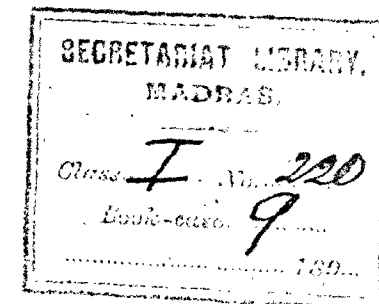


OF
THE FOUDAREE UDALUT
OF
THE ADMINISTRATION
OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UNDER
THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY
FOR THE YEAR 1855.

MADRAS:
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS, 1855.

R
215, 7154 MS
1753



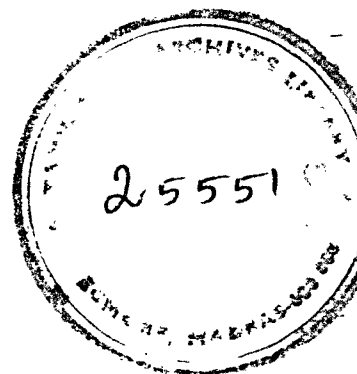
REPORT
OF
THE FOUDAREE UDALUT
ON
THE ADMINISTRATION
OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UNDER
THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,
FOR THE YEAR 1855.

MADRAS:
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY H. SMITH, AT THE FORT SAINT GEORGE GAZETTE PRESS.
1856.

R

2.11.7, 15 x MSS

ms 631



MADRAS, 27th June, 1855.

No. 29.

FROM GEORGE ELLIS, Esq.,

Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalur,

TO T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalur to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the statements illustrative of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Zillahs subject to the Presidency during the year 1855.

2. The Sudr Ameens are generally reported to have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE ELLIS,

Register

Foujdaree Udalur, Register's Office,

27th June, 1855.

PETTY OFFENCES

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summons.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Refered.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	3,918	1,206	1,893	819	258	114	...	142	167	45	...	114	4,343	1,365	1,896	1,075	727	3,529	87
1854.....	3,532	1,139	1,637	719	245	122	...	116	466	125	...	322	4,243	1,386	1,637	1,157	140	3,914	159
Increase..	386	67	256	100	13	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	100	...	259	...	387	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	299	80	...	208	...	...	...	82	...	415	72

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT OF CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35																									
	AGAINST THE PERSON.										AGAINST PROPERTY.										DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.										BY THE SESSION COURT.										BY THE FOURTH REG. ADALAT.									
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.																							
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.																								
1855.....	4	1	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	4	174	11	...	12	3	...	...	33	250	629	111	301	154	20	9	4	68	11	16	4	6	...	1	...																										
1854.....	5	1	...	10	...	1	3	...	2	82	93	24	3	9	3	...	...	37	274	702	119	301	111	14	19	...	54	28	13	7	16	5	6	8																										
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	43	6	...	4	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...																										
Decrease.	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	2	78	...	13	3	...	...	1	...	4	24	73	8	...	...	...	10	...	...	17	...	3	10	5	5	8																										

* Includes one case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

of Chicacole,	Mr. E. B. Gl	from 1st January to 31st Decr. 1855.
Green of Chicacole,	Moulavee Mohamed Yabca Ally	from do. to do.
.. ..	Khan Saib,	from do. to do.
.. ..	Vudhanagaty Sectapaty,	from do. to do.

Acting Magistrate of Ganjam, ..	Mr. W. Knox, ..	from 1st	January to 31st	Decr. 18
Do. Prind. Assist of do.	Mr. E. B. Ford, ..	from	do.	do.
Assistant do. do.	Mr. R. Davidson, ..	from	do.	do.
Do. do. do. ..	Mr. R. M. Macdonald, ..	from	do.	do.

There has been, as will be apparent from the returns forwarded from this district, a decrease in the number of persons punished for petty offences, as also a total decrease in the cases of more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors, though under one head, that of breaking into insecure dwellings, the statement now furnished exhibits an increase of 81 cases over that of last year.

The Village police have been more active in the discharge of their duties, the number of persons dealt with by them in the year under review, as compared with last year, being 727 to 140.

VIZAGAPATAM. PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeemamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeemamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeemamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeemamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	4,529	1,623	2,120	786	78	36	...	42	59	11	...	48	4,666	1,670	2,120	876	...	4,651	15
1854.....	3,189	1,050	1,637	482	203	97	...	106	305	34	...	271	3,697	1,181	1,657	859	...	3,665	32
Increase..	1,340	573	463	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	969	489	463	17	...	986	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	125	61	...	64	246	23	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.						BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOURDAREE ADALUT.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Cases.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Cases.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
1855.....	5	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	55	8	2	4	2	...	25	157	408	113	290	205	16	...	...	25	24	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge of Chicacole.....	Mr. E. B. Glass.....	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.	Magistrate of Vizagapatam.....	Mr. A. Robertson.....	from 1st do. to 19th February 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam.....	Mr. W. Sloan.....	from 1st do. to 31st do. 1855.	Acting do. do.....	Mr. P. B. Smollett.....	from 1st March to 31st December 1855.
Moolavee Mohamed Yabca			Principal Asst. do. do.....	Mr. T. J. Knox.....	from 11th July to 28th do. 1855.
Moofy Sudr Ameen of Chicacole.....	Ally Khan Saib.....	from 1st do. to 31st do. 1855.	Assistant do. do.....	Mr. J. H. Blair.....	from 1st January to 31st do. 1855.

There is an increase in the number of persons charged with petty offences in this district as compared with the returns of the preceding year.

In the more heinous crimes there is an increase of 4 against the person (all cases of murder) but in cases against property it is satisfactory to observe that there is a decided decrease which is attributed by the Magistrate to the accident of a good season and the consequent demand for labor.

The Village police do not appear to have taken any share in the administration of justice during the year under review.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	12,345	3,846	7,157	1,302	350	200	...	142	234	107	...	124	12,929	4,153	7,157	1,568	926	11,802	201
1854.....	13,675	3,957	8,261	1,355	388	209	...	179	227	87	...	137	14,290	4,253	8,261	1,671	1,409	12,730	151
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Decrease..	1,330	111	1,104	53	38	9	...	37	...	...	...	13	1,361	100	1,104	103	483	928	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.																DEALT WITH BY THE DISTRICT MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUNDATION COURT.			
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1855...*	12	5	...	12	1	...	3	3	7	345	72	108	25	9	2	...	...	67	671	1599	220	486	215	18	3	...	119	79	1	20	7	...	12	2	...
1854.....	7	3	...	10	1	...	3	...	11	433	45	114	9	3	3	1	...	51	694	1381	222	562	239	26	7	3	81	119	1	25	21	2	1	4	...
Increase..	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	27	...	16	6	...	...	...	16	...	218	...	...	24	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	88	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	23	...	2	76	...	8	4	3	...	40	...	5	14	2	...	...	...	

* Includes 5 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. F. Copleston, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Subordinate Judge, ... Mr. P. Irvine, ... from 1st to 29th January 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. W. Holloway, ... from 2d February to 24th March 1855.
Subordinate do. ... Mr. R. E. Master, ... from 31st March to 31st December 1855.
Moofy Sudr Ameen, ... Moulavy Mahomed Ally, ... from 1st January to 31st do.

Magistrate, ... Mr. A. Purvis, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. G. N. Taylor, ... from 1st do. to 16th do.
Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. R. E. Master, ... from 1st do. to 30th March 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. G. Wylie, ... from 28th April to 31st December 1855.
Assistant do. ... Mr. F. B. Melony, ... from 11th do. to 31st do.

In the number of Persons charged with, and punished for the commission of petty offences, the returns from this district for the past year exhibit a decrease; the Village Police also, appear to have been more active in the discharge of their judicial functions.

In Crimes and Misdemeanors, there has on the whole been a slight decrease; though in offences against the person, the Statement now furnished exhibits an increase as compared with last year.

The Magistrate is, however, constrained to remark, that though this return exhibits a decrease, there is a large number of Crimes, especially Burglaries, in which the perpetrators are still at large: he observes, that "the disinclination of the great body of the people, extending even in many instances to the sufferers themselves, to aid the Police in the detection of Crime, is the great obstacle the Police and Magistracy have to contend against."

The delay in the disposal of cases before the Police has, the Court observe, increased; regarding it the Magistrate has been unable to afford any satisfactory explanation.

MASULIPATAM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	4485	997	1774	1701	195	121	...	73	531	46	...	3	4443	1090	1774	1781	27	4605	101
1854.....	3939	872	1622	1439	259	134	...	125	245	84	...	157	4443	1090	1625	1721	43	4238	162
Increase..	546	125	152	262	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	74	149	60	...	367	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	64	13	...	52	192	38	3	150	...	...	...	...	16	...	61

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES, reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.																																																											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																								
AGAINST THE PERSON.										AGAINST PROPERTY.										DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.										BY THE SESSION COURT.										BY THE FOUNDATION ADALUT.									
Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Info. substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Cases.	Info. huts & other insecure dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Persons.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.
1855.....	*8	...	...	6	4	4	25	7	14	402	22	71	30	6	2	4	...	51	656	1691	250	521	249	15	2	...	82	21	2	50	61	1	1	15	...																								
1854.....	10	6	1	4	9	5	25	11	76	350	12	59	9	13	4	2	...	58	647	1986	224	605	296	14	3	...	54	26	2	80	87	19	16	3	...																								
Increase..	...	...	...	2	2	..	..	...	...	52	10	12	21	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	26	...	...	1	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...																							
Decrease..	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	4	62	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	7	...	295	...	84	47	...	1	...	...	5	...	30	26	18	15	...	...																								

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. J. J. Cotton.....from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Deputy Sadler Ameen.....Moulavée Mahomed Hameed Oddeen Salib...from 1st do. to 31st do.
 Magistrate.....Mr. T. D. Lushington.....from 1st do. to 6th August 1855,
 and from 14th Dec. to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Acting. do.Mr. J. Fraser.....from 7th August to 13th* do.

Joint Magistrate.....Mr. J. Fraser.....from 9th February to 6th August and
 from 14th to 31st December 1855.
 Head Assistant do.Mr. W. Holloway from 1st to 30th January 1855.
 Do.Mr. T. A. N. Chase.....from 31st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Assistant do.Mr. C. G. Master.....from 7th September to 31st Dec. 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase in Petty offences, as also a small increase in the number of more heinous crimes, the majority of cases being of House breaking, Theft and Cattle stealing.

The cases of Gang robbery have however much decreased, a fact attributable to the abundance of employment obtained by the poorer classes, during the year under review, in the Department of Public Works.

The most serious case of this class of offence was perpetrated by a band of Rohilla's from the Nizam's territory and every exertion that has been made to capture them has proved ineffectual.

The capture of Nursah Naick—an escaped convict and notorious Gang robber who it was stated in last year's report was still at large—and the circumstances attending it have already been made known to Government.

In connection with this event the Magistrate remarks. "In the circumstances connected with this case, and which may arise again to-morrow, we have, I conceive a thorough illustration of the necessity of the measure, which I urged upon the consideration of the Court of Foujdaree Udalt in view to the same being placed before Government in my Police Report for last year, namely—the securing for the authorities of this District through some arrangement with the Nizam's Government, of entire Police control over the narrow strip of territory called the Madcera Pergunnah, which juts in for 30 miles between our frontier Talooks."

The Magistrate further in allusion to the report made by the Joint Magistrate in charge as to the best mode of improving the Police of the District, which has already been laid before Government adds: "Whether this be carried out or not, enough has, I hope, come forward to show that much benefit has already arisen from the establishment of a Sub division of this District under the immediate charge of an efficient and experienced Officer resident therein, and I trust that the Foujdaree Udalt will give the weight of their opinion in support of its continuance," and in the propriety of this suggestion the Court of Foujdaree Udalt fully concur.

The Village Moonsiffs have exercised their judicial powers in fewer cases than recorded in the preceding year.

GUNTOOR.
PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855,
as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.			DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,891	2,155	4,509	1,225	408	226	...	182	104	39	...	65	8,403	2,420	4,509	1,472	740	7,598	65
1854.....	8,538	2,757	4,573	1,208	424	265	...	159	82	22	...	60	9,044	3,014	4,573	1,427	464	8,437	143
Increase..	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	23	22	17	...	5	...	...	...	45	276	...	..
Decrease..	647	602	64	...	16	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	624	64	...	...	839	78

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over
to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the year 1854.																																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
AGAINST THE PERSON.										AGAINST PROPERTY.										DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1842.										BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.						BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOUJDA-RFE UDALUT.	
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Thief.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.						
Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.					
1855.....	4	2	...	1	...	13	12	7	3	193	37	64	28	2	3	...	2	8	379	1282	91	219	42	6	...	...	57	18	1	43	45	2	1	...					
1854.....	4	1	...	5	...	3	7	1	1	343	61	68	15	4	1	...	...	14	528	1468	77	231	68	31	...	...	22	27	2	6	56	...	1	...					
Increase..	...	1	...	...	...	10	5	6	2	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	37	...	2	...	...					
Decrease..	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	150	24	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	149	186	...	12	26	25	...	...	9	1	...	11	...	...	...						

* Includes 2 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge	Mr. J. Rohde,	from 1st January to 26th March 1855.	Acting Magistrate	Mr. H. Wood,	from 1st January to 13th August 1855.
Do.	Mr. P. Irvine	from 9th April to 31st December 1855.	Do.	Mr. H. Newill,	from 10th to 31st December 1855.
Moofy Sadr Ameen,	Moulavee Abdool Iyash Goolam	from 1st January to 31st do.	Head Assistant Magistrate,	Mr. J. R. Gordon,	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
	Mahomed Yakeya Nakvee Salih,		Assistant Do.	Mr. G. Wylie,	from 1st do. to 17th April 1855.

There is a slight increase in the number of persons punished for Petty offences though in the number charged with offences there is a decrease. It is satisfactory to observe that the Village Police in this district appear to pay increased attention to their duties, as 276 persons in excess of the number dealt with by them last year, appear in the present statement, the Acting Magistrate urges however the necessity of a more fitting remuneration for these officers.

The returns exhibit also a satisfactory decrease in the number of crimes against property, and this chiefly under the head of House breaking.

The Magistrate attributes however the increase in cases of gang robbery to the scarcity arising from an unfavorable season.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY.		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecumamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecumamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecumamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecumamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	3,384	1,224	1,212	930	740	544	...	191	219	149	4	66	4,343	1,917	1,216	1,187	16	4,013	314
1854.....	3,603	1,160	1,307	1,055	776	533	...	242	200	93	3	104	4,579	1,786	1,370	1,401	42	4,254	283
Increase..	...	64	...	...	...	11	...	...	19	56	1	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	21
Decrease..	219	...	155	125	36	...	...	51	...	...	...	38	236	...	154	214	26	241	...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.										AGAINST PROPERTY.																									
	Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	House breaking. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Persons.	Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.
1855....*	42	3	1	25	5	15	95	38	76	405	383	92	51	41	10	...	...	89	1371	7493	686	2842	2116	7	2	...	101	288	89	50	112	31	...	...	...	...
1854.....	25	3	3	20	4	29	86	56	81	487	633	125	79	69	11	5	...	124	1840	9090	837	3260	2245	12	14	...	121	453	91	61	191	43	...	...	...	...
Increase..	17	...	...	5	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease.	...	...	...	2	...	14	...	18	5	82	250	33	28	28	1	5	...	35	469	1597	151	418	129	5	12	1	20	165	2	11	79	12	4	...	...	...

Session Judge	Mr. William Elliot	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Sub. Criminal Judge	Mr. A. Hathaway	from 1st do. to 6th Feb. and from 7th March to 21st April 1855.
do.	Mr. E. R. McDonell... ..	from 25th April to 28th May, and from 4th June to 12th July 1855.
do.	Mr. J. Ratliff	from 13th July to 31st December 1855.
Mosfty Sudr Ameen	{ Syed Mahmood Abdool Azeez Hoossain Saib	from 1st January to 29th March, and from 29th June to 31st December 1855.

Acting Moofy Sudr Amcen...	Mahomed Batrooddeen Hoos- sain Khan Bahadoor ...	from 30th March to 28th June 1855.
Magistrate	Mr. M. Murray	from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Joint do.	Mr. A. Wedderburn	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant do.	Mr. W. T. Blair	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Assistant do.	Mr. E. F. Elliot	from 4th August to 28th September 1855.

There is as shown by the returns from this district, a decrease both in petty offences as well as in the more serious crimes and misdemeanors, with the exception of the crime of murder, under which head is exhibited an excess of 17 cases over those reported last year. This increase is attributed chiefly by the Magistrate to the jealousy of husbands, and to the frailty or laxity of conduct on the part of the females. One case of unheard of atrocity is reported.

A man was condemned and executed for the murder of a married female who refused to separate from her husband. He, out of revenge, stabbed her on the breast, openly drank her blood, and had carnal connection with her in her dying moments.

The Magistrate attributes the general decrease of crime to the more favorable nature of the season in his district, and it is also satisfactory to be able to report the capture of the greater number of the escaped convicts referred to in the last year's report, to whose being at large the great increase of serious offences was to be attributed.

The Village police have been more active this, as compared with last year, in the discharge of their judicial functions.

The delay in the disposal of cases of petty offences before the Police has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

BELLARY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.					THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.					OTHER OFFENCES.					TOTAL.				
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	3,377	1,183	1,039	1,154	575	269	...	303	411	184	...	227	4,363	1,636	1,039	1,687	350	3,666	347
1854.....	3,571	959	1,009	1,599	688	306	...	382	209	159	1	49	4,468	1,424	1,010	2,030	400	3,539	529
Increase..	...	224	30	...	...	...	...	...	202	25	...	178	...	212	29	...	...	127	...
Decrease..	194	...	...	445	113	37	...	76	...	...	1	...	105	...	...	343	50	...	182

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.					BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT.					
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Thief.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855.. *	42	3	127	4	23	152	102	356	457	48	113	254	37	18	1	...	113	1751	17735	899	2795	1440	74	17	6	354	305	232	183	133	9	23	...	...	...
1854.....	43	9	...	14	3	19	136	110	295	44	110	200	22	30	4	1	73	1559	12460	847	2918	1483	40	19	4	215	136	40	177	621	11	10	...	...	...
Increase..	...	...	1	13	1	4	16	...	61	11	4	3	54	15	...	...	40	192	5275	52	...	...	34	...	2	109	169	192	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease..	1	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	123	43	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	488	9	13	...	...	

* Includes 20 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. E. Story, ... from 1st January to 6th November 1855.
 Offg. do. ... Mr. D. Mayne, ... from 10th November to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Subordinate Criminal Judge, ... Do. ... from 1st January to 10th November 1855.
 Acting do. ... Mr. M. C. Chase, ... from 24th November to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Moofly Sudr Ameen, ... Syed Hoossain, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.

Magistrate, ... Mr. C. Pelly, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. Hon'ble D. Arbuthnot, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
 Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. M. Chase, ... from 1st do. to 23d November 1855.
 Do. ... Mr. R. Horsley, ... from 24th November to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Assistant do. ... Do. ... from 1st January to 24th November 1855.

While during the year under review there is a decrease in the number of persons charged with and punished for petty offences, there is, it is to be regretted, an increase under the head of Crimes and Misdemeanors. This is attributed by the Magistrate to the very unfavorable nature of the season during the greater part of the year; towards the close however of the year, when the rains fell and the poorer classes were enabled to return to their usual occupations, crimes began to decrease.

The Magistrate expresses the want felt by him of more extended European Agency; he remarks that, "In an extended district like this, I feel the want greatly of more European Assistants. At present, besides the Joint Magistrate, I have but one Assistant. It is very desirable that there should be always an European Assistant whose attention could at once be given on the spot, where robberies prevail, to supervise, check, and assist the Native Police Authorities—but with only one Assistant, it is impossible to do this in such an extended district as Bellary."

