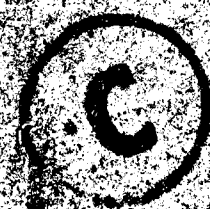


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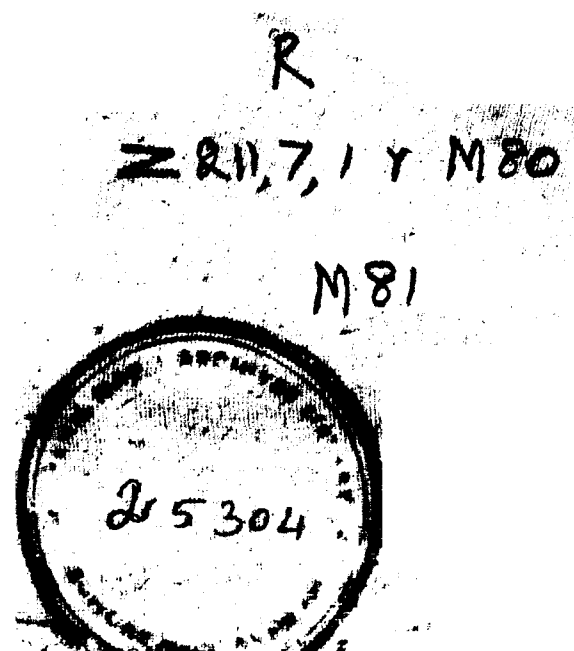


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HIGH COURT.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

HIGH COURT.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Original Jurisdiction.

(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.)

B. 6. (Civil.) On the Original Side of the High Court, 518 suits were instituted during 1880. Of these, 506 were ordinary, 11 testamentary and intestate suits, and 1 a matrimonial suit. If to these are added Insolvency cases, which are practically suits, the total number is 670.

2. The total number of suits instituted was less in the year under review than in the previous year by 8 and more than in 1878 by 2. The figures are in most respects nearly identical with those of 1878, the increase in "contract" and "inheritance" and the decrease in "real property" and "partnership" suits noticed in 1879 having disappeared. Including Insolvency, the total shows an increase on both the preceding years.

3. The following table shows the variation between 1879 and 1880, in detail:—

CLASS OF SUITS.	1879.	1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Suits for money due on contracts	289	260	...	29
Suits to compel specific performance of contracts	12	8	...	9
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake, or accident	14	6	...	8
Claims to inheritance	26	5	...	21
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights.	7	4	...	3
Suits to establish or contest wills	12	12	...	...
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindu widows	6	0	...	6
Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction	6	3	...	3
Suits to establish or dispute adoption	1	0	...	1
Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics	2	0	...	2
Admiralty and other suits relating to shipping	1	1	...	...
Suits for, or relating to, real property	115	173	58	...
Suits to settle partnership and other accounts	6	17	11	...
Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments	4	8	4	...
Suits relating to marriage, dower, and divorce	0	2	2	...
Suits for damages	15	11	...	4
Suits for rent	0	9	9	...
Suits for recovery of personal property or value thereof	10	4	...	6
Total...	526	518	84	92
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HIGH COURT.
Appendix.
Statement No. I.

9. The following statement shews the stages in which the undisposed-of suits stood at the close of the year :

Cause of pendency.	Filed prior to or in 1874.	Filed in 1875.	Filed in 1876.	Filed in 1877.	Filed in 1878.	Filed in 1879.	Filed in 1880.	Total.
Awaiting issues	...	...	...	1	1	12	88	102
„ final disposal	1	1	...	...	7	15	64	88
Part-heard	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Awaiting judgment	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	13
Under reference	2	2	4	6	5	7	11	37
Total	3	3	4	7	14	40	175	246

10. Thus, of the cases remaining on the file, only 31 or about 12½ per cent of the whole are more than 2 years old, and of these only two are awaiting issues : last year there were 63 more than two years old, while, at the end of 1878, the number was 325. At the close of 1880, there were only 40 suits of 1879 remaining undisposed of.

Petitions. 11. There were also filed, during the year, 133 uncontested petitions for probate and letters of administration, 6 petitions regarding the custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics, and 10 claims to attached property.

Insolvency Petitions. 12. In the Insolvency Jurisdiction, there were filed 152 petitions—28 more than in 1879 and 12 more than in 1878—for declarations of insolvency under the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. This, together with 65 petitions pending at the end of 1879, made a total of 217 for disposal. Of these, 15 petitions were dismissed and 128 insolvents discharged, leaving 74 petitions pending at the end of the year. In 111 of these petitions, notices of opposition were filed.

Number of Courts held. 13. 333 Courts were held on this Side of the Court on 188 days as against 285 Courts on 164 days in 1879.

Value of suits. 14. The value of the subject-matter of suits instituted during the year aggregates Rs. 20,53,000 as against Rs. 31,40,000 last year. Some explanation of this marked decrease in value is suggested in para. 6, *supra*.

Receipts from Court fees. 15. The receipts from Court fees during the year amount to Rs. 1,29,824-0-9 as against Rs. 1,36,994 in 1879. Of this sum, Rs. 40,933-7-0 were received on account of Probate and Administration duties, as compared with Rupees 62,212 in the preceding year.

HIGH COURT. CIVIL JUSTICE.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION).

B. 9. 16. 199 appeals from first decrees, 898 appeals from appellate decrees and 199 appeals from orders were filed in 1880, as compared with 150 appeals, 666 second appeals and 116 appeals from orders filed in 1879, showing an increase of 32½ per cent on appeals from decrees, of nearly 35 per cent on appeals from appellate decrees, and of 72 per cent on appeals from orders.

17. Including 117 appeals, 270 second appeals and 54 miscellaneous appeals, which were pending at the end of 1879, the total number of appeals on the files for disposal was 316, of second appeals 1168, and of miscellaneous appeals 253, as against 241 appeals, 902 second appeals and 149 miscellaneous appeals in 1879. Of these, 180 appeals, 793 second appeals and 173 miscellaneous appeals were disposed of in the following manner, as compared with 124 appeals, 632 second appeals and 95 miscellaneous appeals in 1879, leaving undisposed of at the end of 1880, 136 appeals, 375 second appeals and 80 miscellaneous appeals :—

RESULT OF APPEALS.	Appeals.	Appeals from appellate decrees.	Appeals from orders.	General result of appeals.
Dismissed for default, withdrawn, or compromised, &c.	14	172	25	
Uncontested { Confirmed	5	62	14	
{ Modified or reversed	2	29	16	
Contested { Confirmed	90	361	66	
{ Modified or reversed	69	169	52	
Total	180	793	173	
Compare 1879	124	632	95	

18. The above statement includes appeals from the Original Side, of which there was a balance of 12 from 1879. These, together with 42 received during the year, made 54 for disposal. 2 were dismissed without contest and 2 withdrawn, and 25 were disposed of after contest (decrees being confirmed in 16, reversed in 5, and modified in 4), leaving 25 undisposed of.

19. The average pendency of appeals was 248 days, and of second appeals 110, as against 245 and 185 days, respectively, in 1879. This shows no alteration for appeals, but a marked reduction for second appeals.

20. The value of property involved in the appeals and second appeals instituted during the year amounted to Rupees 19,96,000, as compared with Rupees 15,75,000 in the previous year, an increase of 26½ per cent.

HIGH COURT.
CIVIL JUSTICE.
Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals filed.

Appeals for disposal, disposed of & pending.

General result of appeals.

Appeals from Original Side.

Average pendency.

Aggregate value.

HIGH COURT. duties on appeals and second appeals, and Rupees 5,950-11-0 on account of miscellaneous fees, as against Rupees 1,910, Rupees 57,610-11-0 and Rupees 5,414-12-0 respectively, in the previous year.

CIVIL JUSTICE. 31. The two following statements show (with reference to para 18 of Madras Government Order, No. 1650, of 16th July 1879) the statistics of appeals to the Appellate Jurisdiction. Privy Council for 1880.

Appeals to Privy Council.

(i.)

Appeals to Her Majesty's Privy Council for the year 1880.

Pending at the beginning of the year.	Admitted during the year.			Total for disposal.	Disposed of during the year.						Pending at the end of the year.		
	By the High Court.	By the Privy Council.	Total.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Dismissed for default, withdrawn, or compromised.	Total.	In the Privy Council.	In the High Court under preparation.	Total.
10	4	...	4	14	5	...	1	...	...	6	3	5	8

(ii.)

Applications for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council, &c., for the year 1880.

Pending at the beginning of the year.	Received during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of during the year.				Pending at the end of the year.
			Admitted.	Rejected.	Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, or struck off for non-payment of security, &c.	Total.	
3	7	10	4	...	1	5	5

HIGH COURT. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.)

B. 1 (Civil and Criminal) and B. 11 (Criminal).

32. 28 cases affecting 42 persons were received, as shown below, on commitment for trial in 1880, as against 68 cases affecting 91 persons in 1879.

HIGH COURT.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Original Jurisdiction.

Sessions cases.

By whom committed.	Cases.	Persons.
The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore Division, Madras ...	8	8
The 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Egmore Division, Madras ...	1	1
The 1st Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Division, Madras.	10	16
The 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Black Town Division, Madras.	7	15
The Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of North Arcot ...	1	1
The Joint-Magistrate of Ootacamund and Coonoor ...	1	1
Total...	28	42
Compare 1879...	68	91

33. From this statement, it will be seen that the Town of Madras contributed only 26 cases affecting 40 persons, as against 66 cases affecting 89 persons in 1879. The 2 remaining cases, as in 1879, concerned European British subjects committed for trial under section 76 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

34. In 19 of these cases, the offences committed related to property; in 6, the offences were against the person, including 1 case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Classification by offences.

Description of the offences.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences affecting the human body. { Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, &c. ...	1	1
Kidnapping, &c. ...	3	7
Rape ...	1	1
Unnatural offence ...	1	2
Theft, &c. ...	5	5
Criminal breach of trust by a public servant ...	2	2
Mischief by fire ...	1	2
Offences against property. { House-breaking by night ...	1	1
Forgery, &c. ...	5	6
Attempt to secrete a will ...	1	7
Personating a public servant, and cheating... ..	3	3
Counterfeiting coins, &c. ...	1	2
False evidence ...	1	1
Adultery ...	2	2
Total ...	28	42

35. Three cases affecting 3 persons were withdrawn with the permission of the Court, and 2 persons were discharged without trial, and 5 convicted on the plea of guilty. The remaining 32 persons were tried by Common Jury: 22 persons were convicted (including 1 in respect of whom the sentence was not pronounced till after the close of the year), and 10 acquitted, as against 58 and 28, respectively, in 1879.

36. The 4 Sessions occupied 13 days in the year as compared with 17 days in the previous year. Duration of Sessions.

HIGH
COURT.CRIMINAL
JUSTICE.Appellate
Jurisdiction.Calendars
and appeal
statements.One case
under the
Madras Mu-
nicipal Act.Transfer
of cases.1880 com-
pared with
1879.

47. In the exercise of the same powers, the Court disposed of calendars relating to 1,687 sessions trials, and to 1,571 trials by 1st class Magistrates; and statements relating to 164 appeals heard by Sessions Courts, and to 1,768 appeals heard by 1st class Magistrates. Of these, records were called for in 175 cases, but in 46 cases only were the orders interfered with, as shown below:—

Number of persons in whose case conviction or order was quashed...	39
Do. do. sentence or order was modified ...	45
Total ...	84

48. The Court also disposed of a case referred by the Presidency Magistrate under the Madras Municipal Act.

49. The Court also disposed of 13 applications for transfer of cases under section 64 of the same Code, granting 6 and rejecting 7.

50. The subjoined is a comparative statement of cases disposed of in 1879 and 1880.

Admission cases.		Appeals.		Petitions.		References.		Revision cases.	
In 1879	In 1880.	In 1879	In 1880.	In 1879	In 1880.	In 1879	In 1880.	In 1879	In 1880.
61	553	489	718	117	124	73	83	248	477

PROVINCIAL COURTS.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.)

PROVIN-
CIAL
COURTS.CIVIL
JUSTICE.Original
Jurisdiction.

INSTITUTION OF SUITS GENERALLY.

51. The following statement shows in detail in what proportion the aggregate litigation instituted during the year was distributed among the several classes of Courts in the Provinces:—

CLASS OF COURT.	Ordinary suits.	Per-cent- age.	Small causes.	Per-cent- age.	Total.	Per-cent- age.
Village Munsifs' Courts ...	44,980	38.34	...	...	44,980	21.61
Revenue Courts ...	4,775	4.07	...	...	4,775	2.29
Courts of District Munsifs, Assistant Agents and Assistant Commissioner ...	66,561	56.73	78,762	86.74	145,323	69.33
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	635	0.54	11,474	12.64	12,109	5.82
Cantonment Small Cause Courts.	...	...	568	.62	568	0.27
District Courts ...	377	0.32	...	...	377	0.18
Total ...	117,328	100.00	90,804	100.00	208,132	100.00

52. From this, it appears that nearly seven-tenths of the initiative litigation of the country is in the hands of the District Munsifs. The Civil powers of the Village Munsifs are, except in certain cases, very limited; and, in many cases, their procedure is more akin to settlement by arbitration than to judicial decision. This jurisdiction, where it is exercised, has an importance of its own; but the introduction of the figures into the general statement is calculated to give a distorted view of the statistics of ordinary litigation. Excluding the returns of Village Munsifs' Courts, the proportion instituted before the lowest Courts of Civil jurisdiction becomes still more striking. Of 163,152 suits, 145,323 or 89.07 per cent were received on the files of the District Munsifs. The Subordinate Judges' Courts and the Cantonment Small Cause Courts had 12,677 suits or 7.78 per cent, and the District Judges 377 or .23 per cent. The remaining 4,775 suits or 2.92 per cent were instituted in the Revenue Courts.

CLASSIFICATION OF SUITS ACCORDING TO SUBJECT-MATTER.

53. The number of suits instituted in all the Provincial Courts (including Village Munsifs' Courts) in 1880, classified according to the nature of the subject-matter, is shown in the following table.

CLASS OF SUITS.	Number.	Per-centage.
On contract { On written promise	82,294	39.54
On contract { On unwritten promise	43,013	20.67
On contract { Other suits	25,223	12.12
For recovery of personal property	4,485	2.16
For rent	11,028	5.30
Relating to real property	32,558	15.64
Revenue suits	5,428	2.60
Other suits	4,103	1.97
Total ...	208,132	100.00

54. As appears from the succeeding table, the proportion in 1880 fairly represents the distribution among the several classes.

55. The subjoined statement shows how the number of suits of each of the above classes varied from year to year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

YEAR.	On contract.			Recovery of personal property.	Rent.	Real property.	Revenue.	Others.	Total.
	On writ-ten promise.	On un-written promise.	Others.						
1870 ...	81,671	39,369	21,948	5,470	5,902	20,229	2,700	5,197	1,82,486
1871 ...	88,734	40,757	25,677	5,672	5,915	21,675	2,854	5,405	1,96,689
1872 ...	85,100	44,010	25,100	6,301	7,036	23,985	3,836	3,849	1,99,217
1873 ...	85,103	46,836	26,125	6,705	7,921	27,017	4,241	3,968	2,07,916
1874 ...	86,343	49,521	26,626	5,590	8,369	28,294	6,213	4,581	2,15,537
1875 ...	81,052	50,869	24,193	5,131	6,679	28,777	6,485	4,207	2,07,393
1876 ...	80,986	52,863	28,115	5,800	7,048	29,384	7,812	4,476	2,16,484
1877 ...	69,718	44,721	24,164	5,446	8,499	25,787	7,364	4,030	1,89,729
1878 ...	79,666	44,624	25,419	5,040	8,404	30,036	5,334	4,088	2,02,605
1879 ...	89,055	44,923	25,366	4,771	10,235	33,471	6,769	3,661	2,18,251
Total ...	827,428	458,493	252,733	55,926	76,008	268,649	53,608	43,462	2,086,307
Average...	82,743	45,849	25,273	5,593	7,601	26,865	5,361	4,346	203,631
Compare 1880.	82,294	43,013	25,223	4,485	11,028	32,558	5,428	4,103	208,132

56. The gradual increase of "real property" suits and the recent increase of "rent" suits are worthy of notice. The number of suits on "written contract" is nearly double that on "unwritten contract", but this disproportion does not appear to increase.

Village Munsifs' Courts.

I.—INSTITUTION OF SUITS.

57. There are altogether about 46,000 Village Munsifs; but of these, only about 2,300, say 5 per cent, are reported to have entertained Civil suits; so that, if the figures are correct, they would give roughly about one suit per Munsif for the Presidency, and a little less than 20 suits per Munsif of those who actually exercise Civil jurisdiction. The High Court, however, does not very confidently accept these figures.

58. The subjoined statement shows the variation from year to year of the total number of Village Munsifs, the number who tried Civil cases, and the total institution for the 8 years, 1872 to 1879: figures for 10 years are not available.

Year.	VILLAGE MUNSIFS.		Per-cent- age.	Suits instituted.
	Total number.	Number who heard cases.		
1872	43,300	1,983	4.57	43,927
1873	44,000	2,059	4.62	50,815
1874	44,822	2,116	4.72	49,309
1875	44,032	2,236	5.14	48,673
1876	44,368	2,373	5.35	53,600
1877	46,253	1,984	4.29	43,906
1878	46,514	2,022	4.35	44,272
1879	46,930	2,047	4.36	45,176
Total ...	360,830	16,850	4.67	379,678
Average ...	45,104	2,106	4.67	47,460
Compare 1880 ...	45,661	2,293	5.02	44,980
Average per working Court...				23
Compare 1880...				20

59. The number of working Courts and of cases increased at the beginning of the famine, fell off suddenly in the second year, and have been increasing steadily ever since. The increase of suits at the advent of the famine and the decrease during its continuance are features observable here, as in other Civil Courts.

