Charles. Mylapore Vathachalum Modellay
and Pondichery Sadasava Modellay.

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 Rungammall
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungammall
on the Twenty eighth day of the said month of
June in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of bathing herself at a certain well situated
in Ramaswamy Iyengars Garden at Mylapore
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
criminal

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Rungammall then and there accidentally Casually
and by misfortune fell into the said Well and in the
waters there of was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
the the said Rungammall then and there instantly
did and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affir-
-mations aforesaid do say that the said Rungammall
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 abovementioned

N^o 21.

29th June 1869

Verdict

Accidental death from
Drowning

22
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, } in the General Hospital in the Black Town and

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of June 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 Ram Doss
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Thirtieth day of the same month and year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Dwyer
John Remonte Henry Bowie Joseph Bullen Edwin
Court Manuel Alvarez and Robert
Phillips.

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 Ram Doss
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said late of Madras
labored on the Thirtieth day of the said month
of June in the year aforesaid in China Bazaar Road
near Kistna Doss Chetty in the Black Town aforesaid
and within the legal limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid. It so happened that the said
Rungammall then and there accidentally Casually
and by misfortune fell into the said Well and in the
waters there of was then and there suffocated and
drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning
she the said Rungammall then and there instantly
did and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affir-
-mations aforesaid do say that the said Rungammall
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 abovementioned

N^o 21.

29th June 1869

Verdict

Accidental death from
Drowning

22
Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit, in the General Hospital in the Black Town and

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fourth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ram Doss
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Thirtieth day of the same month and year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles Dewelty
John Benante Henry Bowie Joseph Sullivan Edwin
Court Manuel Alvarez and Robert
Philbert.

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 Ram Doss
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That Vurthen late of Madras
labored on the Thirtieth day of the said month
of June in the year aforesaid in China Bazaar Road
near Kristna Doss Chetty in the Black Town aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Madras aforesaid the Said Ram Doss feloniously
and unlawfully did kill and slay against the peace
of Our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity and that
he has thereby Committed Culpable homicide not
amounting to murder. In witness whereof as well
the Said Coronor as the Jurors aforesaid have to
this Inquisition set their hands and Seals on the
Thirtieth day of June in the Year aforesaid at
the General Hospital at Madras aforesaid

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Bunder Rama Naicker's garden at Black
Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirtieth day of June in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Ungerhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Kunaraya
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the Seventh day of July in the same year.
upon the Oath and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Madaboocher Kristi-
namaharry, Calathoor Moosurloo Moodelly, Sorarum
Krishtaraya, Trangubar Ramaswamy Moodelly,
Ponnaloo Subbaraya Moodelly, and Chittoor
Kanamunthe 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 Kunaraya
came to his Death, do
upon their Oath and Affirmations say, that the said Kunaraya
on the Twentieth day of the said month of
June in the year aforesaid in Bunder Rama
Naicker's garden at Black Town aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

N^o 22.
24th June 1869
Verdict
Culpable Homicide not
amounting to murder
against Warthen.

aforesaid whilst in the act of moving in a large Crowd
 there being. It so happened that the said Kunnaya
 there and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 fell down in the said Crowd which then and there
 passed over him. By means whereof the said Kunnaya
 was then and there suffocated of which suffocation the
 said Kunnaya then and there instantly died and so the
 Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Kunnaya in manner and by the means
 aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 came to his death and not otherwise. In witness
 whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and
 seals on the Seventh day of July in the year aforesaid
 at Bunder Ramanatha's garden in the Black
 Town of Madras aforesaid.

J. S. Hazehart
 Coroner

No 23

30th June 1869.
Verdict.

Accidental death from
 suffocation caused by a
 pressure in a Crowd -

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE [QUEEN,
 to Wit. }
 in Cachab Esmeren Pagoda. Agraharum Street
 at Black Town.

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Alexander
 Edkington Thomas Deellas, Antony mooter
 Adasgum Pillay, Pondicherry mignelsawing
 Chetty, William Theodoros Lawrence, and
 Edwin. Mcbertich

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 Sooboo

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Sooboo having
 been under grievous disease of the body to wit, fever
 and by reason of the violence of the said disease
 the said Sooboo then and there being delirious
 and out of her mind on the Seventh day of July
 in the Year aforesaid at Cachab Esmeren
 Pagoda.

