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Inquiry held at Woffanbah
Coomera River by me this
23rd Day of Feb. 1884 touching
the death of Towrah Infant
son of Towrah low tak S.T.
Islander who died on the
Morning of the 19th Inst

Ellen Shelly being duly sworn
states I am the wife of S.T.
Shelly Planter Coomera River
on the morning of the 19th Inst
I remember being called about
three o'clock a.m. by Towrah
low tak who said "Mary" my
Wife has got a piece of baby.
I immediately got up & went
to his hut & found the baby
born alive. The child was
so small & sickly I did not
think it would live long when
I saw it. I put it into a warm
bath & afterwards wrapped it in
flannel & placed it alongside
its mother in bed. It would not
take the breast. I afterwards gave
it another warm bath but it
still refused to take the breast.
it died about 10 o'clock a.m. same
morning

Taken & sworn before me
This 23rd Day of Feb. 1884
S.T. Shelly J.P.

Ellen Shelly

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICULARS.

I HEREBY certify, that on the 23rd

day of 7th 1884.

1884, I held an Inquest of Death

at Hogganbah Coomera River

in the Police District of

Rogan

and that the following particulars

were then disclosed:—

Name of deceased: 'Jowrah' infant son of Jowrah Low Bah

Profession or calling: Infant

Height, colour of hair, peculiar clothing, }
and any other means of identity: }

Where found and when:

Date of death: 19th 7th 1884.

Supposed cause of death:

Persons last seen in company of deceased, } Mrs Shelly
and names of suspected persons: }

Accused:

Names, residences, and callings } Hogganbah Coomera River
of witnesses: }

Suspicious circumstances: none

J. F. Shelly.

Coroner or Justice.

NOTE.—One copy to be forwarded to the Attorney-General, and one copy to the Commissioner of Police. (See Section 3 of 30 Victoria, No. 3.)

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