60. The following is a comparative statement showing the distribution by Districts of these suits for the 5 years, 1876 to 1880:—

District.	Average total number of Village Munsifs.	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		Distribu- tion by Districts.
		No. of Village Mun- sifs who actually exercised jurisdic- tion.	Suits instituted.	No. of Village Mun- sifs who actually exercised jurisdic- tion.	Suits instituted.	No. of Village Mun- sifs who actually exercised jurisdic- tion.	Suits instituted.	No. of Village Mun- sifs who actually exercised jurisdic- tion.	Suits instituted.	No. of Village Mun- sifs who actually exercised jurisdic- tion.	Suits instituted.	
Arcot (North)	5,073	197	3,330	194	2,387	165	1,925	155	1,559	165	1,516	
Arcot (South)	2,897	69	2,507	49	2,260	49	2,336	46	2,412	58	1,981	
Belhary.	2,096	7	81	4	89	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Canara (S.)	1,066	14	600	...	422	16	467	18	337	14	453	
Chingleput.	2,067	39	943	31	520	25	644	39	704	39	591	
Coimbatore.	1,660	309	3,202	159	1,465	192	1,995	213	2,762	221	2,170	
Cuddapah.	2,219	21	419	11	278	20	479	12	426	11	385	
Ganjam	2,996	37	377	35	560	33	673	45	506	17	465	
Do. Agency	1,627	105	1,736	89	1,564	89	1,610	89	1,868	239	4,378	
Godavari.	1,812	217	2,339	181	2,047	190	2,070	226	2,746	254	2,856	
Kistna.	885	7	450	3	357	3	267	3	203	2	249	
Kurnool.	8,334	359	11,180	350	9,806	373	9,112	394	8,241	462	8,987	
Madura.	420	17	618	9	266	11	245	14	308	10	316	
Malabar (N.)	46	1,434	49	1,020	60	1,424	63	1,567	72	1,686		
Malabar (S.)	1,799	63	811	60	640	47	414	49	454	50	788	
Nellore.	52	4	794	3	570	3	297	3	364	3	314	
Nilgiris.	2,542	200	3,327	117	1,418	131	1,588	113	2,100	108	1,418	
Salem.	1,685	262	9,835	240	8,556	100	3,781	92	3,439	110	2,743	
Tanjore (N.)	1,080	354	5,899	357	5,123	350	4,589	295	4,924	276	4,923	
Tanjore (S.)	1,241	23	3,148	19	3,601	16	3,272	26	2,827	14	2,198	
Tinnevely.	4,388	23	570	24	957	18	749	14	1,004	26	575	
Trichinopoly.	45,939	2,373	53,600	1,984	43,906	2,022	44,272	2,047	45,176	2,293	44,980	
Vizagapatam	2,183	113	2,436	94	2,091	96	2,108	97	2,151	109	2,142	
Do. Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	45,939	2,373	53,600	1,984	43,906	2,022	44,272	2,047	45,176	2,293	44,980	
Average upon 21 Districts...	2,183	113	2,436	94	2,091	96	2,108	97	2,151	109	2,142	

67. The following is a comparative statement showing the distribution by Districts of ordinary suits and small causes for the five years, 1876 to 1880 :—

District.	Ordinary suits.					Small causes.				
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North) ...	2,233	2,728	3,656	5,087	3,633	4,220	2,442	2,422	3,160	3,676
Arcot (South) ...	3,224	2,425	3,018	3,067	2,826	5,652	4,354	4,740	4,539	3,956
Bellary ...	3,856	2,442	2,774	2,611	2,073	1,857	1,144	1,907	2,415	2,007
Canara (South) ...	3,240	3,058	2,675	2,569	2,748	2,694	2,666	2,205	2,230	2,297
Chingleput ...	2,942	1,940	2,790	2,647	2,952	2,137	1,349	2,114	2,072	2,069
Coimbatore ...	3,207	2,857	3,311	3,501	3,524	1,679	1,171	1,551	1,584	1,515
Cuddapah ...	2,760	2,454	2,921	3,260	2,421	3,506	2,210	2,886	3,404	2,278
Ganjam ...	1,784	2,286	2,294	2,262	2,330	1,854	2,030	2,020	2,297	2,341
Ganjam (Agency) ...	277	443	287	176	107	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	4,079	4,235	4,061	4,678	5,032	5,891	4,887	4,920	6,538	6,529
Kistna ...	3,459	3,373	3,880	4,432	4,577	4,171	3,665	3,875	4,651	4,851
Kurnool ...	1,469	1,135	1,706	1,983	1,363	1,116	694	1,420	1,698	1,027
Madura ...	4,362	4,295	3,916	4,132	3,972	8,256	6,283	8,721	8,534	9,024
Malabar (North) ...	2,587	2,836	3,427	3,772	3,670	12,046	11,244	11,333	11,878	11,144
Malabar (South) ...	7,329	8,144	7,675	8,328	8,389	9,638	9,458	9,010	10,043	9,859
Nellore ...	2,323	2,302	2,822	3,734	2,728	1,795	1,536	1,828	2,817	1,774
Nilgiris ...	117	122	90	141	161	286	248	255	472	360
Salem ...	3,855	3,076	3,950	4,111	3,368	4,059	2,923	4,160	3,805	2,604
Tanjore (N.) ...	6,165	5,553	5,892	2,104	2,219	11,702	11,726	4,701	5,393	4,888
Tanjore (S.) ...	3,222	3,291	3,612	3,612	3,612	6,943	7,195	6,943	7,195	6,895
Tinnevely ...	4,410	3,890	3,383	3,905	3,746	5,459	4,833	5,399	5,092	5,372
Trichinopoly ...	2,761	2,298	2,746	3,378	2,886	2,334	1,996	2,521	2,701	2,559
Vizagapatam ...	3,050	3,374	3,334	3,440	3,726	3,373	3,314	3,159	3,584	3,779
Do. (Agency) ...	170	334	408	314	285	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	69,159	65,650	70,238	76,973	72,348	93,725	80,173	88,095	96,102	90,804
Average upon 21 Districts ...	3,293	3,126	3,345	3,665	3,445	4,463	3,818	4,195	4,576	4,324

68. South Malabar continues to head the list in ordinary suits with a return of 8,389. The next are Godavari with 5,032, and Kistna with 4,577. No other District has 4,000 suits. In small causes, North and South Malabar and Madura, with 11,144, 9,859 and 9,024, respectively, take precedence of the other Districts, the next being South Tanjore with 6,895.

69. The decrease noted in para 66 is well distributed, few Districts showing a gross increase on the figures of 1879. The decrease is most marked in Cuddapah, Kurnool, Salem, Nellore, and North Arcot: in the last two, however, an exceptional increase occurred in 1879, and the figures of 1880 are merely a return to those of 1878. In Kurnool, there is a decrease in ordinary suits of 25½ per cent, and in small causes, of 33 per cent on the returns for 1879; but in both kinds of suits, the figures have reverted to those of 1876. The steady increase of litigation in Godavari and Kistna is maintained. This table also illustrates the effect of the famine in 1877 on litigation.

70. The foregoing statistics are again detailed below, according to classes of Provincial Courts.

(A).—Revenue Courts.

71. The subjoined statement shows how the number of suits instituted in these Courts varied from year to year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

Year.	Revenue suits.
1870 ...	2,699
1871 ...	2,854
1872 ...	3,098
1873 ...	3,073
1874 ...	5,320
1875 ...	5,543
1876 ...	6,272
1877 ...	6,570
1878 ...	4,401
1879 ...	5,164
Total...	44,994
Average...	4,499
Compare 1880...	4,775

72. The return for 1880 shows litigation slightly in excess of the average. But, as is still more apparent from the succeeding table, this class of litigation is very fluctuating in amount. It was highest in 1877, the year in which every other class of civil litigation decreased—a result perhaps attributable in some degree to the depressed circumstances of agricultural tenants.

73. The following is a comparative statement showing the distribution by Districts of these suits for the 5 years, 1876 to 1880.

District.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North) ...	311	72	207	284	171
Do. (South) ...	134	116	186	136	46
Bellary ...	66	33	36	42	33
Canara (South) ...	26	21	21	34	30
Chingleput ...	599	408	345	498	772
Coimbatore ...	72	188	107	38	68
Cuddapah ...	21	19	14	33	43
Ganjam ...	182	181	191	155	147
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	343	302	246	277	290
Kistna ...	277	83	72	85	217
Kurnool ...	82	10	36	43	22
Madura ...	1,262	2,144	885	757	624
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	23	14	36	109	138
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	1
Salem ...	245	146	163	241	328
Tanjore (North) ...	716	603	15	54	36
Tanjore (South) ...	662	600	701	502	183
Tinnevely ...	1,393	1,587	289	419	418
Trichinopoly ...	172	134	318	632	...
Vizagapatam ...	329	509	567	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	19	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,272	6,570	4,401	5,164	4,775
Average upon 19 Districts...	330	346	232	272	251

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74. In some Districts, suitors rarely resort to these Courts at all. In Chingleput and the Southern Districts (Tinnevely, Madura and South Tanjore), they use them largely. But comparing District with District and one year with another, the inequalities of distribution are so marked that it is impossible to obtain any instruction from figures unsupplemented by District reports.

(B).—District Munsifs' Courts.

75. The subjoined statement shows how the number of suits instituted in these Courts varied from year to year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

Year.	Ordinary suits.	Small causes.	Total.
1870	52,940	71,213	124,153
1871	56,339	77,109	133,448
1872	58,579	77,398	135,977
1873	56,379	79,271	135,650
Average ...	56,059	76,248	132,307
1874	60,916	84,095	145,011
1875	60,647	78,925	139,572
1876	62,024	79,269	141,293
1877	58,354	68,654	127,008
1878	64,952	75,082	140,034
1879	70,844	83,141	153,985
Total...	377,737	4,69,166	846,903
Average...	62,956	78,194	141,150
Compare 1880...	66,561	78,762	145,323

76. The operation of the Civil Courts' Act, 1873, which extended the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of District Munsifs is very clear in its effect. The work of these Courts at once increased and has continued to increase. The work of 1880, although less than in the preceding year, is above the average since the introduction of the Act.

77. The following is a comparative statement showing the distribution by Districts of the suits in these Courts for the 5 years, 1876 to 1880.

District.	Number of District Munsifs in 1880.	Ordinary suits.					Small causes.				
		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (N.) ...	5	1,894	2,645	3,427	4,780	3,443	3,033	2,254	2,422	3,160	3,676
Arcot (S.) ...	4	3,072	2,301	2,815	2,919	2,764	4,583	3,611	3,839	3,533	2,947
Bellary ...	5	3,215	2,339	2,608	2,511	1,991	1,624	862	1,348	1,633	1,570
Canara (S.) ...	8	3,167	2,977	2,610	2,503	2,664	2,694	2,666	2,205	2,230	2,297
Chingleput ...	3	2,327	1,517	2,424	2,128	2,152	1,766	936	1,656	1,704	1,624
Coimbatore ...	5	3,113	2,655	3,187	3,445	3,436	1,679	1,171	1,551	1,534	1,515
Cuddapah ...	6	2,712	2,425	2,394	3,207	2,354	3,323	2,210	2,886	3,404	2,278
Ganjam ...	4	1,590	2,095	2,081	2,086	2,166	1,854	2,030	2,020	2,297	2,341
Do. (Agency) ...	...	276	414	285	173	106	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	7	3,681	3,905	3,758	4,340	4,681	5,038	4,271	4,274	5,794	5,674
Kistna ...	5	3,170	3,275	3,797	4,358	4,278	3,731	3,420	3,875	4,651	4,851
Kurnool ...	3	1,367	1,117	1,658	1,926	1,334	1,116	694	1,420	1,698	1,027
Madura ...	5	3,016	2,095	2,967	3,303	3,232	5,856	4,409	6,150	6,143	6,638
Malabar (N.) ...	5	2,556	2,850	3,389	3,727	3,637	10,254	9,421	9,392	9,879	9,340
Malabar (S.) ...	11	7,243	8,057	7,553	8,171	8,257	9,065	9,018	8,367	9,240	9,063
Nellore ...	3	2,286	2,268	2,769	3,604	2,576	1,795	1,536	1,828	2,317	1,774
Nilgiris ...	...	111	114	82	131	143	212	192	221	431	360
Salem ...	5	3,601	2,911	3,759	3,860	3,016	4,044	2,733	3,719	3,704	2,604
Tanjore (N.) ...	6	5,245	4,824	1,773	1,963	2,044	8,069	8,446	3,351	3,646	3,399
Tanjore (S.) ...	7	2,497	2,588	2,855	3,200	3,940	3,602	4,049	3,908	4,381	4,381
Tinnevely ...	5	2,962	2,252	3,057	3,144	3,200	3,940	3,602	4,049	3,908	4,381
Trichinopoly ...	3	2,577	2,143	2,416	2,946	2,683	2,220	1,858	2,376	2,580	2,559
Vizagapatam ...	6	2,693	2,841	2,749	2,781	3,267	3,373	3,314	3,159	3,584	3,779
Do. (Agency) ...	...	150	334	405	250	282	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	111	62,024	58,354	64,952	70,844	66,561	79,269	68,654	75,082	83,141	78,762
Average upon 21 Districts.	5	2,954	2,779	3,093	3,374	3,170	3,775	3,269	3,575	3,959	3,751

78. The comparison of the figures is, of course, nearly identical in result with that for the gross original litigation of the Districts. The table shows roughly an average of 600 ordinary suits and 700 small causes filed annually in each of these Courts. But the distribution is very unequal. Thus, in North Malabar, five Munsifs received 3,637 ordinary suits and 9,340 small causes, or an average of 727 and 1,868 each. In Madura, 650 ordinary suits and 1,300 small causes are the average work of a District Munsif. In Bellary, 400 ordinary suits and 300 small causes, and in South Canara, 330 ordinary suits and 275 small causes, are the averages per Court.

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(C).—Subordinate Judges' Courts and Cantonment Small Cause Courts.

79. The subjoined statement shows the number of suits instituted in these Courts in each year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

Year.	Ordinary suits.	Small causes.	Total.
1870	1,107	13,407	14,514
1871	1,390	14,191	15,581
1872	1,404	14,183	15,587
1873	727	17,323	18,050
1874	615	15,041	15,656
1875	489	12,832	13,321
1876	572	14,456	15,028
1877	465	11,519	11,984
1878	686	13,013	13,699
1879	626	12,000	12,626
Total for the last five years ...	2,838	63,820	66,658
Average on five years ...	567	12,764	13,331
Compare 1880 ...	635	12,042	12,677

80. The effect of the Civil Courts' Act is clearly marked in this return also.

81. The following is a comparative statement exhibiting the distribution by Districts of these suits for the 5 years, 1876 to 1880.

Distribution
by Districts.

District.	Subordinate Judges.					Ordinary suits.					Small causes.				
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,187	188	...	...	...
Arcot (South).	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	16	12	15	1,069	743	901	1,006	1,009
Bellary ...	1	1	1	1	1	6	30	125	57	46	*233	*282	*559	*782	437
Canara (South)	1	1	1	1	1	45	58	43	30	47	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantt. Sm. C. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	413	458	368	445
Cuddapah ...	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	2	1	1	1	1	31	11	43	35	24	853	616	646	744	855
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	...	440	245	...	...	...
Madura { E. W. }	2	2	1	2	2	83	56	64	72	{ 76 } { 40 }	2400	1,874	2,571	2,391	2,386
Malabar (N.) ...	1	1	1	1	1	31	35	38	44	32	1,623	1,680	1,772	1,839	1,681
Do. Cantt. Sm. C. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169	143	169	160	123
Malabar (South.) { Calicut } Cochin }	2	2	2	2	2	86	87	119	149	{ 66 } { 65 }	573	440	643	797	796
Nilgiris (Cantt. Sm. C. Court).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	56	34	41	...
Salem ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	11	23	2	...	15	190	441	101	...
Tanjore (N.) ...	1	0	1	1	1	...	...	101	85	128	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore (South.) { Tanjore. } Kumbakonam }	1	2	1	2	2	202	123	63	102	{ 34 } { 19 }	3633	3,280	1974	1,680	1,830
Tinnevely ...	2	2	2	2	1	55	43	36	34	43	1,519	1,231	1,350	1,184	991
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantt. Sm. C. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	138	145	121	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total....	15	14	13	16	13	572	465	686	626	635	14,456	11,519	13,013	12,961	12,042
Average....	...	...	...	...	...	38	33	53	39	49	964	823	1,001	810	926

* Include small causes instituted in the Cantonment Small Cause Court now abolished.

82. The inequality in the amounts of original work which fall to the share of different Subordinate Judges is noticeable. Between the file of the Subordinate Judge of North Tanjore with 128 ordinary suits and 1,489 small causes, and that of the Cocanada Subordinate Judge with 24 ordinary suits and 855 small causes, the difference is very marked.

(D).—District Courts, &c.