W. S. Maguire
Coroner.

N^o 24.
8th July 1869
Verdict
Deceased drowned herself
in a delirious from Fever

at Nathy Mahub Brandy at Triplicane

of Madras, on the *Twelfth* day of *July* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *nine*
before me *Solomon Hargreaves* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Casparus Bee*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Bastian Ambrose,*
Joseph Luntwell, John Power D'Hosta, Henry
Gomez, John Thurbysse, Pillay, and Lazarus
Thomson

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 *Catherine Baw*
came to *her* Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Caspenn Beer
on the seventh day of the said month of July in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of playing
near a certain oven in her house situate in Angon
Bhag, Triplicane aforesaid and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid the

It so happened that the said *Cassem Bee*, accidentally,
 Casually and by misfortune then and there set fire
 to her clothes by means whereof the said *Cassem Bee*
 was then and there accidentally, Casually and by misfortune
 then and there burnt of which said burning the said
Cassem Bee at her dwelling house aforesaid and
 also at Royapettah Hospital did languish and
 languishing did live from the said Seventh day of July
 in the year aforesaid until the Eleventh day of the same
 month and year on which said last mentioned day in
 the year aforesaid the said *Cassem Bee* in her dwelling
 house aforesaid of the burning aforesaid did die, and
 so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
 do say that the said *Cassem Bee* in manner and
 by the means aforesaid came to her death and not
 otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Jurors
 as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
 set their hands and seals on the day, year, and
 at the place first above mentioned.

Signed J. H. G. H. G.
 Coroner.

No. 25.

12th July 1867.

Verdict.

Accidental death by
 Burning.

26.
 Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } in Thomas Henry Maximilian's House in Stringer's
 Street Black Town

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fourteenth day of July in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
 before me John H. G. H. G. Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of *Verammall*
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Thomas
 Brown, Colupperschance Theeravengadam Moodelly,
 Punnawattam Ponnambalam Moodelly, Thundalam
 Arangoon Moodelly, Alexander Burgunha and
 Richard Jones.

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 *Verammall*,

came to her ... Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Verammall*
 on the Fourteenth day of the said month of July
 in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing
 water in a certain well situated in Thomas
 Henry Maximilian's house in Stringer Street aforesaid
 and within the Local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature

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at Madras aforesaid it so happened that the said
 Vennumall then and there accidentally, Casually, and
 by misfortune fell into the said well and in the water,
 thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of
 which said suffocation and drowning she the said D
 Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and Affirmations,
 aforesaid do say that the said Vennumall in manner
 and by the means aforesaid came to her death &
 not otherwise: In witness whereof as well the said
 Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
 set their hands and seals on the day, year, and at
 the place first above mentioned.

J. Hagelant
 Coroner.

No 26
 14th July 1869.
 Deceased.
 Accidental death by drowning
 in a well.

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

at the Penumbore Barracks Parade Ground at
 Choolay

within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of July 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 Moonoosamy
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Hugh Foster, David
 Rethmasamy Pillay, Manuel Therasingham
 Pillay, Andrew Brodlow, Munwaroo Anthrao-
 thee Koopposamy Rao, and Yacatoor Balakrishna
 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 Moonoosamy
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Moonoosamy
 on the seventeenth day of the said month of July
 in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
 washing himself in a certain pit full of water
 situated at the Parade Ground at Choolay
 aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
 Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so happened
 that

that the said Moonsawmy then and there accidentally
Casually, and by misfortune fell into the said pit and
in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning he the said Moonsawmy then and
there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do
say that the said Moonsawmy in manner
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 & at
the place first above mentioned.

J. S. Magistrate
Coroner.

N^o 27
17th July 1869.
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning.

25
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

in Chepauk Palace Compound at Triplicane

within the limits
of Madras, on the Eighteenth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Magistrate Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Bodan Sait
then and there lying dead ~~from~~.

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George William Debrae,
Arist Nannamawmy Brodell, John Joseph Deella,
Henry Alexander Oston, William Daniel Smith
and Edmund Michael Angello,

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 Bodan Sait
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Bodan Sait
labouring under grievous disease of the body to wit
dysentery and by reason of the violence of the said
disease the said Bodan Sait then and there being
delirious and out of his mind on the sixteenth
day of July in the year aforesaid at the Chepauk
Palace Compound at Triplicane aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid into
a certain tank there situate then and there did cast &
throw herself by means of which casting & throwing he
the said Boden said in the waters of the said tank
was then and there suffocated & drowned of which
said suffocation & drowning he the said Boden
said then and there instantly died & as the jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Boden said being delirious &
out of his mind as aforesaid in summer & 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.

