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Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN

in Yagathia Pagoda Street at the Black Town

within the limits

of Madras, on the *Twenty fourth* day of *October* 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 *Soolbaroya. Modelly*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Coodumbarum*
Ruthnum. Modelly. Ayaloot Ramachunda
Modelly. Ahoobalum Streenovasooloo naidoo
Ayaloot Ramakrishna. Modelly. Muryaloo
Monoosawmy naidoo and Achola. Narraamas
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 *Soolbaroya. Modelly.*

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, *that the said Soolbaroya*
Modelly on the Twenty third day of the said
month of October in the Year aforesaid whilst
in the act of levelling a certain wall in
Shaniachelly Modellys house in the street
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the

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Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
 Indication at Madras aforesaid It so happened
 that the said wall then and there upon the said
 Soobbaroya Modellly accidentally Casually and by
 misfortune sunk and fell in by means whereof
 the said Soobbaroya Modellly was then and there
 under the materials and ruins there of Suffo-
 cated and smothered of which said suffocation
 and smothering the said Soobbaroya Modellly then
 and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
 upon their Solemn Affirmations aforesaid do say
 that the said Soobbaroya Modellly in manner and
 by the means aforesaid accidentally Casually and by
 misfortune Came to his death and not otherwise.
 In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the
 Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition Set
 their hands and Seals on the day Year and at
 the place first abovementioned

N^o 29

21st October 1869

Verdict

accidental death from
 suffocation caused by a wall
 falling on deceased

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

in Aronachella Modellly's Compound at Tondoyar Petta

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twenty Eighth day of October 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 Kichtappa Marken
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Sasodasen David
 Ponnoosawmy Pillay, Sasodasen Darnal, Thungasawmy
 Pillay, Sugeererozapetta Vurtharagooloo Pandoo Vellore
 Kichinasawmy Modellly, Induramm Jaganath Sing
 and Sugeererozapetta Saravanavalar Modellly

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 Kichtappa Marken
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Kichtappa
 Marken not being of sound mind, memory and
 understanding but lunatic and distracted on the
 Twenty seventh day of the said month of October
 in the year aforesaid in Aronachella Modellly's
 Compound at Tondoyarpetta aforesaid and within
 the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of

the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
one end of a certain rope of coir of no value to one of
the branches of a certain Tamarind tree, there situate and
being and the other end thereof about his own neck
did fix, tie, and fasten and thereunto did then and
there hang, suffocate and strangle himself. of which
said hanging, suffocation and strangling he the said
Kistappa Narkun then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Kistappa Narkun
not being of sound mind, memory and understanding
but lunatic and distracted in manner and by the
means aforesaid did kill himself. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 30

28th October 1869

Perished

Deceased hanged himself when
in a state of temporary Insanity



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

at the Vepery Hospital at Vepery

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of October 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 Pachay
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Hugh Stalker Foster,
Talakum Narainsamy Nadoo, Amaram Nadoo
Teroovergadam Moodelly, Camakoor Sola Pillay
Parthypader Soobraya Chetty and Madura 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 Pachay

came to her Death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Pachay on the
Twenty seventh day of the said Month of October in
the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing
water from a certain well, situated in Percontes
Alley New Town at Paracumetto within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid, did so

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happened that the said Pachay then and there accidentally
casually and by misfortune fell into the said well
to and against the bottom of the said well, aforesaid
by means whereof the said Pachay then and there
received one mortal wound in and upon the head
of the said Pachay by means of which, and compression
of the brain of the said Pachay thereby occasioned
the said Pachay then and there instantly died and so
the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Pachay
in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
casually and by misfortune came to her death and not
otherwise. In witness whereof, as well the said
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid bear to this Inquisition
said their hands and on the day year and at the
place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart.
Coroner

N^o 31

28th October 1869

Verdict

Accidental death from
injury to the head causing
compression of the brain



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

in Royapetta Hospital

within the limits
of Madras, on the *First* day of *November* 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 *Mooneappa Moodelly*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Stephen Vandermeulen*
Trichnopoly Ponnasawmy Pilly Comaleeswern
Covil Gungaravaloo Moodelly Triplicane
Veejeeragooa Pilly Triplicane Harrainsawmy
Pillay and Royapett Harrainsawmy 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 *Mooneappa Moodelly*
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Mooneappa Moodelly*
on the *5th* day *October* in the year aforesaid in
Kishnampett Road Mylapore and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being then and
there walking in the said Road It so happened that

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A certain jutka bandy drawn by one horse then and there
being in the said then and there did strike the said
Mooneappa Moodelly and that the right wheel of the said
jutka bandy did then and there pass over the legs of the said
Mooneappa Moodelly by means whereof the said Mooneappa Moodelly
then and there received mortal wounds of the lower
parts of the legs of the said Mooneappa Moodelly of which said
mortal wounds the said Mooneappa Moodelly from the
said Fifth day of the month of October in the year aforesaid
until the Thirty First day of the said month of October
in the year aforesaid in Kistnapett Road aforesaid and
also in the Royapetta Hospital aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live on which said last mentioned day at
Royapetta Hospital aforesaid the said Mooneappa Moodelly
of the mortal wounds aforesaid did die and as the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say
that the said Mooneappa Moodelly in manner and by the means
aforesaid came to his death and not otherwise and that the said
jutka bandy was moving to the death of the said Mooneappa Moodelly
and is of the value of Rupees Ten Madras Currency and is the property
and in the possession of Thirk Hopain Mylapore of Madras aforesaid
In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at
the place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 1
1st November 1869
Verdict

Accidental death from wound caused
by a jutka bandy wheel passing
over deceased

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

at Mrs Gabways house at Paremunda Moodelly Street
at Big Panchery in the Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Third day of November 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 Maree
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Edmund Nicholas
William Teegrade Daniel Martini Michel Rodrigues
Francis Bernard D Vaz and John Peters

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 Maree

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Maree on
the Third day of the said month of November in the
year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water
from certain well situate in Mrs Walkers house at
Big Panchery aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature

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

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 2
3rd November 1869
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning in a well

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

at the Manggar Choultry at Washerman's Pettah

within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirty first day of October 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 Rungiah
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Fourth day of November in the same year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Egner Charles Lazar,
John David Stephens, George Abreu, Bettocador,
Arymootoo Moodelly, Perumcarua Pencatasammy Nador
Streerungum Abbey Nador, and Lunkoo Shreeramooloo,
Nador

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 Rungiah
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungiah of
Madras laborer on the Twenty Ninth day of the said
month of October in the year aforesaid at the Railway
Terminus at Poyapoorum aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
being



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

in the Penitentiary at Paramettoo

within the limits

of Madras, on the Seventh day of November 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 Rungasammy
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Wyllie Samuel
Holmes William Walter Bramblebee Edwin Court
and Joseph Dunn