NEILLORE.
PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855,
as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,844	1,811	3,088	1,945	658	371	...	287	134	43	...	91	7,636	2,225	3,088	2,323	119	7,181	306
1854.....	6,977	1,866	3,366	1,745	826	439	...	387	140	32	...	108	7,913	2,337	3,366	2,240	402	7,365	176
Increase..	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	130
Decrease..	133	55	278	...	168	68	...	100	6	...	...	17	307	112	278	...	253	184	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES, reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.														Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUNDREE UDALUT.		
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.					House breaking. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Cases.	House breaking. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Cases.
1855... *	15	7	6	6	8	14	76	23	31	374	52	143	35	39	5	...	...	83	917	3733	501	1404	836	29	9	5	126	140	36	55	92	11	24	1	...
1854.....	17	6	3	14	8	10	64	12	64	363	71	149	30	35	8	3	1	91	949	4088	558	2033	712	34	13	2	143	702	35	142	128	11	18	6	...
Increase..	...	1	3	...	...	4	12	11	...	11	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
Decrease..	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	33	...	19	6	...	...	3	3	1	8	32	355	57	629	...	5	4	...	17	562	...	87	36	...	...	5	...

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge.....Mr. F. H. Crozier.....from 1st January to 8th April 1855.
Acting do.Mr. R. J. Sullivan.....from 9th May to 5th October 1855.
Do.Mr. F. H. Crozier.....from 6th October to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen...Moulaee Faseehaddeen Saib.....from 1st January to 31st do.
Moofly do.Mahomed Buzleah Saib.....from 1st do. to 31st do.
Acting Magistrate.....Mr. J. Ratliff.....from 1st do. to 11th July 1855.
Do. Joint do.Mr. J. J. Minchin.....from 12th to 30th July 1855.

Magistrate.....Mr. F. B. Elton.....from 31st July to 31st December 1855.
Acting Joint Magistrate.Mr. J. J. Minchin.....from 1st January to 11th July 1855.
Do. do.do.from 31st July to 31st December 1855.
Acting Head Asst. do.Mr. H. Morris.....from 4th January to 31st do.
Assistant Magistrate....do.from 1st to 3d January 1855.
Do.Mr. L. Forbes.....from 6th February to 1st April 1855.

The returns from this district show a slight increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences. There is a decrease in the number of cases against the person and property; the Magistrate offers no comments on the state of crime in this district.

There has been a slight decrease in the detention of parties above 30 days before the Session Court, as compared with last year.

CHITTOOR.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855,
as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razetnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razetnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razetnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razetnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	10,497	4,157	3,812	2,320	895	528	...	356	237	120	2	113	11,629	4,805	3,814	2,789	176	11,252	201
1854.....	10,140	4,306	3,343	2,245	853	485	3	353	199	119	4	70	11,192	4,910	3,350	2,668	152	10,811	229
Increase..	357	...	469	75	42	43	...	3	38	1	...	43	437	...	464	121	24	441	...
Decrease..	...	149	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	28

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.															
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with a deadly weapon.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into bars & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	29	1	...	5	4	21	103	38	151	339	106	154	33	40	5	5	...	71	1108	6326	297	1,332	960	10	1	3	78	132	2	51	13	2	6	4	
1854.....	31	1	2	8	4	20	71	29	99	569	54	144	38	43	12	8	1	79	1213	6667	371	1,744	1038	30	4	...	96	311	11	105	46	5	28	1	
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	4	32	9	52	...	52	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Decrease..	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	5	3	7	3	1	8	105	311	74	412	78	20	3	...	18	179	9	54	33	3	22	...	...	

* Includes 9 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. A. S. Mathison, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Subordinate Judge, ... Mr. J. H. Goldie, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
Moofy Sadr Amwen, ... Mahomed Khodrut Gance Saib, from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate, ... Mr. C. Whittingham, ... from 1st January to 6th August and from 6th November to 31st December 1855.
Joint Magistrate in charge, ... Mr. R. M. Binning, ... from 7th August to 5th November 1855.

Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. R. M. Binning, ... from 1st January to 6th August and from 6th November to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. A. W. Sullivan, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Assistant, ... Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell, ... from 1st do. to 2d August 1855.
Do. ... Mr. W. C. Sim, ... from 1st April to 31st July 1855.
Do. ... Mr. E. F. Elliot, ... from 9th October to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this district for the year under review exhibit an increase in the number of persons punished for petty offences.

Under the head of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total decrease of 105 cases as compared with last year, the chief decrease being under the head of "House breaking into substantial dwellings with personal injury." On the other hand there is an increase under the head of Highway and Gang robbery. These offences appear to have taken place chiefly in the localities referred to by the Magistrate and noticed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in their Criminal report for the past year. In these Zemindaries the Magistrate reports that the inferior Village Police who are nominated by the Zemindars devote themselves exclusively to Revenue matters to the entire neglect of their police duties.

The detention of parties before the district Police of this district is very considerable and is not in the opinion of the Court of Fouj-

CHINGLEPUT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	5,391	1,733	1,708	1,950	816	289	...	526	212	71	...	140	6,419	2,093	1,708	2,616	348	5,873	198
1854.....	4,955	1,454	1,658	1,791	798	309	...	473	863	85	...	778	6,616	1,848	1,658	3,042	203	6,220	193
Increase..	436	279	50	159	18	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	245	50	...	145	...	5
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	651	14	...	638	197	...	...	426	...	347	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35															
AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.															DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.															BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.					BY THE SESSION COURT.					BY THE FOUAD REE UDALL				
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.															
1855.....	4	1	...	8	3	...	17	1	37	139	54	77	32	8	7	5	...	39	432	1521	260	716	387	13	1	...	53	112	2	45	27	11	5	4															
1854.....	7	1	...	15	4	...	22	11	23	127	79	110	16	3	2	4	...	59	483	1755	310	786	285	40	4	...	105	114	2	69	17	10	33	...															
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	...	...	16	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	4																	
Decrease..	3	...	...	7	1	...	5	10	...	...	25	33	...	...	...	...	...	20	51	234	50	70	...	27	3	...	52	2	...	24	...	28	...																

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge. ... Mr. R. J. Sullivan ... from 1st to 3d January 1855.
 Do. do. ... Mr. C. J. Shubrick. ... from 4th to 16th do.
 Session Judge. ... Mr. W. Dowdeswell ... from 17th January to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Acting Principal Sudr Ameen. C. Venkatachelliah ... from 1st to 8th January 1855.
 Principal Sudr Ameen ... T. Alagiah Pillay ... from 9th January to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Moofy Sudr Ameen ... Moulayee Syed Ally Buksh... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Magistrate ... Mr. P. B. Smollett ... from 1st to 26th January 1855.
 Do. ... Mr. C. J. Shubrick. ... from 27th January to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Joint Magistrate ... Lieutenant C. Smyth ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
 Head Assistant Magistrate ... Mr. B. Pannecore ... from 1st do. to 22d Sept. 1855.
 Acting do. do. ... Mr. R. K. Puckle ... from 23d September to 31st Dec. 1855.

The returns from this district for the year under review, shew a decrease in the number of persons punished for, in very nearly the exact proportion of the increase in the number of those charged with, the committal of petty offences.

Of offences against the person and property there is also a decrease attributable by the Magistrate to the greater freedom experienced by the people from famine and distress.

The Village Police appear to have been more active in the discharge of their judicial functions, as compared with last year.

SOUTH ARCOT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeenamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,742	2,571	2,391	2,778	1,027	521	1	504	731	221	41	460	9,500	3,313	2,433	3,742	934	8,209	357
1854.....	6,918	2,309	2,214	2,372	1,356	603	1	740	775	228	29	517	9,049	3,140	2,244	3,629	727	8,102	220
Increase..	824	262	177	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	451	173	189	113	207	107	137
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	329	82	...	236	44	7	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36						
AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.															DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE RECORDING CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT.				BY THE FOUNDATION COURT.			
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	ARSON.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.						
1855.....	7	3	...	13	13	27	38	101	62	232	194	234	72	12	15	6	...	194	1223	4820	590	1574	787	30	16	2	124	216	13	35	254	4	1	...	...						
1854.....	9	2	...	9	6	22	59	15	217	233	294	490	49	7	9	2	...	310	1733	6534	823	2614	1196	35	9	...	269	229	31	183	267	12	1	13	...						
Increase..	...	1	...	4	7	5	...	86	...	...	...	...	23	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Decrease..	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	155	1	100	264	...	...	...	...	...	116	510	1714	233	1040	409	5	...	...	145	...	18	148	13	8	...	13	...						

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. S. N. Ward, ... from 1st January to 21st February and from 12th June to 31st December 1855.
 Acting do. ... Mr. R. J. Sullivan, ... from 22d February to 28th April 1855.
 Do. Principal Sudr Ameen, ... V. Soondara Naidoo, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Moofly Sudr Ameen, ... Goolam Cullemoolla Saib, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
 Magistrate, ... Mr. A. Hall, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. G. S. Forbes, ... from 1st January to 30th June 1855.
 Do. do. ... Mr. J. E. R. McDonnell, ... from 29th July to 31st December 1855.
 Additional do. ... Do. ... from 1st January to 31st March 1855.
 Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. G. Danbury, ... from 1st do. to 31st December 1855.
 Assistant do. ... Mr. R. K. Puckle, ... from 1st do. to 31st August 1855.

It is satisfactory to observe a considerable decrease of crime in this district during the year under review. Fewer persons were punished for Petty offences. The returns exhibit a decrease amounting to 510 cases of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors. There has been however an increase of 86 cases of Gang Robbery attended with aggravating circumstances; these robberies appear to have been committed in the earlier part of the year when the country was still suffering from the effects of an unfavorable season, and were chiefly confined to the Western Talooks of the district the jungly nature of which facilitated the escape of the robbers after the commission of these offences.

198 Persons were detained before the Sessions Court for periods in excess of 60 days the explanation regarding which the Court do not consider satisfactory.

SALEM.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razemannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razemannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razemannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razemannah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	11,146	3,719	4,015	3,185	935	610	...	318	257	162	...	89	12,338	4,491	4,045	3,586	473	11,658	297
1854.....	9,557	3,379	3,205	2,857	947	603	...	332	427	190	50	181	10,931	4,173	3,255	3,370	664	9,990	277
Increase..	1,589	340	840	328	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,407	318	790	216	...	1,668	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	14	170	29	50	98	...	...	...	...	191	...	70

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES, reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.												DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSIONS COURT.				BY THE FOUNDATION COURT.			
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.																													
	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.			
1855... *	18	5	1	22	7	30	75	30	48	379	76	161	58	15	17	6	...	88	1045	3169	586	1565	1042	32	5	1	139	134	5	68	49	2	3	...	...				
1854.....	25	20	...	13	7	12	69	37	34	338	83	137	102	13	9	8	...	119	1026	3219	625	1553	1095	10	1	3	130	83	16	74	68	7	9	...	...				
Increase..	...	...	1	9	...	27	6	...	14	41	...	24	...	2	8	...	...	19	250	...	12	...	22	4	...	9	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Decrease..	7	15	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	41	...	2	...	31	...	...	39	...	53	...	...	2	...	...	11	6	19	5	6	...	...					

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge Mr. T. W. Goodwyn from 1st January to 1st February 1855.
 Acting Do. Mr. H. D. Cook from 19th March to 30th September 1855.
 Do. do. Mr. J. W. Cherry from 1st October to 30th December 1855.
 Do. Subordinate Judge. Mr. W. Hodgson from 1st January to 23d February 1855.
 Do. do. Mr. R. C. Levin from 24th Feb. to 31st December 1855.
 Moofly Sudr Ameen Hazez Fuzul Ally Khan from 1st January to 21st November 1855.

Moofly Sudr Ameen Haliz Mahomed Ameen from 22d Nov. to 31st December 1855.
 Magistrate Mr. H. A. Brett from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Joint Do. Mr. J. W. Cherry from 1st January to 8th April, and from 26th April to 30th September 1855.
 Acting Head Assistant Do. Mr. H. M. S. Graeme from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Assistant Do. Mr. J. D. Geldingham from 23d April to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of persons punished for petty offences.

Of the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total increase of 19 cases.

Under the head of Murder one case of peculiar atrocity is mentioned.

"A case of Murder committed at Thoppoogahana Pully, a village in the Talook of Oosoor, was marked by circumstances of peculiar atrocity. On the night of the 9th February the house of Runga Gounden, the Monegar of that village, was surrounded and intentionally fired by a number of persons whose object was not apparently to plunder but to destroy the inmates. The persons who committed this crime came in a gang with lighted torches and posted sentries to prevent any interference on the part of the neighbours. There were 9 persons in the house when it was fired; viz., Rungiah Gounden, his 2 wives and 6 of his children. Eight of these persons were burnt to death. The only person who escaped from the house was an old woman, who was one of the Monegar's wives, and the mother of three of the children destroyed. She stated that the other inmates took refuge in a small room from which they were prevented escaping outwards by persons who held the door, and that she managed to get over a wall just as the roof between herself and the others fell in."

"The Joint Magistrate who was only 10 miles distant from the place where this event occurred, proceeded immediately to the spot and made a searching inquiry into the matter; but no evidence was obtained in regard to the perpetrators of the crime."

The increase has been general in most of the cases of offences against property, and is attributable chiefly to the successive bad seasons. It appears that out of the 114 cases of Highway Robbery which occurred during the year under review, but one single case was committed to the Court. The Court of Foujdaree Udalt view this state of things with great regret, and the Magistrate has been called upon to furnish explanation of the fact of so much heinous crime remaining undetected, as the report from this Officer is silent on the subject.

R

Jan 21, 1853

m3421

COIMBATORE.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855,
as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	8,258	2,669	2,028	3,522	917	319	...	589	105	65	...	40	9,280	3,053	2,028	4,151	1,148	7,971	161
1854.....	8,122	2,697	2,149	3,245	1,013	439	...	567	205	84	...	121	9,340	3,220	2,149	3,933	746	8,354	240
Increase..	136	...	...	277	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218	402	...	...
Decrease..	...	28	121	...	96	120	...	...	100	19	...	81	60	167	121	...	...	383	79

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.													Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.		Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUNDATION COURTS.		
	Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	House breaking. Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	House breaking. Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.			Various.	Cases.		Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1855... *	21	8	2	18	...	1	28	44	132	233	300	230	416	22	19	3	...	145	1622	5922	720	2,118	1221	22	2	1	185	300	38	68	116	14	20	29	...
1854.....	16	7	...	38	2	10	21	44	93	237	249	200	283	22	18	2	...	121	1363	5008	594	1,924	1247	37	8	10	148	184	69	15	83	21	8	...	...
Increase..	5	1	2	...	...	...	7	...	39	...	51	30	133	...	1	1	...	24	259	914	126	194	...	...	...	...	37	116	...	53	33	...	12	29	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	20	2	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	15	6	9	...	...	31	...	...	7	...	...	...

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. T. B. Russell, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sadr Ameen, ... Shuk Abdul Rahman, ... from 19th do. to 31st do.
Moofy Sadr Ameen, ... Hafiz Mahomed Ameen Sahib, ... from 1st do. to 9th November 1855.
Do. ... Moulaee Mahomed Badroodeen
Hussan Khan Bahdoor, ... from 21st to 31st December 1855.
Magistrate, ... Mr. E. B. Thomas, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Joint do. ... Mr. M. J. Walhouse, ... from 1st do. to 18th November 1855.
Act. do. ... Mr. G. L. Morris, ... from 19th Nov. to 31st December 1855.

Act. Head Asst. Magistrate, ... Mr. G. J. Thompson, ... from 1st January to 31st July 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate, ... Mr. H. L. Sullivan, ... from 18th August to 31st December 1855.
Assistant do. ... Mr. E. C. G. Thomas, ... from 1st January to 17th August 1855.
Joint Mag. of Ootacamund, ... Lieut. Colonel Nicolay, ... from 1st do. to 21st do.
Do. ... Colonel Logan, ... from 13th Sept. to 31st December 1855.
Special Assistant Magistrate, ... Lieutenant Michael, ... from 1st January to 1st March 1855.
Do. do. ... Captain Hamilton, ... from November to 31st Dec. 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit an increase of Crime as compared with last year, the same causes adverted to by the Magistrate in the report for last year being assigned for the present increase. The percentage of convictions is however in the year under review in the proportion of 21 to 11, in 1854.

The increase in Crime against the person and property appears under the head of Murder of which there were 21 cases to 16 reported last year, an increase of 39 cases of Gang Robbery, 51 of Breaking into insecure dwellings, 30 of Theft and 133 of Cattle Stealing.

TRICHINOPOLY. PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,733	3,148	1,558	1,983	444	231	...	210	135	56	...	79	7,312	3,435	1,558	2,272	640	6,588	84
1854.....	7,049	3,744	1,396	1,829	521	264	...	252	292	48	...	242	7,862	4,056	1,396	2,323	639	7,166	57
Increase..	...	...	162	154	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	162	...	1	...	27
Decrease..	316	596	...	...	77	33	...	42	157	...	...	163	550	621	...	51	...	578	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUPREME COURT.		BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOUNDATION ADALUT.							
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING.		Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	
1855.....	*4	6	2	1	2	8	10	25	13	90	74	52	73	15	9	2	...	30	416	1534	238	716	483	...	...	...	29	84	1	42	53	6	1	...	...
1854.....	5	...	1	2	5	3	22	22	56	91	79	73	68	14	13	3	...	43	500	1722	297	972	634	6	1	1	64	113	7	52	38	17	3	...	...
Increase..	...	6	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Decrease..	1	...	...	1	3	...	12	...	43	1	5	21	...	...	4	1	...	13	84	188	59	256	151	6	1	1	35	29	6	10	...	11	2	...	...

* Includes no cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge ... Mr. T. I. P. Harris ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Principal Sudr Amcen ... Mr. J. Gordon ... from 1st January to 15th June and from 1st August to 31st December 1855.
Acting Do. ... Mr. W. Boalh ... from 16th June to 31st July 1855.
Moofy Sudr Amcen ... Syed Goolam Russool Saib ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.

Magistrate ... Mr. J. Bird ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Head Assistant Magistrate ... Mr. R. C. Lewin ... from 1st do. to 15th February 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. J. R. Kindersley ... from 20th March to 29th July 1855.
Do. do. ... Mr. St. L. M. Grenfell ... from 20th August to 31st December 1855.
Assistant do. ... Mr. H. E. Sullivan ... from 1st January to 28th March 1855.

As compared with the report for the year 1854, that now furnished regarding this district exhibits a decrease in both Petty Offences and the more serious Crimes and Misdemeanors. The total of Gang and High-way Robberies were in the year 1854, 103; whereas, in the year under review, the number is only 56. On the whole there is a decrease of 84 Crimes of all denominations.

Only 2 cases of plunder of Granaries have been reported.

Under the head of Murder is included a case of "Attempt at Murder," by a Gentoo who attempted to stab the Moofy Sudr Ameen in his Court-house and slightly wounded him, the criminal was sentenced to transportation for life by the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.

The Magistrate reports favorably of the exertions of the Village Police during the past year.