J. S. Arguehart
Coroner.

N^o 28

18th July 1869

Madras

Diseased drowned himself
when delirious from
disease to wit Dysentery.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. at the Monegar Choultry at Madherman's Pettah
within the Limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Third day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Chaboo Meyan
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Sherraniam Man-
-velayal, Dadoo Vutharajooloo Daidoo, Eemamoola
Karammooloo Daidoo, Shroomaroo Veerabedroo Moodelly,
Pooloo Venkatachetty Chetty, and Summall &
Kistnawany 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 Chaboo Meyan
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Chaboo Meyan
of Madras labored on the Twenty Third day of the said
month of July in the year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
in Binny's Press Compound at Royapuram
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid into
a certain tank there situate then and there did cast &
throw herself by means of which casting & throwing he
the said Boden laid in the waters of the said tank
was then and there suffocated & drowned of which
said suffocation & drowning he the said Boden
said then and there instantly died & as the jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Boden laid being delirious &
out of his mind as aforesaid in summer & 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.

J. S. Arguehart
Coroner.

N^o 28

18th July 1869

Verdict

Deceased drowned himself
when delirious from
disease to wit Dysentery.

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

at the Monagar Choultry at Madherman's Pettah
within the Limits

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty Third day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Chaboo Noyan
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Sherranama Man-
-malayam, Dadee Vutharajooloo Aaidoo, Cennamooloo
Narasimooloo Aaidoo, Theemaroo Perakudra Moodelly,
Pooloo Venkatachally Chetty, and Punnall
Kistnarawny 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 Chaboo Noyan
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Chaboo Noyan
of Madras labored on the Twenty Third day of the said
month of July in the year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
in Bering's Press Compound at Royapuram
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

Madras aforesaid being then and there pushing a cotton bale. It so happened that the said Cotton bale then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell upon the neck of the said Chaboo Meyan. by means whereof the said Chaboo Meyan then and there received one mortal fracture in and upon the neck of which said mortal fracture the said Chaboo Meyan from the said Twenty first day of the said month of July in the year aforesaid until the Twenty second day and month aforesaid at Royapuram aforesaid did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said Chaboo Meyan of the mortal fracture aforesaid in the Moneggar Choultry aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Chaboo Meyan accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day, year, and at the place first above mentioned.

23rd July 1869
Verdict.
accidental death from fracture of one of the bones of the neck caused by a cotton bale falling on the deceased.

J. S. Arguehart
Coroner.

Madras to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in the Royasat Police Court Composed

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Annamalai
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Outward~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pondicherry Sadgoos-
purn Moodelly, Marchetty Shereenoodoo Maidoo,
Pothoopankum Chokalingam Pillay, Pothoo-
pankum Appavoo Pillay, Mulvaday Senthija
Row, and Chintadrapettah Chinnaya 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 Annamalai
came to his Death, do

upon their ~~Outward~~ Affirmations say, that the said Annamalai
on the Twenty fourth day of the said month of
July in the year aforesaid in the Royasat Police
Court Composed aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras departed
this life by the Visitation of God in a Natural
Way

to wit from rupture of the Heart but not from
any hurt or injury received from any person or
persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors. In
witness whereof as well the said Coronor as
the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
set their hands and seals on the day, year and
at the place first above mentioned.

J. S. Haguhart
Coronor.

No 30

25th July 1869

Verdict.

Died from Natural Causes
to wit rupture of the Heart.

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

in the Penitentiary at Peremmettoo

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of July in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Haguhart Esquire, Coronor
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Rungaswamy
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Joseph
Green, David Aragaswamy Pillay, James Campbell,
Alexander Thompson, Martin Smith, and
John Henry Keating.

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 Rungaswamy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungaswamy
on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month of
July in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at
Peremmettoo aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed this
life by the Visitation of God in a Natural way
to wit from dysentery but not from any hurt
or

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

J. J. Maguire
Coroner

N. P. 32
1st Aug. 1869
Verdict
Found dead without
marks of violence from
decomposition the cause of
death cannot be discovered.

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

at the Spur Tank Egmore Ponnammal Road

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me Robert Slater Main Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Moonehee
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Nulloor Narainasamy
Naidoo, Mullayenesoffern Parala Paroothoovum
Naidoo, Shunmogam Mullyampalam Pillay,
Chittare Soodarum Moodelly, Velloor Alaga-
-rangarum Moodelly, and Anomarla Jaganathum
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 Moonehee
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Moonehee
on the second day of the said month of August
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of
bathing in the waters of the Spur Tank at
Egmore aforesaid and within the Local limits of
the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of

of Indenture at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the said Moonchee then and there accidentally Casually
and by misfortune fell into the said water of the said
Spin Tank and in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and
drowning she the said Moonchee then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Moonchee
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid do say that the said Moonchee 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 & sealed
Coroner.