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 Rungasammy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rungasammy
on the Seventh day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at
Paramettoo aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed

At this

being then and there being standing near unto a cart
bandy. It so happened that the left hind wheel of the
said palanquin bandy drawn by one horse by the taking fright
of the said horse and then and there accidentally
casually, and by misfortune did go upon and pass over
the chest of the said Rungiah by means whereof the said
Rungiah then and there received divers mortal fractures
in and upon the ribs of which said mortal fractures
the said Rungiah from the said Twenty sixth day
of the said month of October in the year aforesaid
until the Thirtieth day and month of the year aforesaid
aforesaid at the Railway Terminus in Royapooram
aforesaid and also at the Moneygar Choultry aforesaid
did languish and languishing did live on which said
last mentioned day in the year aforesaid the said
Rungiah of the mortal fractures aforesaid in the
Moneygar Choultry aforesaid did die and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do
say that the said Rungiah accidentally casually and by misfortune
in manner and by the means aforesaid came to his death and not
otherwise and that the said left hind wheel was moving to the Death
of the said Rungiah and is of the value of Rupees Ten Madras Currency
and is the property and in the possession of Eyed Coor of Madras aforesaid
In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Fourth day of
November in the year aforesaid at the Moneygar Choultry at
Washerman Pettah within the limits of Madras aforesaid

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 3

31st October 1869

Verdict

Accidental death from fracture of
several of the ribs caused by a bandy
wheel passing over the chest

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

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No. 4
7th November 1869
Verdict

Deceased died from natural
causes to wit Disease of the
heart



Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Arumugam Moodelly Street at Washermen
pettah

within the limits
of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November 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 Lookoo Chetty
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Corakapett Rajagopal
Moodelly, Corakapett Ragamannar Moodelly, Mylapoor
Venugopal Pellay, Chelatoru Ragavuloo Nair, Nellore
Narayanan Nair and Genthapode Krishnasamy
Nair

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Lookoo Chetty
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil
on the Tenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid at Ruthnavalar Moodelly's
Garden at Washermenpetta aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of

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

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

At
7th November 1869
Verdict

Deceased died from natural
causes to wit Disease of the
heart



Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. in Annamalai Moodelly Street at Washermen
pettah

within the limits
of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November 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 Lachoo Chetty
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Corakapett Rajagopal
Moodelly, Corakapett Ragamannar Moodelly, Mglaipoor
Venugopal Pellay, Colator Ragavooloo Packer, Mellore
Narainsamy Nadoo and Ganthapodee Krishnasamy
Packer

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 Lachoo Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Lachoo Chetty
not having the fear of God before his eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil
on the Tenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid at Rathanabab Moodelly's
Garden at Washermenpetta aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of



Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at Ponnayamm Koril Bridge, Chintadri Pettah

within the limits

of Madras, on the Eleventh day of November 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 Ragavee
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Joseph D Costa, John
Baptist Paton, Samuel Maransammy Moodelly, Peruvayal
Samarapoori Moodelly, Chintadripettah Marayana Ling and
Panagaram Muduranayagum 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 Ragavee

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ragavee on the
Tenth day of the said month of November in the year
aforesaid whilst in the act of playing in a certain River
to wit the Coovum situated near the lying in Hospital
at Chintadripettah aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid, It happened that
the

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and upon himself,
in the peace of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there
being feloniously wilfully, and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Looboo Chetty
into a certain well there situate wherein there was a great
quantity of water, then and there feloniously, wilfully
and of his malice aforethought did cast and throw
himself by means of which said casting and throwing
into the well aforesaid the said Looboo Chetty in the
well aforesaid by the waters aforesaid was then and there
choked suffocated and drowned, of which said choking
suffocation and drowning he the said Looboo Chetty then and
there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
affirmations aforesaid do say that he the said Looboo Chetty
in manner and by the means aforesaid feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought did kill and murder himself against
the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity, and that
the said Looboo Chetty 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 Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first
above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 5

11th November 1869
Verdict
Suicide by drowning

the said Rogavee then and there accidentally, casually
and by misfortune got out of his depths in the said
river and in waters thereof was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning
he the said Rogavee then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and
affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Rogavee
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 years and at the place
first above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

N^o 6
11th November 1869
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at the Central Station near Palcheappa's School Black
Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty 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 Gopamall
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Thandakam Ramasammy
Moddely Tirumalishi Modusammy Moddely, Mosoor
Lambiah, Moothapalli Ragavooler Pairoo, Wallogah
Ludersamun Nados and Pauraveda Parthasarady 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 Gopamall

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Gopamall
labouring under grievous disease of the body to wit Fever
and by the reason of the violence of the said disease the
said Gopamall then and there being delirious and out
of her mind on the Seventh day of November in the
year aforesaid at Chintadrepetta Rajagopal Nicks
house

house at Black Town aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid into a certain well there
situate then and there did cast and throw herself by means
of which casting and drowning she the said Coopamall
in the waters of the said well was then and there suffocated
and drowned of which said suffocation and drowning she
the said Coopamall then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid
to say that the said Coopamall being delirious and out
of her mind as aforesaid 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 day set their hands and seals on the day year and
at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) John Urquhart
Coroner

No 7

12th November 1869
Perdict

deceased drowned herself
in a well when delirious from
fever

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the seventeenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty 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 Cutchinno
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Vennallore Jagannatha
Moodelliar, Vennarad Kalundavale Moodelliar,
Kistmaspet Shunmayum Moodelliar, Pottitil
Sondararam Moodelliar, Hosoor Kistmaspet Moodelliar
and Lennyadi Monnoosamay Kanniah 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 Cutchinno

came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Cutchinno
on the sixteenth day of the said month November in
the year aforesaid in Tod Street Black Town aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal Juris-
-diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid departed this life by the Visitation of God
in a natural way to wit from Disease of the heart
but not from any hurt or injury received from any
person

person or persons to the knowledge of the said Jurors. We 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. V. Magistrate
Coroner

17th November 1867
Verdict
Died from disease of the
heart.



Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Ennore Road at Moolay cothlum

within the limits
of Madras, on the Nineteenth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven
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 Meera Saib
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Gordon,
Madoor Kommanasamydyah, Cuddalore Palasah
Moodelly, Tanjore Kasooroo Row, and Pondichet
Appasamy 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 Meera Saib
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Meera Saib
on the Nineteenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid in Ennore Road at Moolay
cothlum 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

from Disease of the heart but not from any hurt or injury
received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said
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. V. Magistrate
Coroner.

N^o 7
17th November 1869
Verdict.