83. The subjoined statement shows the number of suits instituted in District Courts and the Courts of the Agents and Judicial Commissioner in each year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

Year.	Ordinary suits.	Small causes.	Total.
1870	636	99	735
1871	644	115	759
1872	543	85	628
1873	310	18	328
1874	241	...	241
1875	284	...	284
1876	291	...	291
1877	261	...	261
1878	199	...	199
1879	339	...	339
Total...	1,615	...	1,615
Average on six years...	269	...	269
Compare 1880 ...	377	...	377

84. As in the preceding table, a distinction is made before and after 1873. As it is generally required that all suits shall be filed in the lowest Court of competent jurisdiction, and as Subordinate Judges have a jurisdiction unlimited as to money value, no suits, save those under special laws, are now filed in the first instance in District Courts, where, in the same territorial area, a Judge and a Subordinate Judge exercise jurisdiction.

85. The following is a comparative statement showing the distribution by Districts of ordinary suits in these Courts for the 5 years, 1876 to 1880. Small causes ceased to be instituted in these Courts from 1874, and they are therefore excluded from this statement.

District.	Subordinate Judges.					1876	1877	1878	1879	1880
	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880					
Arcot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	28	11	22	23	19
Arcot (South)	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	1
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	69	40	7	1	3
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	7
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15	21	21	28
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	22	14	17	18	20
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	13	20	19
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	11	20	17
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	2	3	1
Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17	20	26	37
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	39	82
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8	12	14	7
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Malabar (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	1
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	20	17	21	14
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	8	10	17
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	8	24
Tanjore (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	11
Tanjore (South)	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	3
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	1
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	12	21	12	13	20
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	28	24	14	24	41
Vizagapatam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	64	3
Total...	291	261	199	339	377	291	261	199	339	377
Average upon 21 Districts.	14	12	9	16	18	14	12	9	16	18

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86. Even in Districts in which there is no Subordinate Judge, the average of suits instituted in District Courts is less than 30. The increase noticed above of all classes of litigation in Kistna is observed in this particular also.

II.—DISPOSAL OF SUITS.

87. The accompanying table shows the number of ordinary suits and small causes for actual disposal and actually disposed of, during the year, in the several classes of Courts (excluding Village Munsifs' Courts) :—

Class of Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small causes.			Total.			Percentage of cases pending to cases for disposal.
	Number for disposal.	Disposed of.		Number for disposal.	Disposed of.		For disposal.	Disposed of.		
		Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
Revenue Courts ...	6567	4,714	6.28	...	...	...	6567	4714	2.80	28.21
District Munsifs' Courts ...	88,196	68,944	91.89	87,210	80,553	86.39	175,406	149,497	88.85	14.77
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	1,365	1,025	1.37	13,198	12,115	13.01	14,563	13,140	7.82	9.76
Cantt. Sm. C. Courts	...	...	...	584	556	0.60	584	556	0.83	4.79
District Courts ...	574	345	0.46	1	1	...	575	346	0.20	39.90
Total...	96,702	75,028	100.00	1,00,993	93,225	100.00	1,97,695	1,68,253	100.00	14.89

88. The subjoined statement shows how the number of suits for actual disposal and actually disposed of in the several classes of Courts in the Provinces (excluding Village Munsifs' Courts) varied from year to year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Ordinary suits.		Small causes.		Total.		Per-centage of cases pending to cases for disposal.
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	
1870 ...	95,788	55,417	92,122	84,632	1,87,910	1,40,049	25.47
1871 ...	1,02,002	62,873	1,00,312	91,835	2,02,314	1,54,708	23.53
1872 ...	1,08,525	67,034	1,00,786	93,138	2,04,311	1,60,172	21.60
1873 ...	93,000	65,635	1,07,762	97,887	2,00,762	1,63,522	18.55
1874 ...	96,284	68,791	1,10,595	1,03,076	2,06,879	1,71,867	16.92
1875 ...	95,864	70,328	1,00,271	91,217	1,96,135	1,61,545	17.64
1876 ...	95,889	72,434	1,03,699	96,301	1,99,588	1,68,735	15.46
1877 ...	90,515	69,058	88,706	82,662	1,79,221	1,51,720	15.34
1878 ...	92,714	71,084	95,159	86,129	1,87,873	1,57,213	16.32
1879 ...	99,513	76,499	1,06,585	97,234	2,06,098	1,73,733	15.70
Total...	9,65,094	6,79,153	10,05,997	9,24,111	19,71,091	16,03,264	18.66
Average.	96,509	67,915	1,02,600	92,411	1,97,109	1,60,326	18.66
Compare 1880	96,702	75,028	1,00,993	93,225	1,97,695	1,68,253	14.89

III.—GENERAL RESULT OF SUITS.

B. 8.
(Civil.)

89. The following table gives the general result of ordinary suits and small causes for 1880:—

RESULT OF SUITS.		Number.	Per-centage.
Uncontested	Dismissed for default, withdrawn or compromised	54,651	47.20
	Decreed for plaintiff	56,851	49.11
	Do. for defendant	4,276	3.69
Total...		1,15,778	100.00
Contested	Decreed for plaintiff	38,676	73.70
	Decreed for defendant	13,799	26.30
Total..		52,475	100.00
Grand Total...		168,253	100.00

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90. The following is a comparative statement showing how the number of contested and uncontested suits and the proportion between them varied for the ten years 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Uncontested suits.	Contested suits.	Proportion of contested to uncontested suits.
1870 ...	119,820	61,522	1 to 1.95
1871 ...	133,647	65,069	" 2.05
1872 ...	138,246	68,943	" 2.00
1873 ...	148,252	65,277	" 2.27
1874 ...	152,619	67,900	" 2.24
1875 ...	142,218	68,127	" 2.08
1876 ...	153,399	69,066	" 2.22
1877 ...	130,220	65,094	" 2.00
1878 ...	140,454	61,805	" 2.26
1879 ...	156,567	62,593	" 2.50
Total...	1,415,442	655,396	1 to 2.16
Average...	141,544	65,540	1 to 2.16
Compare 1880.	115,778	52,475	1 to 2.21

91. In 95,527 out of 1,13,602 suits tried (84.08 per cent), the plaintiff succeeded wholly or partially.

IV.—UNDISPOSED-OF SUITS.

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92. The following table shows how the number of suits and small causes pending at the end of each year in all the Courts in the Provinces (excluding Village Munsifs' Courts) varied for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879, and how many of them were pending for periods exceeding four and twelve months, respectively:—

Year.	Ordinary suits.	Small causes.	Total.	Ordinary suits.		Small causes.		Total.	
				Over 4 months.	Over 12 months.	Over 4 months.	Over 12 months.	Over 4 months.	Over 12 months.
1870 ...	51,042	7,490	58,532	6,842	8,611	194	3	7,036	8,614
1871 ...	49,744	8,477	58,221	16,132	9,159	336	261	16,518	9,420
1872 ...	43,971	7,648	51,619	14,196	5,563	203	5	14,399	5,568
1873 ...	38,250	9,875	48,125	10,734	4,053	627	9	11,361	4,062
1874 ...	38,202	7,519	45,721	10,640	3,480	252	7	10,892	3,487
1875 ...	35,899	9,054	44,953	8,603	3,902	426	6	9,029	3,908
1876 ...	33,474	7,398	40,872	8,848	2,040	281	1	9,129	2,041
1877 ...	31,295	6,044	37,339	7,224	4,239	131	72	7,355	4,311
1878 ...	28,881	9,030	37,911	6,881	1,116	157	6	7,038	1,122
1879 ...	29,490	9,351	38,841	7,087	1,056	573	6	7,660	1,062
Total...	3,80,248	81,896	4,62,134	97,237	43,219	3,180	376	100,417	43,595
Average...	38,025	8,189	46,213	9,724	4,322	318	38	10,042	4,360
Compare 1880...	21,674	7,768	29,442	5,902	429	754	16	6,656	445

93. This table exhibits a considerable and generally progressive improvement in the promptitude with which suits are disposed of: there were only 445 pending over 12 months, as compared with 1,062 in the preceding year.

Age of the
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94. Of the suits pending in District Courts at the end of 1880, the oldest were in Vizagapatam (1,735 days), Bellary (890 days) and Nellore (880 days): of those in Subordinate Judges' Courts, the oldest were in Kumbakonam (742 days), Tinnevely (518 days) and Bellary (503 days): and of those in District Munsifs' Courts, the oldest were in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, and Valangiman (South Tanjore), (1,673, 1,530 and 1,115 days respectively).

V.—VALUE OF SUBJECT-MATTER OF DISPOSED-OF SUITS.

B. 7.
(Civil.)

95. The value of the subject matter of 2,13,691 suits disposed of in all the Courts in the Provinces (including Village Munsifs' Courts) during the year, aggregates to Rupees 2,40,42,376. The following statement shows the total number and value of suits disposed of for the ten years, 1870 to 1879.

Year.					Number of suits disposed of.	Aggregate value.
						Rs.
1870 ...	...	...	...	...	181,342	2,67,23,430
1871 ...	...	...	...	...	198,716	2,18,92,666
1872 ...	...	...	...	...	207,189	2,50,00,000
1873 ...	...	...	...	...	213,529	2,75,50,000
1874 ...	...	...	...	...	220,519	2,19,50,000
1875 ...	...	...	...	...	210,345	1,98,30,000
1876 ...	...	...	...	...	222,465	2,12,60,000
1877 ...	...	...	...	...	195,314	2,57,60,000
1878 ...	...	...	...	...	202,259	2,38,80,000
1879 ...	...	...	...	...	219,160	2,35,50,000
Total...					2070,838	23,73,96,096
Average...					207,084	2,37,39,610
Compare 1880...					213,691	2,40,42,376

96. The figures in this table, so far as they relate to the valuation of suits for land, are not entirely trustworthy. Since the passing of the Civil Courts' Act, 1873, suits for the possession of land are valued, for the purpose of determining jurisdiction, on the same principle as they are valued for the purposes of the Court Fees' Act. In many instances, this valuation by computation of the revenue does not represent the true market value of the property. Consequently, since the year 1873, suits in this Presidency are, as a rule, represented below their real value.

97. Below is shown the number of suits disposed of in 1880, classified according to their value:—

Value of suits.	Number.	Per-centage.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees ...	63,837	29.87
Above 10 Rupees and not exceeding 50 Rupees ...	81,543	38.16
" 50 " " 500 " ...	61,154	28.62
" 500 " " 1,000 " ...	3,505	1.64
" 1,000 " " 2,500 " ...	1,644	0.77
" 2,500 " " 5,000 " ...	447	0.21
" 5,000 " " 10,000 " ...	166	0.08
" 10,000 " " ...	126	0.06
Not capable of being valued ...	1,269	0.59
Total...	2,13,691	100.00

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98. Below is shown the number of suits disposed of, classified according to their value, for the ten years, 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Not exceeding 500 Rupees.				Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.				Above 10,000 Rs.	Not capable of being valued.	Total.
	Not exceeding 10 Rs.	Above 10, and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Above 50, and not exceeding 500 Rs.	Total.	Above 500 and not exceeding 1,000 Rs.	Above 1,000 and not exceeding 2,500 Rs.	Above 2,500, and not exceeding 5,000 Rs.	Above 5,000, and not exceeding 10,000 Rs.			
1870...	The returns received up to 1878 do not contain these details.			1,76,009	2,896	* 1,232		163	143	849	1,81,342
1871...				1,93,132	3,239	1,680		155	155	355	1,98,716
1872...				2,00,866	3,816	1,863		163	126	355	2,07,189
1873...				2,07,237	3,638	1,860		138	110	546	2,13,529
1874...				2,13,667	3,636	1,997		153	96	970	2,20,519
1875...				2,03,857	3,250	1,932		147	109	1,050	2,10,845
1876...				2,15,713	3,370	1,574	439	159	105	1,105	2,22,465
1877...				1,88,995	3,121	1,424	337	173	103	1,161	1,95,314
1878...				1,95,792	3,352	1,581	382	164	111	877	2,02,259
1879...	62,004	86,436	63,410	2,11,850	3,620	1,722	423	150	120	1,275	2,19,160
Total...	...	...	...	20,07,118	33,938	18,496		1,565	1,178	8,543	2,07,838
Average. Compare 1880...	63,837	81,543	61,154	2,06,534	3,505	1,644	447	166	126	1,269	2,13,691

VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

(A).—Statement B (7).—(Civil).

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B. (7).—
(Civil).

99. By referring to Table B 7 (Civil), (Appendix, p. 70), it will be seen that of suits, of which the value of the subject-matter did not exceed 5 Rupees, 21,593 were brought in the Village Munsifs' Courts, and no more than 6,321 in the Revenue, Ordinary Civil and Small Cause Courts; and of suits, of which the value of the subject-matter was above 5 Rupees and did not exceed 10 Rupees, 22,747 were brought in the Village Munsifs' Courts, and 13,176 in the Revenue, Ordinary Civil and Small Cause Courts.

100. In suits, of which the value of the subject-matter was above 10 Rupees and did not exceed 20 Rupees, 729 were tried by Village Munsifs, and 26,715 by the Revenue, Ordinary Civil and Small Cause Courts. In suits, of which the value of the subject-matter was above 20 Rupees and did not exceed 50 Rupees, 294 were tried by Village Munsifs, and 53,805 by the Revenue, Ordinary Civil and Small Cause Courts; and of suits, of which the value of the subject-matter was above 50 Rupees and did not exceed 100 Rupees, 65 were tried by Village Munsifs and 29,154 by the Revenue, Ordinary Civil and Small Cause Courts.

* Here also, the returns up to 1875 do not contain the detailed information.

101. In considering these figures, it must, of course, be remembered that Village Munsifs have no jurisdiction in suits for land, &c.; but the number of such suits not exceeding 100 Rupees in value is not considerable. It is impossible to ascertain from the tables what proportions of suits of small value are brought by the urban population. Nevertheless, the following inferences appear fairly deducible: that, among the rural population, suitors, having the option to select their Courts, resort more freely to the Village Munsifs' Courts for the recovery of sums not exceeding 5 Rupees than to the Regular Courts; that in suits for the recovery of sums above 5 Rupees and not exceeding 10 Rupees, suitors exhibit no reluctance to resort to the Village Munsifs' Courts; but that, in suits above 10 Rupees and not exceeding 100 Rupees in value, in which, by agreement of parties, the Village Munsifs enjoy jurisdiction, the parties are rarely content to resort to the Village Munsif as a tribunal. It should be noted that in suits above 100 Rupees in value, in which the trial must be by Panchayat, recourse was had to that tribunal in no more than 10 instances.

102. From the same table, it may also be inferred that the urban population, among whom transactions resulting in credit must be more numerous than in a rural population, rarely resort to the Civil Courts for the recovery of sums not exceeding 5 Rupees.

(B).—Statement B (8).—(Civil).

103. An analysis of Statement B (8).—(Civil), (Appendix, p. 71), upon the plan adopted in paras 56 to 66 of the report for 1879 is given below, and it will be found that these figures confirm, in a measure, the inferences there deduced.

104. It will be seen that in this year also, a larger proportion of suits appears as dismissed for default in the Courts of Village Munsifs than in any other class of Courts. It was suggested in the report for the preceding year that this result was probably due to the nature of the litigation:—the debtors paying small debts out of Court as soon as proceedings are taken by creditors to enforce their demands.

105. The number of cases decided on compromise bears to the whole number of cases decided (after excluding cases dismissed for default or withdrawn) the following proportions in the several classes of Courts:—

In the Courts of Village Munsifs ...	29½ per cent.
Do. District Munsifs (Ordinary suits)...	27½ "
Do. do. (Small causes) ...	28½ "
Do. Subordinate Judges (Ordinary suits)...	15 "
Do. do. (Small causes) ..	24½ "
Do. District Judges ...	14½ "

106. The proportion borne by the cases decided *ex-parte* to the whole number decided (excluding, as before, cases withdrawn or dismissed for default) is as follows:—

In the Courts of Village Munsifs ...	29½ per cent.
Do. District Munsifs (Ordinary suits) ...	27½ "
Do. do. (Small causes) ...	34½ "
Do. Subordinate Judges (Ordinary suits) ...	14½ "
Do. do. (Small causes) ...	34 "
Do. District Judges ...	19½ "

107. Of these *ex-parte* cases, only 3 per cent are decided in favor of defendants in the Village Courts; while, in the District Munsifs' Courts, on the Ordinary Side, 9, and on the Small Cause Court Side, 9½, per cent of the cases so disposed of are decided in favor of defendants.

108. The two sets of figures given above very closely tally with those given for 1879, except that, in the case of District Judges, the figures for suits decided on compromise have changed places with those for cases decided *ex-parte*.

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109. The proportion of contested cases in which the defendant succeeded to the whole number of cases contested in the several classes of Courts is shown below:—

CIVIL JUSTICE.	In the Courts of Village Munsifs. ...	16 per cent.
Original Jurisdiction.	Do. District Munsifs (Ordinary suits) ...	25½ "
	Do. do. (Small causes) ...	24½ "
General Remarks.	Do. Subordinate Judges (Ordinary suits) ...	32½ "
	Do. do. (Small causes) ...	24½ "
	Do. District Judges ...	50 "

Statement (B) 8.—
(Civil).

Contested suits dismissed.

Contested Revenue suits.

Decrees on confession.

110. These figures also approximate to those given for 1879, and they support the views expressed in para 61 of the report for last year, namely, that the "Regular" Civil Courts do not at all events favor plaintiff to a greater degree than they would be favored in Courts regulated by less exact rules of procedure, and that the defendant is more frequently successful in litigation which involves the decision of nice questions of law than in litigation which raises no other questions than are ordinarily incidental to suits on simple contract or tort.