No. 1.

3rd August 1869.
Verdict.

Accidental death by
drowning in a well.

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

Near. Andeuppa. Mondellys Garden Royapetam.
within the limits

of Madras, on the Sixth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
before me Robert Slater. Mair Deputy
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Monosammy
then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths and~~ Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Sattiyavadoo Rajago-
pall naidoo. Anumpunpadoo Venkatasammy naidoo
Arua Gounder Row, Vayavoot Rajapall naidoo
Pondicharee. Monosammy naidoo and Elavum-
padoo Vurtharajooloo 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 Monosammy
came to his Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths and~~ Affirmations say, that the said Monosammy
on the sixth day of the said month of August
in the Year aforesaid whilst in the act of
bathting in a Tank near Andeuppa mondellys
Garden at Royapetam aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High

High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
So happened that the Said Moonsawmy then and
there accidentally Casually and by misfortune fell
into the water of the Said Tank and in the water
there of was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which Said Suffocation and drowning he the
Said Moonsawmy then and there instantly died
and So the Jurors aforesaid upon their Solemn
Affirmations aforesaid do say that the Said
Moonsawmy in manner and by the means aforesaid
Came to his death and not otherwise. In witness
where of as well the Said Acting Colonel
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition
Set their hands and Seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

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

in the Compound of the Parumbode Mess.
House at Parumbode

within the limits

of Madras, on the Sixth day of August in

the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

before me Robert Slater, Esquire, Deputy

Esquire, Coroner

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

on view of the Body of Manikam

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at Parumbode

on the Tenth day of the same

Month and year upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs. Anthony Humphreys

Benjamin Powell, Phillip. Nathaniel

Webb, Tanjore. Anthurainasawmy, Modelly, and

Thundalum Lutchmya. Scribes.

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 Manikam

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the Said Manikam

on the Sixth day of the Said month of August

in the Year aforesaid was found drowned and

N^o 2.

7th. August 1869

Verdict

suffocated in a Certain Well Situated in the
Mess House Compound at Parumbode aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid that the said Manikam had no marks
of violence appearing on her body but how or by what
means the said Manikam became drowned and
suffocated no evidence there of 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 Tenth day of August
in the Year aforesaid at Cramppton's Lane at
Parumbode aforesaid

N^o 3.

6th August 1869

Verdict

Found drowned in a well
without marks of violence.

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

in Samy Vaikens Street & Chintadrapeta within the limits
of Madras, on the Eleventh day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Mathma Bee
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Samuel James Sains,
John Baptist Sater, William Brailly John
Afsey, Charles, Dias, Jasadason, Martin
and Theophilus Peter.

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 Mathma Bee
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Mathma Bee
on the Tenth of the month of August in the
Year aforesaid in Arnachala, Vaikens
Street Chintadrapetta aforesaid and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid being then and there playing in
Arnachilla

. Aronachilla Naikens Street. It so happened
that the Said Kathma Bee then and there was knocked
down by the wheel of a four wheeled Palanquin Coach drawn by one
horse then and there passing by Aronachilla Naikens Street
aforesaid, at Chintadripetta aforesaid by reason where
of the Said Kathma Bee then and there accidentally
Casually, and by misfortune did receive several
Mortal fractures in and upon the left ribs of the
Said Kathma Bee of which said mortal fractures
the Said Kathma Bee then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the Said Kathma Bee in manner and
by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and
by misfortune Came to her death and no otherwise
In witness where of 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

N^o 11

11th August 1869

Verdict

Accidental death by the
passing of a bandy wheel over
the body of the deceased.

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

at the Perambore Lines at Perambore

within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventeenth day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me ~~Robert Maitland~~ Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Jacob Khan
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Francis Mason,
Henry Humphreys, John William Lawrence, &
Pranamallee Rajaratnam. Moodelly, Charles
David Ponnasawamy Pillay, and Trichinopoly
Shintamany 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 Jacob Khan
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Jacob Khan
on the Sixteenth day of the said month of
August in the year aforesaid at the Lines of the
17th Regiment N. I. at Perambore and within
the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid a certain quantity of a certain deadly
poison

poison called Opium which the said Jacob saw
swallowed then and there accidentally, and not
knowing the said Opium to be a deadly poison did
take by means whereof he the said Jacob saw then
and there became sick and disordered in body and
the said Jacob saw of the poison aforesaid then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Jacob saw in manner and
by the means aforesaid did die. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroners as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands
and seals on the day, year, and at the place
first above mentioned.