Deceased died from Natural
Causes to wit Disease of the
heart.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Mungai Choultry at Washemariapattah

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty first day of November 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 Palathur
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Thomas Jeremiah
Nero, Henry Peter Camp, Gooty Goorooammay Rajoo
Naganna Amala, Petakala Parthasarathy Naidu
and Myler Cuddupan Kurin Moorogalum
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 Palathur

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Palathur
on the Twentieth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid in Mungai Choultry at
Washemariapattah 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 Diarrhoea but not from
any

from Disease of the heart but not from any hurt or injury
received from any person or persons to the knowledge of the
said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the said
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. D. Magilliant
Coroner

N^o 9
17th November 1869
Verdict
Deceased died from Natural
Causes to wit Disease of the
heart.



Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Morygar Choultry at Washemariapettah

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Thomas Jeremiah
Nero, Henry Peter Lampy, Gooty Goorooasamy Rajoo
Sargurus Annala, Petakala Parthasarathy Naidoo
and Myles Cuddupan Kurin Moorogah
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 Palathur
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Palathur
on the Twentieth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid in Morygar Choultry at
Washemariapettah 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 but not from
any

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

J. D. Hughes
Coroner.

No 10
21st November 1869
Verdict
Death Natural from
Dysentery

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at Carrotaph Road, Appasawmy Nair's Garden
Mylapore

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty second day of November 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 a female child name unknown
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Francis Johnson
Jesup Royappa Chetty, Chinnappa Rameswamy
Moodally, John Francis, Seniors Francis Howle
and Phillip Gabriel D'Barry

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

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said female child
name unknown on the Twenty first day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid in Appasawmy
Nair's Garden, Mylapore aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
was found lying dead that the said female child
was decomposed but had no marks of violence
appearing

appearing on her body but how or by what means the said
child came to her death no evidence hath appeared to the
knowledge of the said Jurors. We instruct 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. D. Elgarhart
Coroner.

No. 11
22^d November 1869
Verdict
Found dead no evidence
to show the Cause



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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty second day of November in nine
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
before me John Elgarhart Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of George Chapman
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at Fort Saint
George on the Twenty third day of the same month and
year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John. Alexander
Elkington Edwin Court Lazarus Ferreira
Martin. Albert D. Rozario. Nathaniel Oliver
Philbert Thomas Barrett and Thomas Sattoo

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 George Chapman
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said George
Chapman on the Twenty second day of the said
month of November in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of firing a sixty eight pounder gun
which was then and there on the Sea face of the
Fort It is happened that the said gun accident-
ally Casually and by misfortune exploded
and

and burst and perished there of passed after the body of the
said George Chapman by means where of the said George
Chapman then and there received divers mortal Contusions
of his belly of which said mortal Contusions the said
George Chapman on the Twenty Second day November
aforesaid at Fort St George aforesaid then and there
instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said George Chapman in
manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally
Casually and by misfortune 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 Twenty
Third day of November in the year aforesaid at
Fort Saint George aforesaid

1st 12.
22nd. November 1869.
Verdict
accidental death from
the bursting of a sixty eight
pounder gun.



Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
at Fort St. George

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twentieth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John M. Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Annachellam
then and there lying dead and by adjournment opposite Messieurs M. B. M.
and Co. office on the Beach at Fort St. George and also at the Coroner's office
in the same place on the Twenty fourth & twenty fifth days of the
same month year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Charles J. Rogers,
Alfred Preston, Lewis Constantine Thompson, William
Redford, Joseph Descares, and P. Venkatarangum.

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 Annachellam
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Annachellam
on the Nineteenth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of crossing the
thick reef of the sea in a Madras boat opposite Marine
office Beach aforesaid and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid. It so happened
that the said Annachellam then and there
accidentally

accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune by the overturning of
the said boat violently thrown into the waters of the said
surf of the sea opposite as aforesaid and in the waters
thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning he the said Aronachellam
then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Aronachellam 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 Twenty fifth day of
November in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office
Beach Black Town aforesaid.

J. D. Hargreaves
Coroner.

No 13.
20th November 1869
Verdict
accidental death by drowning
from the overturning of a boat
in the surf

Madras
to Wit.

AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,

at the ^{sea} Beach Noochercoorun

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty first day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine
before me John Hargreaves Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Aronachellam
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Central Station
St. Thomas on the Twenty sixth day of the same month Year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Emmanuel Cammiser
Fonsceca Lazarus Francis Jephia, William Leavers,
George William Ireland, Daniel Parsons, and
John Baptist Edmund &c.

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

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Aronachellam
on the Twentieth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of ergasing
the third surf in a certain Draculak boat then
situate in the sea opposite Messieurs Arbutnot's
office Beach aforesaid and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid it so
happened that the said Aronachellam then and
there

there accidentally, Came by, and by misfortune by the over-
turning of the said boat into the said Surf was then
and there thrown and in the waters thereof was then
and there suffocated and drowned of which said
suffocation and drowning he the said Jonachellum
then and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say that the
said Jonachellum 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
hand and Seals on the Twenty seventh day of
November in the year aforesaid in the Central
Station St. Thome in Madras aforesaid.

J. D. Hargreaves
Coroner

No 14
21st November 1869
Verdict
accidental death by
drowning in the surf

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Hargreaves Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of A woman name unknown
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Mylapoor Looknaya
Moodelliar, Dr. Mykumdrum Govindaswamy Pillay,
Mount Annaswamy Aikier, Leengi Jagannada
Pillay, Triplician Ramaniya Pillay and
Shanampett Rajagopal Aikier

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 Woman name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said woman
name unknown on the Twenty seventh day of
the said month of November in the year
aforesaid in Pully Shanampett aforesaid
and within the Local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid through the want of
Common

(22) D. Ungelhart

Losover.

at bloody Purring ground.

within the limits

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pondicherry Governor
-scumy Nair, Leelanor Colmdavelu Modellai,
Calvay's Governor, Nair, Andrew Augustine, George
Dawson, and Sankirana Kistnath

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 *Rungasappa*

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Rengappa
on the Twenty Eighth day of the said month of November
in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of walking
near a certain trench or Mullah situated at Chooly
Burning ground aforesaid and within the
Local Limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
It so happened that the said Rengappa
then and there accidentally, Casually, and by mis-
fortune fell into the said trench or Mullah and

No. 15

28th November 1869

Verdict

Deceased died from
starvation.