111. In the Revenue Courts, the defendant succeeded in 1,340 contested cases; the plaintiff only in 1,239. As stated in para 62 of last report, the peculiar nature of this litigation affords an explanation of this singular feature. Including suits decided *ex-parte* or on confession, the plaintiff succeeded in 1,655 cases; the defendant in 1,448.

112. The proportion of cases decided on confession to the total number of cases decided (omitting cases dismissed for default or withdrawn) in the several classes of Courts is shown to have been as follows:—

In the Courts of Village Munsifs. ...	21 per cent.
Do. District Munsifs (Ordinary suits). ...	7 "
Do. do. (Small causes). ...	10 "
Do. Subordinate Judges (Ordinary suits) ...	7 "
Do. do. (Small causes). ...	9 "
Do. District Judges ...	5½ "

113. These figures also closely follow those given for 1879, and they justify the inferences, that decrees on confession are less common in litigation raising complicated questions of law and that defendants more readily attend Village Munsifs' Courts than more distant Courts to record confessions or are less prone to deny their debts justly due in the presence of persons to whom they are known, than in the presence of strangers.

Contested suits.

114. The proportion borne by suits decided after contest to the whole number of suits decided in the Courts of Village Munsifs and the Courts exercising Small Cause Court powers (excluding cases dismissed for default or withdrawn) is as follows:—

In the Courts of Village Munsifs... ..	21 per cent.
Do. District Munsifs (Small causes) ...	27½ "
Do. Subordinate Judges (Small causes) ...	33 "

115. These figures tally almost exactly with those given for 1879, and the inferences drawn last year may therefore be safely re-asserted, namely, that the smaller proportion in the Village Munsifs' Courts is due to the larger proportion of cases in those Courts dismissed for default and decided on confession; and that the suggestion that the Regular Civil Courts are less careful to see that the defendant has not had a less opportunity of answering the suit than Village Munsifs' Courts would afford him is unfounded.

PROVINCIAL COURTS.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION).

I.—INSTITUTION OF APPEALS.

B. 9.
(Civil.) 116. The following statement shows in detail how the aggregate number of appeals instituted during the year (including appeals remanded and re-admitted) was distributed among the two classes of appellate Courts in the Provinces:—

Class of Courts.	Appeals.	Per-centage.
Subordinate Judges' Courts. ...	218	3.23
District Courts. ...	6,531	96.77
Total...	6,749	100.00

117. The following statement shows how the number of appeals instituted in these Courts (including appeals remanded and re-admitted) varied from year to year for the ten years, 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.		District Courts.		Total.
	Appeals.	Per-centage to total appeals.	Appeals.	Per-centage to total appeals.	
1870 ...	132	2.14	6,025	97.86	6,157
1871 ...	224	3.75	5,757	96.25	5,981
1872 ...	178	2.54	6,825	97.46	7,003
1873 ...	203	3.12	6,303	96.88	6,506
1874 ...	239	3.46	6,662	96.54	6,901
1875 ...	317	4.30	7,047	95.70	7,364
1876 ...	393	5.72	6,479	94.28	6,872
1877 ...	610	9.06	6,124	90.94	6,734
1878 ...	573	9.06	5,754	90.94	6,327
1879 ...	334	5.22	6,065	94.78	6,399
Total...	3,203	4.83	63,041	95.17	66,244
Average...	320	4.83	6,304	95.17	6,624
Compare 1880...	218	3.23	6,531	96.77	6,749

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118. The following is a comparative statement showing, by Districts and classes of Courts, the institution of appeals for the five years, 1876 to 1880. In most Subordinate Judges' Courts, no appeals are instituted in the first instance. On three of these Courts, stationed at a distance from their District Courts, the power of entertaining appeals has been conferred. Appeals shown as instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts, other than these three, are (owing to a defect in the form of the returns) probably appeals remanded and re-admitted.

District.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.					District Courts.					Total.				
	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	158	126	87	148	178	158	126	87	148	178
Arcot (South) ...	1	2	2	2	2	275	178	258	217	265	276	180	260	219	267
Bellary ...	...	5	3	...	3	176	162	169	124	108	176	167	172	124	111
Canara (South) ..	28	32	28	23	43	538	445	511	446	471	566	477	539	469	514
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	358	229	268	239	269	358	229	268	239	269
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	188	192	147	171	185	188	192	147	171	185
Cuddapah ...	7	...	...	...	...	169	150	74	149	196	176	150	74	149	196
Ganjam... ..	...	13	41	7	...	143	182	94	166	217	143	212	135	173	217
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	8	1	1	4	6	8
Godavari ...	187	175	153	183	151	391	392	503	494	512	573	567	656	677	663
Kistna ...	53	38	...	...	...	108	191	172	176	205	161	229	172	176	205
Kurnool... ..	...	...	...	...	...	79	58	22	65	43	79	58	22	65	43
Madura { (E.) (W.) }	9	8	5	1	...	500	602	332	320	332	509	610	337	321	332
Malabar (North.)	6	13	12	11	5	467	438	560	511	536	473	501	572	522	541
Malabar { Calicut. (South) }	2	3	2	1	4	673	804	782	858	965	675	807	784	859	969
Malabar { Cochin. (South) }	...	...	...	...	0	152	132	101	136	157	152	132	101	136	157
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	12	7	12	14	7	12	7	12
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	296	193	189	220	252	297	197	192	221	252
Salem ...	1	4	3	1	...	175	292	307	...	...	271	343	309	...	...
Tanjore (North)	...	...	96	51	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore { Tanjore. (South) } Kumba- konam.	6	194	39	2	0	846	670	474	409	464	852	864	513	411	467
Tinnevely... ..	93	106	100	25	5	393	463	302	273	293	486	569	402	298	298
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	327	203	247	346	295	327	203	247	346	295
Vizagapatam ...	...	17	89	27	...	226	255	267	279	255	226	255	356	306	255
Vizagapatam (Agy.)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	13	6	1	1	4	13	6
Total...	393	610	573	334	218	6479	6124	5754	6065	6531	6872	6734	6327	6399	6749
Average...	36	47	44	28	24	308	292	274	289	311	327	321	301	305	321

119. There was a temporary decline in 1878 and 1879, probably owing to the decline in institutions of original suits in preceding years; but the number in 1880 equals that in 1877, and is 6 less than the number in 1876. In 6 Districts, there is a decrease from the numbers in 1879. In Ganjam, North Arcot, Cuddapah and South Tanjore, there has been a slight increase; in South Malabar, a considerable increase.

II.—DISPOSAL OF APPEALS.

120. Including the number of appeals pending at the end of 1879, the number for actual disposal was 2,654 in Subordinate Judges' Courts, and 7,590 in District Courts, making a total of 10,244. The subjoined statement shows the number for disposal and disposed of, for the ten years, 1870 to 1879 :—

Year.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.			District Courts.			Total.		Per-centage of ap- peals pending to those for disposal
	For dis- posal.	Disposed of.	Per-centage to total disposed of.	For dis- posal.	Disposed of.	Per-centage to total disposed of.	For dis- posal.	Disposed of.	
1870	5,373	3,819	37.64	6,684	6,326	62.36	12,057	10,145	15.86
1871	5,114	3,326	50.48	6,467	3,263	49.52	11,581	6,589	43.11
1872	5,064	3,924	51.47	6,924	3,700	48.53	11,988	7,624	36.32
1873	4,076	2,997	43.48	6,782	3,896	56.52	10,868	6,893	36.52
1874	3,771	2,756	44.03	7,095	3,503	55.97	10,866	6,259	42.40
1875	3,468	2,735	38.38	8,503	4,392	61.62	11,971	7,127	35.46
1876	3,395	2,639	35.97	8,322	4,697	64.03	11,717	7,836	37.40
1877	4,044	3,104	40.62	7,070	4,538	59.38	11,114	7,642	31.24
1878	3,552	2,744	41.21	6,246	3,914	58.79	9,798	6,658	32.15
1879	2,716	2,146	35.53	6,819	3,894	64.47	9,535	6,040	36.66
Total ...	40,573	30,190	41.76	70,912	42,123	58.24	1,11,485	72,313	35.14
Average.	4,057	3,019	41.76	7,091	4,212	58.24	11,148	7,231	35.14
Compare 1880.	2,654	2,270	33.73	7,590	4,450	66.22	10,244	6,720	34.43

121. Judged from these figures alone, the average despatch of appeal work in the Subordinate Judges' Courts would contrast favourably with that in the District Courts, and it has improved this year. The institutions of appeals in the year under review were 350 in excess of the preceding year. There were disposed of 680 in 1880 in excess of the number in the preceding year.

III.—GENERAL RESULT OF APPEALS.

122. The following table gives the general result of these appeals :—

Result of appeals.		Number.	Per-centage.
Uncontested	Dismissed for default, withdrawn or compromised...	456	64.59
	Decree of Lower Court ...	146	20.68
	Confirmed ...	14	1.98
	Modified ...	90	12.75
Total ...		706	100.00
Contested. ...	Decree of Lower Court ...	3,719	61.84
	Confirmed ...	733	12.19
	Modified ...	1,562	25.97
	Reversed ...	...	...
Total ...		6,014	100.00
Grand Total ...		6,720	100.00

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123. The following table shows the variation from year to year of the number of contested and uncontested appeals disposed of for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Uncontested appeals.	Contested appeals.	Proportion of uncontested to con- tested appeals.
1870 ...	729	5,729	1 to 7.86
1871 ...	890	5,689	" 6.39
1872 ...	1,318	6,306	" 4.78
1873 ...	999	5,894	" 5.90
1874 ...	807	5,452	" 6.76
1875 ...	870	6,257	" 7.19
1876 ...	790	6,546	" 8.29
1877 ...	966	6,676	" 6.91
1878 ...	809	5,849	" 7.23
1879 ...	665	5,375	" 8.08
Total...	8,843	59,773	1 to 6.76
Average...	884	5,977	1 to 6.76
Compare 1880...	706	6,014	" 8.53

IV.—UNDISPOSED-OF APPEALS.

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124. The following table shows the number of appeals pending at the end of each year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879, and the number pending for periods exceeding four and twelve months, respectively:—

Year.	Appeals pending.	Appeals pending	
		Over 4 months.	Over 12 months.
1870 ...	5,599	2,174	1,261
1871 ...	4,992	1,862	1,432
1872 ...	4,364	1,642	824
1873 ...	3,965	1,638	497
1874 ...	4,607	1,914	270
1875 ...	4,844	2,005	505
1876 ...	4,381	1,940	557
1877 ...	3,472	1,339	270
1878 ...	3,140	1,133	164
1879 ...	3,495	1,292	216
Total...	42,859	16,939	59,96
Average ...	4,286	1,694	600
Compare 1880...	3,524	1,351	278

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125. Of the appeals pending in District Courts, the oldest were in Vizagapatam (1077 days), South Canara (696 days) and Godavari (560 days); and of those in Subordinate Judges' Courts, the oldest were in Cocanada (420 days), Tinnevely (419 days) and South Canara (310 days).

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I.—FILES AND DISPOSALS.

(A).—District Courts.

126. Below is a statement giving the number of suits and appeals in the several District Courts and the proportion of work undisposed of at the end of the year. The amount of Civil miscellaneous work and Criminal work disposed of is added to facilitate comparison; with the same object, the Agency and Nilgiri Courts are omitted, and suits and appeals transferred are also excluded, so that only the real work done is shown.

District Courts.	CIVIL.								CRIMI- NAL.		
	Suits.		Appeals.		Total on the file.	Total disposed of.	Per-centage of cases pending to those on the file.	Petitions.		Trials.	Appeals.
	On the file.	Disposed of.	On the file.	Disposed of.				Execution.	Others.		
Argot (North) ...	29	24	209	192	238	216	9.24	67	357	151	20
Argot (South) ...	1	1	207	198	208	199	4.33	5	248	53	8
Bellary ...	4	1	70	50	74	51	31.08	23	243	92	27
Canara (South)...	6	3	657	147	663	150	77.38	13	742	55	13
Chingleput ...	39	22	492	257	531	279	47.46	120	495	56	13
Coimbatore ...	36	28	202	169	238	197	17.23	44	205	72	17
Cuddapah ...	29	13	237	169	266	182	31.58	53	356	51	7
Ganjam ...	33	24	291	185	324	209	35.49	29	399	46	13
Godavari ...	55	39	667	169	722	208	71.19	17	930	93	23
Kistna ...	98	70	268	165	366	235	35.79	54	640	41	27
Kurnool ...	12	11	53	46	65	57	12.31	26	192	41	12
Madura ...	16	8	313	285	329	293	10.94	46	610	136	86
Malabar (North)	3	3	603	310	606	313	48.35	18	513	28	11
Malabar (South)	1	1	682	620	683	621	9.08	9	602	84	34
Nellore ...	32	14	191	152	223	166	25.56	51	484	74	12
Salem... ..	27	14	375	231	402	245	39.05	59	601	97	13
Tanjore (North)	13	4	447	217	460	221	51.96	11	346	80	2
Tanjore (South)	4	3	276	196	280	199	28.93	4	471	70	16
Tinnevely... ..	4	4	210	166	214	170	20.56	22	668	72	23
Trichinopoly ...	30	19	555	336	585	355	39.32	68	683	77	31
Vizagapatam ...	76	26	559	173	635	199	68.66	65	710	49	5
Total ...	548	332	7,564	4,433	8,112	4,765	1.26	804	10,495	1,518	413
Average per Court. }	26	16	360	211	386	227	41.19	38	500	72	20

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127. In original suits, the District Courts of Kistna, Vizagapatam and Godavari have the heaviest files. The District Judge of Kistna with 98 suits disposed of 70 per cent of them. The District Judge of Godavari disposed of 39 out of 55 suits or over 70 per cent of the whole file. The Vizagapatam Court had 76 suits, and disposed of one-third of these. In appeals, the District Court of South Malabar had the largest file and also disposed of a larger number than any other Court: 620 or more than 90 per cent of 682 were disposed of. The Trichinopoly Court disposed of the next highest number (336) of appeals in addition to a considerable number of original suits and Criminal cases. The Madura Judge, with a heavy Sessions file, disposed of nearly 300 appeals, and has only 11 per cent pending. The two Arcot Courts and those of Chingleput and Kurnool have light files, and, in these Districts, all arrears are well kept down. The South Canara, Godavari and Vizagapatam Courts have the heaviest arrears of appeals: they disposed of only 147, 169 and 173. In the Godavari Court, as noticed above, much work was done in original suits, and the Criminal work was above the average: the Subordinate Judge, as is shown below, finished the year with a comparatively light file of pending suits, and might perhaps relieve the District Court of some of its arrears. The High Court has recommended the temporary appointment of a special Subordinate Judge to Vizagapatam to clear the arrears which have accumulated. The average number of appeals filed in this Court within the last 5 years is 256, and the acting Judge is of opinion that, if the arrears are once cleared, there is not more work than a single Judge can dispose of. The state of the South Canara files is difficult to account for, and the unexplained figures suggest that either the appeals in the District Court are of exceptional intricacy or that sufficient work is not done. This Court has no original and little Criminal work, and yet disposed of only 147 appeals out of 657, leaving an arrear of 77 per cent: last year the arrear was 80 per cent. The Mangalore Subordinate Judge disposed of (besides 60 original suits) 388 appeals out of 474. The District Judges of Malabar—the adjoining District—disposed of 310 and 620 appeals, respectively. The Chingleput and Trichinopoly Courts had the largest number of execution petitions. In the Godavari and South Canara Courts, the miscellaneous work is abnormally heavy. It is noticeable, in connection with this fact, that these are the Courts with the largest arrear of appeals.

128. It should be noted that, without District reports, it is impossible to derive from mere figures anything more than a general idea of the work done.

In some Courts, there may have been cases of considerable intricacy occupying for many days the full time of a Judicial Officer: in others, one decision may have governed a number of cases.

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(B)—Subordinate Judges' Courts.

129. On the same plan as the foregoing statement, the following gives the work of the several Subordinate Judges' Courts. In lieu of Criminal work, of which these Courts (with the exception of that of Cochin) have none, the amount of small cause work is shown.