W. R. S. Davis
Esq. Coroner.

No 5

17th August 1869

Verdict

accidental death by
Opium poisoning

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

in Anna Pillay Street at Black Town

within the limits

of Madras, on the *Seventeenth* day of *August* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *nine*,
before me *Robert Slater Main* Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Parondavy Unnall*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *John Ignatius*
Francis, Poodoopantheem Sarrachalun Moodelly,
Madras Appoo Chetty, Chergelut Venkataswamy
Kaidoo, Anecura Soondranajah Iyer, and
Thyoor Thareechalun 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 *Parondavy Unnall*
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Parondavy*
Unnall not having the fear of God before her eyes
but being moved and seduced by the instigation of
the devil on the *Sixteenth* day of the said month
of *August* in the year aforesaid at *Anna Pillay*
Street at Black Town aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at *Madras*
aforesaid

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 aforethought did make an
 assault and that the said Perondavey Ummall into
 a certain tank there situate wherein there was a great
 quantity of water, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and
 of her Malice aforethought did cast and throw herself
 by means of which said casting and throwing into the
 Tank aforesaid the said Perondavey Ummall in the
 Tank aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and
 there choked, suffocated, and drowned, of which said
 choking, suffocation, and drowning she the said
 Perondavey Ummall then and there instantly died,
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths &
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
 Perondavey Ummall in manner and by the means
 aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of her Malice
 aforethought did kill and murder herself against
 the peace of Our Lady the Queen. Her Crown, and
 Dignity, and that the said Perondavey Ummall
 at the time of committing the felony and murder
 aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements,
 here or elsewhere 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.

14th of R. S. Mair

D. J. Coroner.

No. 6
 17th August 1869
 Verdict

Suicide by drowning in
 a Tank.

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

in Sommo Chetty's Garden at Pondicherry

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Manalee Chenna
 Casorra Row, Troonasee Sada Rungasayer
 Naider, Coomathoor Krishnamal Charee, Rangalote
 Ramarawany Vengay, and Salem Subbaraya
 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 Man name unknown
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Man name
 unknown on the Twenty second day of the said month
 of August in the year aforesaid in Sommo Chetty's
 Garden at Pondicherry aforesaid & 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

aforesaid in and upon herself in the peace of God and
 of Our Lady the Queen then and there feloniously,
 wilfully, and of her malice aforethought did make an
 assault and that the said Perondavey Hummald into
 a certain tank there situate wherein there was a great
 quantity of water, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and
 of her malice aforethought did cast and throw herself
 by means of which said casting and throwing into the
 Tank aforesaid the said Perondavey Hummald in the
 Tank aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and
 there choked, suffocated, and drowned, of which said
 choking, suffocation, and drowning she the said
 Perondavey Hummald then and there instantly died,
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths &
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
 Perondavey Hummald in manner and by the means
 aforethought did kill and murder herself against
 the peace of Our Lady the Queen. Her Crown, and
 Dignity, and that the said Perondavey Hummald
 at the time of committing the felony and murder
 aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements,
 here or elsewhere 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.

1st of R. S. Mair

Df Coroner.

No 0
 17th August 1869
 Verdict

Suicide by drowning in
 a Tank.

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

in Sommo Chetty's Garden at Pondicherry

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty third day of August in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
 before me Robert Stater Mair Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of a Man name unknown
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Manalee Chenna
 Lacoora Row, Troonasee Jada Rungarayer
 Naider, Doornathoor Krishnamma Charee, Rangalote
 Ramarawing Vengar, and Salew Subbaraya
 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 Man name unknown
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Man name
 unknown on the Twenty second day of the said month
 of August in the year aforesaid in Sommo Chetty's
 Garden at Pondicherry aforesaid & 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

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 aforethought did make an
 assault and that the said Peroondavey Ummall into
 a certain tank there situate wherein there was a great
 quantity of water, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and
 of her malice aforethought did cast and throw herself
 by means of which said casting and throwing into the
 Tank aforesaid the said Peroondavey Ummall in the
 Tank aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and
 there choked, suffocated, and drowned, of which said
 choking, suffocation, and drowning she the said
 Peroondavey Ummall then and there instantly died,
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths &
 Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
 Peroondavey Ummall in manner and by the means
 aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of her malice
 aforethought did kill and murder herself against
 the peace of Our Lady the Queen. Her Crown, and
 Dignity, and that the said Peroondavey Ummall
 at the time of committing the felony and murder
 aforesaid had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements,
 here or elsewhere 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.