TANJORE. PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	14,017	5,482	4,770	3,648	831	402	...	427	576	88	...	487	15,424	5,972	4,770	4,562	731	14,358	332
1854.....	12,726	5,071	4,235	3,329	1,494	640	...	845	802	97	...	700	15,022	5,808	4,235	4,874	356	14,219	447
Increase..	1,291	411	535	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	164	535	...	378	139	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	663	238	...	418	226	9	...	213	...	...	...	312	...	...	115

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																								
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.		BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOUNDAREE UDALUT.																															
Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Cases.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in Column 20.	Cases.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Persons.	Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.
1855.....	4	2	1	22	8	1	4	6	17	319	26	41	17	5	7	3	...	90	573	1613	271	590	160	109	21	24	71	74	8	44	33	5	5	...	573	1613	271	590	160	109	21	24	71	74	8	44	33	5	5	...									
1854.....	6	1	1	11	1	...	8	3	29	336	75	61	30	2	15	3	5	149	736	2267	427	965	238	102	28	10	165	221	30	89	39	9	5	3	149	736	2267	427	965	238	102	28	10	165	221	30	89	39	9	5	3	...							
Increase..	...	1	...	11	7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...							
Decrease..	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	17	49	20	13	...	8	...	5	59	163	654	153	375	78	...	7	...	94	147	22	45	6	4	...	...	163	654	153	375	78	...	7	...	94	147	22	45	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	1					

* Includes no Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Session Judge, ... Mr. J. Silver, ... from 17th January to 2d November 1855.
Do. ... Mr. E. W. Bird, ... from 2d November to 31st December 1855.
Acting Subordinate Judge, ... Mr. V. H. Levinge, ... from 1st to 5th January 1855.
Do. ... Mr. L. C. Jones, ... from 6th January to 31st December 1855.
Moofy Sadr Ameen, ... Mohammed Uttah Oollah, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
Magistrate, ... Mr. H. Forbes, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. W. M. Cadell, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.
Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. J. C. Jones, ... from 1st to 3d January 1855.

Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. C. N. Pochin, ... from 4th January to 12th June 1855.
Do. ... Do. ... from 26th June to 31st December 1855.
Special Assistant do. ... Mr. G. L. Morris, ... from 26th January to 12th February 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. M. Norman, ... from 8th March to 27th June 1855.
Do. ... Do. ... from 4th July to 31st December 1855.
Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. G. Vans Agnew, ... from 1st January to 12th June 1855.
Do. do. ... Do. ... from 22d June to 3d December 1855.
Do. do. ... Do. ... from 21st to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this district exhibit a decrease in the number of persons punished for petty offences.

Under the head of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is also a total decrease of 163 cases attributable chiefly to the more favorable nature of the season.

There is to be noted an increase of 11 cases of Assault with wounding. These are not attributed by the Magistrate to any particular cause.

MADURA.
PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razeeannah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	13,328	5,656	2,769	4,519	1,125	504	...	601	382	236	...	191	11,835	6,416	2,769	5,257	2,059	12,513	263
1854.....	12,656	5,252	2,213	4,906	1,290	608	...	677	424	237	22	150	11,370	6,097	2,265	5,733	2,397	11,479	494
Increase..	672	404	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	465	319	504	...	...	1,034	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	357	165	104	...	73	42	...	22	46	...	...	...	476	338	...	231

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES, reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.															Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT.				BY THE FOUNDATION ADALUT.			
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	HOUSE BREAKING.				Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.		
																				Cases.																		Cases.	Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.
1855... *	19	6	3	20	2	10	9	44	21	51	134	50	45	14	9	3	2	59	501	3781	375	1123	653	26	20	2	76	133	...	65	82	...	3	13	...				
1854.....	23	9	3	24	3	6	4	32	20	35	92	51	42	13	9	4	...	83	453	2554	440	1679	652	32	6	...	209	276	4	71	309	37	3	32	...				
Increase..	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	12	1	16	42	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	48	1227	...	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Decrease..	4	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	65	556	...	6	...	...	133	143	4	6	227	37	...	19	...				

* Includes 3 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge...	Mr. C. R. Baynes	from 1st to 29th January 1855.
Acting do. ...	Mr. A. W. Phillips	from 30th January to 13th April 1855.
Do. do. ...	Mr. T. Clarke	from 14th April to 27th Sept. 1855.
Do. do. ...	Mr. H. D. Cook	from 28th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Subordinate Judge...	Mr. A. W. Phillips	from 1st to 29th January and from 14th April to 31st December 1855.
Acting do. ...	Mr. A. P. Hodgson	from 30th January to 7th March 1855.
Do. do. ...	Mr. F. S. Child	from 8th March to 7th April 1855.
Moolty Sudr Ameen ...	Mahomed Loutfy Rassool Saib,	from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Magistrate ...	Mr. R. D. Parker	from 1st do. to 31st do.
Joint Magistrate Dindigul ...	Mr. T. Clarke	from 1st do. to 12th April 1855.
Acting do. ...	Mr. F. S. Child	from 13th April to 10th Sept. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division ...	Mr. J. R. Cockerell	from 11th Sept. to 11th October 1855.

Acting Joint Magistrate ...	Mr. B. Pannecote	from 12th October to 17th Nov. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate in charge of the Sub-Division ...	Mr. J. R. Cockerell	from 30th Nov. to 15th Dec. 1855.
Acting Joint Magistrate ...	Mr. B. Pannecote	from 16th to 31st December 1855.
Joint Magistrate Pambam ...	Captain Gib	from 1st January to 31st do.
Head Asst. Magistrate...	Mr. A. P. Hodgson	from 1st to 3rd January 1855.
Acting do. ...	Mr. J. R. Cockerell	from 2d February to 27th Sept. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate...	Do.	from 28th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Assistant Magistrate...	Do.	from 1st January to 2d Feb. 1855.
Do.	Mr. C. T. Longley	from 14th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Shevavunga Meonsiff ...	Streemavasa Row	from 13th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Paramagoody Acting do. ...	Mr. W. Haslam	from 13th October to 31st do.

The number of persons punished for Petty Offences is less in the year under review, than in the year preceding ; there is however an increase of Crimes of a more serious nature, there being 48 Cases in excess over those reported in 1854. This increase is accounted for by the Magistrate as follows : " The year under review was altogether, one calculated to increase Crime. The South West Monsoon, which has a great influence on cultivation, brought much less than the usual quantity of rain, and the prices ranged very high. Idleness and want therefore, the great provocatives of crime, existed in as great, if not greater degree than in 1854. The amount of crime is shown by the statements to have been on the whole much the same, but you will observe a considerable increase in House-breaking with Theft."

There appears to have been a detention of 26 persons before the Session Court upwards of 30 days, and a very large number for periods in excess of 30 days before the Police and Magistracy which in the latter case has not been satisfactorily accounted for.

TINNEVELLY.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	6,090	2,552	1,307	2,210	361	176	2	181	347	215	16	116	6,798	2,943	1,325	2,507	243	6,205	350
1854.....	5,718	2,036	1,122	2,469	410	197	3	208	287	149	5	126	6,415	2,382	1,130	2,803	298	5,852	265
Increase..	372	516	185	...	...	...	...	...	60	66	11	...	383	561	195	...	...	353	85
Decrease..	...	...	...	259	49	21	1	27	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	296	55	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																					
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.													Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.					BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.		BY THE FOUNDATION ADALAT.																									
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.			Cases.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Cases.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.	Cases.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.	Acquitted and released.	Persons.	Held to security.	Persons.	Convicted and punished.	Persons.
1855... *	17	5	115	6	7	24	29	68	175	1	92	56	8	3	3	...	163	675	5153	492	1880	1006	61	30	2	165	264	2	62	128	...	20	2	...																						
1854.....	17	1	218	2	5	15	30	31	219	9	93	27	17	7	...	...	150	666	4361	461	1632	951	28	5	7	98	194	5	23	190	6	10	2	...																						
Increase..	...	4	...	...	4	2	9	...	14	...	...	29	...	...	3	...	15	9	792	31	248	55	33	25	...	67	70	...	39	...	...	10	...	...																						
Decrease..	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	44	8	1	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	62	6	...	...	...																						

* Includes 10 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Session Judge, ... Mr. C. H. Woodgate, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Principal Sudr Ameen, ... Arnachellum Pillay, ... from 1st do. to 3d April 1855.
 ... Venatchelliah, ... from 4th April to 31st December 1855.
 Deputy Sudr Ameen, ... Moulaee Mahomed Tauzodeen
 ... Moossain Khan Saib, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Magistrate, ... Mr. C. J. Bird, ... from 1st do. to 18th November 1855.
 Acting do. ... Mr. J. Silver, ... from 19th November to 31st Decr. 1855.

Joint Magistrate in Charge, ... Mr. F. S. Child, ... from 1st January to 4th February 1855.
 Joint Magistrate, ... Mr. V. H. Levinge, ... from 5th February to 31st December 1855.
 Head Assistant Magistrate, ... Mr. R. B. Swinton, ... from 1st January to 4th February 1855.
 Do. ... Mr. F. S. Child, ... from 5th to 24th February 1855.
 Do. ... Mr. R. B. Swinton, ... from 27th February to 31st Decr. 1855.
 Assistant Magistrate, ... Do. ... from 5th to 26th February 1855.
 Do. ... Mr. C. H. Ames, ... from 1st January to 27th October 1855.

The statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors for the year under review exhibits a slight increase.

There were fewer persons punished for Petty Offences.

No observations are offered by the Magistrate regarding the state of Crime in this district.

MALABAR.
PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855,
as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.			DEALT WITH BY			
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanmah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanmah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanmah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razanmah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	10,777	4,113	4,972	1,609	1,151	711	16	415	524	275	76	173	12,152	5,099	5,064	2,197	1,468	10,729	255
1854.....	10,159	4,037	4,301	1,738	1,184	752	15	410	666	257	58	334	12,009	5,046	4,374	2,432	1,403	10,178	428
Increase..	618	76	671	...	...	...	1	5	...	18	18	...	443	53	690	...	65	551	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	129	33	41	...	...	142	...	...	161	...	...	...	285	...	...	173

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, and																																																															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																												
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.																DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.																																									
						HOUSE BREAKING.																BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.														BY THE SESSION COURT.														BY THE POUJADAREE UDALUR.													

* Includes 2 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Calicut.

Session Judge ... Mr. G. A. Harris ... from 1st January to 14th Nov. 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. M. J. Walhouse ... from 19th Nov. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Subordinate Judge ... Mr. H. D. Cook ... from 1st January to 5th March 1855.
Acting do. ... Mr. C. Collett ... from 15th March to 30th April 1855.
Do. ... Mr. W. Holloway ... from 11th May to 31st Dec. 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen ... Mr. E. Cullen ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Moofiy Sudr Ameen ... Seyed Mahadeo Allam ... from 1st January to 23d April and from 23d August to 31st December 1855.
Acting do. ... Meer Mooneer Ally Sahib ... from 29th April to 22d August 1855.

Tellicherry.

Session Judge ... Mr. H. Frere ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Principal Sudr Ameen ... Mohammed Hoossain ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

* Mohammedan Sudr Ameen ... Mohammed Ghous ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.

Calicut and Tellicherry.

Magistrate ... Mr. H. V. Conolly ... from 1st January to 11th Sept. 1855.
Joint Magistrate in charge ... Mr. C. Collett ... from 21st Sept. to 8th Oct. 1855.
Magistrate ... Mr. T. Clarke ... from 9th October to 31st Dec. 1855.
Joint Magistrate ... Mr. T. J. Knox ... from 1st January to 1st May 1855.
Do. ... Mr. C. Collett ... from 2d May to 31st Dec. 1855.
Do. of Cochin ... Mr. E. Cullen ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Head Asst. Magistrate ... Mr. A. S. Sanderman ... from 1st to 29th January 1855.
Do. ... Mr. H. E. Sullivan ... from 22d March to 10th August 1855.
Acting Do. do. ... Mr. F. C. G. Thomas ... from 15th Sept. to 31st Dec. 1855.
Special Asst. do. ... Mr. C. Collett ... from 1st January to 1st May 1855.
Asst. Magistrate ... Mr. G. B. Tod ... from 17th March to 31st Dec. 1855.

Under the head of Petty offences these returns exhibit a fewer number of persons punished.

There is also a slight decrease in the total number of Crimes and Misdemeanors though under certain heads there is an increase of crime both against the person and against property.

There were 33 cases of murder in the year under review exhibiting an increase of 6 over those reported as occurring in 1854, an increase of 10 cases of assault with wounding, 5 of Highway Robbery, 22 of Gang Robbery and 110 of House-breaking.

In several of the cases quoted below will be seen how slight the causes have been which gave rise to the criminal act and will show how lightly the perpetrators thereof appear to value the life of a fellow creature.

CALICUT.

- In the 1st Case. —A Nair stabbed another Nair to death in a quarrel which originated in his failure to perform certain ceremonies.
 In the 2d Case. —Two Nairs deliberately killed a Nair woman who was a relative of their's, because she had gathered coconuts from a garden, which was the subject of a long standing dispute between herself and them.
 In the 3d Case. —A Nair murdered his own uncle, on the score of his having failed to provide for his maintenance.
 In the 4th Case. —A Churman killed his step daughter, a girl of 18, in a most brutal manner, because she refused to accede to his incestuous proposal.
 In the 5th Case. —A Teer wounded a relative of his with a knife, during a quarrel about family property, and thereby occasioned his death a few days after.
 In the 6th Case. —A Nair youth beat his uncle to death, because he had denied him protection and a share in the family estate.
 In the 7th Case. —A Carpenter wounded a Teer to death with a chisel, in a quarrel regarding a knife which he had lent him some time before.
 In the 8th Case. —A Teer administered certain deleterious drugs to a Teer woman his paramour who was with child, to procure abortion, from the effects of which she died.
 In the 9th Case. —A Churman killed a Churman Girl of 12, because she was in the habit of committing thefts in his hut.
 In the 10th Case. —A Churman murdered another Churman on the ground of his having formed an illicit intercourse with his wife.
 In the 11th Case. —A Churman killed a Chakaty woman for having shamefully abused a female relative of his.
 In the 12th Case. —A Teer murdered another Teer because he had an intrigue with his wife.
 In the 13th Case. —Four Mopla criminals who had escaped from the Calicut Jail, aided by a Moplah from one of the Villages in the Talook of Ernaad, in order to avenge the expatriation of a Moplah priest, and the 4 first perhaps further influenced by private feelings of malice at being remanded to Jail instead of being set at large at the expiry of the term for which they had been bound to security, murdered the Magistrate of the District.
 In the 14th Case. —The same parties further hacked a Nair to death, for having denied them admittance into the house of a Brahmin which he was watching.
 In the 15th Case. —A Teer murdered a Brahmin Adigharee because he had abused and struck him for having cut some firewood from his garden.
 In the 16th Case. —A Teer killed another Teer mistaking him for a man with whom he had been at enmity on account of a piece of ground.

TELLICHERRY.

- In the 1st Case. —Two Washermen destroyed a Teer because he was discovered maintaining an intrigue with the wife of one of them.
 In the 2d Case. —A Teer murdered a young Teer girl of 8 years of age, on her detecting him perpetrating a theft in her uncle's house.
 In the 3d Case. —A Teer killed another Teer from feelings of revenge arising out of a quarrel regarding some land.
 In the 4th Case. —A Mopla stabbed a Nair to death, to rob him of the money he had on his person.
 In the 5th Case. —A Nair killed another Nair, because he had abused him for having illegally entered his garden and cut down a Bunch of plaintains.
 In the 6th Case. —Three Teers beat a man of their own caste to death, on the ground of his having, as they suspected, been the perpetrator of a theft committed in the house of one of them.
 In the 7th Case. —A woman of the *Canishan* (astrologer) caste strangled, at its birth, her infant child, the fruit of illicit intercourse.
 In the 8th Case. —A Nair beat to death a Nair lad of 13 because he had a dispute with the lad's Uncle regarding some money.
 In the 9th Case. —Four Teers cut another Teer to death in a quarrel regarding land.
 In the 10th Case. —A Caroman or Blacksmith, in a quarrel about Cattle, stabbed a man of his own profession with a knife, and death ensued in a few days.
 In the 11th Case. —A Teer shot a Mopla to death at the instigation of another Moplah, on account of some dispute about land.
 In the 12th Case. —A gang of 21 persons, consisting of Nairs, Teers and Moplabs, waylaid and murdered a wealthy Moplah shopkeeper, on his way to his shop in a dark night, and then violently broke into his shop and plundered property to a large amount.

In the 13th & 14th Cases—In these cases, two men were found dead with bruises and other unmistakable marks of ill-treatment on their bodies. The offenders in both cases have eluded detection. In the first a suitable reward has been proclaimed for the discovery of the delinquent. In the second, which occurred about the end of December last, a rigid and searching enquiry is in progress, and will, it is hoped, lead to the detection of the murderer.

In all the other cases the accused persons were apprehended by the Police and forwarded to the Court, 2 parties in one case were released for want of proof by the Principal Sudder Ameeu, in 5 cases 8 persons were bound over in securities—in 5 cases 20 persons were committed to the Session Court, the judgments in 3 cases have not yet been received, in one case the Prisoner was released: in another bound to security.

With the melancholy details of case 13 the Government is already familiar and it will not be necessary here to do more than record the case.

Both the Session Judge and Magistrate in adverting to the frequency of murders in this District and the rapidity with which a word is followed by a deadly blow, attribute it to the practice obtaining among the lower classes of wearing the *Pishuncutty* (a sharp straight knife, not unlike a table knife.) An unsheathed knife, is thus always at hand and is but too often used with fatal effect.

The late Session Judge suggested, in reference to assaults attended with wounding, that in slighter cases of this nature it would be attended with benefit were the Magistrate and the Subordinate Judicial Authorities empowered to award corporal punishment; this punishment being looked upon with greater fear than imprisonment with hard labor in irons. The Court of Foujdaree Udalur are of opinion that such an extension to the Magisterial power would be attended with advantage, but that a Special enactment would be necessary for carrying out those suggestions.

CANARA.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecannah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecannah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	7,551	1,931	1,324	1,276	554	299	31	215	1,346	242	204	852	9,451	2,472	4,562	2,343	774	8,538	139
1854.....	7,333	2,166	3,950	1,203	658	371	20	263	1,144	208	80	817	9,135	2,745	4,050	2,288	982	8,073	80
Increase..	218	...	374	68	...	...	11	...	202	34	124	35	316	...	512	55	...	465	59
Decrease..	...	235	...	...	104	72	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	273	...	...	208	...	...

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

F	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.													Total number of cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT.				BY THE FOUNDAREE ADALAT.			
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.			Cases.	Into substantial dwellings and with personal injury.	Cases.	House breaking.	Prohibits & other incense dwellings.	Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.
1855..*	31	5	...	23	3	1	10	19	15	112	207	121	15	10	34	23	...	63	723	1734	537	1229	706	18	10	...	91	165	22	70	61	5	16	8	...	
1854.....	29	11	...	3	6	...	9	12	19	135	162	76	8	32	16	26	...	53	620	1877	454	1343	758	60	19	...	97	165	19	74	59	16	9	9	...	
Increase..	2	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	45	45	7	8	18	2	...	10	103	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	7	...	...	
Decrease..	...	6	3	...	3	1	...	2	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	114	52	42	9	1	6	...	...	4	...	11	...	1	2	...	

* Includes 4 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Mangalore.
 Session Judge. ... Mr. E. Anderson, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Subordinate Judge. ... Mr. G. Ellis, ... from 1st do. to 25th March 1855.
 Acting do. ... Mr. C. R. Pelly, ... from 2d to 13th May 1855.
 Do. do. ... Mr. W. Hodgson, ... from 5th June to 15th July 1855.
 Do. do. ... Mr. J. R. Kindersley, ... from 27th August to 31st December 1855.
 Moofy Sudr Ameen, ... Hamed Hossain, ... from 1st January to 31st do.
 Honore.
 Session Judge, ... Mr. W. M. Melle, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855
 Principal Sudr Ameen, ... T. Seendra Charloo, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Moofy Sudr Ameen, ... Himayet Ally Khan, ... from 1st to 31 Jan. and from 24th Feb. to 31st Decr. 1855.
 Acting Sudr Ameen, ... Meer Moomerally, ... from 4th January to 25th February 1855.
 Sudr Ameen of Sirey, ... Ganapaya, ... from 1st do. to 31st December 1855.
 Mangalore and Honore.
 Magistrate, ... Mr. F. N. Maltby, ... from 1st January to 14th June 1855.
 Acting Magistrate, ... Mr. W. Fisher, ... from 14th June to 31st December 1855.
 Joint do. ... do. ... from 1st January to 13th June 1855.
 Additional Magistrate, ... Mr. J. D. Robinson, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
 Head Assistant do. ... Mr. C. R. Pelly, ... from 5th do. to 20th April 1855.
 Acting do. ... Mr. E. D. Binay, ... from 1st May to 31st December 1855.