Survival

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

J. D. Arguehart
Coroner

No. 16
30th November 1869
Verdict
Accidental death from
drowning

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of November 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 Gellappah Chetty
then and there lying dead and by adjournments at the Coroner's Office
Beach Black Town on the Twenty ninth day of November
and third day of December in the same year -
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Ralph Stanley, Col
Ragunatho Naidu, Triplicane Swamin Annamooddy,
Cunne Veenaswamy Sastry, Chikilam Balasoo-
-bramany Chetty, and Edamichi Venugopaul
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 Gellappah Chetty
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Gellappah
Chetty on the Twentieth day of November in the
year aforesaid being engaged in the act of drawing
a charge of mud and gunpowder out of an iron
barrel or tube in Coymbador in Chingleput and not
within the Local limits of the criminal juris-
-diction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid It so happened that the said Gellappah
Chetty who was then and there so engaged as aforesaid
by the explosion of the gunpowder in the iron
barrel

barrel or tube aforesaid then and there did receive one mortal wound of his left hand of which said mortal wound the said Yellapali Chary at his residence or aforesaid and also at the General Hospital Black Town of Madras aforesaid from the said Fourteenth day of November in the year aforesaid until the Twenty fifth day of November in the same year did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the General Hospital aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid and locked saw thereby occasioned the said Yellapali Chary did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Yellapali Chary 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 Third day of December in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach Black Town aforesaid

J. D. Magdalen
Coroner.

No 17
25th November 1869
Verdict

Accidental death from a wound of the left hand and locked jaw thereby produced caused by the explosion of an iron tube filled with gunpowder & sand.

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Magdalen Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ponnar

then and there lying dead. My adjournment at the same place on
the Fourth day of the month of December in the same
year

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Samuel Bowie, -
James Wylie, Edmund Henry White, Andrew
Bowie, John Rogers John Pop, and
David Williams -

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 Ponnar

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ponnar then
and there on the Twenty seventh day of November
in the year aforesaid in Coor's Paricherry at belin-
tadrepattal aforesaid & within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid a large
quantity to wit one dozen of white arsenic which
the said Ponnar in Chintadrepatta then and there
accidentally found in certain rice cakes or hoppers
then and there did put in, and mingle the
said

barrel or tube aforesaid then and there did receive one mortal wound of his left hand of which said mortal wound the said Yellapali Chary at his arrival at the Town of Madras aforesaid from the said Fort on the day of November in the year aforesaid until the twenty fifth day of November in the same year did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day in the General Hospital aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid and locked saw thereby occasioned the said Yellapali Chary did die and to the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Yellapali Chary 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 Third day of December in the year aforesaid at the Coroner's Office Beach Black

H. D. Magdalen
Coroner.

No 17
25th November 1869
Verdict

Accidental death from a wound of the left hand and locked jaw thereby produced caused by the explosion of an iron tube filled with gunpowder & fired.

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty eighth day of November in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine
before me John Magdalen Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Ponner
then and there lying dead. My adjournment at the same place on
the Fourth day of the month of December in the same
year
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Samuel Bowie, -

James Wylie, Command Henry White, Andrew
Bowie, John & Rogaric John Pop, and
David Williams -

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 Ponner

came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ponner then
and there on the Twenty seventh day of November
in the year aforesaid in loose's Parichery at belin-
-tadrepattah aforesaid & within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid a large
quantity to wit one dash of white arsenic which
the said Ponner in Chintalapetta then and there
accidentally found into certain rice cakes or hoppers
then and there did put, mix, and mingle the
said

Ponnen not knowing the said white Arsenic was a
poison, and that the said Ponnen afterward
with on the day and year aforesaid did take and swallow
down the said hoppers by means whereof he the said
Ponnen then and there became sick and greatly dis-
tempered in his body and the said Ponnen of the
poison aforesaid by him taken and swallowed down
and of the sickness occasioned thereby in Coris Parahery
aforesaid on the twenty eighth day of the month and
year aforesaid died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Ponnen
accidentally, casually, and by misfortune in manner
and by the means aforesaid came to his death. And
witness whereof as well the said Jurors as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the Twelfth day of the said
month of December in the year aforesaid in the
General Hospital at Black Town aforesaid

J. D. Urquhart
Coroner

No 18
28th November 1869
Verdict
accidental death from
Poisoning by Arsenic

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Venkatarama Pillay Street near the Lee House
at Mylapore

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twelfth day of December 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 Moonien
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Monday ann
Sreenayya Chetty, Sanoor Narayanaiah Moudelly
Triplicane Thistanaiah Naiker, Corombatoor
Thistna Dyer, Corombatoor Thistna Row, and
Arrest Lutchmoona Moudelly -

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 Moonien
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Moonien
on the Fifth day of the said month of December
in the year aforesaid in Kanyappa Gammings
Garden at Mylapore and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
by excessive drinking did die and from any
lust

hurt or injury or violence done or committed to the
knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned.

J. D. Maguhart
Coroner

No 19
6th December 1869
Verdict
Died from excessive drinking



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

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *William Walter Brown-
-blew, Michael William Bowling, James
Edwards, Frederick Highland, George Peters,
and Binislipatam Pirawayad a Shetty*

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 *Dyapper*
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Dyapper* on
the *Eighth* day of the said month of *December* in
the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary aforesaid
and within the legal limits of the Criminal Ju-
-isdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras aforesaid departed this life by the visi-
-tation of God in a natural way to wit from
Dropsy 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

Wm. L. Ungewalt
Governor

No. 20.
9th December 1869
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
to wit Dropsy.

*Madras
to Wit.*

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

at the South Beach near the Government
House

of Madras, on the *Tenth* day of *December* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *June*
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 *a Woman name unknown*
then and there lying dead *and by adjournment at the Round*
Tomb on the Eleventh day of the same month Year -
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *James Wendrick*
Francis Alexander Rodriguez, William Ranken
Brown, William DeBorja, and John Alexander
Gabriel.

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 *Woman name unknown*
came to *her* Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Woman
name unknown on the fifth day of the said
month of December in the year aforesaid was
found drowned and suffocated on the sea
Beach situate near the Marine Villa at
the South Beach aforesaid and within the
local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid

aforsaid ~~under~~ that the said Woman name
unknown had no marks of violence, but how or
by what means she became drowned and suffocated
no evidence thereof doth appear to the knowledge of
the said Jurors. In witness whereof as well the
said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the Eleventh
day of December in the year aforesaid at the Round
Church Mount Road within the limits of Madras
aforesaid.

J. D. Magistrate
Coroner.

A: 21
10th December 1869
Verdict

Found & proved. Is evidence
to show the Cause of drowning

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
in Stringer's Street at Black Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the fourteenth day of December 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 a Woman name unknown
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Perrennan
Francis D'Netto, Charles Thomas Jennings, John
Francis Howe, Lewis Paul, and John Proff-

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 Woman name unknown
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Woman name
unknown on the fourteenth day of the said
month of December in the year aforesaid at Stringer's
Street Black Town aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
departed this life by the Visitation of God in a Natural
Way to wit from Diarrhoea but not from any hurt
or injury received from any person or persons to the

Knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness whereof as
well the said 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. V. Urquhart
Coroner.

N^o 22

11th Decem^r 1869

Verdict

Died from Natural Causes
to wit Diarrhoea.