14th R. S. Mair

D. J. Coroner.

N^o 10

17th August 1869

Verdict

Murder by drowning in
a Tank.

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

in Somoo Chetty's Garden at Tondiarpett

within the limits

of Madras, on the *Twenty third* day of *August* in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *being*
 before me *Robert Mair* Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of a *Man name unknown*
 then and there lying dead

upon the ~~Oaths~~ and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Mandees Chenna*
Varoora Row, Theomasee Vada Rungarayer
Naides, Coomathoor Krishnamma Charee, Rangabote
Ramarawany Venga, and Salem Subbaraya
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 *Man name unknown*
 came to *his* Death, do

upon their ~~Oaths~~ and Affirmations say, that the said *Man name*
unknown on the *Twenty second* day of the said month
 of *August* in the year aforesaid in *Somoo Chetty's*
Garden at Tondiarpett aforesaid & within the *Local*
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras of ~~of~~ said departed this life
 by the Visitation of God in a Natural way to wit from
 Disease

Disease of the Heart but not from any heat or injury
received from any person or persons to the knowledge
of the said Jurors. We 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. 7
23rd August 1869
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
to wit from
Disease of the Heart.

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

in Mustafa Barig at Angicoray

within the limits

of Madras, on the Thirty first day of August in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
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 Casee Veeranathar

then and there lying dead and by an adjournment at Dater Mair's
House in Poornallee Road on the 1st day of September in the year
aforesaid upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Joseph Murray, Basil
Vaneclater & Roza, Egmore Alwar Naidoo, Mullyen-
= Coopparam Parala Rungaya Naidoo, Chittum Dava-
= Rajooloo 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 Casee Veeranathar
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Casee Veeranathar
on the Thirtieth day of the said month of August
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of washing
in a certain Tank situated in Mustafa's Garden at
Angicoray aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so happened that

the

the said Case Vevanathu 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 Case Vevanathu then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affir-
-mations aforesaid do say that the said Case
Vevanathu 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 First day of September in the year aforesaid
at Doctor Drair's House in Poomallee Road
aforesaid

Signed / R. S. Drair
Esq. Coroner.

N^o 8
31st August 1869.
Verdict
accidental Death by
Drowning in a Tank

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 First day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
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 Rungasawany

then and there lying dead & by an adjournment at Vepery Bellur road
at Vepery on the Third day of the same month and year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Lagonous Cholet,
Congeneram Soobbaraya Moodelly, Keelamoor Colundavadas
Moodelly, Puraawalthum Moorogaram Moodelly,
Sanoor Narainaswamy Moodelly, and Chintadrapettah
Sadagopam 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 Rungasawany
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungasawany on
the sixth day of the month of August in the year aforesaid
on the parapet of the roof of Mr. Scawen's house in
Vepery aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Su-
-diciary at Madras aforesaid then and there being
standing on the said parapet it so happened that the
said

the said Case Vervanathu 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 Case Vervanathu then and there instantly died
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths & Affir-
 mations aforesaid do say that the said Case
 Vervanathu 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 First day of September in the year aforesaid
 at Doctor Drair's House in Poomallee Road
 aforesaid

Signed / R. S. Drair
 Esq. Coroner.

N^o 8
 31st August 1869.
 Verdict
 accidental Death by
 Drowning in a Tank

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

on view of the Body of Rungasawany
 then and there lying dead & by an adjournment at Vepery Beluruk road
 at Vepery on the Third day of the same month and year
 upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Laxman Chelott,
 Congeneram Soobbaraya Moodelly, Keelamoor Kolumbadales
 Moodelly, Puraawalkum Moorogazum Moodelly,
 Samoor Narainaswamy Moodelly, and Chintadrepettah
 Sadagopum 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 Rungasawany
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungasawany on
 the sixth day of the month of August in the year aforesaid
 on the parapet of the roof of Mr. Seaver's house in
 Vepery aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
 Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of En-
 dowment at Madras aforesaid then and there being
 standing on the said parapet it so happened that the
 said

said Rungasawmy then and there accidentally Casually and
by misfortune fell from the said parapet on the roof of the
house then and there situated to and against the ground
by means whereof he the said Rungasawmy then and
there did receive one Mortal Fracture in and upon the
spine of the said Rungasawmy of which said Mortal
fracture the said Rungasawmy in the Vepery Church
Road aforesaid and also at the General Hospital at
Black Town aforesaid did languish and languishing
did live from the said sixth day of the month of August
in the year aforesaid until the First day of the month
of September in the year aforesaid on which last
mentioned day in the month and year aforesaid
at the General Hospital Black Town aforesaid
the said Rungasawmy of the Mortal Fracture aforesaid
did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Rungasawmy in manner and by the means aforesaid
did die 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
Third day of September in the year aforesaid at the
Vepery Church Road at Vepery aforesaid.