There is a slight increase in the number of persons punished for Petty Offences as shown by the returns of this district for the year under review.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors there is a total increase of 103 cases, the chief increase being under the heads of House breaking, into insecure dwellings, and Theft.

GANJAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	4,396	1,376	2,025	995	175	108	...	67	109	55	1	53	4,680	1,539	2,026	1,115	451	4,160	69
1854.....	3,611	1,349	1,620	612	171	102	...	61	133	60	...	70	3,915	1,511	1,620	746	61	3,692	162
Increase..	785	27	405	383	4	6	...	3	...	...	1	...	765	28	406	369	390	468	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	93

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES, reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	AGAINST THE PERSON.					AGAINST PROPERTY.															Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.			BY THE SEPARATE CRIMINAL COURTS.			BY THE SESSION COURT.			BY THE FOUNDATION COURTS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
	Cases.	Murder.	Cases.	Homicide.	Cases.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Cases.	Assault with wounding.	Cases.	Rape.	Cases.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Cases.	HOUSE BREAKING.					Cases.	Theft.	Cases.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Cases.	Arson.	Cases.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Cases.	Forgery.	Cases.	Perjury.	Cases.	Various.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
																				Cases.																			Total number of cases.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
																																								Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.	Total number of cases.	Persons.

* Includes 6 Cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Acting Agent, ... Mr. W. Knox, ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Acting Principal Asst. Agent, ... Mr. E. B. Foord, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

Assistant Agent, ... Mr. R. Davidson, ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
Do. do. ... Mr. R. M. Macdonald, ... from 1st do. to 31st do.

As compared with last year, the returns from this Agency show an increase of Crime during the period under review; there being a total increase of 61 cases, a large increase being under the head of House-breaking into insecure dwellings, of which class of offence there are 81 cases in excess of those reported in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of gang robberies the Agent refers partially to the effective measures taken by the Bengal Government to root out the gangs of robber outlaws who harboured in Boal whence they made inroads in the Villages in the Ganjam district.

For the total increase of the number of offences the Magistrate does not offer any particular explanation, though he remarks that it would "rather betoken an increased activity on the part of the Police than any real increase of Crime."

VIZAGAPATAM AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razectamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razectamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razectamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razectamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	11,865	5,379	5,365	1,121	224	155	...	69	135	28	...	107	12,224	5,562	5,365	1,297	20	12,183	21
1854.....	9,986	5,201	3,664	1,121	425	228	...	197	243	16	...	227	10,654	5,445	3,664	1,545	...	10,623	31
Increase..	1,879	178	1,701	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	1,570	117	1,701	...	20	1,560	...
Decrease..	...	...	...	...	201	73	...	128	108	...	...	120	...	...	...	248	...	...	10

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy, and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32*	33	34	35	36						
AGAINST THE PERSON.						AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.										BY THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT.				BY THE JOINTS-MAGISTRATES.			
Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantially dwellings and with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of cases.	Total number of persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistrate, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistrate.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.			
1855.....	5	4	1	14	1	...	3	...	1	191	22	81	20	15	6	...	1	16	381	762	161	417	299	5	...	...	54	18	7	13	13	3	7	...	...	...					
1854.....	11	2	...	8	...	4	10	...	3	225	18	152	20	30	1	...	31	513	1269	200	623	379	11	...	...	96	62	27	28	9	...	2	1	...	...	...					
Increase..	...	2	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	...	...	...						
Decrease..	6	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	2	34	...	71	...	15	...	...	15	134	507	59	206	80	6	...	...	42	44	20	15	...	...	...	...	1	...						

* Includes 3 cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent, ... Mr. A. Robertson, ... from 1st January to 19th February 1855.
Acting Agent, ... Mr. P. B. Smollett, ... from 1st March to 31st December 1855.

Principal Assistant Agent, ... Mr. T. J. Knox, ... from 11th July to 28th December 1855.
Assistant do. ... Mr. J. H. Blair, ... from 1st January to 31st December 1855.

The returns from this Agency show a considerable decrease in the number of Crimes and Misdemeanors amounting to 134 cases, the total number of those reported for the year under review being 381 against 515 of 1854. The Agent accounts for this satisfactory state of things by the facts of there having been a good season and an abundant harvest, and the abundant employment which in consequence the labouring classes were enabled to procure.

KURNOOL AGENT.

PETTY OFFENCES.

STATEMENT of PETTY OFFENCES committed, of the persons concerned, apprehended, and brought to trial, and of those convicted, punished, and acquitted, during the year 1855, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ASSAULT.				THEFT AND CATTLE STEALING.				OTHER OFFENCES.				TOTAL.				DEALT WITH BY		
	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Pending and Summoned.	Released.	Discharged on Razecnamah.	Punished.	Village Police.	District Police.	Magistracy.
1855.....	863	258	124	474	309	146	...	153	105	27	...	78	1,277	431	124	705	...	1,184	93
1854.....	899	239	133	524	263	114	1	148	42	13	1	28	1,204	366	135	700	...	1,073	131
Increase..	...	19	...	...	46	32	...	5	63	14	...	50	73	65	...	5	...	111	...
Decrease..	36	...	9	50	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	38

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

STATEMENT of CRIMES reported to have been committed during 1855, the number of persons supposed to have been implicated therein, and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts, and dealt with by the Magistracy and the Courts, as compared with the previous year.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36				
		AGAINST THE PERSON.								AGAINST PROPERTY.														DEALT WITH BY THE MAGISTRACY UNDER ACT VII OF 1843.				BY THE SUBORDINATE CRIMINAL COURTS.				BY THE SESSION COURT.				BY THE FOURDAR EEL IDALET.			
	Cases.	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding.	Rape.	Highway robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without aggravating circumstances.	HOUSE BREAKING. Into substantial dwellings & with personal injury.	Into huts & other insecure dwellings.	Theft.	Cattle stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and fraud.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Various.	Total number of Cases.	Total number of Persons supposed to have been concerned in the cases in column 20.	Total number of Cases of all descriptions brought before the District Police, Magistracy, and the Courts including those pending at the commencement of the year, &c.	Released by the District Police and Magistracy.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.	Convicted and punished.	Acquitted and released.	Held to security.				
1855.....	*4	1	...	2	4	...	26	28	6	145	20	79	53	6	7	...	...	27	408	1982	199	630	274	...	...	...	62	42	13	62	60	...	1	...	...				
1854.....	8	1	1	12	...	...	20	25	2	165	30	78	51	8	18	...	...	23	442	1894	232	642	299	...	...	1	93	41	9	99	62	3	20	1	...				
Increase..	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Decrease..	4	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	34	...	33	12	25	...	...	1	31	...	...	37	2	3	19	1	...				

* Includes 1 case in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts, &c.

Agent... .. Mr. L. D. Daniell ... from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1855.
 Acting Asst. Agent ... Captain C. Gill ... from 1st do. to 7th March 1855.
 Do. do. ... Mr. G. C. Finlay ... from 14th April to 14th June 1855.

Asst. Agent Lieut. J. G. Russell ... from 15th June to 31st December 1855.
 Town Cauder of Kurnool... .. Syed Rhaja Ahomad... .. from 1st January to 31st do.

There is a total decrease of Crimes and Misdemeanors exhibited in the returns from this district, there being 34 cases less than during the preceding year.

The Statements were not accompanied with any report, from the Assistant Agent in charge, on the state of Crime in this Agency.

A.
PETTY OFFENCES.

TABLE shewing the number of Persons summoned, the most prevalent offences with which they were charged, and the number and percentage of persons punished.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Districts.	Assault.			Cattle Stealing.			Theft.			Various.			Total.		
	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.	Summoned.	Punished.	Percentage.
Ganjam,	3,918	819	20	49	16	32	209	126	60	167	114	68	4,313	1,075	24
Vizagapatam,	4,529	786	17	18	5	27	60	37	61	59	48	81	4,666	876	18
Rajahmundry,	12,345	1,302	10	43	8	18	307	134	43	234	124	52	12,929	1,568	12
Masulipatam,	4,485	1,701	37	68	28	41	127	45	35	53	7	13	4,733	1,781	37
Guntoor,	7,891	1,225	15	85	6	7	323	176	54	104	65	62	8,403	1,472	17
Cuddapah,	3,384	930	27	225	48	21	515	143	27	219	66	30	4,343	1,187	27
Bellary,	3,377	1,154	34	74	44	59	501	262	52	411	227	55	4,363	1,687	38
Nellore,	6,844	1,945	28	211	49	23	447	238	53	134	91	67	7,636	2,323	30
North Arcot,	10,497	2,320	22	219	47	21	676	309	45	237	113	47	11,629	2,789	23
Chingleput,	5,391	1,950	36	117	47	40	699	479	68	212	140	66	6,419	2,616	40
South Arcot,	7,742	2,778	35	219	67	30	808	437	54	731	460	62	9,500	3,742	39
Salem,	11,146	3,185	28	258	76	29	677	242	35	257	83	32	12,338	3,586	29
Coimbatore,	8,258	3,522	42	179	96	53	738	493	66	105	40	38	9,280	4,151	44
Trichinopoly,	6,733	1,983	29	111	14	12	333	196	58	135	79	58	7,312	2,272	31
Tanjore,	14,017	3,648	26	107	22	20	724	405	55	576	487	84	15,424	4,562	29
Madura,	13,328	4,549	34	218	39	17	907	565	62	382	101	27	14,835	5,257	35
Tinnevely,	6,090	2,210	36	67	6	8	294	175	59	347	116	33	6,798	2,507	36
Malabar, { Calicut,	6,874	1,010	14	154	9	5	701	295	42	309	117	37	8,038	1,431	17
{ Tellicherry,	3,903	599	15	52	3	5	244	108	44	215	56	26	4,414	766	17
Canara, { Mangalore,	4,331	543	12	46	5	10	274	115	41	637	380	59	5,288	1,043	19
{ Honore,	3,220	733	22	17	1	5	217	94	43	709	472	66	4,163	1,300	31
Total.....	1,48,303	38,892	26	2,537	636	25	9,781	5,074	51	6,233	3,389	54	1,66,854	47,991	28
Agency.															
Ganjam,	4,396	995	22	29	11	37	146	56	38	109	53	48	4,680	1,115	23
Vizagapatam,	11,865	1,121	9	34	7	20	190	62	32	135	107	79	12,224	1,297	10
Kurnool,	863	474	54	96	26	27	213	127	59	105	78	74	1,277	705	55
Total.....	17,124	2,590	15	159	44	27	549	245	44	349	238	68	18,181	3,117	17
Grand Total.....	1,65,427	41,482	25	2,696	680	25	10,330	5,319	51	6,582	3,627	55	1,85,035	51,108	27
Comparative Abstract.															
In 1854,	1,56,853	39,848	25	3,006	837	27	12,186	6,388	52	8,376	5,569	66	1,80,421	52,642	29
In 1855,	1,65,427	41,482	25	2,696	680	25	10,330	5,319	51	6,582	3,627	55	1,85,035	51,108	27
Increase,	8,574	1,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,614	...	...
Decrease,	...	...	...	310	157	2	1,856	1,069	1	1,794	1,942	11	...	1,534	2

OPERATIONS OF THE SESSION COURTS.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zillahs.		Pending and Committed.		Punished.	Acquitted.	Held to security.	Remanded.	Referred to the Foudarce Udalt.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of Acquittals.	Percentage of Convictions.	Percentage of References.
		Cases.	Persons.										
Chicacole,	{ Ganjam, Vizagapatam,	12	20	4	8	...	1	4	...	3	40	20	20
Rajahmundry,	-	21	45	20	7	...	2	15	1	...	15	44	33
Masulipatnam,	-	58	130	50	61	1	...	17	1	...	46	38	13
Guntoor,	-	38	92	43	45	2	...	1	...	1	48	46	1
Cuddarah,	-	91	211	50	112	81	...	12	...	6	53	23	5
Bellar,	-	129	348	183	133	2	4	23	...	3	37	52	6
Nellore,	-	76	191	55	92	11	...	24	...	9	48	28	12
Chittoor,	-	50	101	51	13	2	3	24	...	8	12	50	23
Chingleput,	-	32	101	45	27	11	3	10	2	3	26	44	9
Ellore,	-	92	320	35	251	4	13	1	...	13	70	10	...
Salem,	-	64	145	68	49	2	1	5	1	19	33	46	3
Channarayana,	-	96	316	68	116	11	11	42	1	64	36	21	13
Tychnopolis,	-	39	111	42	53	6	1	1	...	8	47	37	...
Cambaconum,	-	54	91	41	33	5	2	7	...	...	36	48	7
Madura,	-	54	180	65	82	...	1	17	...	15	45	36	9
Tamnevelly,	-	81	275	62	128	...	40	35	...	10	46	22	12
Tellicherry,	{ Malabar,	20	76	24	20	7	5	13	...	7	26	31	17
Calicut,	-	77	158	88	34	5	1	23	7	...	21	55	14
Mangalore,	{ Canara,	70	118	34	44	5	1	15	4	15	37	28	12
Honore,	-	31	59	36	17	...	...	2	...	4	28	61	3
Total...		1,185	3,088	1,067	1,328	108	89	291	17	188	43	34	9
<i>Agencies.</i>													
Ganjam,	-	39	135	23	7	2	...	6	...	97	5	17	4
Vizagapatam,	-	17	31	13	13	3	...	2	...	...	41	41	6
Kurnool,	-	36	208	62	60	...	...	2	3	81	23	29	...
Total...		92	374	98	80	5	...	10	3	178	21	25	2
Grand Total...		1,277	3,462	1,165	1,408	113	89	301	20	366	40	33	8
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>													
In 1854,	-	1,462	5,036	1,523	2,380	250	129	394	14	346	47	30	7
In 1855,	-	1,277	3,462	1,165	1,408	113	89	301	20	366	40	33	8
Increase,	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	...	3	1
Decrease,	-	185	1,574	358	972	137	40	93	...	...	7	...	...

	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	And And.	And flogged.	100 lashes and under.	150 lashes and under.	195 lashes and under.	1 year and under.	2 years and under.	3 years and under.	7 years and under.	11 years and under.
In 1854	7	..	1,418	10	88	51	21	13	307	163	122	445	489
In 1855	..	..	1,026	..	139	119	12	8	207	153	93	431	274
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	51	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	7	..	392	10	..	..	9	5	93	5	27	14	215

Statement of charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Districts.	No. of persons charged.	By the District Police.			By the Magistrate.			By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sadr Ameen.			By the Session Court.			By the Foujdaree Udatur.			Total.			Of which maliciously accused. Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of.												
		Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Magistrate. Forwarded to Court. Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Court. Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Court. Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Magistrate. Forwarded to Court. Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Magistrate. Forwarded to Court. Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused. Forwarded to Court. Pending.													
Chicacole { Ganjam	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0		
{ Vizagapatam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Rajahmundry	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Masulipatam	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	2	0	
Guntur	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0	
Cuddapah	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	
Bellary	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	93	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0	
Nellore	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	93	0	0		
North Arcot (Chittoor)	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	
Chingleput	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0	
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	233	0	21	0	0	11	0	19	158	2	24	0	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0	
Salem	52	0	0	0	5	5	0	13	34	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	203	1	0	
Coimbatore	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	39	0	0	
Trichinopoly	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	
Tanjore (Combaconum)	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	17	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	
Madura	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	53	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	52	0	0	
Tinnevely	63	0	0	0	0	11	0	10	47	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	55	9	0	
Malabar { Calicut	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	0	0	
{ Tellicherry	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	4	0	
Canara ... { Mangalore	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	
{ Honore	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0
Total	1067	0	31	0	13	28	0	157	798	16	35	15	24	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	876	16	0
Agencies.																																
Ganjam	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vizagapatam	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	27	0	0	
Kurnool	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total	76	0	3	0	0	5	0	15	31	0	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	52	0	0
Grand Total	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	24	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0
Comparative Abstract.																																
In 1854	1006	13	28	0	8	11	0	213	640	16	59	25	45	29	8	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	699	24	0
In 1855	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	24	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0
Increase	137	0	6	0	5	22	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	0	0
Decrease	0	13	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	24	10	12	0	8	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	8	0	0
* Includes persons charged.																																

The Prosecutor who preferred a false charge against one of these was fined.

The accuser was not punished.

Some of the Complainants were fined and some warned. In two of these cases the accusers were punished.

Detail of Column 2.

Other abuse of authority.	Oppression.	Extortion.	Bribery.	Other abuse of authority.
24	8	9	0	24
27	7	4	0	27
21	13	8	12	21
97	96	104	18	97
275	197	78	89	275
494	321	203	125	494

OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Showing the results of the review by the Session Court of the sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Districts.	Petty Calendars.					Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843.					Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the					Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.											
	Reviewed.		Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Reviewed.		Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Magistrate.	Joint and Asst. Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.
	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.																			
Ganjam	35	82	82				11	33	28		5			1	1	1					8	1	9				9
Vizagapatam	5	15	15				4	16	13	3				7	7			7			1	1	2	2	1	1	
Rajahmundry	102	221	221				9	21	21				2	1	3			3			2	1	3				3
Masulipatam	52	122	121		1		11	17	17				16		16	1		4	11		2	2	2				2
Guntoor	27	65	59		6		5	6	6				1	3	4			4			2	2					2
Cuddapah	165	463	463				7	9	9				4	4	8			6	2	1		1	1		1		
Bellary	290	651	651				52	97	97					11	11	3	1	3	4		1		1			1	
Nellore	106	291	291				21	43	43				1	13	14		1	8	5	7	14		21		6	15	
North Arcot (Chittoor)	63	250	250				12	15	13		2		65	21	86	5		71	7	30	3	14	47	3	1	38	
Chingleput	108	253	252		1		9	14	14				84	10	94	1	44	1	1		3		4	3			
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	200	432	423		4		30	48	48				21	29	50	11		37	2	6	8	12	26	2	4	19	8
Salem	113	278	277		1		17	38	36	1	1		16	39	55	1		40	14	51	20		71	4	3	64	
Coimbatore	99	217	215		2		13	28	28				3		3	3											
Trichinopoly	33	84	83		1								3	7	10	5		4	1		8	10	18	2		16	
Tanjore (Combaconum)	143	325	325				79	154	140	5	6	3	4	108	112	19	5	81	7	20	14	26	60	7	1	52	
Madura	118	302	298	2	2		11	48	18	9	21		43	55	98	6	7	77	8	17	76	121	214	29	7	147	31
Tinnevely	157	504	476	28			13	93	73	1	19		9	80	89	26	1	59	3	37	60	13	110	12	4	94	
Malabar	200	354	346		8		33	52	51		1		30	18	48	5	1	42		38		13	51	8	3	39	1
Calicut	33	71	71				3	8	8				19	2	21		18	3		33		33	6	1	23	3	
	338	690	690				12	27	27				8	21	29	3	1	15	10		16		16			7	9
Canara	144	280	280				1	1	1					4	4			4		3			3			2	1
Total	2,531	5,950	5,894	254			353	768	691	19	55	3	329	434	763	90	61	534	78	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Agencies.																											
Ganjam	27	69	68	1										1	1	1	1										
Vizagapatam	8	12	12				5	5	5																		
Kurnool	39	93	93																								
Total	74	174	173	1			5	5	5					1	1	1	1										
Grand Total	2,605	6,124	6,067	354			358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62	534	78	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Comparative Abstract.																											
In 1854	3,232	7,119	7,046	52	21		438	893	820	32	37	4	271	243	514	59	29	391	35	210	360	340	910	108	58	591	153
In 1855	2,605	6,124	6,067	354			358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62	534	80	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Increase					33							18	58	192	250	31	33	143	45	1							
Decrease	627	995	979	49			80	120	124	13		1									91	126	216	26	26	64	100

Comparative Abstract.