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

in Parra Kalkela Street N^o 19 in the Black
Town

within the limits
of Madras, on the *Fifteenth* day of *December* 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 *Sutehoomu Ammal*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Kilpattur Chelva-*
Pillay Naidoo, Ladigay Govinda Row, Sadas Ramu-
-sawmy, Moodellayar, Sadasoosam Parthasarathy
Naidoo, Vellore Rungiah Naidoo, and Le. Ra
Arerammala 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 *Sutehoomu Ammal*
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Sutehoomu*
Ammal not having the fear of God before her eyes but
being moved and seduced by the instigation of the
Devil on the *Fourteenth* day of *December* in the year
aforesaid with force and arms in her dwelling house
at *Parra Kalkela Street* aforesaid and within the
Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid in and
upon herself in the presence of God and of our said
Lady

Lady the Queen then and there being feloniously, wilfully,
and of her malice aforethought did make an ascent
and that the said Lutchmoo Ammah one end of a
certain Coir rope of no value unto a certain beam of wood
in the roof of the Cook room of her house aforesaid and
the other end thereof about her own neck, then and there
did fix, tie, and fasten, and therewith did then and
there hang, suffocate and strangle herself of which said
hanging, suffocation, and strangling she the said Lutchmoo
Ammah then and there instantly died and so the
Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations aforesaid
do say that the said Lutchmoo Ammah 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 the Jurors aforesaid upon
their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said
Lutchmoo Ammah 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
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. D. H. H. H.
Coroner.

No 23
15th December 1869
Verdict
Suicide by Hanging

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

in Thiyagappa Moodelly Street. Pappammah

within the limits
of Madras, on the ^{day of} Twenty fourth December 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 Pappammah
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pakupet Maduray
Moodelly Honeripakkeum Kadirvela Moodelly
Kilpankum Soolroya Moodelly, Cudda Coda Gawa
Nayaya Chetty Kilpankum Moonesawmy Naik
and Kilpankum Chellappa Narker.

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 Pappammah
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Pappammah
on the Twenty fourth day of the said month of
December in the year aforesaid whilst sleeping
at Thiyagappa Moodelly Street aforesaid and
within the Local limits of the Criminal Ju-
risdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid it so happened that the

the said Pappammah was then and there bitten on the right thigh by a venomous snake by means of which said biting the said Pappammah in Thuyagappa ^{street} aforesaid became sick and grievously distempered in her body and afterwards on the same day of the venomous bite aforesaid and of the sickness and distemper occasioned thereby occasioned the said Pappammah did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Pappammah in manner and by the means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune came to her death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said 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 24
24th December 1869
Verdict
Died from Snake Bite

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

in Thanappa Chetti Street Triplicane

within the limits

of Madras, on the Twenty sixth day of December 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 Anthy Ummah then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Cotta Ramayloo Naidoo Streeramavaram. Abloyee Naidoo Moondasubkaram Mornisawmy Naidoo. Amingekarai. Abdoob Moideen Khan Codumbaram. Abdub Kader Palgaut Mootian. Auroomozum Pillay. Thapadi. Alafaresungare 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 Anthy Ummah came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said Anthy Ummah on the Twenty Sixth day of the said month of December in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of drawing water from a certain well situated in her house at Thanappa Chetti Street aforesaid and within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid

It so happened that the said. Authy Nunnah 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. Authy Nunnah then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their affirmations aforesaid do say that the said. Authy Nunnah in manner and by the means aforesaid came to her death and not otherwise In witness whereof as well the coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day and at the place first above mentioned.

N^o. 25

26th December 1869.

Verdict

accidental death by
drowning in a well.

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

At Arrack Godown Street at Royapettah

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Pondicherry Ponno-
Sawmy Pillay Pondichary Mary Doss Pillay &
Rogapoodam Davasagamiy Pillay Rogapetta
Ierovengadasawmy Naick Sanjode appavoo
Pillay and David Kullappa 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 Coopposawmy Moodelly
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Coopposawmy
Moodelly on the Twenty Seventh day ^{day} of the said month
of December in the year aforesaid whilst in the
act of digging Earth from a hole at meersapett
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid It so happened
that the high side of the said earth fell over
the

the said Coopprosaunny muddelly by means where of
the said Coopprosaunny muddelly became then and there
suffocated and smothered of which said suffocation
and smothering he the said Coopprosaunny muddelly then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that
the said Coopprosaunny muddelly in manner and by the
means aforesaid accidentally casually and by misfortune
came to his death and not otherwise. In witness
whereof as well the said Deputy Coroner as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the day aforesaid and at the place
first above mentioned.

No 26

28th December 1869.

Verdict

Accidental death by the fall
of mud on the deceaseds.

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

At the Munggar Choultry at Washerman's
pettah

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Gilbert Hounha
Lazaro Matthews Jobe Johnstone Lazarus Robert
Dillon Peter D'Souza and St. Colentine
Satoo.

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 Moonien
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Moonien on the
Twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred
and sixty nine in the year at the Conston house beach
Black Town and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Ju-
dication at Madras aforesaid being then and there
being and carrying a certain Iron bar of no value on the
head of Moonien aforesaid it so happened that the said

Iron

Iron bar then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune,
by the slipping of one of the feet of the said Moonien then
and there fell upon and against the left side of the head
and face of the said Moonien by means where of the said
Moonien then and there received divers mortal contusions
in and upon the head and face of him the said Moonien
of which said mortal contusions the said Moonien
an from the said Twenty ninth day of the said month of
December in the year aforesaid until the first day of
January in the year first aforesaid at Custom house
and Morygar Choultry aforesaid did languish and
languishing did live on which said last mentioned
day in the year aforesaid the said Moonien of the
mortal contusions aforesaid at Morygar Choultry
aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Moonien
accidentally Casually and by misfortune 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 year and at the place first
abovementioned

N^o 27

2nd. January 1870

Verdict

accidental Death from
an iron bar falling on the head
of deceased.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
on the South Beach near South Castle at
Mylapore

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Francis,
Thomas Adolphus Pedring, John Baptist Edmunds,
Appam Pillay, Pannossammy Moodelly, Lazarus
Manuel and John Manuel

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 Gungadarum
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Gungadarum
on the Thirty First day of the month of February
in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
nine whilst in the act of sailing in a Marula
Boat in the sea near the north Beach and
within the limits of the Criminal

jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras
aforesaid. It so happened that the said Masula Boat
then and there accidentally, casually and by misfortune
was overturned by waves thereof the said Gungadarum
into the water of the said sea was then and there cast
and thrown, and in the waters thereof was then and there
suffocated and drowned, of which said suffocation
and drowning he the said Gungadarum then and there
instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their
Oaths aforesaid do say that the said Gungadarum
in manner and by the means aforesaid came to his
death and not otherwise. In witness whereof
as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
on the day year and at the place first above
mentioned.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