Signed / J. H. Hargrave
Coroner

No. 9

1st September 1869

Verdict

Accidental death by a
ball from a height
causing fracture of the
spine.

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

at the Beach near Lacumodoo Coospun

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Messieurs Matthew MacFarlane,
Montee Chinnasawmy Moodelly, Kullaveerum
Maredof Moodelly, Chittoor Ruttasawmy Moodelly,
Peter Michael Vellome, and Samuel Smith.

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 Auther

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Auther on the
Fourth day of the said month of September in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of sitting upon
a certain log of wood situated in the surf near
the Beach at Lacumodoo Coospun aforesaid and
within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

aforsaid it so happened that the said Auther then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune fell into the said Surf of the sea and in the waters thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning she the said Auther then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforsaid upon their Oaths aforsaid do say that the said Auther in manner and by the means aforsaid came to her 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 above mentioned.

J. V. Maguire
Coroner

No 10
5th September 1869
Verdict

accidental death by
drowning in the surf.

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

in the Hospital attached to the Third Regiment
Light Infantry

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George Macfarlane,
Matthew Sindale, John James Chatterton, Simon
D'Young Arthur Henry Fitzgibbon and
Charles William Saffell.

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
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Annasawmy
not being of sound mind, memory, and understand-
ing but lunatic & distracted on the Fifth day of the
month of September in the year aforsaid at the 8th
Regiment Parade Ground Cannacks and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforsaid with a
certain loaded Musket which he the said Annasawmy
then

then and there held in his right hand charged with gun-
 powder and one leaden bullet to and against the face
 of him the said Annaswamy did then and there shoot
 off and discharge and thereby did strike, wound and
 penetrate, then and there giving unto himself with the
 leaden bullet aforesaid one mortal wound in and upon
 the face of him the said Annaswamy of the length
 of four inches and the depth of four inches of which
 said mortal wound the said Annaswamy at the
 Parade Ground barracks and also in the Hospital
 3rd Light Infantry at Black Town aforesaid did
 languish and languishing did live from the said
 Eighth day of September in the year aforesaid, on which
 last mentioned day at the Hospital aforesaid
 of the mortal wound aforesaid the said Annaswamy
 did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Annaswamy
 not being of sound mind memory and understanding
 but lunatic and distracted in the manner aforesaid
 did kill himself. In witness whereof as
 well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and
 seals on the Eighth day of September in the year
 aforesaid at the Regimental Hospital 3rd
 Regiment Black Town Madras aforesaid.

J. H. H. H. H.
 Coroner.

No 11

8th September 1864
 Verdict

Deceased shot himself
 when labouring under
 temporary insanity.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit, in Ranganathum Moodelley's house in Tholasingum
 Street in the Black Town

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Peralu Alagasingara
 Naidoo, Anglaspoor Kommaraswamy Moodelley,
 Pothum Chetty Venkatachellu Chetty, Peralu
 Venkatakrishnam Naidoo, Sadras Ramaswamy
 Moodelley, and Landaya Goundoo 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 Soondarum Mummall
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soondarum
 Mummall not being of sound mind, memory, and
 understanding, but being lunatic, and distracted
 on the Eighth day of September in the year aforesaid
 in Ranganathum Moodelley's house at Black
 Town within the Local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
 at Madras aforesaid into a certain well
 there

then and there held in his right hand charged with gun-
 -powder and one leaden bullet to and against the face
 of him the said Annasawmy did then and there shoot
 off and discharge and thereby did strike, wound and
 penetrate, then and there giving unto himself with the
 leaden bullet aforesaid one mortal wound in and upon
 the face of him the said Annasawmy of the length
 of four inches and the depth of four inches of which
 said mortal wound the said Annasawmy at the
 Parade Ground barracks and also in the Hospital
 3rd Light Infantry at Black Town aforesaid did
 languish and languishing did live from the said
 Fifth day of September in the year aforesaid, on which
 last mentioned day at the Hospital aforesaid
 of the mortal wound aforesaid the said Annasawmy
 did die. And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 oaths aforesaid do say that the said Annasawmy
 not being of sound mind, memory and understanding
 but lunatic and distracted in the manner aforesaid
 - said did kill himself. In witness whereof
 well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
 have to this Inquisition set their hands and
 seals on the Eighth day of September in the year
 aforesaid at the Regimental Hospital 3rd
 Regiment Black Town Madras aforesaid.