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

H.
OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.
Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Districts.	Pending and Summoned before the					Acquitted.	Discharged on Razecna-mah.	Punished.	Pending.	Percentage of Acquittals.	Do. Discharges.	Do. Punishments.	Vagrants.										Under examination on the 31st December.	In confinement on the 31st December.
	Magistrate.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate.	Total.								In confinement on the 1st January.	Under examination on the 1st January.	Apprehended during the year.	Total.	Discharged.					Total.		
																	Unconditional.	By.	On producing security.	On expiration of the term of Imprisonment.				
Ganjam,	31	...	16	40	87	38	3	41	543	347	3	1	15	19	2	2	5	9	...	10				
Vizagapatam,	...	...	...	15	15	6	...	9	40	60	9	...	2	11	1	1	9	11	...	...				
Rajahmundry,	82	44	59	16	201	135	...	62	367	30	1	3	12	16	4	6	1	11	...	5				
Masulipatam,	18	24	39	20	101	65	2	34	61	133	2	...	4	6	...	4	2	6	...	...				
Guntoor,	11	...	51	3	65	22	...	43	33	66	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...				
Cuddapah,	72	102	92	48	314	215	24	75	68	723	30	...	78	108	32	22	38	92	...	16				
Bellary,	10	56	169	112	317	216	15	116	62	133	21	...	20	41	1	1	21	23	...	18				
Nellore,	...	135	165	6	306	140	13	153	43	450	1	...	17	18	2	2	14	18	...	...				
North Arcot,	26	62	92	21	201	132	3	60	65	129	14	...	54	68	27	7	14	48	1	15				
Chingleput,	45	25	128	...	198	102	6	89	151	344	7	...	36	43	6	4	9	19	...	24				
South Arcot,	76	91	134	56	357	181	...	176	53	52	7	...	46	53	9	5	7	21	...	32				
Salem,	49	42	114	2	207	122	...	81	59	40	...	...	6	6	...	...	1	1	...	5				
Coimbatore,	5	108	42	6	161	88	...	73	54	45	23	...	47	170	10	24	29	63	...	6				
Trichinopoly,	2	...	73	9	84	60	11	13	71	1315	2	...	3	5	1	1	3	5	...	...				
Tanjore,	31	80	76	145	332	179	9	137	753	241	21	...	84	105	13	20	34	67	...	36				
Madura,	30	88	79	66	263	151	3	109	57	141	...	...	15	15	2	8	2	12	...	3				
Tinnevely,	4	102	179	65	350	199	45	106	56	1430	...	...	5	5	1	2	...	3	2	...				
Malabar, { Calicut,	77	73	...	54	201	105	5	94	51	246	34	...	132	166	43	23	13	109	...	52				
{ Tellicherry,	24	...	23	4	51	36	...	15	70	29	10	...	18	28	6	6	9	21	...	7				
Canara, { Mangalore,	18	...	73	...	91	47	4	40	51	443	3	...	27	30	1	18	4	23	...	7				
{ Honore,	...	48	...	...	48	17	...	25	635	52	5	...	6	11	1	6	4	11	...	...				
Total...	611	1,080	1,604	688	3,983	2,257	143	1,554	2956	339	197	4	627	828	162	162	252	577	3	240				
Agencies.																								
Ganjam,	10	...	7	52	69	34	...	35	49	50	...	...	20	20	3	6	11	20	...	...				
Vizagapatam,	...	...	...	21	21	9	...	12	42	57	21	4	10	35	5	8	20	33	...	9				
Kurnool,	51	...	...	42	93	52	7	32	255	734	1	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	1				
Total.....	61	...	7	115	183	95	7	79	251	343	22	4	33	59	9	14	31	54	2	3				
Grand Total.....	672	1,080	1,611	803	4,166	2,352	150	1,633	3156	339	219	8	660	887	171	176	284	631	5	243				
Comparative Abstract.																								
In 1854,	604	1,209	1,435	1,641	4,889	2,372	227	2,233	5748	445	281	4	790	1,075	146	342	356	844	8	222				
In 1855,	672	1,080	1,611	803	4,166	2,352	150	1,633	3156	339	219	8	660	887	171	176	284	631	5	243				
Increase,	68	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	21				
Decrease,	...	129	...	838	723	20	77	600	26	1	6	62	...	130	188	...	166	72	213	3	...			

* Including 11 Persons disposed of by Paramgeedy Moonsiff.

Detail of Column 3.

	Comparative Abstract.			
	Imprisoned.	Fined.	Waged.	Imprisoned and Fined.
In 1854.....	571	1,340	125	..
In 1855.....	202	1,245	125	..
Increase.....	..	..	0	..
Decrease.....	369	204	..	..

Detail of Column 6.

	Assault.	Cattle steal- ing	Theft.	Abuse of au- thority by Police Of- ficers.	Other offences
In 1854.	1,859	239	311	846	891
In 1855.	2,054	179	530	798	1,328
In 1856.	1,859	239	331	846	891
Increase.	..	60	..	48	..
Decrease.	195	..	196	..	..

K.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors brought before the Subordinate Judges, and Principal Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Zillahs.	Pending and received.		Released.				Held to Security.				Punished.	Committed.	Referred to Sudr Ameena.		Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Percentage of Releases.	No. of Punishments.	No. of Commitments.
	Cases.	Persons.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	In cases cognizable by the Subordinate Courts.	In cases cognizable by the Session Courts.	Total.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.						
<i>Subordinate Judges.</i>																				
* Chicacole,	56	119	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	49	106	...	...	...	7	...	92		
Rajahmundry,	134	239	51	16	67	...	1	1	106	36	18	26	...	1	3	31	49	16		
* Masulipatam,	131	242	8	...	8	...	...	...	29	130	51	73	2	...	...	4	17	76		
* Guntoor,	80	169	10	...	10	...	...	...	14	92	29	52	1	...	...	8	11	78		
Cuddapah,	314	687	57	190	247	39	29	68	73	209	56	90	...	...	...	41	12	35		
Bellary,	464	1,250	95	203	298	32	200	232	312	347	13	20	...	9	11	24	27	28		
Chittoor,	182	318	24	80	108	...	2	2	45	101	45	57	1	4	4	41	17	38		
Salem,	215	448	36	54	90	1	3	4	70	145	78	119	2	5	18	27	21	44		
Combaconum,	144	245	24	24	48	3	2	5	29	89	47	65	4	5	5	26	16	49		
Madura,	155	390	37	58	95	...	...	...	58	167	30	54	...	8	16	28	17	49		
Calicut,	253	480	89	42	131	...	3	3	59	145	78	124	3	3	15	36	16	40		
Mangalore,	145	267	13	69	82	...	18	18	21	102	29	33	2	3	9	35	59	43		
Total.....	2,273	4,854	449	736	1,185	75	258	333	846	1,575	523	819	15	38	81	29	20	39		
<i>Principal Sudr Ameens.</i>																				
Vizagapatam,	43	58	19	3	22	3	1	4	20	9	...	...	1	1	2	37	34	15		
Nellore,	247	597	51	53	107	20	13	33	83	187	42	76	...	8	21	24	19	43		
Chingleput,	108	286	44	66	110	1	...	1	50	96	6	26	...	1	3	42	19	36		
Cochin,	28	51	21	...	21	...	...	...	17	10	...	...	1	1	2	41	33	19		
Cuddalore,	219	465	120	102	222	9	4	13	93	89	37	48	...	...	...	53	22	21		
Coimbatore,	343	859	76	184	260	10	26	36	147	315	46	80	2	8	19	33	18	40		
Trichinopoly,	83	228	19	44	63	1	...	1	23	106	13	27	...	2	8	31	11	52		
Tinnevely,	216	714	132	104	236	2	...	2	115	216	25	78	1	11	66	37	18	33		
Tellicherry,	91	189	29	11	40	5	6	11	39	74	14	21	...	1	4	23	23	44		
Honore,	91	161	22	41	63	...	2	2	24	59	6	7	...	3	6	40	15	38		
Total.....	1,469	3,518	536	608	1,144	51	52	103	611	1,161	189	363	5	36	131	36	19	36		
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens,	3,742	8,372	985	1,344	2,329	126	310	436	1,457	2,736	712	1,182	20	74	212	32	20	39		
<i>Agencies.</i>																				
Ganjam,	159	392	79	20	99	16	...	16	125	124	...	...	6	12	22	25	31	31		
Vizagapatam,	61	110	16	2	18	4	3	7	54	29	...	...	...	2	2	16	49	26		
Kurnool,	84	239	12	13	25	12	...	12	27	95	47	72	...	5	8	14	16	56		
Total.....	304	741	107	35	142	32	3	35	206	248	47	72	6	19	32	21	30	37		
Grand Total....	4,046	9,113	1,092	1,379	2,471	158	313	471	1,663	2,984	759	1,254	26	93	244	31	21	37		
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>																				
In 1854,	4,546	11,874	1,235	2,039	3,271	202	194	396	1,687	4,657	951	1,548	57	95	255	31	16	45		
In 1855,	4,046	9,113	1,092	1,379	2,471	158	313	471	1,663	2,984	759	1,254	26	93	244	31	21	37		
Increase,	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...		
Decrease,	500	2,761	143	660	803	44	...	...	24	1,673	195	294	31	2	11	...	...	8		

* Powers exercised by the Session Judges.

Detail of Column 19.

Fined.		Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Imprisoned.		Flogged.		Imprisonment.	
Imprisoned.		And flog.		And flog.		Under 50 lashes.		Under 3 months.	
239	15	1139	50	220	144	72	19	545	378
									435
									81
									12
									6
									24
									18
									24
									71
									85
									81
									76
									5
									4
									24
									47
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
									24
							</		

L.

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Crimes and Misdemeanors referred to the Sudr Ameens for Trial.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Zillahs.	Pending and referred.		Released.	Held to security.	Punished.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination.		Percentage of Releases.	Percentage of Punishments.
	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.		
Itchapoor—Detached,	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Chicacole,	49	106	10	16	73	...	2	7	9	68
Rajahmundry,	18	26	12	...	13	...	1	1	46	49
Masulipatam,	52	74	13	2	53	...	4	6	17	71
Guntoor,	29	52	8	1	43	...	...	...	15	82
Cuddapah,	56	90	41	21	28	...	...	...	45	31
Bellary,	13	20	7	...	12	...	1	1	35	60
Nellore,	43	79	33	3	43	...	...	...	41	54
Chittoor,	45	57	24	...	33	...	...	...	42	57
Chingleput,	6	26	2	1	3	...	1	20	7	11
Cuddalore,	46	57	24	...	31	...	2	2	42	54
Salem,	78	119	44	1	69	...	5	5	36	57
Coimbatore,	46	80	40	2	38	...	...	...	50	47
Trichinopoly,	13	27	21	...	6	...	...	...	77	22
Combaconum,	50	71	26	3	42	...	...	...	36	59
Madura,	32	56	38	...	18	...	...	...	67	32
Tinnevely,	25	78	28	...	50	...	...	...	35	64
Tellicherry,	14	21	10	...	10	1	...	...	47	47
Calicut,	78	124	15	9	100	...	...	...	12	7
Mangalore,	30	34	13	2	19	...	...	...	38	55
Sircy—Detached,	25	30	6	...	22	2	...	...	20	73
Honore,	6	7	2	...	5	...	...	...	28	71
Total.....	755	1,236	419	61	711	3	16	42	33	57
<i>Agency.</i>										
Kurnool—Town Cauzee,	47	72	17	1	35	...	13	19	23	48
Grand Total.....	802	1,308	436	62	746	3	29	61	33	57
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>										
In 1854,	978	1,578	568	89	898	1	17	22	35	56
In 1855,	802	1,308	436	62	746	3	29	61	33	57
Increase,	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	39	...	1
Decrease,	176	270	132	27	152	...	...	...	2	...

Detail of Column 6.

Imprisonment.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisoned.	Comparative Abstract.			
				And fined.	And flogged.	Under 12 lashes.	Under 3 months.
" 14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
" 31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
" 13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
" 6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Under 3 months.	202	202	202	202	202	202	202
" 150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
" 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 12 lashes.	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
And flogged.	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
And fined.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Imprisoned.	529	529	529	529	529	529	529
Flogged.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fined.	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
In 1854,	66	15	754	18	45	57	260
In 1855,	154	10	518	9	45	28	202
Increase,	88	...	...	...	...	...	58
Decrease,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

OPERATIONS OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

Shewing the result of reviews by and of the appeals preferred to the Session Courts from the Sentences of the Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Zillahs.	Reviewed.								Sentences Appealed:											
	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.								Sudr Ameens.				Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudr Ameens.				Sudr Ameens.			
	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.	Appealed.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Pending.
<i>Subordinate Judges.</i>																				
Chicacole							43	101	101											
Rajahmundry	98	174	174				16	25	25				1	1			2	2		
Masulipatam							52	74	59	9		6								
Guntoor							29	52	51		1									
Cuddapah	168	388	387		1		56	90	88	2			18	18			1		1	
Bellary	314	872	778	37	45	12	12	19	19				167	42 a	125					a 57 Modified.
Chittoor	82	155	149	1	4	1	45	57	57				11	9	2		1	1		
Salem	66	164	153	2	9		73	114	101	8	5		16		16		2	1	1	
Combaconum	36	82	74	5	2	1	50	71	71				6	4 b	2		3	3		b 1 do.
Madura	71	153	152	1			32	56	53		3		10	1	9					
Calicut	103	193	190		3		78	124	117	4	3						14	13	1	
Mangalore	50	121	120	1			30	34	31	3			10	1	7	2				
Total	988	2,302	2,177	47	64	14	521	817	773	26	12	6	233	76	161	2	23	20	3	
<i>Principal Sudr Ameens.</i>																				
Vizagapatam	35	47	46		1															
Nellore	122	223	223				43	79	74	3		2								
Chingleput	71	161	160		1		5	6	6											
Cochin	22	38	36	1	1								3	3						
Cuddalore	141	328	324	2	2		46	57	56		1		29	19	10		7	7		
Coimbatore	193	443	441		2		46	80	79		1		4	1	3					
Trichinopoly	32	86	86				13	27	27				1		1					
Tinnevely	108	353	353				25	78	78				60	59	1		1	1		
Tellicherry	57	90	87	3			14	21	20	1			1	1						
Honore	51	59	59				13	37	37				1	1			1	c	1	c Modified.
Total	832	1,858	1,845	6	7		223	385	377	4	2	2	99	84	15		9	8	1	
Total of Subordinate Judges and Principal Sudr Ameens	1,820	4,160	4,022	53	71	14	744	1,202	1,150	30	14	8	338	160	176	2	32	28	4	
<i>Agencies.</i>																				
Kur. Injam	79	175	156	12	7								5	2 d	3					d do.
zagapatam	35	62	62										2	e	2					e 1 do.
Gurnool	16	43	41	2			34	53	46	7										
Total	130	280	259	14	7		34	53	46	7			7	2	5					
Grand Total	1,950	4,440	4,281	67	78	14	778	1,255	1,196	37	14	8	345	162	181	2	32	28	4	
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>																				
In 1854	2,061	5,233	5,001	38	194		960	1,554	1,456	63	34	1	147	90	57		48	12	36	
In 1855	1,950	4,440	4,281	67	78	14	778	1,255	1,196	37	14	8	345	162	181	2	32	28	4	
Increase				29		14						7	198	72	124	2		16		
Decrease	111	793	720		116		182	299	200	26	20						16		32	

OPERATIONS OF THE FOUJDAREE UDALUT FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER 1855.

1		2		3		4		5		6				7				8			9	10		11										12		Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Designation of Crimes and Misdemeanors.		Number of Trials not disposed of at the date of the last Report.		Number of Trials, received during the year.		Total of Columns 2 and 3.		Number of Trials disposed of by the within the year.		Number of Persons acquitted by the Foujdaree Udalt.				Number of Persons in Col. A. & C. considered convicted by			Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalt.		Number of Persons considered convicted by		Punishments inflicted by the Foujdaree Udalt.										Number of Trials received but not disposed of at the close of this report.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Number of Trials.		Number of Persons.		Number of Trials.		Number of Persons.		Number of Trials.		Number of Persons.		Remanded.		Released unconditionally.		No. of Persons entered in col. A. against whom the accusation appeared to be willfully false and malicious.		Ordered to be released on Security.		Detained as insane.		Session Judge and Moofy or Jury.		Session Judge alone.		Moofy or Jury alone.		Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to punishment by the Foujdaree Udalt.		Session Judge alone.		Moofy or Jury alone.		Death.		Flogged and Transported.		Transported without flogging.		Flogged and Imprisoned for life.		Imprisoned for life without Flogging.		Flogged and imprisoned for more than 7 & not more than 14 years.		Imprisoned for more than 7 and not more than 14 years without flogging.		Flogged and imprisoned for 7 years and under.		Imprisoned for 7 years and under without flogging.		Fined and imprisoned.		Convicted under two or more charges and sentenced cumulatively.		Discharged.		Number of Trials.		Number of Persons.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Offences against property.	against the Person.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													

Memo. of the sentences passed by each Judge.

Cases.	16	21	16	22	30	24	7	136
Mr. G. S. Hooper								
Mr. W. A. Morehead								
Mr. T. L. Strange								
Messrs. G. S. Hooper and W. A. Morehead								
Messrs. G. S. Hooper and T. L. Strange								
Messrs. W. A. Morehead and T. L. Strange								
Messrs. G. S. Hooper, W. A. Morehead and T. L. Strange								

Detail of		Column 8.		Column 10.	
E	F	G	H	I	J
Bellary	1	1	5	2	1
Calicut	1	1	5	2	1
Chingleput	1	1	5	2	1
Chittoor	1	1	5	2	1
Coimbatore	1	1	5	2	1
Conjilacore	1	1	5	2	1
Cuddalore	1	1	5	2	1
Cuddapah	1	1	5	2	1
Honore	1	1	5	2	1
Madura	1	1	5	2	1
Mangalore	1	1	5	2	1
Masulipatam	1	1	5	2	1
Nellore	1	1	5	2	1
Palnadu	1	1	5	2	1
Pondicherry	1	1	5	2	1
Tanjore	1	1	5	2	1
Tiruchirappalli	1	1	5	2	1
Tirunelveli	1	1	5	2	1
Tuticorin	1	1	5	2	1
Vellore	1	1	5	2	1
Yercaud	1	1	5	2	1

Abstract.

Remanded	3
Acquitted and released	94
Ordered to be released on security	183
Convicted	9
Not disposed of	290

* These Prisoners were convicted of Murder as well as Robbery.

† This Prisoner was convicted of Murder as well as House-breaking.

Abstract Statement showing the number of Criminal cases referred and appealed to the Foujdaree Udalt during the year 1855, and the sentences passed thereon together with an Abstract Statement of the Orders passed on revision of the Calendars of the Lower Courts and on Miscellaneous Petitions.

[illegible]

Of the trials decided during the year 1855, viz., referred..... 136
Called up..... 44

Mr. G. S. Hooper recorded his opinion on	81	180	Present from 1st January to 31st December 1855.
Mr. W. A. Morehead	do.	102	" from 1st January to 28th March and from 14th May to 31st Dec. :
Mr. T. L. Strange	do.	91	" from 1st January to 31st December.

Opinions delivered on Petitions.

	Appeals from Sentences of Session Courts.	Miscellaneous.
Mr. Hooper	25	26.
„ Morehead	91	63
„ Strange	37	20
Messrs. Hooper and Morehead.....	6	6
„ Hooper and Strange	8	5
„ Morehead and Strange.....	11	7
„ Hooper, Morehead and Strange.....	...	...

Q.

Abstract Statement shewing the average number of days intervening between the apprehension and commitment and the final sentence in the Trials referred to the Foujdaree Udalt during 1855.