No 28

2nd January 1870

Verdict

Accidental death by
drowning from the capsizing
of a boat in the 3rd Surf

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
near Litho Castle at Mylapoor South Beach

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George William
Ireland, Thumbyappa Thumbusammy Moodelly,
John Baptist Edmunds, Chinappah Chinnosammy
Moodelly and Pappiah Thumbar Betty and John
Edmunds

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 Penanargum
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Penanargum
on the Thirty First day of the said month of
December in the year One thousand Eight Hundred
and Sixty Nine whilst in the act of sailing in a certain
Masula Boat in the surf near the north Beach
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras

Madras aforesaid It so happened that the said
Penamagum then and there accidentally, casually
and by misfortune by the overturning of the said boat
was cast and thrown into the water of the said
surf, of the sea as aforesaid and in the waters
thereof, was then and there suffocated and
drowning he the said Penamagum then
and there instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their Oaths aforesaid do say
that the said Penamagum 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

N^o 29

4th January 1870

Verdict

Accidental death by drowning
from the overturning of a boat
in the surf

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
in Mysapooram near Luz

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George William
Ireland, Chinnappen Commisammy Pellay
John Edmunds, John Baptist Edmunds, Mylapoor
Loshamaya Syah and Mylapoor Loshamy Syah

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 Loshamah
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Loshamah not
having the fear of God before her eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil
on the Third day of the month of January
in the year aforesaid at Mysapooram near Luz
Bennamen Street and within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature

Indicature at Madras aforesaid then and there being
in and upon herself in the peace of God and of our Lady
the Queen then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and of her
malice aforethought did make an assault and that the
said Looamah then and there into certain well
there situate then and there did cast and throw
herself by means of which said casting and throwing
into the well aforesaid she the said Looamah
aforesaid in the waters of the well aforesaid
was then and there suffocated and drowned of
which said suffocation and drowning she the said
Looamah then and there instantly died and as the
Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmations
do say that the said Looamah in manner and by the
means aforesaid did kill and murder herself
against the Peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown
and Dignity and that the said Looamah at the time
of committing the felony and murder aforesaid had no
goods or chattels, lands or tenements within the Local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Indicature at Madras aforesaid or elsewhere to the
knowledge of the said Jurors In witness whereof as well
the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
and at the place first above mentioned

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

A⁴ 30
4th January 1870
Verdict
Suicide by drowning

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Thirteenth day of December 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 *Narrainsammy Naidoo*
then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same
place on the eleventh day of the month of year aforesaid
and on the Fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy
upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Josiah William Bowler*
James Hammond, George Gilbert Feeble
French, John Alexander Dammornath, William
Kelman and John Harock

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 *Narrainsammy Naidoo*
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Narrainsammy*
Naidoo on the Twelfth day of the said month
of December in the year aforesaid in the General
Hospital aforesaid, and within the Local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the
High Court of Indicature at Madras aforesaid.

Excessive drinking did die and not from any
hurt or injury or violence done or committed to the
knowledge of the said Jurors. In witness
whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors
aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their
hands and seals on the Fifth day of January
in the year aforesaid and at the General
Hospital at Black Town aforesaid.

(Signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

A. 31
13th December 1869
Perdict
Dead from excessive drinking

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the 5th day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven
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 Samyada Madoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Walter
Bramblabe Robert Gage, William Lazar
Samaichary Goundoo Madoo and Rungaralpadee
Runga 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 Samyada Madoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Samyada
Madoo on the 5th day of the said month of January
in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Poramettloo
aforesaid and within the Local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras aforesaid departed this life by the
violence

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

(Signed) J. Urquhart

Coroner

N^o 32

6th January 1870

Perdict

Natural causes to wit
Dysentery

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Fourth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
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 Onias Delguini

then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the same place
on the Seventh day of the same month and year

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Samuel Holmes,
John De Monte, Michael Nathaniel Stephenson, Andrew
Bowie, Joseph Marriott, and Samuel Johnson
De Fontaine

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 Onias Delguini
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Onias Delguini
on the Tenth day of January in the year aforesaid in the
Compound of the Berlin Hotel Mount Road and in
within the Local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
then and there being riding on a certain Dray and then
and there leaping the said Dray across a certain fence
there and there being in the said Compound. It so
happened that the said Dray then and there return-

led

stumbled and fell and accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 then and there flung the said Onias Delguini with great
 violence to and against the ground by means whereof
 the said Onias Delguini then and there received one mortal
 fracture on the lower part of the head of him the said
 Onias Delguini of which said mortal fracture the said
 Onias Delguini at Berlin Hotel aforesaid and also at
 the General Hospital aforesaid did languish and languishing
 did live from the said first day of January in the year
 aforesaid until the third day of January in the year
 aforesaid on which said last mentioned day in the
 same year the said Onias Delguini in the General
 Hospital aforesaid of the mortal fracture aforesaid
 did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths
 aforesaid do say that the said Onias Delguini in manner
 and by the means aforesaid came to 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 seventh day of
 January in the year aforesaid in the General Hospital
 Black Town Madras aforesaid.

1st J. D. Argueant
 Coroner.

No 33

1st January 1870.

Verdict

Accidental death from
 fracture of the skull caused
 by a fall from a
 hotel.

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

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Fifth day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
 before me John Argueant Esquire, Coroner
 of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
 on view of the Body of Thomas Preston
 then and there lying dead and by adjournment at the Sergeants
 Quarters Fort St George on the Seventh day.

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs James Duncan
 King, Christopher Prakasam Putnasawmy Moodeliar,
 Pondicherry Chambers Reddy, Joseph Nathaniel Dawson,
 William Gregory Fregrade and Pondicherry Athayyamm
 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 Thomas Preston
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Thomas Preston
 on the Fourth day of the said month of January in the
 year aforesaid in the Verandah of the third floor of the
 Sergeants Quarters Fort Saint George aforesaid
 and within the local limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction
 of the High Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
 being then and there walking in the said Verandah
 it so happened that accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune
 the said Thomas Preston then and there fell from the
 said Verandah to and against the ground by
 means

Means whereof the said Thomas Preston then and there received
one Mortal Convulsion in and upon the brain of him the
said Thomas Preston of which said Mortal Convulsion
the said Thomas Preston then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oaths expressed
do say that the said Thomas Preston in manner and
by the Means aforesaid accidentally, Casually, and by so
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 January in
the year aforesaid at the Sergeants Married Quarters
Fort St George aforesaid.

J. D. Aguilera
Coroner.

N^o. 34
5th January 1870
Verdict
accidental death by falling
from the verandah of the
floor of the Sergeants Married
Quarters Fort Saint George.

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

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs William Waller
Dramblebee, Lee Ruthinavaloo Chetty, Pay Andymoolam
Pinnipatam Theerovengadam Chetty, and Robert
Gage.