Subordi- nate Judges' Courts.	Suits.		Appeals.		Total on the file.	Total disposed of.	Per-centage of cases pending to those on the file.	Small causes.			Petitions.	
	On the file.	Disposed of.	On the file.	Disposed of.				On the file.	Disposed of.	Per-centage of cases pending to those on the file.	Execution.	Others.
Bellary ...	67	39	72	66	139	105	24.46	502	432	13.94	462	575
Mangalore...	74	60	474	388	548	448	18.25	...	...	...	101	505
Cocanada...	31	25	568	494	599	519	18.36	1,014	883	12.92	824	1,188
Cuddalore...	198	132	163	119	361	251	30.47	1,142	1,050	8.06	976	914
Madura (E)	115	94	8	8	123	102	17.07	1,462	1,393	4.72	1,267	1,486
Madura (W)	81	72	48	42	129	114	11.63	1,407	1,346	4.34	1,533	1,780
Tellicherry...	50	29	330	310	380	339	10.79	1,926	1,749	9.19	2,731	2,138
Calicut ...	158	139	413	384	571	523	8.41	513	465	9.36	688	1,890
Cochin ...	85	82	21	21	106	103	2.83	337	321	4.75	321	561
Negapatam...	191	147	46	46	237	193	18.57	1,707	1,615	5.39	1,026	3,181
Tanjore ...	134	91	140	124	274	215	21.53	982	875	10.90	1,539	1,488
Kumbako- nam...	102	72	136	123	238	195	18.07	1,066	951	10.79	1,087	1,158
Tinnevely...	79	43	231	143	310	186	40.00	1,140	1,035	9.21	807	1,225
Total ...	1365	1,025	2,650	2,268	4015	3293	17.98	13,198	12,115	8.21	13,362	13,089
Average per Court.	105	79	204	174	309	253	18.12	1,100	1,009	8.18	1,028	1,391

130. Nearly all the figures for Subordinate Judges' Courts show an improvement on last year—more work to do and much more done. In the Mangalore and Cocanada Courts, the improvement in despatch is very marked. These two Courts and those at Calicut and Tellicherry disposed of 388, 494, 384 and 310 appeals, respectively. Those at Mangalore and Calicut did very good work in original suits; and the Tellicherry and Cocanada Courts had heavy files of small causes, which they dealt with creditably. In every respect, the Tellicherry Court, which has very heavy miscellaneous work, has done well. The original suits in the Cuddalore and Negapatam Courts have largely increased in number, and the Subordinate Judges have disposed of them with creditable despatch. It should be mentioned that the Subordinate Judge at Cochin, as Magistrate, disposed of 216 cases and 11 appeals.

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131. On the same plan as the preceding statement, the following table exhibits the work of the District Munsifs, both in ordinary suits and small causes. To facilitate comparison, Courts specially vested with a like jurisdiction are excluded. It also shows the average number of days between institution and disposal of original suits for each District Munsif.

DISTRICT.	COURTS.	Ordinary suits.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Average No. of days per case disposed of.	Small causes.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Petitions.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Petitions.	
		On the file.	Disposed of.			On the file.	Disposed of.		Execution.	Others.		Execution.	Others.
North Arcot.	Vellore	1,226	970	20.88	142	949	848	10.65	1,483	1,658	774	1,602	2,409
	Sholinghur	969	731	24.56	138	558	414	25.81	822	1,207	341	345	697
	Tirupati	1,493	1,072	28.20	326	1,778	1,184	33.41	770	2,100	538	2,294	1,824
	Arni	1,196	743	37.88	287	694	661	4.76	1,030	1,785	944	1,848	1,855
	Palmanér	636	459	27.83	147	345	319	7.54	686	688	778	1,580	1,385
South Arcot.	Cuddalore	891	708	11.56	70	915	886	3.17	1,497	1,600	570	2,231	2,237
	Chidambaram	883	667	24.46	91	635	614	3.31	1,142	1,943	676	1,816	1,845
	Villupuram	837	720	12.78	71	992	932	6.05	1,100	1,979	918	2,257	4,934
	Vridhachalam	864	766	11.34	80	717	680	6.16	973	2,061	915	2,259	2,142
											742	1,690	1,884
Bellary.	Bellary	353	271	26.06	68	623	575	7.70	987	523	901	2,349	3,498
	Pennkonda	490	370	24.49	43	276	233	15.59	672	724	677	839	1,304
	Narandevkerry	465	385	17.20	70	128	122	4.69	884	896	801	856	1,002
	Adoni	328	269	17.99	46	195	173	11.28	363	205	1,062	1,068	1,791
	Goity	798	668	16.29	131	450	407	9.56	617	887	718	603	1,779
Canara South.	Mangalore	685	490	28.46	186	472	445	5.72	913	1,577	1,018	880	1,294
	Bekal	586	391	33.27	37	441	306	30.68	569	1,126	665	617	1,438
	Mulki	357	241	32.43	139	218	201	7.79	354	980	766	585	1,306
	Udipi	493	385	21.90	197	337	294	12.46	637	1,234	820	387	722
	Barkur	373	298	20.10	132	296	270	8.78	752	890	1,255	1,319	2,113
Bellary.	Kundapur	494	385	22.06	124	481	435	9.56	601	1,122	1,072	695	2,535
	Bantval	286	209	26.92	141	98	84	14.28	456	1,282	1,022	1,022	1,804
	Puttur	601	431	28.28	221	231	212	8.22	493	1,951	1,048	552	1,761

DISTRICT.	COURTS.	Ordinary suits.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Small causes.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Petitions.		Per-centage of cases pending to disposal.	Petitions.								
		On the file.	Disposed of.		On the file.	Disposed of.		On the file.	Execution.		On the file.	Execution.							
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Chingleput.	Chingleput	798	522	27.86	144	376	348	7.44	909	1,529	884	755	14.59	89	672	652	2.98	1,701	2,774
	Tiruvallur	1,038	887	14.54	85	805	766	4.84	1,483	1,716	920	824	10.43	85	683	658	3.66	998	2,621
	Poonamallee.	993	831	16.31	190	620	587	5.32	1,795	1,848	646	557	18.78	122	596	560	6.04	1,142	2,070
											489	407	16.77	91	322	299	7.14	1,038	1,380
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	1,082	806	25.50	243	394	363	7.86	730	1,116	736	681	7.47	116	574	544	5.22	1,692	2,660
	Udumalpet	653	590	9.49	59	237	229	3.37	678	1,167	565	415	26.55	167	855	810	5.26	798	3,079
	Erode	1,114	977	12.29	77	438	405	7.52	957	908	353	278	21.24	130	352	320	9.09	495	1,212
	Karur	1,135	914	19.47	96	459	441	3.91	797	839	352	315	10.51	121	568	552	2.82	564	1,135
Cuddapah.	Kollegal	244	223	8.60	83	124	121	2.43	245	463	457	409	10.50	73	675	647	4.15	776	994
	Cuddapah	547	502	8.22	128	645	613	4.96	1,024	1,696	352	303	13.92	119	591	558	5.58	540	1,975
	Vayalpad	299	259	13.37	59	216	199	7.87	487	1,079	463	378	18.36	141	636	601	5.50	1,044	2,355
	Badkiri	526	492	6.46	48	617	591	4.21	1,198	1,806	556	398	28.42	141	1,149	1,046	8.96	1,393	1,993
Ganjam.	Kadiri	214	175	18.22	108	190	152	20.00	369	359	621	545	14.98	125	807	759	5.94	1,034	1,553
	Nandalur	512	426	16.79	77	372	337	9.41	646	1,203	527	382	27.51	92	848	816	3.77	901	1,276
	Proddutur	738	623	15.58	63	523	482	8.71	1,940	1,693	491	306	36.38	206	600	528	12.00	1,018	1,555
	Berhampore	724	623	13.95	123	725	672	7.31	845	1,453	553	430	22.24	142	1,169	1,107	5.30	1,341	2,559
Gadavari.	Chiccacole	578	425	26.47	137	506	477	5.73	1,198	1,204	481	306	36.38	206	600	528	12.00	1,018	1,555
	Aska	1,025	872	14.91	124	738	691	6.36	790	1,443	499	370	25.55	177	386	333	13.73	643	1,596
	Tekkali	755	565	26.16	176	598	491	17.89	781	1,327	580	460	20.69	89	820	778	5.12	965	2,230
	Rejahnundry	1,189	869	26.91	214	876	780	10.96	1,839	3,138	947	760	19.75	132	433	411	5.98	1,096	3,473
Kistna.	Cocanada	438	342	29.92	181	927	839	9.48	1,314	2,053	657	553	15.83	93	1,254	1,199	4.39	1,075	2,963
	Peddapparam	540	344	36.37	274	1,549	1,437	7.23	2,281	3,280	694	622	10.37	68	1,353	1,261	7.34	892	1,927
	Amidipparam	1,354	966	27.19	88	1,096	1,049	4.30	2,105	4,019	921	780	15.31	80	841	800	4.88	1,099	2,261
	Nellore	1,364	717	48.21	318	919	845	8.05	1,253	2,959	1,199	716	40.28	232	1,324	1,157	12.61	1,958	1,633
Krishna.	Ellore	811	493	39.11	188	639	545	14.71	1,019	2,764	1,610	1,193	25.90	242	814	663	18.55	955	2,033
	Manabadi	1,092	717	34.34	225	560	509	9.11	926	3,615	1,235	940	23.89	154	791	713	9.86	1,090	1,448
	Gadipati	1,228	940	22.63	150	902	791	12.30	1,298	3,594	943	690	27.22	145	889	721	18.90	1,456	1,436
	Bopadri	1,475	1,216	17.55	155	989	839	10.11	1,602	958	509	424	16.70	127	675	645	4.40	534	835
Kur-nool.	Karimpadi	672	566	15.77	44	436	378	18.30	1,064	1,076	599	509	15.03	53	697	666	4.45	1,282	3,255
	Machipatam	1,445	787	42.58	278	1,787	1,675	3.66	2,132	3,785	599	509	15.03	53	697	666	4.45	1,282	3,255
	Bervada	1,007	715	28.99	257	1,112	1,049	5.66	1,341	3,441	610	438	28.03	119	600	562	6.31	682	566
	Kur-nool	589	545	6.96	54	371	350	5.66	834	1,136	750	559	25.47	169	892	817	8.40	823	2,012
Kurnool.	Nundyal	576	519	9.39	51	378	349	7.67	1,718	2,676	482	459	4.77	41	402	391	2.74	753	1,201
	Kurnum	375	334	10.93	63	391	346	11.50	617	799	87,523	68,408	21.84	...	86,735	80,163	7.58	1,32,299	208,02
				Total...		Average per Court. ...													

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132. This table shows a wide variety in the amount of work (as judged by figures), to be done, and done in different Courts. Taking roughly that eight small causes occupy the same time as one original suit, the following figures illustrate the extremes of variation.

District Munsifs.	Ordinary suits.			Small causes.			Total, taking 8 small causes as one original suit.			Petitions disposed of.	
	Disposed of.			Disposed of.			Disposed of.				
	On the file.	Uncontested.	Contested.	On the file.	Uncontested.	Contested.	On the file.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Others.
Ongole ... (Nellore.)	1,605 ...	909	373	1,022 ...	775	203...	1,733	1,006	398...	1,804...	2,171
Bapatla ... (Kistna.)	1,475 ...	961	255	989 ...	752	137...	1,599...	1,055	272...	1,602...	958
Ariyalur ... (Trichinopoly.)	1,610 ...	1,017	176	814 ...	561	102...	1,712...	1,087	189...	955...	2,033
Temmalpuram ... (S. Malabar.)	1,255 ...	517	555	1,319 ...	513	806...	1,420...	581	656...	2,113...	2,281
Tirupati ... (N. Arcot.)	1,493 ...	854	218	1,778 ...	901	233...	1,715...	967	253...	770...	2,100
Badagara ... (N. Malabar.)	1,123 ...	395	523	2,257	1,625	629...	1,405...	598	602...	4,934...	4,175
Kadiri ... (Cuddapah.)	214	137	28	190 ...	140	12...	238...	155	39...	369...	359
Bantval ... (S. Canara.)	236 ...	84	125	98 ...	51	25...	298...	91	123...	272...	456
Kollegal ... (Coimbatore.)	244...	162	61	124 ...	101	20...	259...	175	63...	245...	468

133 From this it would appear that the District Munsif of Ongole has 8 times as much work to do as the District Munsif of Kadiri, and does 7 times as much. Here, as above, (para 128), it has to be recognised that figures are not the only test, and taken unexplained, they are often misleading. But, making every allowance for the varying degrees in the intricacy of suits and in the pertinacity with which they are contested in different Courts, the contrast between the files of the Courts, above referred to, is remarkable. Even in the mechanical work of entering up the registers, issuing processes, preparing the records, checking fees and dealing with the Treasuries, the difference of labor must, in the heavier Courts, be very great, and in some cases must have over-taxed the court establishments. The figures prove that the Judges of these Courts have shown great diligence, and have smaller arrears than many Courts with much lighter files; and in the case of most of them, the High Court has independent grounds for believing that they have worked hard and well. But it is impossible that the work in some of them can be done satisfactorily: Badagara, for instance, has disposed of 9,000 petitions in addition to an otherwise onerous file. No single Judge could deal with such a mass of work in a manner satisfactory to the parties or to himself, and the desirability of relieving him of the more severely taxed Courts will form the subject of an early communication to Government.

134. In all, there are 14 Munsifs, who have each disposed of over 900 suits (besides small causes) in the year under review, and 7, who have each disposed of less than 300. The despatch of business in all the Munsifs' Courts of Bellary

except that of Gooty, is below what it ought to be, and in this District the files are very light. The Munsifs of Bekul, Sivaganga and Tiruvadi have undue arrears in both ordinary suits and small causes, and the Cocanada Munsif's ordinary suits do not appear to be disposed of with sufficient promptitude. The Parvatipur Court has a light file, but deserves notice for having the smallest proportion of arrears.

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II.—DURATION OF DISPOSED-OF SUITS AND APPEALS.

135. The subjoined is a comparative statement showing the average number of days between institution and disposal of original suits and appeals in the several classes of the ordinary Civil Courts in the Presidency for the years 1879 and 1880.

DISTRICT.	DISTRICT COURTS.				SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.				DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	
	Original suits.		Appeals.		Original suits.		Appeals.		Original suits.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North)	163	187	76	119	...	...	...	...	171	211
Arcot (South)	...	75	180	94	164	103	188	133	86	78
Bellary	...	171	109	85	221	139	82	85	93	73
Canara (South)	786	865	360	508	390	267	225	186	175	170
Chingleput	301	211	309	334	...	...	...	...	102	143
Coimbatore	240	186	93	56	...	...	...	...	121	114
Cuddapah	86	96	106	136	...	...	...	...	88	81
Ganjam	221	294	126	71	...	...	...	...	146	144
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	16	46	...	...	...	...	12	13
Godavari	226	356	350	313	100	94	173	91	226	214
Katma	212	117	94	170	...	...	...	...	153	170
Kurnool	108	204	44	49	...	...	...	...	70	55
Madura { East.	250	223	111	32	203	213	69	101	126	155
Malabar (N.) { West.	...	134	213	236	148	107	116	53	108	105
Malabar (S.) { Cochin.	...	...	...	...	183	179	170	216	...	...
Malabar (S.) { Calicut.	77	421	72	63	64	77	...	106	97	88
Nellore	239	187	67	102	148	44	47	49	114	137
Nilgiris	288	99	75	183	...	...	...	...	174	153
Salem	223	231	196	197	174	...	118	...	100	102
Tanjore (N.)	295	38	195	208	171	212	116	183	113	113
Tanjore (S.)	...	...	...	...	181	179	56	82	144	146
" (Kumbakonam)	144	236	83	129	112	147	79	85	...	...
Tinnevely	...	391	145	171	488	245	180	204	89	93
Trichinopoly	105	128	262	285	...	...	...	...	207	202
Vizagapatam	744	583	368	383	...	...	...	...	87	111
Vizagapatam (Agy.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	237
Total...	4,708	5,433	3,650	3,970	2,747	2,011	1,619	1,574	2,899	3,108
Average per Court...	262	247	159	173	196	155	125	121	121	130

136. The average duration of appeals in District Courts is about six months; but it rises in the South Canara Court to 17 months, and in the Vizagapatam Court to over a year, and falls in the Madura Court to one month. In the first two Courts, the average duration of original suits was 28 and 19 months respectively. The Subordinate Judges have reduced the average pendency of

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original suits to 5 months and of appeals to 4 months, the best average being that of the Calicut Subordinate Judge's Court, 44 and 49 days respectively. The pendency of suits in Munsifs' Courts is a little over 4 months, i. e., not quite so good as in 1879.

III.—RESULT OF APPEALS TO THE HIGH COURT.

(A).—From District Judges.

137. The following table compares the result of appeals from District Judges to the High Court in 1880. To facilitate comparison, the Agency and Nilgiri Courts are omitted.

COURTS APPEALED FROM TO THE HIGH COURT.							NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPEALS AND SECOND APPEALS DISPOSED OF BY THE HIGH COURT.										to	to
District Courts.	On the file.			Disposed of on contest.			Number dismissed.	Number allowed in whole or part.					Total number disposed of.	Per-centage of Column 13.	Per-centage of Column 7.			
	Suits.	Appealable appeals.	Total.	Suits.	Appealable appeals.	Total.		Lower Court's decree modified.	Lower Court's decree reversed.	Lower Court's decree reversed and remanded.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Arcot (North)...	29	150	179	8	126	134	12	1	2	...	3	15	20.00	2.24				
" (South)...	1	207	208	1	192	193	22	3	6	3	12	34	35.29	6.22				
Bellary ...	4	39	43	1	29	30	5	...	1	...	1	6	16.66	3.33				
Canara (South)...	6	428	434	2	73	75	5	...	1	1	2	7	28.57	2.66				
Chingleput ...	39	361	400	13	147	160	42	5	5	2	12	54	22.22	7.50				
Coimbatore ...	36	132	168	16	102	118	22	1	...	2	3	25	12.00	2.54				
Cuddapah ...	29	121	150	7	51	58	12	8	1	5	14	26	53.85	24.13				
Ganjam ...	33	132	165	16	70	86	10	...	1	1	2	12	16.66	2.32				
Godavari ...	55	400	455	16	115	131	43	5	5	5	15	58	25.86	11.45				
Kistna ...	98	133	231	33	84	117	16	3	2	2	7	23	30.44	6.00				
Kurnool ...	12	20	32	3	15	18	4	...	1	1	2	6	38.33	11.11				
Madura ...	16	313	329	7	252	259	46	1	1	1	3	49	6.12	1.15				
Malabar (North)	3	603	606	3	285	288	18	1	1	7	9	27	38.33	3.12				
" (South)	1	538	539	1	490	491	69	15	5	3	23	92	25.00	4.68				
Nellore ...	32	84	116	4	50	54	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...				
Salem ...	27	276	303	8	140	143	15	1	4	...	5	20	25.00	3.38				
Tanjore (North)	18	386	399	1	151	152	81	13	6	1	20	51	39.22	13.16				
" (South)	4	276	280	1	183	184	28	1	2	8	11	39	28.21	5.98				
Tinnevely ...	4	206	210	4	150	154	4	4	2	...	6	10	60.00	3.90				
Trichinopoly ...	30	425	455	12	235	247	29	8	3	2	13	42	30.95	5.26				
Vizagapatam ...	76	354	430	20	97	117	12	2	4	3	9	21	42.86	7.69				
Total...	548	5584	6132	177	3037	3214	451	72	53	47	172	623	27.61	5.85				
Average per Court...	26	260	292	8	145	153	21½	3½	2½	2½	8½	29½	26.62	5.35				

138. Only a fraction, 1.15 per cent, of the Madura Judge's decrees was disturbed on appeal, and the results for the District Courts of North Arcot, South Canara, Coimbatore and Ganjam suggest that there has been much carefulness of judgment on the part of the Judges of those Courts.