	1	2	3	4	5
	Total number of Trials.	Between the dates of apprehension and final sentence.	Between the dates of commitment and final sentence.	Between the dates of the receipt of Record by Foujdaree Udalt and final sentence.	Remarks.
	136	Days 84	Days 61	Days 5	
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>					
In 1854,	131	106	84	5	
In 1855,	136	84	61	5	
Increase,	5	...	...	...	
Decrease,	...	22	23	...	

Detail of Column 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Under one month.	Two months.	Three months.	Four months.	Five months.	Six months.	Seven months.	Remarks.
4	38	40	31	a 19	b 3	c 1	

- Coimbatore, . . . 1 Delayed by the trials of some other pending cases, by the correspondence held with the lower Court, by the illness of the Mahomedan Law officer, and also by the engagement of the Translator in other voluminous cases.
- Madura, . . . 1 Delay had occurred in procuring the attendance of the 1st witness, by the trials of the other pending cases, and by the Translator having been employed in other cases.
- Tinnevely, . . . 1 Delay is attributable to the Prisoner having been placed under the observation of the Zillah Surgeon in view to his insanity being ascertained.
- Cuddalore, . . . 1 Delayed partly by the trial of the previous cases and partly by a Letter of reference having been sent to Madras for the signature of the Session Judge who had been there on leave.
- Rajahmundry, . . 1 Delay had necessarily happened to certain extent before the Police and Magistrate and the rest by the non-attendance of the Defence witnesses and by the translation of the record which was voluminous.
- Chittoor, . . . 1 Delayed by the following causes, viz., the inability of the Prosecutrix to attend the Court by the severity of her wounds; the engagements of the Subordinate and Session Judges in previous cases; the absence of the Mahomedan Law Officers; summoning additional witnesses; and the illness of the Acting Translator.
- Nellore, . . . 11 Delay occurred the cases being many in number, and the parties concerned, having delayed their attendance.
- Chicacole, . . . 1 Delay is attributable partly to the lateness of the arrival of the Prisoner before the Session Court and partly to procuring the attendance of further witnesses.
- Chittoor, . . . 1 The causes of the delay are, the Subordinate Judge having been engaged in other cases, the non-attendance of a witness, the waiting for the appearance before the Session Court of additional witnesses and of defence witnesses who reside in another Zillah.

- Rajahmundry, . . . 1 Delay owing to several causes, viz., the sickness of a witness, the reference made by the Police to the Assistant Magistrate, the preparation of an abstract of the case for the perusal of the Subordinate Judge, the absence of the Moofy on leave and summoning the witnesses who went home.
- Chingleput, . . . 1 Delayed partly in procuring the attendance of the defence witnesses and partly in getting the blood stained cloths and sticks, examined by Chemists at Madras.
- Coimbatore, . . . 1 Delay in the Criminal Court had occurred by the vacancy of the bench for some days and by the late arrival of certain witnesses, and the causes of delay in the Session Court are, the Session Judge being engaged in other cases, the lateness of the arrival of certain witnesses and the Translator having been employed in the previous cases.
- Calicut, . . . 1 The greater part of the delay occurred in the Subordinate Court the Prisoner being placed under supervision of the Medical Officer for many days and the rest was occasioned in the Session Court awaiting the arrival of some additional witnesses.

Detail of Column 4.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Delay of one day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five days.	Six days.	Eight days.	Nine days.	Eleven days.	Twenty nine days.	Thirty three days.	Eighty two days.	Remarks.
16	20	31	24	14	17	3	3	1	5	(1) 1	(1) 1	(1) Further evidence called for. (1) Explanation called for.

R.

TABLE showing the Fines levied by the several Tribunals during 1855.

Districts.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	By the District Police.		By the Magistracy.		By the Sudr Amcen.		By the Subordinate Court.		By the Session Court.		Total.													
	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.	Levied.	Imprisoned in default of payment.
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Chicacole, { Ganjam, . . .	537	666	194	240	17	179	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	845	199	...
{ Vizagapatam . . .	638	556	173	217	14	175	...	...	7	115	13	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	115	13	...
Rajahmundry,	1,102	1,145	124	194	50	398	2	15	3	14	1	2	27	171	39	433	...	...	...	...	1,182	1,728	166	...
Masulipatam,	1,281	1,152	396	487	21	111	6	44	7	36	1	8	7	154	11	582	...	...	...	...	1,316	1,453	414	1
Guntoor,	790	591	254	303	32	89	1	5	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822	680	256	...
Cudalaph,	651	976	273	506	56	369	8	52	4	48	3	39	6	29	3	15	...	...	...	...	717	1,422	287	...
Belary,	796	769	390	495	106	581	17	83	...	...	...	...	8	195	5	71	...	...	...	...	910	1,545	412	...
Nellore,	1,370	1,163	488	505	110	415	10	27	...	...	...	...	4	14	16	206	...	...	...	...	1,484	1,592	514	...
North Arcot—Chittoor, . . .	1,588	2,331	785	1,758	40	426	7	67	2	20	...	...	1	15	4	330	...	...	...	...	1,631	2,792	796	2
Chingleput,	1,074	1,065	826	1,091	47	218	19	145	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	1,123	1,285	847	1
South Arcot—Cuddalore, . .	1,645	1,552	973	1,370	121	572	22	101	...	...	...	...	7	105	14	1,660	...	...	...	...	1,773	2,229	1,009	3
Salem,	2,236	2,771	784	1,392	60	404	15	140	9	42	9	36	...	...	4	40	...	...	...	...	2,305	3,217	812	1
Coimbatore,	1,860	2,532	1,039	1,774	23	189	5	31	3	5	5	18	4	5	3	21	...	...	...	...	1,890	2,731	1,052	1
Trichinopoly,	1,137	1,088	502	664	2	40	2	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,140	1,133	504	...
Combaconum—Tanjore, . . .	2,660	4,212	650	1,198	116	1,152	32	875	5	12	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,782	5,426	682	2
Madura,	2,204	3,087	862	1,735	76	594	34	160	1	5	3	15	4	43	2	100	...	...	...	...	2,285	3,729	901	2
Tinnevely,	1,681	2,219	370	853	102	603	18	195	25	125	9	120	54	512	7	50	...	...	...	...	1,865	3,459	404	1
Malabar, { Calicut, . . .	603	1,180	287	539	67	523	19	283	36	268	3	44	4	60	3	80	...	...	...	...	710	2,031	312	...
{ Tellicherry, . . .	308	784	191	547	17	111	1	10	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	895	194	...
Canara, { Mangalore, . . .	658	1,197	166	284	40	263	4	85	...	...	2	90	1	5	5	110	...	...	...	...	699	1,465	177	...
{ Honore, . . .	1,024	1,147	87	158	10	70	1	10	1	5	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,037	1,230	88	...
Cochin,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	61	...	...
Itchapoor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sircy,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fractions of Rupees, . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Total....	25,846	32,183	9,814	16,290	1,127	7,482	228	2,342	105	700	53	1,202	136	1,429	118	3,702	...	...	...	...	27,214	41,813	10,213	23
<i>Agencies.</i>																								
Ganjam,	711	918	235	490	18	81	9	79	...	...	...	...	24	416	7	100	...	...	...	...	753	1,415	251	...
Vizagapatam,	912	686	284	312	4	21	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	916	707	288	...
Kurnool,	449	422	81	128	15	83	3	25	4	10	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	520	84	...
Fractions of Rupees, . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total..	2,072	2,026	600	930	37	185	14	118	4	10	...	...	25	421	9	140	...	...	...	...	2,138	2,644	623	1
Grand Total..	27,918	34,209	10,414	17,220	1,164	7,667	242	2,460	109	710	53	1,202	161	1,850	127	3,842	...	...	...	...	29,352	44,457	10,836	24
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>																								
In 1854,	27,828	32,152	10,431	15,837	1,353	9,105	350	4,981	48	340	34	440	126	1,596	77	1,613	6	87	11	3,509	29,361	43,598	10,906	26
In 1855,	27,918	34,209	10,414	17,220	1,164	7,667	242	2,460	109	710	53	1,202	161	1,850	127	3,842	...	...	...	...	29,352	44,457	10,836	24
Increase,	2,090	2,057	...	1,383	...	...	...	...	61	370	19	762	35	254	50	2,229	...	...	...	...	...	859	...	...
Decrease,	...	...	20	...	189	1,738	108	2,521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	87	11	3,509	...	9	...	1

TABLE showing the number of Individuals, the charges against whom were declared wilfully false and malicious by the Police, Magistracy and Courts respectively, and the number prosecuted and convicted before the Subordinate Courts and punished by the Magistracy for preferring such charges.

Districts.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Charged falsely and maliciously before the					Prosecuted before the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Subordinate Courts.	Punished by the Magistracy.
		Police.	Magistracy.	Subordinate Court.	Session Court.	Total.			
Chiracole	{ Ganjam	1	12	...	...	3	...	...	2
	{ Vizagapatam	13	...	...	...	13	3	1	...
	{ Ichhapoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rajahmundry	-	153	3	...	...	156	5	3	1
Masulipatam	-	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Guntoor	-	9	...	...	...	9	1	...	...
Cuddapah	-	9	...	...	...	9	9	5	...
Bellary	-	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Nellore	-	17	2	7	...	26	6	3	...
North Arcot—Chittoor	-	7	...	8	...	15	3	3	...
Chingleput	-	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...
South Arcot—Cuddalore	-	...	1	...	...	1	6	1	2
Salem	-	...	...	...	1	1	8	5	1
Coimbatore	-	5	...	...	...	5	7	4	...
Trichinopoly	-	189	...	8	...	197	3	...	1
Tanjore—Combaconum	-	303	...	...	...	303	3	5	9
Madura	-	5	13	...	...	18	2	...	...
Tinnevely	-	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2
Malabar	{ Calicut	84	4	...	...	88	21	10	5
	{ Tellicherry	46	...	...	...	46	5	3	...
	{ Mangalore	68	...	...	...	68	9	4	...
Canara	{ Honore	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
	{ Sirey	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Cochin	-	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Total.		911	27	23	2	963	116	48	23
<i>Agencies.</i>									
Gaujam	-	61	...	...	...	61	11	6	...
Vizagapatam	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		61	...	...	...	61	11	6	...
Grand Total		972	27	23	2	1,024	127	54	23
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>									
In 1854	-	882	68	160	43	1,153	98	49	25
In 1855	-	972	27	23	2	1,024	127	54	23
Increase	-	90	...	...	...	...	29	5	...
Decrease	-	...	41	137	41	129	...	...	2

TABLE of Suicides and Accidental Deaths reported to the Magistracy in 1855.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45			
Districts.	Suicides.																Accidental Deaths.																														Total of Columns 42, 43 and 44.
	By drowning.			By hanging.			By poison.			Various.			Total.			Total of Columns 14-15 and 16.	By drowning in wells.			By drowning in rivers or tanks.			By burning.			By lightning.			By the stroke of the sun or wind.			By wild beasts.			By land slips or walls falling on, &c.			Various.			Total.						
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.				
Ganjam,	1	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	6	..	10	1	2	7	1	5	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	2	6	10	20	36				
Vizagapatam,	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	10	6	4	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	5	10	26				
Rajahmundry,	18	98	..	4	7	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	25	110	..	135	10	21	7	73	29	41	5	2	5	2	1	..	4	2	1	5	1	..	4	3	1	19	2	1	122	61	59	242			
Masulipatam,	9	32	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	34	..	46	6	13	16	11	5	25	..	1	2	4	2	1	8	8	..	7	1	..	3	1	1	39	10	22	78	41	67	186			
Guntoor,	12	28	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	32	..	51	20	30	27	10	6	15	3	13	7	5	2	2	8	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	13	..	..	62	56	51	169			
Cuddapah,	21	59	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	42	60	..	102	111	216	85	18	9	6	5	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	..	25	9	6	163	244	98	505					
Bellary,	15	61	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	30	64	..	94	36	101	111	35	14	8	7	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	3	41	23	17	126	142	144	412			
Nellore,	18	32	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	26	34	..	60	36	60	69	15	8	33	..	..	..	6	1	..	14	21	1	..	..	9	1	..	25	13	14	105	104	117	326				
North Arcot,	21	45	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	47	..	76	99	147	52	33	9	30	4	1	..	6	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	34	6	3	178	167	86	431				
Chingleput,	3	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	10	..	18	8	22	21	26	9	22	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	5	43	34	50	127			
South Arcot,	5	11	..	11	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	16	..	32	40	61	30	43	19	42	4	..	2	14	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	33	12	6	138	95	82	315					
Salem,	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	8	91	127	53	13	3	19	1	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	22	2	2	140	138	76	354			
Coimbatore,	14	31	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	36	2	54	106	97	87	17	5	7	1	2	6	2	2	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	24	5	10	153	112	112	377					
Trichinopoly,	2	8	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	..	15	17	25	44	5	2	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	8	..	2	39	29	51	119				
Tanjore,	5	7	..	7	3	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	13	14	..	27	1	3	6	33	19	105	1	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	10	2	5	63	28	123	214				
Madura,	8	15	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	12	19	..	31	42	38	40	26	11	48	1	3	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	15	4	2	90	59	92	241				
Tinnevely,	3	11	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	..	28	17	24	31	25	13	32	2	2	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	11	4	4	62	46	71	179			
Malabar, { Calicut,	..	6	..	29	12	†	1	1	..	1	..	..	31	19	1	51	20	21	14	44	25	44	2	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	3	3	9	3	2	127	9	10	207	63	74	344				
{ Tellicherry,	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	3	..	11	7	7	11	14	5	27	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	1	..	..	21	3	4	53	18	42	113			
Canara, { Mangalore,	5	4	..	12	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	20	9	..	29	5	22	15	37	25	18	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	21	3	1	70	51	39	160					
{ Honore,	9	11	..	9	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	16	..	35	4	11	20	19	9	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	4	2	..	..	22	5	3	62	26	46	134				
Total...	173	485	..	159	66	1	2	12	..	21	2	..	355	565	3	923	683	1,052	752	501	236	559	41	33	39	68	26	12	46	41	3	55	12	8	61	16	18	516	113	119	1,971	1,529	1,510	5,010			
Agencies.																																															
Ganjam,	4	7	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	8	..	19	5	16	5	7	6	23	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	4	2	..	..	6	4	2	49	30	34	113				
Vizagapatam,	10	23	..	3	11	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	17	36	..	53	17	34	24	24	6	47	4	2	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	1	14	2	6	72	49	88	209					
Kurnool,	3	10	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	10	10	..	20	4	6	21	7	3	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	..	..	23	14	26	63				
Total...	17	40	..	14	12	..	2	1	..	5	1	..	38	54	..	92	26	56	60	38	15	72	5	5	..	7	5	..	2	..	..	29	2	5	15	4	3	22	6	8	144	93	148	385			
Grand Total.	190	525	..	173	78	1	4	13	..	26	3	..	393	619	3	1,015	709	1,108	812	539	251	631	46	38	39	75	31	12	48	41	3	84	14	13	76	20	21	538	119	127	2,115	1,622	1,658	5,395			
Comparative Abstract.																																															
In 1851.	254	551	..	162	88	..	5	14	..	40	16	..	461	669	3	1,133	701	1,088	825	427	312	503	47	54	46	65	31	17	84	55	9	63	6	6	82	16	32	479	89	101	1,948	1,651	1,539	5,138			
In 1855,	190	525	..	173	78	1	4	13	..	26	3	..	393	619	3	1,015	709	1,108	812	539	251	631	46	38	39	75	31	12	48	41	3	84	14	13	76	20	21	538	119	127	2,115	1,622	1,658	5,395			
Increase,	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	..	112	..	128	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	21	8	7	..	4	..	59	30	26	167	..	119	257			
Decrease,	64	26	..	..	10	..	1	1	..	14	13	..	68	50	..	118	..	..	13	..	61	..	1	16	7	..	5	36	14	6	..	..	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	29	..	..	..				

* 1 Aged 11 years.
 † Aged 10 years.
 ‡ Aged 12 years.

U.

* Excludes persons referred to Sudr Amicus and those committed to Session Courts in three Zillahs where there are no Sub-Courts.

V.

TABLE shewing the relative proportion borne by the persons summoned for Petty Crimes and for Heinous Crimes to the population.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Districts.		Population.	Summoned for Petty theft and other Petty crimes exclusive of assault and abusive language.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in crimes and misdemeanors.	Proportion to population.	Persons implicated in cases involving grave injury to person or property.	Proportion to population.
Ganjam,		926,930	709	One in 1,307	2,211	One in 419	815	One in 1,137
Vizagapatam,		1,251,272	496	252	1,170	1,072	489	236
Rajahmundry,		1,012,036	584	1,732	1,599	632	673	1,503
Masulipatam,		520,866	248	210	1,691	308	800	650
Guntoor,		570,083	512	1,113	1,282	444	477	1,195
Cuddapah,		1,451,921	959	1,513	7,493	193	2,543	570
Bellary,		1,229,599	986	1,247	17,735	69	6,526	188
Nellore,		925,690	792	1,181	3,733	250	1,274	734
North Arcot,		1,485,873	1,132	1,312	6,326	234	2,125	699
Chingleput,		583,462	1,028	567	1,521	383	445	1,311
South Arcot,		1,006,005	1,758	572	4,820	208	2,386	421
Salem,		1,195,377	1,192	1,002	3,469	344	1,788	668
Coimbatore,		1,153,862	1,022	1,129	5,922	194	1,559	740
Trichinopoly,		709,196	579	1,224	1,534	462	817	868
Tanjore,		1,676,086	1,407	1,191	1,613	1,039	655	2,558
Madura,		1,756,791	1,507	1,165	3,781	464	1,825	962
Tinnevely,		1,269,216	708	1,792	5,153	246	1,881	674
Malabar,		1,514,909	1,675	904	3,502	432	2,344	616
Canara,		1,056,333	1,900	555	1,734	609	688	1,535
Kurnool,		2,731,190	414	6,597	1,982	1,377	1,148	2,379
		24,039,697	19,608	One in 1,226	78,271	One in 307	31,258	One in 769
Comparative Abstract.								
In 1854,		21,581,697	23,568	915	74,564	289	26,622	810
In 1855,		24,039,697	19,608	1,226	78,271	307	31,258	769
Increase,		2,458,000	...	311	3,707	18	4,636	...
Decrease,		...	3,960	...	...	...	...	41