J. H. H. H. H.
 Coroner.

No 11
 8th September 1869
 Verdict
 Deceased shot himself
 when labouring under
 temporary insanity.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit, } in Ranganathum Moodelly's house in Tholasingum
 Street in the Black Town

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Peralu Alagunagaral
 Naidoo, Mylasoor Komarasawmy Moodelly,
 Pothum Chetty Venkatachella Chetty, Peralu
 Venkatakrishnam Naidoo, Sadras Ramasawmy
 Moodelly, and Landaya Goundoo 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 Soondarum Ummall
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soondarum
 Ummall not being of sound mind, memory, and
 understanding, but being lunatic, and distracted
 on the Eighth day of September in the year aforesaid
 in Ranganathum Moodelly's house at Black
 Town within the Local limits of the Criminal
 Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
 at Madras aforesaid into a certain well
 there

there situate, then and there did cast & throw herself
by means of which said Casting and throwing she the
said Soondarum Ummall not being of sound
mind, memory, and understanding but lunatic
and distracted in the waters of the said well
was then and there suffocated & drowned of which
said suffocation and drowning she the said
Soondarum Ummall then and there instantly
died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Soondarum Ummall 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 Coroners as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day, year, and at the place first above
mentioned.

J. D. Unghart
Coroner.

N^o 12
9th September 1869
Verdict
Deceased drowned herself
when in a state of temporary
insanity.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the River Side in the Compound of the
Governor's Body Guard.

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Alexander
Jessier William, Reuben Brown, Parama-
Swamungalum, Vadagaree, Margasagayum
Moddelly, Mylapoor, Maarcum, Moddelly, Hydra-
bad, Hanoomant, Sing, Trislicane, Sashagaree
Ram.

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
Soobadoo came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soobadoo
on the Fifteenth day of the said month of
September in the Year aforesaid was found
drowned and suffocated in a certain River
situated at the Governor's Body Guard called
at the Corum River aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the

there situate, then and there did cast & throw herself
 by means of which said casting and throwing she the
 said Soondarum Ummall not being of sound
 mind, memory, and understanding left herative
 and distracted in the waters of the said well
 was then and there suffocated & drowned of which
 said suffocation and drowning she the said
 Soondarum Ummall then and there instantly
 died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
 affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
 Soondarum Ummall 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 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.

J. S. Uguhart
 Coroner.

N^o 12
 9th September 1869
 Verdict
 Deceased drowned herself
 when in a state of temporary
 insanity.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } at the River Side in the Compound of the
 Governors Body Guard.

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fifteenth day of September in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
 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 Soobadoo
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Alexander
Jossier William Reuben Brown Parama-
Swamungalum Vadagaree Margasagayum
Moodelly Mylasood Mariccum Moodelly Hydrat-
bad Hanoomantho Sing Triplicane Sashagere
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
Soobadoo came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soobadoo
 on the Fifteenth day of the said month of
September in the Year aforesaid was found
 drowned and suffocated in a certain River
 situated at the Governors Body Guard Called
 at the Corum River aforesaid and within the
 Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
 the

the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
that the Said Sorbadoo had no marks of violence
appearing on his body but how or by what means the
Said Sorbadoo became drowned and suffocated no
evidence there of doth appear to the knowledge of the
Said Jurors In witness whereof as well the Said
Colonel as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisi-
tion set their hands and Seals on the day Year
and at the place first above mentioned.

J. H. W. G. Hart.
Colonel.

N^o 13.
15th September 1869.
Verdict
Found drowned but no evi-
dence to show the cause.

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

the Egmore High Road at Egmore,

within the limits

of Madras, on the *fifteenth* day of September in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *nine*,
before me John Wigham Esquire, Coroner
of Our Lady THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of *Thayee*

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the military
male *Ashram* asylum at Egmore on the *seventeenth* of the
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs. Arthur John Faulkner
Thomas Taylor Phipps John D Silva Mulliken
Crofton Pasala Pootootram Naidoo and
Vaypumpadoo Venkatachellum Naidoo and
Anamala Davarajooloo 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 *Thayee*
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that some person or persons
to the Jurors unknown on the *fifteenth* day of the
said month of September in the year aforesaid at the
Egmore High Road at Egmore aforesaid and within
the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
said the Said *Thayee* then and there feloniously
wilfully and of his her or their malice
aforesaid