(B).—From Subordinate Judges.

139. On the same plan as the foregoing, the table subjoined compares the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges to the High Court in 1880.

COURTS APPEALED FROM TO THE HIGH COURT.							NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPEALS AND SECOND APPEALS DISPOSED OF BY THE HIGH COURT.										12 to	12 to
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	On the file.			Disposed of on contest.			Number dismissed.	Number allowed in whole or part.					Total number disposed of.	Per-centage of Column 13.	Per-centage of Column 14.			
	Suits.	Appealable appeals.	Total.	Suits.	Appealable appeals.	Total.		Lower Court's decree modified.	Lower Court's decree reversed.	Lower Court's decree reversed and remanded.	Total.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Bellary ...	67	48	115	14	38	52	7	3	1	1	5	12	41.66	9.62				
Mangalore ...	74	358	432	30	265	295	18	18	1	1	20	38	52.63	6.78				
Cocanada ...	31	395	426	7	309	316	31	3	4	5	12	43	27.91	3.80				
Cuddalore ...	198	163	361	73	107	180	24	1	3	2	6	30	20.00	3.33				
Madura (East)...	115	8	123	50	8	58	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...				
Do. (West)...	81	48	129	58	42	100	11	1	...	...	1	12	8.33	1.00				
Tellicherry ...	50	330	380	19	296	315	19	3	3	1	7	26	26.92	2.22				
Calicut ...	159	336	495	81	301	382	34	4	2	3	9	43	20.93	2.36				
Cochin ...	85	16	101	41	15	56	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...				
Negapatam ...	191	45	236	92	44	136	23	3	3	5	11	34	32.35	8.09				
Tanjore ...	134	140	274	61	122	183	16	6	3	1	10	26	38.46	5.46				
Kumbakonam ...	102	136	238	34	111	145	17	...	1	3	4	21	19.05	2.76				
Tinnevely ...	79	225	304	26	130	156	17	1	1	2	4	21	19.05	2.56				
Total...	1366	2248	3614	586	1788	2374	222	43	22	24	89	311	28.62	8.75				
Average per Court...	105	173	278	45	138	183	17	3½	1½	1½	7	24	28.62	3.75				

140. The average of disturbance of decrees is lower than that observed in District Courts, and is on the whole creditable to the Subordinate Judges.

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IV.—INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

141. The two following statements show (with reference to para. 18 of the Madras Government Order No. 1650 of 16th July 1879) the amount of work done in 1880 by the ordinary Civil Courts in the Presidency in Insolvency Jurisdiction under Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code.

(i.)

CLASS OF COURTS.	Number of Insolvency applications dealt with during the year.				Number of applications granted under section 351.		Number of applications refused.						Number of applications withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	Disposed of by transfer.	Number of applications pending at the end of the year.
	Pending from previous year.	Filed during this year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	In which a Receiver was appointed.	In which Insolvency was discharged without appointment of a Receiver under section 351.	In which penal proceedings under section 359 were not taken.	In which the Court passed sentence of imprisonment under section 359.	In which applicant was sent to the Magistrate under section 359.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
Dt. Munsifs' Courts.	61	410	2	473	11	89	67	6	3	208	2	89			
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	11	89	1	101	9	11	14	1	...	44	1	21			
District Courts	2	15	1	18	2	2	2	...	...	6	1	5			
Total...	74	514	4	592	22	102	83	7	3	256	4	115			

(ii.)

CLASS OF COURTS.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers.				Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.				Amount of Insolvents' assets realized and outstanding.					
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of Estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realized assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursement.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receivers at the close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Dt. Munsifs' Courts.	5	5	3	7	RS. 2,832	RS. 2	RS. 50	RS. 2,834	RS. 12	RS. 3723	RS. 2060	RS. 972		
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	...	21	...	21	...	1	5	...	...	8	7	...	7	
District Courts	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5	27	3	29	2,832	3	550	2,834	20	3730	2060	979		

142. It was abundantly clear from the annual returns submitted by the Lower Courts that the intention of these statements was generally misunderstood, and further information called for has confirmed this and shows that the Insolvency provisions of the Civil Procedure Code are in many Districts but imperfectly applied. The figures given above are as complete as is practicable without further delay, but the matter will form the subject of fresh enquiry.

V.—SUMMARY SUITS UNDER CHAP. XXXIX, CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE.

143. The following statement shows (with reference to the same para. of the same Order) the operations for 1880 of the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts in exercise of summary jurisdiction in respect of negotiable instruments under Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Suits pending from 1879.		Decreed under section 532, i. e., without leave to Defendant to appear and defend.	Decreed under section 533, i. e., after leave to Defendant to appear and defend.	Decrees set aside under section 534.	Pending at the close of the year.
	Suits filed in 1880.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Subordinate Courts...	7	52	45	9	...	5
District Courts ...	2	61	35	25	...	3
Total...	9	113	80	34	...	8

VI.—PROCESS SERVICE FUND.

144. The receipts and expenditure on account of Process service for the five years, 1876 to 1880, are shown below.

Year.	Receipts.		Expenditure.		Remarks.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1876	7,62,840	4 11	6,50,316	11 9	+ 1,12,523	9 2
1877	6,52,902	9 0	6,92,953	7 1	— 40,050	14 1
1878	7,22,981	10 2	6,50,621	11 9	+ 72,359	14 5
1879	7,88,071	4 1	6,28,994	14 1	+ 1,59,076	6 0
1880	7,60,534	2 1	6,27,900	14 5	+ 1,32,633	3 8

145. The decrease noticeable in 1880 both in receipts and expenditure, as compared with 1879, is probably due to the decrease in the institution of suits noticed in para. 66, *supra*.

VII.—COERCIVE PROCESSES IN EXECUTION.

146. The following table shows the number of coercive processes issued during the past seven years.

Year.	Warrants for imprisonment of person.	Warrants for attachment and sale of movable property.		Warrants for attachment and sale of immovable property.	
		Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.
1874	26,817	28,682	7,504	24,666	13,995
1875	20,851	25,111	6,201	22,794	13,661
1876	16,007	25,678	5,821	22,694	13,970
1877	12,099	20,967	4,609	20,577	12,003
1878	12,703	24,353	5,118	20,913	12,706
1879	12,366	26,549	5,153	23,050	14,113
1880	11,031	25,598	4,178	23,139	13,742

147. In the year under review, 40,093 processes were issued for the arrest of judgment-debtors; but only 12,516 persons were arrested. Of these, warrants for imprisonment were signed in the case of 11,031 persons; but only 989 persons appear to have been imprisoned.

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148. The following statement shows the proportion in which the several Districts contributed in 1880 to the ordinary Civil work of the Regular Courts in the Presidency, and includes the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction :—

DISTRICTS.	Number of appealable suits instituted in Courts subordinate to District Courts.	Appeals preferred from the decrees of Courts subordinate to District Courts.			Number of appealable suits instituted in District Courts.	Number of appeals preferred to the High Court from the decrees of District Judges.	No. of second appeals preferred to the High Court from the appellate decrees of District Judges and Subordinate Judges.
		To Subordinate Judges and District Judges.	To the High Court.	Total.			
Arcot (North) ...	3,614	178	...	178	19	...	24
Arcot (South) ...	2,825	267	5	272	1	...	82
Bellary ...	2,070	111	2	113	3	...	19
Canara (South) ...	2,741	514	9	523	7	...	26
Chingleput ...	2,924	269	...	269	28	15	30
Coimbatore ...	3,504	185	...	185	20	4	20
Cuddapah ...	2,402	196	...	196	19	2	26
Ganjam ...	2,313	217	...	217	17	5	11
Ganjam (Agency) ...	106	8	...	8	1	...	...
Godavari ...	4,995	63	2	665	37	16	97
Kistna ...	4,495	205	...	205	82	8	11
Kurnool... ..	1,356	43	...	43	7	3	2
Madura ...	3,972	332	19	351	...	2	43
Malabar (North) ...	3,669	541	7	548	1	...	50
Malabar (South) ...	8,388	969	12	981	1	...	131
Nellore ...	2,714	157	...	157	14	5	8
Nilgiris ...	144	12	...	12	17	...	2
Salem ...	3,344	252	* 1	253	24	4	23
Tanjore (North) ...	2,208	309	14	323	11	3	76
Tanjore (South) ...	3,609	467	10	477	3	1	95
Tinnevely ...	3,745	298	2	300	1	1	55
Trichinopoly ...	2,366	295	...	295	20	6	41
Vizagapatam... ..	3,685	255	...	255	41	4	26
Vizagapatam (Agency) ...	282	6	...	6	3	...	...
Total...	71,971	6,149	83	6,832	377	74	898
Compare 1879...	76,634	6,399	66	6,465	399	66	666

149. In Courts subordinate to the District Courts, there is a decrease in appealable suits of 4,663 or 6 per cent, and an increase in appeals from decrees in such suits, of 367 or 5.67 per cent. South Malabar has about the same number of suits as last year, but a large increase of appeals and second appeals. In the two Arcots, the suits are less by 29 and 8 per cent, but appeals and second appeals have increased by 20 and 21 per cent. In Vizagapatam, the fluctuation is reversed—suits have increased, and appeals decreased. The increase of appeals to the High Court has already been noticed (para. 25, *supra*). The appealable suits instituted in the District Courts continue to increase in number.

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150. The want of District reports in explanation of such figures as are submitted to the High Court by the Criminal Courts, and the meagreness of the information which the present returns convey, limits the High Court's review of Criminal Justice to one or two of the many aspects of Criminal statistics, all of which it would be well that the Court should take cognizance of. At present, the most important statements concerning the work of the Magistracy, such as those showing the result of trials, the prevalence of special crimes, the measure of punishment, &c., are returned, not to this Court, but to the Police Department, who are entrusted with the compilation of these statistics. The information the Court acquires of the administration of Criminal Justice in the Mofussil is derived principally from the calendars submitted to, and the records coming before, the Court on appeal, reference or revision. The calendars ordinarily submitted are those of the Sessions Judges and the Magistrates of the first grade. The paucity of instances in which the Court has seen reason to call for proceedings, or, having called for the proceedings, to interfere with the decisions of the Courts under its superintendence, justifies the assertion that the work, so far as the Court can form an opinion from the records, is efficiently performed.

I—Village Munsifs' Courts.

151. The figures regarding the exercise of Criminal powers by Village Munsifs are so obviously inaccurate that full details cannot be given. Every district shows a larger number of Courts trying cases than cases tried. There are 46,000 Village Munsifs, and among them they tried 12,701 cases or 19,292 persons in the year.

152. Below is shown the work of the Village Munsifs for the 8 years, 1872 to 1879 :—

Year.	Number of Village Munsifs.	Cases disposed of.
1872	43,320	24,194
1873	44,590	23,548
1874	44,822	21,886
1875	44,032	21,864
1876	44,369	19,361
1877	46,253	23,903
1878	46,514	18,616
1879	46,930	13,508
Total ...	3,60,830	1,66,880
Average ...	45,104	20,860
Compare 1880 ...	45,661	12,701

II—Magistrates' Courts.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES.

153. Under the head of preliminary inquiries, there were 100 cases concerning 298 persons pending from the end of 1879, which, together with 2,814 cases concerning 7,171 persons received during the year, made a total of 2,914 cases and 7,469 persons for disposal. Of these, 2,836 cases concerning 7,294 persons were disposed of with the following result: 433 persons were concerned in cases referred to other Magistrates, and 567 in cases dismissed under Section 147, Criminal Procedure Code, 2,629 were discharged under Section 195, 3,394 were committed for trial; and 271 either died or escaped, or were otherwise disposed of; and there were 78 cases concerning 175 persons, pending at the end of 1880.

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154. The subjoined statement shows how the number of preliminary inquiries disposed of by the several classes of the Magistracy in the Presidency varied from year to year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879, and how many persons were concerned in them.

Year.	District Magistrates.		Joint, Assistant, and Deputy Magistrates.		Sub-Magistrates.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1870	40	131	597	1,515	2,564	6,273
1871	36	83	646	1,450	2,734	7,373
1872	30	73	702	1,661	28,10	7,603
1873	41	178	554	1,399	2,395	6,469
1874	25	77	580	1,531	2,331	6,574
1875	37	107	470	1,387	2,277	5,818
1876	37	78	492	1,772	3,086	11,989
1877	16	50	576	2,507	4,286	20,022
1878	18	30	403	1,153	3,045	9,241
1879	26	91	333	1,006	2,586	6,826
Total...	306	903	5,363	15,381	23,164	88,128
Average ...	31	90	536	1,538	2,316	8,813
Compare 1870...	35	122	298	998	2,503	6,174

Statement No. VI.

155. At the end of the Appendix (pages 88 & 89) will be found printed a comparative statement, showing the distribution by Districts, of preliminary inquiries disposed of by the Criminal Courts of the Presidency and the persons concerned in them, for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

156. The proportion of preliminary inquiries held by District Magistrates has always been insignificant, and is apparently decreasing; the superior Magistracy conduct about one-eighth of these cases. In Tanjore, Salem and Malabar, not a single preliminary inquiry, and in the Nilgiris and Nellore, only one, have been held by the District Magistrates during the last five years.

157. The following statement gives the general result of preliminary inquiries for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879 :—

General
result of
preliminary
inquiries.

Year.	Persons.			
	Referred to other Magistrates.	Concerned in cases dismissed (section 147), or discharged (section 195).	Committed for trial.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.
1870	85	3,766	3,636	432
1871	402	4,751	3,121	637
1872	595	4,828	3,339	575
1873	604	3,766	3,204	472
1874	669	3,550	3,391	572
1875	615	3,116	3,145	436
1876	1,177	4,813	7,169	680
1877	1,782	6,804	12,760	1,233
1878	616	3,817	5,452	529
1879	550	3,123	3,953	284
Total...	7,095	42,337	49,180	5,800
Average...	710	4,234	4,918	580
Compare 1880...	433	3,196	3,324	271

III.—Sessions and Magistrates' Courts.

TRIALS.

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CRIMINAL
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Original
Jurisdiction.
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Sessions &
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Courts.
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Trials.

158. Under the head of trials, there were 1,785 cases concerning 5,398 persons, pending from the end of 1879, which, together with 141,400 cases concerning 287,193 persons brought to trial during the year, made a total of 143,185 cases and 292,591 persons for disposal. Of these, 141,426 cases affecting 287,437 persons were disposed of with the following result :— 13,534 persons were concerned in cases transferred to other Courts, and 42,819 in cases dismissed* under sections 147, 205 and 208, Cr. P. C., 43,238 were discharged under section 215, 42,946 were acquitted after trial, 1,04,667 were convicted and punished, and 40,233 either died or escaped, or were otherwise disposed of. There were 1,759 cases concerning 5,154 persons pending at the end of the year 1880.

159. The returns do not show the number of cases transferred to other Courts; but, taking the average proportion between persons and cases, the number of such cases may be reckoned at about 26,000. Many of these will appear twice over in the returns, first, on the file of the referring Court, and secondly, on that of the Court receiving the case—a result which, it is needless to say, distorts the totals and seriously affects the value of the statistics. This defect has been removed in the new system of returns.

160. The subjoined statement shows the number of trials disposed of in each year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879, and also the number of persons concerned in them.

Year.	Sessions Judges and Agents.		District Magistrates.		Joint, Assistant, and Deputy Magistrates.		Sub-Magistrates.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1870	1,574	3,328	642	1,316	11,773	23,713	84,334	206,441
1871	1,547	3,072	590	1,124	12,915	28,514	93,202	243,712
1872	2,269	3,166	408	1,712	13,870	30,823	107,120	276,752
1873	1,534	3,237	857	2,198	15,316	33,405	110,982	275,333
1874	1,499	3,253	771	1,810	13,924	31,922	105,477	256,280
1875	1,455	3,096	719	1,966	12,745	28,274	116,186	270,333
1876	1,913	5,829	815	1,863	13,087	30,396	122,423	288,838
1877	3,055	13,318	609	1,127	20,090	42,456	146,038	315,048
1878	2,215	6,110	531	1,199	14,690	29,546	136,770	267,914
1879	1,864	4,117	522	1,544	13,101	26,058	124,617	256,220
Total...	18,925	48,586	6,864	15,864	1,41,511	3,05,112	1,148,002	2,661,916*
Average...	1,892	4,859	686	1,586	14,151	30,511	114,800	266,192
Compare 1880...	1,661	3,558	458	1,198	10,729	22,941	123,578	259,745

Statement
No. VII.