J.
OPERATIONS OF THE MAGISTRACY.

Shewing the results of the review by the Session Court of the Sentences of the Magistracy and of Appeals from the sentences of the Magistracy to the Session Court and from the sentences of the Joint and Assistant Magistrates to the Magistrate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
Districts.	Petty Calendars.					Cases disposed of under Act VII of 1843.							Appeals to the Session Judge from the sentences of the							Appeals to the Magistrate from the sentences or orders of his Subordinates.									
	Reviewed.			Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Pending.	Reviewed.					Magistrate.	Joint and Asst. Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.	Joint Magistrate.	Head Assistant Magistrate.	Assistant Magistrate.	Total of Appeals.	Reversed.	Modified.	Confirmed.	Pending.		
	Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.	Undisturbed.	Modified.	Reversed.																Pending.	
Ganjam ...	35	82	82				11	33	28		5			1	1	1					8	1	9				9		
Vizagapatam ...	5	15	15				4	16	13	3				7	7						1	1	2	1	1				
Rajahmundry ...	102	221	221				9	21	21				2	1	3						12	1	13				3		
Masulipatam ...	52	122	121	1			11	17	17				16		16	1					19		19				19		
Guntoor ...	27	65	59		6		5	6	6				1	3	4							2					2		
Cuddapah ...	165	463	463				7	9	9				4	4	8						1		1		1				
Bellary ...	290	651	651				52	97	97					11	11	3	1				1		1				1		
Nellore ...	106	291	291				21	43	43				1	13	14		1				7	14		21		6	15		
North Arcot (Chittoor)...	63	250	250				12	15	13		2		65	21	86	5					30	3	14	47	8	1	38		
Chingleput ...	108	253	252	1			9	14	14				81	10	94	1	44				1	3		4	3		1		
South Arcot (Cuddalore)	200	432	423	4			30	48	48				21	29	50	11					6	8	12	26	2	4	12		
Salem ...	113	278	277	1			17	38	36	1	1		16	39	55	1					51	20		71	4	3	64		
Coimbatore ...	99	217	215	2			13	28	28				3		3	3													
Trichinopoly ...	33	84	83	1									3	7	10	5					8	10	18	2			16		
Tanjore (Combaconum)...	143	325	325				79	154	140	5	6	3	4	108	112	19	5				20	14	26	60	7	1	52		
Madura ...	118	302	298	2	2		11	48	18	9	21		43	55	98	6	7				17	76	121	214	29	7	147		
Tinnevely ...	157	504	476	28			13	93	73	1	19		9	80	89	26	1				37	60	13	110	12	4	94		
Malabar ... { Calicut...	200	354	346	8			33	52	51		1		30	18	48	5	1				38		13	51	8	3	39		
{ Tellicherry	35	71	71				3	8	8				19	2	21						33		33	6	1	23	3		
Canara ... { Mangalore	338	690	690				12	27	27				8	21	29	3	1				16		16				7		
{ Honore	144	250	280				1	1	1					4	4						3		3				2		
Total ...	2,531	5,950	5,894	254			353	768	691	19	55	3	329	434	763	90	61				211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53	
Agencies.																													
Ganjam ...	27	69	68	1										1	1		1												
Vizagapatam ...	8	12	12				5	5	5																				
Kurnool ...	39	93	93																										
Total ...	74	174	173	1			5	5	5					1	1		1												
Grand Total...	2,605	6,124	6,067	354			358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62				211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53	
Comparative Abstract.																													
In 1854 ...	3,232	7,119	7,046	52	21		438	893	820	32	37	4	271	243	514	59	29			391	35	210	360	340	910	108	58	591	153
In 1855 ...	2,605	6,124	6,067	354			358	773	696	19	55	3	329	435	764	90	62			534	80	211	269	214	694	82	32	527	53
Increase ...					33						18		58	192	250	31	33			143	45	1							
Decrease ...	627	995	979	49			80	120	124	13		1									91	126	216	26	26	64	100		

Statement of charges preferred against Officers of Police for abuse of authority.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
Districts.	No. of persons charged.	By the District Police.						By the Magistrate.				By the Subordinate Judge or Principal Sadr Ameen.				By the Session Court.				By the Foyjdaree Udalt.				Total.			Escaped, died or otherwise disposed of.							
		Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Magistrate.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Forwarded to Court.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Committed.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Referred to Foyjdaree Udalt.	Pending.	Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.	Pending.		Punished.	Acquitted.	Of which maliciously accused.				
Chicacole { Ganjam	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0			
Vizagapatam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Rajahmundry	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	27	0	0			
Masulipatam	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	0	0			
Guntoor	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0			
Cuddapah	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	122	0	0			
Bellary	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	93	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	93	0	0			
Nellore	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0				
North Arcot (Chittoor) ..	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	70	0	0				
Chingleput	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	0				
South Arcot (Cuddalore) ..	233	0	21	0	0	11	0	19	158	0	1	24	0	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	203	1	0			
Salem	52	0	0	0	0	5	5	13	34	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	39	0	0				
Coimbatore	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0				
Trichinopoly	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0				
Tanjore (Combaconum) ..	31	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	17	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	0	0				
Madura	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	53	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	56	9	0				
Tinnevely	63	0	0	0	0	11	0	10	47	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	0	0				
Malabar.. { Calicut	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	26	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	4	0				
Tellicherry	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0				
Canara ... { Mangalore ..	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0				
Honore	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0			
Total	1067	0	31	0	13	28	0	157	798	16	35	15	24	41	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	876	16	0			
Agencies.																																		
Ganjam	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	27	0	0			
Vizagapatam	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			
Kurnool	28	0	3	0	0	5	0	5	15	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	0	0			
Total	76	0	3	0	0	5	0	15	31	0	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	52	0	0			
Grand Total ... *	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	33	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0			
Comparative Abstract.																																		
In 1854	1006	13	28	0	8	11	0	213	640	16	59	25	45	29	8	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	699	24	0			
In 1855	1143	0	34	0	13	33	0	172	829	16	35	15	33	59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	922	16	0			
Increase	137	0	6	0	5	22	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	0	0			
Decrease	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	24	10	12	0	8	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	8	0	0			

* Includes persons, charges against whom were pending at the beginning of the year.

Detail of Column 2.

Other abuse of authority.	Oppression.	Extortion.	Bribery.	Total.
24	8	9	9	125
7	7	4	6	
21	13	8	12	
167	90	104	18	
275	197	78	80	
494	521	203	125	

Heads of Police
Ameens of Police, Cutwals, &c.
Servants on the Establishment of Heads or Ameens of Police
Peons including Dauladars, &c.
Village Police including Heads of Villages as defined by Section III. Regulation IV. of 1816, Watchers, &c.

The Prosecutor who preferred a false charge against one of these was fined.

The accuser was not punished.

Some of the Complainants were fined and some warned. In two of these cases the accusers were punished.

OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Crimes and Misdemeanors.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Apprehended.		Released.	Percentage of Releases.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Forwarded to Magis- tracy.		Forwarded to Subordi- nate Court.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Ganjam, - - - -	92	248	133	53	3	3	8	48	103	1	1
Vizagapatam, - - - -	101	253	189	74	...	2	3	41	61	...	...
Rajahmundry, - - - -	192	410	192	46	...	5	7	123	209	1	2
Masulipatam, - - - -	229	463	228	49	...	17	29	113	198	7	8
Guntoor, - - - -	79	189	33	17	...	2	2	74	154	...	...
Cuddapah, - - - -	650	2,742	2,045	74	2	4	19	294	650	8	26
Bellary, - - - -	792	2,509	1,244	49	...	71	133	406	1,127	4	5
Nellore, - - - -	473	1,328	792	59	2	18	46	237	479	5	9
North Arcot, - - - -	273	1,285	943	73	1	15	16	163	288	9	37
Chingleput, - - - -	229	620	368	59	2	7	10	88	230	4	10
South Arcot, - - - -	452	1,079	680	63	...	34	45	179	337	6	17
Salem, - - - -	568	1,507	1,004	66	1	23	49	202	417	11	36
Coimbatore, - - - -	687	2,010	1,211	60	3	17	27	311	763	5	6
Trichinopoly, - - - -	226	697	477	68	...	...	...	78	220	...	...
Tanjore, - - - -	221	496	147	29	1	72	151	110	178	6	19
Madura, - - - -	323	974	609	62	...	4	5	133	344	7	16
Tinnevely, - - - -	408	1,494	869	58	...	13	60	175	557	2	8
Malabar, { Calicut, - - - -	569	1,497	938	62	1	29	42	258	497	4	19
{ Tellicherry, - - - -	209	479	292	60	...	7	22	83	164	1	1
Canara, { Mangalore, - - - -	249	637	365	57	1	17	32	122	237	1	2
{ Honore, - - - -	247	517	332	64	...	4	5	104	165	9	15
Total..	7,269	21,434	13,091	61	17	364	711	3,342	7,378	91	237
<i>Agencies.</i>											
Ganjam, - - - -	171	421	164	38	...	...	...	108	200	4	57
Vizagapatam, - - - -	156	412	295	71	...	8	9	57	107	1	1
Kurnool, - - - -	195	626	264	42	2	8	10	105	348	2	2
Total..	522	1,459	723	49	2	16	19	270	655	7	60
Grand Total....	7,791	22,893	13,814	60	19	380	730	3,612	8,033	98	297
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>											
In 1854, - - - -	8,328	26,681	14,956	56	52	462	1,032	4,051	10,284	107	357
In 1855, - - - -	7,791	22,893	13,814	60	19	380	730	3,612	8,033	98	297
Increase, - - - -	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease, - - - -	537	3,788	1,142	...	33	82	302	439	2,251	9	60

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE showing the number of Cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in 1855, and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Districts.	Offences against the Person.																				Offences against Property.															Perjury or Subornation of		Total number of Cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistrate and the Courts.		Total number of persons convicted and punished.		Percentage of persons convicted to accused.		
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding or personal injury.	Rape.	Child stealing.	Poisoning.	Sodomy.	Crimping.	Total.	Robbery with aggravating Circumstances.	House breaking into substantial dwellings and with wounding or personal injury.	Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and Cattle killing or wounding maliciously.	Arson.	Fraud extensive.	Forgery.	Total.																											
	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854
Ganjam, ..	4	4	1	1	...	7	10	...	1	1	...	14	15	...	1	3	63	...	3	12	9	2	...	1	17	77	...	...	23	71	38	123	16	17	22	13								
Vizagapatam, ..	4	...	1	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	11	4	...	2	37	65	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	44	77	...	2	...	28	57	29	134	4	40	7	29							
Rajahmundry, ..	12	6	5	3	...	12	10	1	1	...	1	31	20	3	...	149	202	4	4	9	3	...	1	165	211	...	2	...	68	162	86	256	22	16	13	6								
Masulipatam, ..	8	10	...	6	...	1	6	4	2	...	5	17	27	11	16	238	193	10	5	6	13	...	...	4	269	229	...	2	141	233	91	251	50	48	21	10								
Guntur, ..	4	4	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	7	7	20	4	107	161	4	7	2	4	...	...	...	133	176	...	2	...	30	91	26	80	31	9	33	11							
Cuddapah, ..	41	24	3	3	1	3	25	20	5	4	1	1	4	3	...	...	80	58	53	85	205	269	15	33	41	69	1	...	5	315	461	2	2	311	993	317	1519	60	105	6	6			
Bellary, ..	41	42	3	9	1	...	27	14	4	3	2	1	3	2	...	...	81	71	125	129	306	399	70	57	37	22	...	1	4	629	611	3	5	331	1038	392	1156	150	172	14	14			
Nellore, ..	14	15	6	6	6	3	6	14	6	6	2	...	4	4	...	...	44	48	37	22	267	280	16	4	35	33	1	...	3	356	342	...	...	3	197	542	191	717	80	96	14	13		
North Arcot, ..	26	31	1	1	...	2	5	8	4	4	...	1	7	1	...	...	38	47	62	49	228	392	5	2	40	43	1	1	5	8	341	495	2	1	109	600	149	909	36	113	6	12		
Chingleput, ..	4	6	1	1	...	...	8	15	3	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	23	32	1	11	135	120	14	3	8	3	...	2	5	4	163	143	...	1	116	317	166	288	48	63	15	21		
South Arcot, ..	7	8	3	2	...	...	13	9	13	6	...	2	2	1	...	21	60	95	128	37	213	208	10	12	12	7	5	1	6	2	374	267	...	1	3	201	519	233	559	41	101	7	18	
Salem, ..	13	22	5	20	1	...	23	13	7	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	49	62	60	49	350	327	17	12	15	13	1	6	6	9	458	416	...	1	203	652	193	634	88	42	13	6		
Coimbatore, ..	20	15	8	7	2	...	18	38	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	52	62	45	54	205	212	56	38	22	22	3	1	3	2	334	329	...	4	...	184	519	167	601	104	58	20	9	
Trichinopoly, ..	3	5	6	...	2	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	33	25	87	90	13	16	15	14	1	6	2	3	151	154	...	...	120	419	105	365	45	62	11	16		
Tanjore, ..	4	6	2	1	1	1	22	11	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	55	7	3	165	193	1	3	5	2	1	1	3	3	182	205	7	11	110	223	131	273	57	102	25	37		
Madura, ..	19	23	6	3	3	3	20	24	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	51	63	54	38	51	35	9	14	14	13	5	5	3	4	186	109	2	8	373	1122	191	885	144	148	12	16		
Tinnevely, ..	16	17	...	1	1	2	15	18	6	2	4	...	1	1	...	...	48	41	38	35	171	216	13	9	8	17	2	3	3	...	233	280	1	...	152	643	165	437	63	23	9	5		
Malabar, { Calicut, ..	18	13	4	7	2	2	44	36	3	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	72	65	41	17	184	80	22	34	29	34	...	3	9	8	285	176	3	1	269	820	233	645	161	126	19	19		
{ Tellicherry, ..	14	12	...	4	...	...	16	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	30	2	3	39	42	23	8	14	12	...	...	7	10	85	75	...	...	103	212	94	291	36	39	16	12		
{ Mangalore, ..	24	16	3	7	...	1	18	10	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	46	39	4	4	50	68	9	2	20	18	2	...	22	20	167	112	...	9	1	135	347	112	393	56	41	16	10	
Canara, { Honore, ..	7	13	2	4	...	2	5	6	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	29	7	10	50	60	2	3	20	14	7	...	6	6	92	93	...	1	80	185	66	291	35	60	18	20		
Total, ..	303	292	67	94	20	21	296	278	70	59	14	12	26	22	6	2	80	93	832	673	733	594	3330	3675	316	269	366	375	32	39	87	95	4869	5038	40	40	3254	9765	3083	10747	1330	1472	13	13
Agencies, ..																																												
Ganjam, ..	21	17	2	1	3	...	8	4	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	42	23	22	17	7	28	3	2	3	6	...	...	...	35	53	2	...	52	211	37	100	26	17	12	17			
Vizagapatam, ..	5	11	4	2	1	...	14	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25	22	...	4	170	210	3	7	15	30	...	...	...	...	188	251	1	...	52	143	74	211	36	54	25	22		
Kurnool, ..	4	8	1	1	...	1	2	12	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	13	23	28	25	104	120	18	22	6	8	3	7	...	...	153	182	...	...	83	305	116	388	40	165	19	42		
Total, ..	30	36	7	4	4	1	24	24	8	...	4	2	3	1	...	...	80	68	50	46	281	358	24	31	24	44	3	7	...	...	382	486	3	...	187	650	227	729	102	236	15	32		
Grand Total, ..	*333	*328	74	98	24	22	320	302	78	59	18	14	29	23	6	2	30	93	912	941	788	640	3611	4033	340	300	390	419	35	37	†87	†93	5251	5524	†43	†40	3441	10,424	3310	11,176	1432	1708	13	14

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts.

B. CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE showing the number of offences reported during the year—the number in which no one offender has been apprehended and the percentage of such cases—the number of cases and persons brought before the Police and Magistracy for offences perpetrated during the year, and the number of persons concerned in those cases who are still at large—also the gross number of persons brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts during the year, and the number convicted and punished.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Districts.	Offences reported during the year.		Offences in which no one of the parties implicated were apprehended.			Offences perpetrated within the year brought before the Police and Magistracy.			Total number of cases of all descriptions brought before the Police Magistracy and the Courts.		Convicted and punished by the						
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Percentage of cases.	Cases.	Persons apprehended.	Persons at large.	Cases.	Persons.	Magistracy.	Sudder Amceus.	Subordinate Judges or Principal Sudder Amceus.	Session Judges.	Foujdaree Uda-lut.	Total.	Percentage.
Ganjam ... } Chicacole...	250	629	157	328	62	93	259	42	224	591	36	73	30	4	3	136	22
Vizagapatam ... }	157	408	61	144	38	102	269	1	220	486	18	13	106	20	12	169	34
Rajahmundry ...	671	1,599	483	1,192	71	194	421	65	250	521	15	53	29	50	1	148	28
Masulipatam ...	656	1,691	411	953	62	233	476	262	91	219	6	43	14	43	1	107	48
Guntoor ...	379	1,282	318	1,106	83	77	189	21	686	2,342	7	28	73	50	3	161	5
Cuddapah ...	1,371	7,493	757	3,366	55	622	2,573	1,554	899	2,795	74	12	342	183	23	634	22
Bellary ...	1,751	17,735	973	15,228	55	824	2,587	...	501	1,404	29	43	83	55	24	234	16
Nellore ...	917	3,733	456	1,390	49	467	1,330	1,016	297	1,332	10	33	45	51	6	145	10
North Arcot—Chittoor...	1,108	6,326	846	5,074	76	268	1,252	132	260	716	13	3	50	45	5	116	16
Chingleput ...	432	1,521	208	930	48	238	635	125	590	1,574	30	31	93	35	1	190	12
South Arcot—Cuddalore.	1,223	4,820	746	3,214	60	477	1,225	381	586	1,565	32	69	70	68	3	242	15
Salem ...	1,045	3,469	495	1,645	47	556	1,489	380	720	2,118	22	38	147	68	20	295	13
Coimbatore ...	1,622	5,922	959	3,436	59	668	1,967	519	238	716	...	6	23	42	1	72	10
Trichinopoly ...	416	1,534	210	907	50	209	634	...	274	590	109	42	29	44	5	229	38
Tanjore—Combaconum...	573	1,613	334	941	58	240	512	160	375	1,123	26	18	58	65	3	170	15
Madura ...	501	3,781	191	1,859	38	314	864	1,058	492	1,880	61	50	115	62	20	308	16
Tinnevely ...	675	5,153	260	1,721	38	421	1,598	1,834	605	1,569	47	100	76	88	18	329	20
Malabar... { Calicut ...	726	2,981	206	1,526	28	541	1,462	222	215	496	8	10	39	24	5	86	17
{ Tellicherry ...	241	521	43	58	17	199	463	112	277	682	17	19	21	34	12	103	15
Canara ... { Mangalore ...	346	894	110	275	31	249	634	13	260	547	1	27	24	36	4	92	16
{ Honore... ..	377	840	141	346	37	244	515	1									
Total	15,437	73,945	8,365	45,639	54	7,236	21,354	7,898	8,060	23,769	561	711	1,157	1,067	170	3,966	16
<i>Agencies.</i>																	
Ganjam ...	370	1,582	209	1,115	56	143	354	58	229	624	...	...	125	23	5	153	24
Vizagapatam ...	381	762	250	352	65	139	380	32	161	417	5	...	54	13	7	79	18
Kurnool ...	408	1,982	215	1,213	52	193	620	119	199	630	...	35	27	62	1	125	19
Total.....	1,159	4,326	674	2,680	58	475	1,354	239	589	1,671	5	35	206	98	13	257	21
Grand Total	16,596	78,271	9,039	48,319	54	*7,711	†22,708	8,137	8,649	25,440	566	746	1,663	1,165	183	4,323	16
<i>Comparative Abstract.</i>																	
In 1854 ...	17,726	74,564	9,543	42,764	53	8,381	26,293	5,656	9,309	29,580	650	898	1,687	1,523	229	4,987	16
In 1855... ..	16,596	78,271	9,039	48,319	54	7,711	22,708	8,137	8,649	25,440	566	746	1,663	1,165	183	4,323	16
Increase ...	...	3,707	...	5,555	1	...	...	2,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	1,130	...	504	...	...	670	3,585	...	660	4,140	84	152	24	358	46	664	...

NOTE.—Columns 10 and 11 include the cases pending at the commencement of the year and those primarily cognizable by the Courts.