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 Nanniaswamy
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Nanniaswamy
on the Twelfth day of the said month of January in
the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary at Pannamettoo
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 Chronic Disease
but not from any hurt or injury received from any
person

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

J. D. Magistrate
Coroner.

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Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. } in the Mungyar Choultry at Washermanpettale

within the limits
of Madras, on the *Seventeenth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty* *Seventy*
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 *Dooree*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Loeb Cantledge, Henry*
Peter Blamp, John Peters, Vellore Sanyoorn Naidoo, Co
Sadoor Vetharajooloo Naidoo, and William Bremner
S. Rozar.

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 *Dooree*

came to *his* Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Dooree* on the
Seventh day of the month of *January* in the year aforesaid
in *Palmyra Depot Royapooram* and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being there and there
building a certain *Mussalah Boat* there and there being
It so happened that the said *Mussalah Boat* there and
there accidentally, casually, and by misfortune fell upon
and pressed down the back of him the said *Dooree*
by reason whereof the said *Dooree* then and there did
die

N^o 35

12th January 1870

Verdict

Deceased died from chronic
Diarrhoea.

W. F. Negusent
Coroner.

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Konappan Nair
on the Seventeenth day of the said month of January
in the year aforesaid in the Pann territory at Cheruthotto
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 Dropsy, but
not

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

J. J. Magrath
Coroner

N^o 34
17th January 1870
Verdict
Natural death from Dropsy

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

at Cutchala Casuaran Pagoda Tank in
Armenion Street Black Town

within the limits

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

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs John Lazarus
Mannathall Rutherasawmy Naick
Sunthos Poonosawmy Mondelly Pudecherry
Parthasarathy Naick mannevan kum
Cundasawmy chetty and Peter Zachius

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 Mooroojen
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Mooroojen
on the Eighteenth day of the said month of
January in the Year aforesaid whilst in the
act of battering at Cutchala Casuaran Pagoda
Tank aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High
Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid
So.

So happened that the said Moorogan then and there
 accidentally Casually and by misfortune got out of
 his depth and in the waters thereof was then and
 there suffocated and drowned of which said
 suffocation and drowning he the said Moorogan
 then and there instantly died and do the Jurors
 aforesaid upon their Oaths and affirmation
 aforesaid do say that the said Moorogan 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 year and at the place
 first above mentioned

/s/ J. H. Maguire
 Coroner

N^o 38.
 19th January 1870.
 Verdict
 accidental death by
 drowning in a tank

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for OUR SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
 to Wit. } in Local Merchant Street in the Black Town

within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twentieth day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
 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 Soobanniah
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Albert D. Rogers,
 Peter Marasie, Trippasone Cawmoo Chetty, George
 Williams Franko, Payoor Krishnaswamy, Esq., and
 Sennipet Ragoonah 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 Soobanniah
 came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Soobanniah
 on the Seventeenth day of January in the year aforesaid
 at Local Merchant Street Black Town within the Local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
 of Judicature at Madras aforesaid being there and
 there walking in the said Street it so happened that a
 certain Palangian Coach then and there being standing
 in the street aforesaid was there and there struck by
 the foot board of a certain Outside Irish Car then and
 there being drawn by one horse the left front wheel of the

the said Palangui's Carriage, then and there passed over the left leg of the said Soobammah, by means whereof the said Soobammah then and there accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune received divers mortal fractures of the left leg of the said Soobammah of which said mortal she the said Soobammah from the said Seventeenth day of the said month of January in the year aforesaid until the Twentieth day of the said month of January in the year aforesaid in Coral Merchant Street aforesaid and also in her house in the same street did languish and languishing did live on which said last mentioned day at her dwelling house at Coral Merchant's Street aforesaid the said Soobammah of the mortal fractures aforesaid died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and Affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Soobammah accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune in manner and by the means aforesaid Came to her death and not otherwise and that the said wheel of the said Palangui's Coach was moving to the death of the said Soobammah and is of the value of Rupees Five currency and is the property and in the possession of Venkata Soobal Chetty of Madras District 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. D. Argueant
Coroner.

N^o 39
20th January 1870
Verdict
accidental death from fracture of the left leg caused by a bandy wheel passing over after it.

Madras } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
to Wit. }
near the Perambore Tank in Madhavaram Road

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
before me John Argueant Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of - Ponnaswamy
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs - Parambore Saravaperumall Moodely, Street Chugie Sundaragoolo Moodely, Egmore Saravaperumall Moodely, Parambore Goundar Moodely, Thasooduk Mupain and Parambore Ponnaswamy

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 - Ponnaswamy came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Ponnaswamy on the Twenty fifth day of the said month of January in the year aforesaid whilst in the act of crossing a certain tank to visit the Parambore Tank situated in Parambore Madhavaram Road aforesaid and within the local limits of Criminal Jurisdiction of the of the High

Court

Court of Magistrates at Madras aforesaid. It is
happened that the said Ponnasawmy then and there
accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune got out of
his depth in the said Tank and in the waters
thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
of which said suffocation and drowning he the
said Ponnasawmy then and there instantly died
and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Ponnasawmy 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 abovementioned

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner

At 40
26th January 1870
Verdict
Accidental death
by drowning in a
Tank.

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

in Venatchellum Moodley Street at

Pursewankum within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty ~~fourth~~ day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ~~Sixty~~ ~~Seven~~
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 Sookbroya Gramany
then and there lying dead.

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Lazarus Augustine

John Lewis, Chingulroyen, Ponnasawmy Pillay
Pursewankum Venatchellum Pillay, Permall
pett. Ponnambalam Moodley, and Kallak
Kavavoloo Kaidoo

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 Sookbroya Gramany
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Sookbroya
Gramany on the Fourteenth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid in County
of Cape at Black Town and within the local
limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court

Count of signature at Madras aforesaid. It is
 happened that the said Ponnasawmy then and there
 accidentally, Casually, and by misfortune got out of
 his depth in the said Tank and in the waters
 thereof was then and there suffocated and drowned
 of which said suffocation and drowning he the
 said Ponnasawmy then and there instantly died
 and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations
 aforesaid do say that the said Ponnasawmy in
 manner and by the means aforesaid came to his death
 and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the
 said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
 Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year
 and at the place first above mentioned

/signed/ John Urquhart
Coroner

As 40
 26th January 1870
Verdict
 Accidental death
 by drowning in a
 Tank.