161. At the end of the Appendix (pages 90 & 91) will be found printed a comparative statement, showing the distribution, by Districts, of trials disposed of by the Criminal Courts of the Presidency and the persons concerned in them for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

* This is compiled on a bad principle, as the figures include dismissals, (sections 205 and 208), which are acquittals, and dismissals (section 147), which are not acquittals.

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COURTS. 162. In Tanjore and Bellary, not a single trial was held by the District
Magistrate, while two only were held by the District Magistrates of Coimbatore
and Malabar.

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JUSTICE. 163. The following statement shows the general result of trials for the 10
years, 1870 to 1879:—

Original
Jurisdiction.

Sessions &
Magistrates'
Courts.

General
result of
trials.

Year,	Persons.				
	Transferred to other Courts.	Concerned in cases dismissed (secs. 147, 205 and 206), or dis- charged (sec. 215.)	Acquitted after trial.	Convicted and punished.	Died, escaped or otherwise dis- posed of.
1870	1,316	74,101	62,561	87,208	9,672
1871	6,863	90,951	49,930	8,6680	47,213
1872	7,571	100,591	51,496	9,3915	58,555
1873	12,280	101,301	43,070	93,067	59,505
1874	18,271	89,393	43,132	91,513	55,956
1875	11,184	91,318	45,393	100,591	55,183
1876	13,320	93,672	50,453	108,750	55,781
1877	15,738	97,535	45,370	170,380	43,872
1878	13,847	80,505	38,354	122,419	39,224
1879	14,439	86,443	39,523	110,584	65,200
Total...	109,659	910,810	474,706	1,075,897	460,496
Average...	10,967	91,081	47,471	107,590	46,050
Compare 1880...	13,534	66,057	42,946	104,667	40,233

Trials by
Jury.

164. The number of Sessions Courts trying by Jury has been increased
B. 11. during the year from 6 to 10. In these ten Districts,
(Criminal.) 785 persons were tried by Jury. Of these, 365 were
convicted, 281 were acquitted, and 124 were discharged without trial or con-
victed on plea of guilty. In the case of the remaining 15 persons, the Judges having
differed from the Jury, references were made to the High Court under the provisions
of section 263 of the Criminal Procedure Code; and the High Court set aside the
verdict in the case of 4 persons, upheld it in the case of 9 and modified it in the
case of the rest.

Trials with
Assessors.

165. 2,727 persons were tried before the Sessions Courts with the aid of
Assessors. The Judges agreed with the Assessors in the case of 1,848 persons,
and differed from them in the case of 449 persons; in the case of 142 persons, the
Judges agreed with one Assessor only: 288 persons were discharged without trial
or convicted on plea of guilty.

166. The reports on the working of the Whipping Act continue to be
watched by the Court, and orders were re-issued in the year under review to secure
the immediate submission, to the Court, of calendars in which persons convicted
were sentenced to whipping in addition to any other punishment.

PROVINCIAL COURTS. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION).

Sessions and Magistrates' Courts.

APPEALS.

167. Of appeals, there were 156 preferred by 448 persons, pending
at the end of 1879, which, together with 2,961 appeals preferred by 6,721
persons during the year, made a total of 3,117 appeals and 7,169 persons for
disposal. Of these, 2,995 appeals of 6,843 persons were disposed of with the
following result:—appeals by 805 persons were rejected; in appeals by 2,702
persons, the sentences were altered or amended; in appeals by 3,036 persons, the
sentences were confirmed; and the appeals of 300 persons were "otherwise dispo-
sed of." There were 122 appeals by 326 persons pending at the close of the year.

168. The subjoined statement shows the number of appeals disposed of
by the Criminal Courts in the Presidency, and the number of persons concerned
in them in each year for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879.

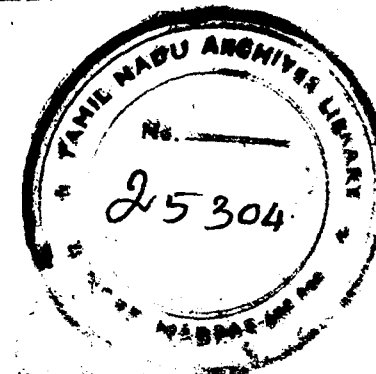
Year.	Sessions Judges and Agents.		District Magistrates.		Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1870	504	899	583	1,508	2,162	5,767
1871	589	994	544	1,376	2,304	5,882
1872	732	1,337	577	1,462	2,503	6,771
1873	723	1,139	429	1,038	2,691	7,194
1874	650	1,043	548	1,227	2,480	6,271
1875	474	761	511	1,183	2,238	5,675
1876	490	856	452	1,093	2,483	6,131
1877	713	1,223	290	637	2,106	4,966
1878	491	683	352	723	1,981	4,389
1879	431	707	386	843	1,961	4,680
Total...	5,797	9,642	4,682	11,038	22,909	57,726
Average...	580	964	468	1,104	2,291	5,773
Compare 1880...	435	673	286	727	2,274	5,443

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JUSTICE.

169. At the end of the Appendix (pages 92 & 93) will be found printed a comparative statement, showing the distribution, by Districts, of appeals disposed of by the Criminal Courts of the Presidency and the persons concerned in them for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

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Jurisdiction.Sessions
and Magis-
trates'
Courts.

170. In appeal work, however, a little less than one-tenth fell to District Magistrates, while very nearly one-seventh was done by Sessions Judges. In Courts of Session, the heaviest appeal work (86) was in the Madura Court, and the lightest (2) was in that of North Tanjore. The District Magistrate of Bellary had no appeal work at all.

171. There is a general tendency to decrease, but it is not sufficiently marked to suggest that it is permanent. District Magistrates hear fewer appeals than formerly, probably owing to the larger proportion of Joint and Assistant Magistrates of standing, who are entrusted with appellate powers. No such influence, however, affects the files of some Courts, and the gradual decrease on their files is probably evidence of an improvement in the work of the Lower Courts.

General
result of
appeals.

172. The following statement gives the general result of appeals for the 10 years, 1870 to 1879:—

Year.	Persons.			
	Whose appeals were rejected.	Sentence against whom was altered or amended.	Sentence against whom was confirmed.	Otherwise disposed of.
1870	5,263	2,672	41	208
1871	1,639	2,647	3,784	182
1872	1,835	2,852	4,540	233
1873	1,857	3,144	4,096	274
1874	1,655	3,012	3,366	308
1875	1,339	2,578	3,530	172
1876	1,215	2,907	3,684	278
1877	1,245	2,391	3,001	189
1878	845	2,228	2,496	229
1879	776	2,603	2,588	263
Total...	17,670	27,024	31,326	2,386
Average...	1,767	2,702	3,133	239
Compare 1880...	805	2,702	3,036	300

PROVINCIAL COURTS.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I.—DURATION OF DISPOSED-OF CASES.

173. The subjoined statement shows the average number of days between commencement and close of preliminary inquiries, trials and appeals in the several classes of Courts in the Presidency for the year 1880.

District.	Sessions Judges.		District Magistrates.		Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates.		Sub-Magistrates.			
	Trials.	Appeals.	Preliminary inquiries.	Trials.	Appeals.	Preliminary inquiries.	Trials.	Appeals.	Preliminary inquiries.	Trials.
Arcot (North)	22	18	3	13	24	9	1	40		11
Do. (South)	23	18	2	6	15	16	14	25	28	9
Bellary	10	18	2	...	...	23	7	10	47	6
Canara (South)	30	31	...	...	15	58	23	35	27	2
Chingleput	11	26	2	9	26	17	11	65	15	6
Coimbatore	5	6	...	12	20	20	12	14	11	6
Cuddapah	8	4	...	...	48	11	12	21	29	28
Ganjam	17	25	40	6	9	4	9	24	21	7
Do. (Agency)	6	1	...	3	...	5	4	4	16	11
Godavari	24	29	1	7	13	4	77	18	13	6
Do. (Agency)	2	21	...	...	...	12	5	1	63	11
Kistna	6	57	...	7	14	19	19	16	4	5
Kurnool	8	14	4	6	8	21	9	12	8	5
Madura	13	13	6	4	4	11	13	13	19	9
Malabar (North)	12	31	...	...	...	5	5	15	23	7
Do. (South)	6	11	...	2	8	9	10	17	32	9
Nellore	10	17	1	3	3	14	7	11	26	12
Nilgiris	12	23	...	4	...	2	2	...	19	1
Salem	17	9	...	3	13	26	11	15	18	17
Tanjore, (North)	1	14	...	...	16	4	3	18	14	5
Do. (South)	12	31	...	...	...	4	6	11	14	3
Tinnevely	15	15	...	12	23	15	14	24	12	13
Trichinopoly	14	31	1	1	16	16	5	25	15	7
Vizagapatam	7	39	6	10	30	51	6	9	11	4
Do. (Agency)	3	20	...	4	...	6	5	12	16	14

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Distribution
by Districts
of Criminal
work.

174. The Madura Sessions Court, with the heaviest file of trials, has the shortest pendency. In both trials and appeals, the Coimbatore and Cuddapah Sessions Courts stand very well. Throughout the South Canara Courts (as in Civil work), the delay is abnormal. The Kurnool, Madura, Malabar and Tanjore Magistracy are all apparently prompt of disposal.

II.—GENERAL.

175. The following statement shows the number of persons convicted by the Criminal Courts (excluding Village Munsifs' Courts) of each District in the Presidency, and the number of persons who appealed, and includes the figures for the High Court Appellate Side.

DISTRICT.	Number of persons convicted by the Sub-Magistracy.	Number of persons who appealed to the Div. or Dist. Magtes.	Number of persons convicted by the Div. or Dist. Magtes.	Number of persons who appealed to the Sessions Courts.	Number of persons convicted by the Sessions Courts.	Number of persons who appealed to the High Court.
Arcot (North) ...	4,088	224	218	38	110	54
Arcot (South) ...	4,060	390	177	7	34	19
Bellary ...	5,556	203	359	42	108	53
Canara (South) ...	1,934	257	79	34	114	33
Chingleput ...	6,088	178	1,158	17	48	17
Coimbatore ...	8,993	224	163	14	68	31
Cuddapah ...	3,452	299	188	9	44	21
Ganjam ...	6,753	328	184	9	47	26
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	5	3	9	9	1
Godavari ...	5,209	354	220	26	295	218
Godavari (Agency) ...	...	4	11	45	39	115
Kistna ...	4,693	213	202	27	40	30
Kurnool ...	2,620	112	265	27	40	14
Madura ...	6,145	512	416	113	188	75
Malabar (North) ...	9,099	216	1,668	17	31	19
Malabar (South) ...	402	76	211	15	62	15
Nellore ...	3,230	...	950	13	10	2
Nilgiris ...	851	289	617	24	127	39
Salem ...	3,374	378	215	2	77	41
Tanjore (North) ...	8,366	291	159	29	72	42
Tanjore (South) ...	3,913	628	262	39	53	40
Tinnevely ...	5,795	246	43	85	50	50
Trichinopoly ...	5,021	216	281	10	46	71
Vizagapatam ...	...	33	...	6	195	48
Vizagapatam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	94,740	6,078	7,987	643	1,940	1,093
Compare 1879...	98,218	5,478	10,341	715	2,325	974
„ 1878...	1,17,223	5,229	12,455	672	3,251	1,365

Convictions
of 1880
compared
with those
of 1879.

176. The number of persons convicted by the Subordinate and District or Divisional Magistracy is less by 3,478 and 2,354 respectively than the number convicted in 1879, and less by 22,483 and 4,468 respectively than the number con-

victed in 1878. The number of persons convicted by the Sessions Courts in 1880 was 1,940 as against 2,325 in 1879.

177. The following table gives the details :—

YEAR.	SUB-MAGISTRATES.			DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATES.			SESSIONS COURTS.		
	Convictions by	Appeals from	Per-centage.	Convictions by	Appeals from	Per-centage.	Convictions by	Appeals from	Per-centage.
1872	82,222	8,102	9.85	10,106	1,336	13.21	1,617	638	39.45
1873	81,382	8,264	10.15	10,067	1,143	11.35	1,618	665	41.10
1874	80,817	7,508	9.34	9,465	1,038	10.96	1,711	857	50.08
1875	89,776	6,873	7.65	9,136	759	8.30	1,679	814	48.48
Total...	3,33,697	30,747	9.21	38,774	4,276	11.02	6,625	2,974	44.89
Average.	83,424	7,687	9.21	9,694	1,069	11.02	1,656	744	44.89
1876	94,845	7,165	7.55	10,723	886	8.28	3,182	884	27.78
1877	1,42,713	5,467	3.83	20,161	1,225	6.07	7,506	1,953	26.01
1878	1,17,223	5,229	4.46	12,455	672	5.39	3,251	1,365	41.98
1879	98,218	5,478	5.57	10,341	715	6.91	2,325	974	41.89
Total...	4,52,999	23,339	5.15	53,680	3,498	6.52	16,264	5,176	31.82
Average.	1,13,249	5,835	5.15	13,420	875	6.52	4,066	1,294	31.82
Compare 1880	94,740	6,078	6.41	7,987	643	8.05	1,940	1,093	56.34

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Judges of the High Court.

178. The Honorable Mr. Justice Innes obtained one year's furlough on medical certificate and proceeded to Europe in April 1880. Mr. Louis Forbes, appointed to act, entered upon his duties as Acting Judge of the High Court on the 29th April 1880. Mr. Justice Innes resumed his seat on 16th December 1880.

Practitioners of the High Court.

179. In the course of the year, 1 Advocate, 15 Vakils and 2 Attorneys were enrolled in the High Court.

Increase of work in the High Court.

180. The amount of work of the High Court on the Appellate Side (c. f. paras. 25 & 41) has increased in a very marked manner. Taking all kinds of Civil and Criminal work together, the increase is 42 per cent on that of 1879. The latter year, as was observed in last report, shewed an increase on the preceding, but the increase was—taking a series of years—only a little above the average. The increase in the year under review is of a distinct character, and is clearly in marked all classes of work.

Frequent changes of District Judges.

181. There were very numerous changes of District Judges during the year. In 17 out of 21 Districts there has been at least one change of Judge and, in many Districts, the changes have been more numerous. In Cuddapah, five Judges (or one every two working months) were gazetted during the year. A similar number of changes occurred in Nellore and Bellary.

Judicial arrangements, Nilgiris.

182. In May 1880, His Excellency the Governor in Council invited the Honorable the Judges to express their opinion on the proposal to include the Nilgiris, on the abolition of the Commissionership, within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore for the purposes of Civil and Criminal Justice. The proposals contemplated were (a) the inclusion of the Nilgiris and Wynad Districts in the territorial jurisdiction of the Judgeship of Coimbatore, the Judge occasionally holding Sessions at Ootacamund for the disposal of Sessions cases and taking advantage of such occasions to hear appeal suits and dispose of emergent Civil work; (b) the transfer to the Chief Executive Officer of the powers of Magistrate of the District in substitution for the Judicial functions now exercised by him as Commissioner; (c) the removal to Wellington of the second Executive Officer, where he would exercise the powers of a Head Assistant Magistrate in charge of certain divisions, the Cantonment Magistracy having been abolished; (d) the appointment of a Subordinate Judge, who would be stationed at Ootacamund and invested with the powers of a Small Cause Court and with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class; (e) the appointment of a Deputy Collector at Ootacamund, presumably with inferior Magisterial powers; (f) the transfer of the Subordinate Magistrate from Coonoor to Kotagiri; and (g) the increase of the salary of the Subordinate Magistrate of Gudalur. The Court acquiesced in most of these proposals as necessary on independent grounds, but intimated that the proposal that the Judge of Coimbatore should hold Courts at Ootacamund was open to objection; that a Covenanted Civil Servant or a member of the English bar on a salary of Rupees 700 or 800 a-month might be appointed to discharge the functions of local Civil Judge and Magistrate, and that the additional expense occasioned by the increase of salary would be in part counterbalanced by the saving effected in the cost of the contemplated journeys of the Judge of Coimbatore and of such ministerial officers as he might find it necessary to take with him. It was suggested that the officer selected should be invested with Small Cause Court powers and with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class and appointed a Justice of the Peace, while the Magistrate of the District

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might be appointed Additional Sessions Judge. The Governor in Council observed that there was no objection to invest the District Magistrate with the powers of a Sessions Judge, but that His Excellency was unable to concur with the High Court in thinking that the circumstances of the District point to the desirability of selecting a European for the appointment of Subordinate (Civil) Judge.

183. In April, Government proposed, on the retirement of the then incumbent, to reduce the pay and modify the functions of the Subordinate Judge at Cochin. To this the High Court replied that, as the duties to be discharged were those of Subordinate Judge and Divisional Magistrate, they would recommend the appointment to Cochin of a Covenanted Civilian as Divisional Magistrate and Subordinate Judge, but that, if the services of a Covenanted Civilian could not be granted, the Court were not prepared to oppose the appointment of an officer on less pay than that of a Subordinate Judge. The matter was disposed of by the appointment of a 4th class Deputy Collector to be Subordinate Judge, Small Cause Judge and Divisional Magistrate, and by the creation of a Bench of Magistrates.