* Including separate commitments for the same offence..... 161

† Including persons charged with more than one offence. 753

C.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

TABLE showing the number of Cases involving grave injury to person or property reported to have been committed in 1855, and in the previous year, and the proportion of persons convicted to accused.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Districts.	Offences against the Person.																				Offences against Property.															Perjury or Subornation of	Total number of Cases and persons brought before the District Police Magistrate and the Courts.				Total number of persons convicted and punished.		Percentage of persons convicted to accused.	
	Murder.	Homicide.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Assault with wounding or personal injury.	Rape.	Child stealing.	Poisoning.	Sodomy.	Crimping.	Total.	Robbery with aggravating Circumstances.	House breaking into substantial dwellings and with wounding or personal injury.	Cattle stealing with wounding or personal injury and Cattle killing or wounding maliciously.	Arson.	Fraud extensive.	Forgery.	Total.	1855	1854	Cases.	Persons.	1855	1854	Cases.	Persons.	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854	1855	1854		1855	1854	1855	1854				
Ganjam,	4	4	1	1	...	7	10	...	1	...	14	15	...	1	3	63	...	3	12	9	2	...	1	17	77	...	...	23	71	38	123	16	17	22	13									
Vizagapatam,	4	...	1	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	11	4	...	2	37	65	...	2	10	...	...	2	44	77	2	...	23	57	29	131	4	40	7	29										
Rajahmundry,	12	6	5	3	...	12	10	1	1	...	31	20	3	...	149	202	4	4	9	3	...	1	165	211	2	...	68	162	88	250	22	16	13	6										
Masulipatam,	8	10	...	6	...	6	4	2	...	5	17	27	11	16	238	193	10	5	6	13	...	4	2	209	229	...	2	111	233	91	251	50	48	21	19									
Guntur,	4	4	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	7	7	29	4	107	161	4	7	2	4	...	...	...	133	176	...	...	30	91	26	80	31	9	33	11									
Cuddapah,	41	24	3	3	1	3	25	20	5	4	1	4	3	...	205	269	15	33	41	69	1	...	5	315	461	2	2	311	993	317	1519	60	105	6	6									
Bellary,	41	42	3	9	1	...	27	14	4	3	2	1	3	2	...	399	70	57	97	22	...	1	4	629	611	3	5	331	1038	332	1156	150	172	14	14									
Nellore,	14	15	6	6	6	3	6	14	6	6	2	...	4	4	...	267	16	4	35	33	1	...	3	356	342	...	3	197	542	191	717	80	96	14	13									
North Arcot,	26	31	1	1	...	2	5	8	4	4	...	1	1	1	...	392	5	2	40	43	1	1	5	8	341	405	2	1	109	600	149	909	36	113	6	12								
Chingleput,	4	6	1	1	...	8	15	3	4	1	1	9	2	2	2	1	1	22	32	1	11	135	120	14	3	8	3	...	2	5	4	163	149	...	...	116	317	166	288	48	63	15	21	
South Arcot,	7	8	3	2	...	13	9	13	6	...	2	2	2	1	...	208	10	12	12	7	5	1	8	2	374	267	1	3	201	519	233	559	41	101	7	18								
Salem,	13	22	5	20	1	...	22	13	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	327	17	12	15	13	1	6	6	2	458	416	...	1	203	652	198	684	88	42	13	6								
Coimbatore,	20	15	8	7	2	...	18	38	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	327	56	38	22	22	3	1	3	2	334	329	4	...	164	519	167	601	104	55	20	9								
Trichinopoly,	3	5	6	...	2	1	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	90	13	16	15	14	1	6	2	3	151	154	...	...	120	419	103	365	48	62	11	16								
Tanjore,	4	6	2	1	1	1	22	11	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	193	1	3	5	2	1	1	3	3	182	205	7	11	110	223	131	273	57	102	25	57								
Madura,	19	23	6	3	3	3	20	24	2	3	...	1	2	...	...	327	51	63	54	38	51	35	9	14	14	13	5	5	3	4	136	109	2	8	373	1122	194	883	144	148	12	16		
Tinnevely,	16	17	...	1	1	2	15	18	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	216	18	9	8	17	2	3	8	...	233	280	1	...	152	643	165	437	63	23	9	5								
Malabar, { Calicut,	18	13	4	7	2	2	44	36	3	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	72	65	41	17	184	80	22	34	29	34	...	3	0	8	285	176	...	3	1	269	820	233	645	161	126	19	19	
Malabar, { Tellicherry,	14	12	...	4	...	...	16	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	31	30	2	3	39	42	23	8	14	12	...	7	10	85	75	...	...	103	212	94	231	36	30	16	12			
Canara, { Mangalore,	24	15	3	7	...	1	18	10	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	46	39	4	4	50	63	9	2	20	18	2	...	22	20	167	112	9	1	135	247	112	393	56	41	16	10		
Canara, { Honore,	7	13	2	4	...	2	5	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	29	7	10	50	60	2	3	20	14	7	...	6	6	92	93	...	1	80	185	56	291	35	60	18	20		
Total,	303	292	67	94	20	21	296	278	70	59	832	873	738	594	3330	2675	316	269	366	375	32	39	57	95	1369	5038	40	40	3254	9765	3083	10747	1330	1472	13	13								
Agencies,	21	17	2	1	3	...	8	4	4	...	42	23	22	17	7	28	3	2	3	6	...	...	...	35	53	2	...	52	211	37	100	26	17	12	17									
Ganjam,	5	11	4	2	1	...	14	8	1	...	25	22	...	4	170	210	3	7	15	30	...	...	...	188	251	1	...	52	143	74	241	36	54	25	22									
Vizagapatam,	4	8	1	1	...	1	2	12	3	...	13	23	28	25	104	120	18	22	6	8	3	7	...	...	159	182	...	...	83	305	116	358	40	165	13	42								
Kurnool,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total,	30	36	7	4	4	1	24	24	8	...	80	68	50	46	281	358	24	31	24	44	3	7	...	...	382	486	3	...	187	659	227	729	102	236	15	32								
Grand Total,	*333	*328	74	98	24	22	320	302	78	59	912	941	788	640	3611	4033	340	300	390	419	35	37	†87	†95	5251	5524	†43	†40	8441	10,424	3310	11,476	1432	1708	13	14								

* Includes cases in which Murder was perpetrated in effecting Robberies, Thefts &c.

† Includes also the cases primarily cognizable by the Courts.

E. OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Petty Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Districts.	Summoned during and under examination at the commencement of the year.	Acquitted.				Punished.				Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Under examination at the close of the year.
		After Examination.		On Razee-namah for default, &c.		Without reference to the Magistrate.	After reference to the Magistrate.	Total.	Percentage.		
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.						
Ganjam,	3,529	1,164	32	1,488	42	765	110	875	24	...	2
Vizagapatam,	4,651	1,664	35	2,120	45	830	37	867	18	...	...
Rajahmundry,	11,802	3,770	31	6,572	55	1,275	137	1,412	11	...	48
Masulipatam,	4,605	1,096	23	1,752	38	1,596	147	1,743	37	...	14
Guntoor,	7,598	2,223	29	4,175	54	1,174	24	1,198	15	...	2
Cuddapah,	4,013	1,700	42	1,192	29	964	134	1,098	27	...	23
Bellary,	3,666	1,349	36	945	25	1,319	52	1,371	37	...	1
Nellore,	7,181	2,038	28	3,015	41	1,947	181	2,128	29	...	...
North Arcot,	11,252	4,616	41	3,730	33	2,029	632	2,661	23	...	215
Chingleput,	5,873	1,933	32	1,667	28	2,065	207	2,272	38	...	1
South Arcot,	8,209	2,873	34	2,237	27	2,725	362	3,087	37	...	12
Salem,	11,658	4,264	36	3,895	33	2,866	418	3,284	28	...	215
Coimbatore,	7,971	2,766	34	1,869	23	2,599	689	3,288	41	...	48
Trichinopoly,	6,588	3,311	50	1,489	22	1,557	184	1,741	26	...	47
Tanjore,	14,358	5,570	38	4,612	32	3,324	739	4,063	28	...	113
Madura,	12,513	6,127	48	2,639	21	2,644	710	3,354	26	...	393
Tinnevely,	6,205	2,728	43	1,241	20	1,884	329	2,213	35	...	23
Malabar, { Calicut,	6,970	2,931	42	2,837	40	934	196	1,130	16	...	72
{ Tellicherry,	3,759	1,588	42	1,571	41	486	94	580	15	...	20
{ Mangalore,	4,708	1,261	26	2,527	53	560	355	915	19	...	5
Canara, { Honore,	3,830	982	25	1,569	40	991	225	1,216	31	...	63
Total.....	1,50,939	55,984	37	53,142	35	34,534	5,962	40,496	26	...	1,317
Agencies.											
Ganjam,	4,160	1,425	34	1,727	41	842	166	1,008	24	...	...
Vizagapatam,	12,183	5,518	45	5,350	43	1,230	55	1,285	10	...	...
Kurnool,	1,184	379	32	117	9	649	24	673	56	...	15
Total.....	17,527	7,352	41	7,194	41	2,721	245	2,966	16	...	15
Grand Total.....	1,68,466	63,336	37	60,336	35	37,255	6,207	43,462	25	...	1,332
Comparative Abstract.											
In 1854,	1,64,004	62,457	38	55,356	33	38,141	6,600	44,741	27	7	1,443
In 1855,	1,68,466	63,336	37	60,336	35	37,255	6,207	43,462	25	...	1,332
Increase,	4,462	879	...	4,980	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease,	...	...	1	...	...	886	393	1,279	2	7	111

Abstract of Acquittals and Convictions in the Offences most Prevalent.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Offences.	Persons charged.	Acquitted.		Punished.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Petty Assault,	1,52,972	1,15,506	75	36,309	23
Cattle stealing,	2,453	1,340	75	584	23
Petty Theft,	8,188	4,560	55	3,567	43
Other Offences,	4,853	1,766	38	3,002	61
Total.....	1,68,466	1,23,672	73	43,462	25

Comparative Abstract.

	Percentage of Punishments.			
	Petty Assault.	Cattle stealing.	Petty theft.	Other offences.
In 1854.....	24	25	45	72
In 1855.....	23	23	43	61
Increase,	..	..	..	..
Decrease,	1	2	2	11

Abstract of Punishments by the District Police in 1855.

1	2	3	4
Fined.	Confined.	Stocks.	Flogged under orders of the Magistrate.
33,332	4,359	157	614

D.
OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE POLICE.

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Summoned.	Acquitted.				Punished.				Remarks.
		After investigation.		Without investigation or on Razeenamah.		Confined in the Choultry.	Confined in the stocks.	Total.	Percentage.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.					
Ganjam	727	163	22	405	55	130	29	159	21	Being an increase as compared with 1854 of 587
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	926	247	26	585	63	65	29	94	10	Being a decrease
Masulipatam	27	3	11	20	74	3	1	4	14	" " of 16
Guntur	740	175	23	334	45	135	96	231	31	" an increase of 276
Cuddapah	16	2	12	...	...	14	...	14	86	" a decrease of 26
Bellary	350	71	20	79	22	169	31	200	57	" " of 50
Nellore	149	47	31	60	40	26	16	42	28	" " of 253
North Arcot	176	27	15	81	46	40	28	68	38	" an increase of 24
Chingleput	348	58	16	35	10	197	58	255	73	" " of 145
South Arcot... ..	934	259	27	196	20	378	101	479	51	" " of 207
Salem	473	105	22	150	31	178	40	218	46	" a decrease of 191
Coimbatore	1,148	199	17	159	13	622	168	790	68	" an increase of 402
Trichinopoly	640	64	10	58	9	475	43	518	80	" " of 1
Tanjore	734	223	30	149	20	271	91	362	49	" " of 378
Madura	2,059	138	6	127	6	1,539	255	1,794	87	" a decrease of 338
Tinnevely	243	16	6	39	16	121	67	188	77	" " of 55
Malabar. { Calicut...	864	234	27	423	48	149	58	207	23	" an increase of 61
{ Tellicherry.	604	205	33	228	37	135	36	171	28	" " of 4
{ Mangalore.	489	53	10	348	71	26	62	88	17	" a decrease of 80
Canara.... { Honore. ...	285	112	39	114	40	29	30	59	20	" a decrease of 128
Total	11,932	2,401	20	3,590	30	4,702	1,239	5,941	49	
Agencies.										
Ganjam	451	80	17	299	66	64	8	72	15	Being an increase of 390
Vizagapatam	20	5	25	15	75	...	...	...	...	" " of 20
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	471	85	18	314	66	64	8	72	15	
Grand Total	12,403	2,486	20	3,904	31	4,766	1,247	6,013	48	
Comparative Abstract.										
In 1854	11,328	2,419	20	3,441	29	4,166	1,502	5,668	49	
In 1855... ..	12,403	2,486	20	3,904	31	4,766	1,247	6,013	48	
Increase	875	67	...	463	2	600	...	345	...	
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	...	1	

Memo showing the proportion of acquittals and punishments in offices brought before the Village Police.

	Summoned.	Acquitted.		Punished.		Percentage of Punishments in 1854.
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Petty Assault.....	10,596	6,147	58	4,149	41	47
Petty Theft.....	1,806	243	13	1,563	86	84
Other offences.....	1	...	...	1	1	55
Total.....	12,403	6,390	51	6,013	48	49

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENTS.

No. 1, VILLAGE POLICE.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	...	...	...	...	...
Summoned during the year,	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403
Total,.....	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403
Discharged without trial,	4,052	3,645	3,908	3,441	3,904
Acquitted after investigation,	2,552	2,601	2,452	2,419	2,486
Convicted and punished,	5,048	4,960	5,008	5,668	6,013
Under trial on 31st December,	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	11,652	11,209	11,368	11,528	12,403

No. 2, DISTRICT POLICE.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	3,101	2,802	2,377	2,215	2,197
Summoned and apprehended during the year,	174,473	176,367	183,661	188,470	189,562
Total,.....	177,574	179,169	186,038	190,685	191,359
Discharged without trial,	58,800	59,643	61,560	55,356	60,336
Acquitted after investigation,	67,996	68,259	72,903	77,413	77,150
Convicted and punished,	40,560	41,445	41,465	44,741	43,462
Referred to higher Courts,	7,398	7,409	7,836	11,316	8,763
Died escaped or otherwise disposed of,	18	36	59	59	19
Under trial on 31st December,.....	2,802	2,377	2,215	2,180	1,629

The difference between *a* and *b* arose from the P. S. Ameen having considered as a single charge the two Cases sent up by the Police.

No. 3, SUBORDINATE JUDGES, PRINCIPAL SUDR AMEENS AND SUDR AMEENS.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January,	210	287	258	520	279
Referred during the year,	7,386	7,290	7,615	11,384	8,888
Total,.....	7,596	7,577	7,873	11,904	9,167
Discharged without trial,	...	...	...	...	...
Acquitted,	2,687	2,762	3,058	4,327	3,440
Convicted,	2,348	2,039	2,019	2,585	2,409
Referred to Session Judges,	2,260	2,491	2,253	4,657	2,984
Otherwise disposed of,	14	27	23	58	29
Under trial on 31st December,.....	287	258	520	277	305

^c2 Persons were necessarily included.

No. 4 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 5, MAGISTRATES, JOINT MAGISTRATES AND ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	133	89	48	119	84
Apprehended during the year	6,301	5,881	5,865	6,574	5,593
Received by transfer	740	752	909	1,032	730
Total.....	7,174	6,722	6,822	7,725	6,407
Discharged without trial	292	256	213	227	150
Acquitted	3,614	3,532	3,637	3,517	3,402
Convicted	2,589	2,375	2,377	2,883	2,199
Committed to Subordinate Criminal Courts	519	510	460	903	578
Otherwise disposed of	41	1	16	81	19
Under trial on 31st December.....	89	48	119	84	59

No. 6, SESSIONS JUDGES.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	159	102	159	215	346
Committed during the year	2,287	2,596	2,356	4,821	3,116
Received by transfer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,446	2,698	2,515	5,036	3,462
Discharged without trial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquitted	1,264	1,422	1,228	2,630	1,521
Convicted	738	667	696	1,523	1,165
Referred to Foujdaree Court	242	363	257	394	301
Remanded to lower Courts	83	68	102	129	89
Otherwise disposed of	17	19	17	14	20
Under trial on 31st December.....	102	159	215	346	366

No. 7, FOUJDAREE UDALUT.

	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Under trial on 1st January	21	18	22	2	20
Committed or referred during the year	250	298	286	361	283
Proceedings called for	52	101	82	125	175
Total.....	323	417	390	488	478
Released unconditionally	95	120	141	175	223
Do. on security	17	47	9	3	6
Convicted	180	224	236	279	231
Remanded	.....	1	1	6	3
Otherwise disposed of	13	3	1	5	.....
Depending on 31st December.....	18	22	2	20	15

* Nos. 8 and 9 omitted as inapplicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 10, Statement of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during the year 1855.

	Discharged on security.	Dismissed from office.	Fined.	Flogged.	Imprisonment not exceeding 1 month.	Do. above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.	Do. above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Do. above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Do. above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Do. above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Do. above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Do. above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Do. above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Do. above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Do. above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Do. above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Do. above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Do. above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Do. above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Do. above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Do. above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Do. above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Do. above 16 years and not exceeding 21 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Transportation.	Death.
By Foujdaree Udalt	1	...	...	...	...	2	7	9	4	9	17	...	2	...	...	18	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	55	53
By Session Judges	111	...	...	...	14	102	91	159	94	100	115	12	205	45	1	10	...	...	...	217	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrates, Joint Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates	68	...	1,334	133	335	396	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges, Principal Sudr Ameens and Sudr Ameens	521	...	394	25	185	937	668	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police	...	...	38,332	614	4,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police	...	...	...	...	6,013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	701	...	40,060	772	11,063	1,437	767	368	98	109	132	12	207	45	1	28	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	55	53

No. 11, AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES REFERRED TO THE FOUJDAREE UDALT.

Years.	From apprehension to commitment.	From commitment to reference.	From transference to receipt.	From receipt of reference to sentence.	Total from apprehension.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1851	20	60	5	6	91
1852	24	73	4	4	105
1853	29	106	6	7	148
1854	21	71	9	5	106
1855	22	50	7	5	84

No. 12 omitted, the statement containing the information required for this table having been transferred to the Inspector of Prisons.

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1855, AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

		Total number of offenders.		Convicted.																Total.		Acquired.									
Offences.				Placed, fined or discharged on security.	Imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.	Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years.	Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years.	Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years.	Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years.	Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years.	Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years.	Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years.	Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years.	Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years.	Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years.	Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years.	Above 16 years and not exceeding 17 years.	Above 17 years and not exceeding 18 years.	Above 18 years and not exceeding 19 years.	Above 19 years and not exceeding 20 years.	For life.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.	Confined at instau.	Acquired.
No. 1.	Offences against the Person.	Murder.	654	53	3	7	5	4	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	401	
		Wounding with intent to kill.	44	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	
		Suspicion of Murder.	34	7	7	5	6	4	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	29	
		Attempt to commit Murder.	221	13	82	171	14	12	2	5	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	294	689	
		Homicide.	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	
		Assault with homicide.	112	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	109	
		Assault with wounding.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
		Attempt to assault and wound.	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	
		Suicide.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Suicide aiding and abetting.	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		Rape.	112	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	109	
		Attempt at Rape.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
		Child stealing.	22	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17
		Do. for the sake of ornaments.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Do. for the purpose of selling in slavery.	75	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	96
		Poisoning.	93	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	88
		Sitting Bhuras.																													
		Abortion, &c.																													
		Importation of slaves.																													
		Sale of married women.																													
Illegal arrest.																															
False imprisonment.																															
Torture.																															
Adultery.																															
Sodomy.																															
Riot and assault.																															
Abduction.																															
Deserting new born infants.																															
Affray.																															
Resistance of process.																															
Making away with a person.																															
Oppression.																															
Petty assault.																															
Assistance of kidnapping.																															
Exposure of infants.																															
Total.		104,741	27,515	5,002	46	28	11	15	19	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42,734	62,007	
No. 2.	Offences against Property committed with violence.	Dacoity with Murder.	250	20	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	196	
		Do. with torture.	276	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	196	
		Do. with wounding or personal injury.	1,990	73	22	8	1	6	11	13	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,668
		Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances.	2,484	69	15	9	17	4	4	35	8	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,304
		River dacoity with murder.																													
		Do. with wounding or personal injury.																													
		Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances.																													
		Highway robbery with murder.	45	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86
		Do. with wounding or personal injury.	283	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	247
		Do. unattended with aggravating circumstances.	1,170	125	20	13	38	14	10	26	18	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	877
		Suspicion of highway robbery.																													

No. 13. TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN 1855, AND THE RESULT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Offences.	Number of offenders.	Convicted.																	
		Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.
		Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.	Acquitted or discharged.



R
 211, 7, 15 & MS 55
 MS 6, 51