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

in Venatchethan Moodley Street at +

Porsewan Kum within the limits
 of Madras, on the Twenty Sixth day of January in
 the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seventy
 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 - Sookbroya Gramany
 then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Lazarus Augustino

John Lewis, Chingulroyen, Ponnasawmy Pillay
Porsewan Kum Venkatchellum Pillay, Permall
Pett. Ponnukulam Moodley, and Kollah
Caravoolas Kaidoo

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 Sookbroya Gramany
 came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Sookbroya
Gramany on the fourteenth day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid in Bondy +
Tape at Black Town and within the local
 limits of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High

Court

Court of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then and there being upon a certain tree then and there being in the said Town. It so happened that the said tree then and there accidentally & casually by misfortune by the violence of the wind then and there fell to the ground to and against the said Sookbroya Gramany by means whereof he the said Sookbroya Gramany then and there did receive one mortal fracture in and upon the right thigh of the said Sookbroya Gramany of which said mortal fracture and locked jaw thereby produced the said Sookbroya Gramany in County Town aforesaid and also at his house at Pussawankum aforesaid did languish and languishing and live from the said fourteenth day of the month of January in the year of aforesaid until the twenty fifth day of the said Month of January in the year aforesaid on which last mentioned day of the said month of January and in the year aforesaid at his house at Pussawankum aforesaid the said Sookbroya Gramany of the mortal fracture and locked jaw aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do say that the said Sookbroya Gramany in manner & by the means aforesaid accidentally & casually and by misfortune came to his death and not otherwise in justice whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition not their hands and Seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned

Attest
26th January 1870
Verdict
Accidental death from
fracture of the right
thigh caused by a tree
falling on the said thigh

Signed John Arguehart
Coroner

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

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty fifth day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
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 Nurseemooloo Naidoo
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs of Messieurs
Calavapulle Sookbroya, Pooloor Serrum Rajoo,
Choolay Sajanath Prasad, Teroovalum Velaya-
rungum Moodelly, Theroomalay Baskell
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 Nurseemooloo Naidoo
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Nurseemooloo
Naidoo not having the fear of God before his eyes
but being moved and seduced by the instigation
of the devil on the Twenty fifth day of the said
month of January in the year aforesaid at the
Elephant Gate Town in the Black Town of
Madras aforesaid and within the local limits
of the Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court
of

of Judicature at Madras aforesaid then
and there being in and upon himself in the Peace
of God and our Lady the Queen then and there
feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought
did make an assault and that the said Narasimmoos
Naidoo then and there into a certain well there
situate where there was a certain Quantity of water
then and there did cast and throw himself
by means of which said casting and throwing as
aforesaid he the said Narasimmoos Naidoo in
the waters of the well aforesaid was then and there
chocked suffocated and drowned of which said
chocking suffocated and drowning the said Narasim-
moos Naidoo then and there instantly died and
so the Jurors aforesaid upon their solemn affirmations
aforesaid do say that the said Narasimmoos Naidoo
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 Narasimmoos Naidoo at the time
of committing the felony and murder aforesaid
had no lands or tenements goods or chattels here
or elsewhere to the knowledge of the said Jurors
On which 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

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26th January 1870

Verdict

Guilty by Drowning

Signed / John Urquhart
Coroner

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

in the Penitentiary at Poomattoo

within the limits
of Madras, on the Twenty seventh day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven
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 - Vengem
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs George Shanar
Daniel Jacobs, Richard Allwood, Williams
Wattos, Bramblebee and Pimshutann
Teroovengadam 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 Vengem
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Vengem
on the Twenty Seventh day of the said month
of January in the year aforesaid in the Penitentiary
aforesaid and within the local limits of the
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras aforesaid departed

this

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

Signed John Urquhart
Coroner.

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

in the Government Compound near Messrs. Richards
Stables at Chintadrapettah

within the limits

of Madras, on the *Thirtieth* day of *January* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty Seven*
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 *Veeramall*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Chintadrapettah Sadagah*
Moodelly, Porndicherry Moogasam Moodelly, Vallode
Rameasamy Moodelly, Ponnasankum Parasasamoy
Moodelly, Moore Vudappah Moodelly, and Vengayal
Armoosam 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 *Veeramall*
came to her Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Veeramall*
on the *Twenty Ninth* day of the said month of *January*
in the year aforesaid in the Government Compound near
Messrs. Richards Stables 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 a *fever* but not from any hurt or injury
received

N^o 43

28th January 1870

Verdict

Deceased died naturally
from dysentery

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

J. Vignat
Coroner

45
Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Spur Tank near the mounted Police
Barracks Egmore

within the limits
of Madras, on the thirty first day of January in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seventy
before me John Vignat Esquire, Coroner
of Our LADY THE QUEEN, for the said Town of Madras, and places thereunto adjacent,
on view of the Body of Peter Meerachee
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs Poosapigalas
Saundara Ramayyagoo Vaidoo, Chittoor Baetavayyagoo
Vaidoo, Chittoor Davarayyagoo Vaidoo, Villapooram
Coopppoorayyagoo Moodley and Vellore Samassondra
Moodley

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 Peter Meerachee
came to his Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said Peter
Meerachee on the thirty first day of the said
month of January in the year aforesaid whilst
in the act of bathing in the Tank aforesaid
and within the local limits of the Criminal
Jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras

aforesaid

N^o 44-
30th January 1870 -
Verdict
Died from Natural Causes
to wit apoplexy

afforesaid. It so happened that the said Peter Meenatchee then and there accidentally Casually and by misfortune got out of his depth in the said Tank and in the waters therey was then and there suffocated and drowned of which said Suffocation and drowning the said Peter Meenatchee then and there instantly died and so the Jurors aforsaid upon their affirmations aforsaid so say that the said Peter Meenatchee in manner and by the means aforsaid came to his death and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the said Jurors as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition set their hands and seals on the day year and at the place first above mentioned.

signed John Nugent
Coroner

No 45
1st January 1870
Verdict
Accidental death by
drowning.

Madras
to Wit. } AN INQUISITION taken for Our SOVEREIGN LADY THE QUEEN,
at the Sepoy Lines at Vepery

within the limits
of Madras, on the *First* day of *February* in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Sixty* ~~Six~~ *Seventy*
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 *Mooreemall*
then and there lying dead

upon the Oaths and Solemn Affirmations of Messieurs *Edward Christopher*
Shankar, *Joseph William Robert Tigg*, *Rubin Caspell*,
Daniel Scott Johnson, *Daniel Jacobs*, and *Ben*
Kelunoor Kulundavaloo Moodally

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 *Mooreemall*
came to *her* — Death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, that the said *Mooreemall*
on the *First* day of the said month of *February*
in the year aforsaid at the Sepoy Lines at Vepery
aforsaid and within the Local limits of the cr
Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court of
Madras aforsaid did labor and
languish under a very grievous disease of the body
to

to wit disease of the heart and that the said
deceased died by the Visitation of God in a
Natural way of the disease and distemper of
said and not by any violent 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 first above mentioned.

J. S. Maguire
Coroner.

No. 1

1st February 1870.

Verdict

Died from Natural causes
to wit disease of the Heart.