Cochin Subordinate Judge's Court.

184. In June 1880, the Officiating District Judge of South Malabar recommended certain changes in the jurisdictions of the District Munsifs of Angadipuram, Nedunganad and Ernad, with a view to give the northern half of Valluvanad Taluq to Angadipuram and the southern half to Nedunganad. The Collector of the District having concurred in the arrangement as being the most convenient one in consequence of the transfer of the Court from Pattambi to Angadipuram, the High Court, under section 11, Act III of 1873, sanctioned the changes recommended, with effect from 1st October 1880.

Changes in the jurisdiction of certain District Munsifs in South Malabar.

185. On 10th February 1880, the High Court, under section 292, clause 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, framed consolidated rules for the transmission of copies of judgments in trials and appeals by Sessions Courts, District and Joint Magistrates, and 1st class Magistrates other than District and Joint Magistrates, and for the submission of calendar statements by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates, adding that it was the duty of the District Magistrates carefully to supervise the work of the Magistrates of their Districts and to report to the High Court, without delay, cases calling for revision.

Consolidated rules for the submission of calendars and appeal statements.

186. The passing of the revised Code of Civil Procedure, Act X of 1877, necessitated the re-casting of the existing forms of Civil returns appended to the Administration and Departmental reports. The Right Honorable the Secretary of State also invited the attention of the Government of India to the expediency of preparing a uniform system of statistics showing the working of the Judicial tribunals in India. The Government of India having requested the Honorable the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court at Calcutta to examine the Civil and Criminal statistical returns in use and to favor them with a report showing the amendments deemed necessary, the High Court submitted 13 revised judicial statements which have been directed to be substituted for those at present used in the annual Administration Reports of the several Presidencies and Provinces. In circulating certain revised forms prescribed by the Calcutta High Court for showing statistics in the annual reports on Civil and Criminal Justice, the Government of India observed that it would be for the several Local Governments or the several High Courts to direct any modifications that might be thought fit, special care being taken to provide that the annual forms for the Civil and Criminal Justice Reports and the Registers of the several Courts leading up thereto do contain all the information required to complete the above 13 statements. As the changes made in the statements would necessitate the alteration of the local registers, the Government of India intimated that they would not expect the revised statements until the report for the year 1881. The Government of Madras in communicating the Resolution of the Government of India stated that the Honorable the Judges of the High Court would furnish Judicial Statements

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1 and 4 to 13 and prescribe the annual statements necessary for the speedy and accurate preparation of the Judicial Statements. Statements Nos. 2 and 3 were directed to be furnished by the Inspector-General of Police. The new forms and Registers necessary for the Courts of this Presidency were under preparation at the close of the year, and have, since, been issued.

187. During the year, the question was raised whether a reduction of expenditure and an increase of efficiency might not be effected by consolidating the process-service establishments in stations containing several Courts, each of which, at present, has a separate process-service establishment working over the same area. The High Court found, on enquiry, that a majority of the District Judges was opposed to the change; but as Mr. Hutchins was disposed to try the scheme at Madura, where five Courts are located within easy reach, he was asked to submit a statement showing the details of the present and proposed establishments and their respective costs. Mr. Hutchins's detailed proposals were received, and were, in December 1880, forwarded for the approval of Government.

188. In paragraph 121 of the report for 1879, it was stated that C. V. Chengalva Rao Nayudu, District Munsif of Bimlipatam, had been suspended by Government pending an enquiry into his conduct; and on the recommendation of the High Court, he was removed by Government under section 18 of the Civil Court's Act. On 16th April 1880, the High Court, under section 20 of the same Act, appointed the District Judge of North Tanjore a Commissioner to enquire into the conduct of Mr. P. M. Pedroza, District Munsif of Tranquebar, in reference to money said to have been borrowed by him from a suitor in his Court. The Commissioner found against the Munsif, and the High Court, concurring in that opinion, directed his removal from office from the date of his suspension. On 18th November 1880, the High Court appointed Mr. J. C. Hughesdon, c. s., Commissioner, to enquire into certain charges of bribery preferred against K. Rangamannar Aiyangar, District Munsif of Prodatu, and, on a consideration of the report of this enquiry, the High Court acquitted the District Munsif, and, on 19th March 1881, allowed him to resume his duties.

189. During the year under review, the District Judges of South Canara, Chingleput, Godavari, Kurnool, Madura, Salem, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam inspected several of the District Munsifs' Courts subordinate to them, and of these, the District Judges of South Canara, Chingleput, Kurnool, Salem and Tinnevely have submitted detailed reports of their inspection. These reports were for the most part very satisfactory and showed that the District Judges concerned had made very thorough and careful inspections.

Statement No. IX. 190. The statement given at page 94, Appendix, shows the Judicial expenditure during the year under review to have been 35,70,000 Rupees, and the Revenues 38,56,000 Rupees. There are no figures available for previous years wherewith to compare these results, and owing to a defect in the old system of returns the figures now given are regarded as only approximate. The system of returns introduced in the current year will, it is hoped, give the revenue and expenditure with trustworthy accuracy.

Statement
No. X.

191. At Appendix (page 95) will be found a statement of litigation to which Government was a party.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS,
5th September 1881.

LEWIS McIVER,
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

B—JUDICIAL

(1.)—(Civil and Criminal)—Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals,

Class of Tribunal, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments.	Number of Judicial Divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals, stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Village Officers (exercising Civil and Criminal powers.)	52,969	2½	575	(a) 45,661	One Judge.	12 hours' imprisonment or 6 hours' stocks in petty assaults, thefts, &c.; final jurisdiction in Civil suits, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 10, or, on agreement of the parties, in suits not exceeding Rs. 100.	Hereditary.
2. Taluq Magistrates (exercising Criminal powers.)	155	892	198,860	155	do.	Powers of a 2nd or 3rd class Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Special Test Examination in the Evidence Act, & Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes.
3. Other local Magistrates.	331	417½	90,100	331	do.		
4. Cantonment Judges (exercising the powers of a Small Cause Court and Criminal powers.)	7	...	...	7	do.	Powers of a Magistrate of 1st class under the Code of Criminal Procedure and of a Justice of the Peace, and Small Cause jurisdiction in suits not exceeding Rs. 500.	Special Test Examination in the Evidence Act, Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes, and in Special and Local Acts relating to jurisdiction.

(a) i. e., the number of Heads of Villages.

(b) i. e., the number who actually exercised jurisdiction in criminal matters.

(c) i. e., One-fifth of the cost of the Revenue Establishment is debited to Law and Justice.

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Original and Appellate, existing on the 31st December 1880.

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUDGES.				AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF EACH PAID JUDGE.		Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates or Pleaders attached to each Tribunal.	DECIDED DURING THE YEAR.						
European and East Indian.		Covenanted. Commissioners. Military Officers. Uncovenanted.	Native.	European and East Indian.	Native.					Criminal.		Civil.	Revenue.	Criminal appeals.		
No. of Cases.	No. of persons concerned.									No. of appeals.	No. of persons concerned.			Civil appeals.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
...	...	...	(b) 33,055	...	Grants in land and fees in kind.	...	Revenue Executive.	...	...	12,701	19,292	45,438	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	145	2,200	2,200	(c) 900	Revenue Executive.	...	...	(d) 130,567	264,747	(e) 527	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	325	800	800	(c) 120		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	8,400	...	1,392	None.	288	...	(d) 678	1,173	556	...	...	...	...

(d) Including preliminary inquiries into cases triable by the Sessions Courts.

(e) Civil work performed by the Sub-Magistrates of Anjengo and Gudalur, in the South Malabar District, by the Sub-Magistrate of the Pulni Hills, and by the Sub-Magistrates under the Agencies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6. District Munsifs (exercising Civil powers).	111	1,263½	277,688	111	One Judge.	Original suits up to Rs. 2,500 and small causes upto Rupees 50. (Act III of 1873.)	Special Test Examination in the Evidence Act, Codes of Civil and Criminal Procedure, Law of Contracts and of Torts, Equity and the Hindu and Mahomedan Laws.
6. Assistant and Deputy Collector and Magistrates (exercising Criminal and Revenue powers) having no independent local jurisdiction.	* 51	...	...	51	do.	Powers of a Magistrate of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd class.	Assistant Collectors and Magistrates—Covenanted Civil Service Examination, Deputy Collectors and Magistrates—Special Test Examination in Law and Revenue. (Vide Taluq Magistrates.)
7. Assistant Agents and Commissioner (exercising Civil, Criminal and Revenue powers.)	3	4,692	...	3	do.	Powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class and Justice of the Peace.—Civil Jurisdiction in cases referred (Act XXIV of 1839 and Madras Act I of 1868.)	Covenanted Officers.
8. Divisional Officers (exercising Criminal and Revenue powers)	* 54	2,561	570,804	54	do.	Powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class and Justice of the Peace—Powers of a Collector in Revenue suits.	Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers.

* These numbers are liable to constant fluctuation.

STATEMENTS.

Original and Appellate, existing on the 31st December 1880.—(Continued).

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUDGES.				AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF EACH PAID JUDGE.		Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates or Pleaders attached to each Tribunal.	DECIDED DURING THE YEAR.					
Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	European and East Indian.	Native.					Criminal.		Civil.	Revenue.	Criminal Appeals.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	No. of Cases.	No. of persons concerned.	20	21	Number of appeals.	Number of persons concerned.
...	...	7	104	2,600	2,600	1,400	None.	252	15	...	...	148,533	...	...	...
22	...	5	24	4,800	4,800	...	Revenue Executive.	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	10,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	(g) 10,628	23,561	437	...	2,268	5,424
36	...	3	15	8,500	8,500	...	(f) Revenue Executive.	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(f) i. e., One-fifth of the Revenue Establishment is debited to Law and Justice.
(g) i. e., Including preliminary inquiries in cases triable by the Sessions Courts.

B.—JUDICIAL

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9. Subordinate Judges (exercising also the powers of Small Cause Courts).	13	4,594	1,298,095	13	One Judge	Original Suits exceeding Rs. 2,500. Appellate jurisdiction in appeals referred.	Special Test Examination in Law.— <i>Vide</i> District Munsifs.
10. District Collectors and Magistrates (exercising Criminal and Revenue Powers).	17	6,160	1,505,257	17	Do.	Powers of a District Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Judicial powers under Special Revenue Acts, Regulations XII of 1816, IX of 1822, VI of 1831 and Madras Act VIII of 1865.	Covenanted Officers.
11. Agents and Commissioner (exercising Civil, Criminal and Revenue powers).	3	9,185	1,242,929	3	One Judge with Assessors in Criminal cases.	Powers of a Collector in Revenue matters. Powers of a District and Sessions Judge.	Covenanted Officers.
12. District and Sessions Courts (exercising Civil and Criminal powers).	21	6,272	1,397,888	21	Do. Also in ten Districts with Juries in certain cases.	Civil suits exceeding Rs. 2,500. Appellate jurisdiction from decrees of District Munsifs and Subordinate Judges where the value is less than Rs. 5,000.	Covenanted Officers.
Total...	766	...	...	766	...	...	...

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Original and Appellate, existing on the 31st December 1880.—(Continued.)

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUDGES.				AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF EACH PAID JUDGE.		Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates or Pleaders attached to each Tribunal.	DECIDED DURING THE YEAR.						
European and East Indian.		European and East Indian.	Native.	Criminal.	Civil.					Revenue.	Criminal Appeals.		Civil Appeals.			
Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.										No. of Cases.	No. of persons concerned.		No. of Appeals.	No. of persons concerned.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
...	...	2	11	6,000	6000	6,402	None.	236	11	(h) 216	311	13,140	...	(h) 11	19	2268
17	...	...	...	28,000	...	...	Chief Executive Officer of the District.	238	...	523	1,423	...	(j) 4,714	286	727	...
8	...	...	...	28,000	...	(i) 4,687			...	112	301	13	...	22	37	17
21	...	...	...	28,000	...	7,721			None.	236	28	1,519	3,116	333	...	413
102	7	33	624	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,56,939	313,934	2,08,977	4714	2995	5843	6720

- (h) The Sub-Judge of Cochin exercises the powers of a Magistrate.
(i) i. e., One-fifth of the Revenue Establishment is debited to Law and Justice.
(j) This includes Revenue suits decided by Divisional Officers.

B.—JUDICIAL

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Class of Tribunal, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments.	Number of Judicial Divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualification of Judges previous to appointment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13. High Court.	(Original Side.) ...	27	397,552	...	Division Court of one Judge.	Ordinary original jurisdiction in all matters within the Presidency Town. Appeals from Division Courts (High Court.)	According to Letters Patent.
	(Appellate Side.) ...	138,291	30,823,421	...	Division Court of two Judges.	Appellate jurisdiction from decrees and sentences and orders of District and Sessions Courts and Sub-Judges' Courts. Appellate jurisdiction from decrees, &c., and orders of Lower Appellate Courts. General powers of revision.	

STATEMENTS.

Original and Appellate, existing on the 31st December 1880.—(Concluded).

TOTAL NUMBER OF JUDGES.				AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF EACH PAID JUDGE.		Average annual cost of Establishment of each Tribunal.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates or Pleaders attached to each Tribunal.	DECIDED DURING THE YEAR.						
European and East Indian.		Native.	European and East Indian.	Native.	Criminal.					Civil.	Revenue.	Criminal Appeals.		Civil Appeals.		
Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers				Uncovenanted.							No. of Cases.	No. of persons concerned.		No. of Appeals.	No. of persons concerned.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
2	...	2	1	48,000	...	75,000 (k) 84,000	None.	243	98	8	91	766 Insolvent Petitions 125	...	...	...	...
										...	...	...	489	1,017	(l) 851	

(k) Not including the pay of menial servants.
(l) Of these, 95 are miscellaneous appeals.

Statement showing the number and nature of Civil Suits instituted in the several classes of Courts in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS.												
NATURE OF CLAIMS.	ORDINARY SUITS.						SMALL CAUSES.					
	Village Munsifs.	Revenue Courts.	District Munsifs, Assistant Agents and Assist-Subordinate Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Dist. Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	Total.	District Munsifs, Assistant Agents and Asst. Commissioner.	Subordinate Judges.	Judges of Cantonment Small Cause Courts.	Dist. Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	Total.	High Court.
1												
CIVIL COURT CASES.												
Money due on contract { On written promise for sum certain... On account stated ... Money paid or received ... For goods sold and delivered ...	7,246	..	24,804	206	113	31,869	42,391	7,768	271	..	50,425	166
	25,276	..	1,606	26	3	26,911	14,860	1,179	63	..	16,102	13
Rent ...	6,413	..	1,466	30	6	7,915	7,689	660	15	..	8,364	20
	1,608	..	319	7	6	1,940	1,345	396	37	..	1,778	52
Recovery of personal property, or value thereof { For injuries to person ... For injuries to property ... For defamation ... For other injuries not included in the above ...	2,532	..	236	3	7	2,778	2,088	278	87	..	2,448	12
	593	..	2,105	17	..	2,715	7,662	613	38	..	8,313	4
Damages { For breaches of contract, not included in the above ... For breaches of contract, not included in the above ...	1,308	..	891	6	3	2,208	1,882	361	34	..	2,277	5
	..	..	19	..	..	19	6	3	..	..	9	2
Suits to compel specific performance of contracts ..	..	..	292	6	22	321	249	38	23	..	310	2
	..	..	95	1	3	99	1	..	..	..	50	2
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident...	..	..	100	2	..	103	37	13	..	..	271	2
	..	..	160	5	2	165	125	146	..	..	44	3
Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction...	..	..	362	10	4	376	44	..	..	..	1	6
	..	..	122	4	1	127	1	..	..	..	4	8
REVENUE COURT CASES.												
Suits to settle partnership and other accounts ..	..	..	32	4	27	63	..	..	..	..	..	16
	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1
Admiralty and other suits relating to shipping ..	..	..	10	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8
	..	..	18	6	18	42	..	..	..	..	25	2
Suits connected with religion and caste ..	..	..	170	3	6	179	14	11	..	..	..	..
	..	..	28	6	5	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments ..	..	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	688	19	17	704	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits relating to marriage, dower, and divorce ..	..	..	37	1	5	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	598	18	29	640	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits to establish or dispute adoption ..	..	..	120	7	2	129	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	30	..	2	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ..	..	..	52	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	288	..	..	288	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ..	..	..	18,716	99	32	18,847	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	25	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits to establish or contest Wills { Under Hindu Law ... Mahomedan Law ... any other Law ...	..	..	52	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	777	..	5	782	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindu widows ..	..	..	910	39	16	965	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	34	5	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits relating to mortgage of immovable property ..	..	..	11,703	103	38	11,844	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claims in right of pre-emption ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits to resume or assess rent-free lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land (other than Rent suits) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits for partition of immovable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits regarding boundaries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits for, or relating to, real property, not included in the above ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
REVENUE COURT CASES.												
Claims connected with boundary and cultivation disputes (Regulation XII of 1816, Section 4) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claims to hereditary office or their emoluments (Regulation VI of 1831, Section 3) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent (Madras Act VIII of 1865, sections 8, 9, 10, and 11) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits relating to ejectment (section 12) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suits regarding illegal exaction, distraint, &c. (sections 5, 17, 20, 35, 36, 49, and 80) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	44,980	4,775	66,561	635	77	1,17,328	78,762	11,474	568	..	90,804	518

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

(7).—(Civil).—Statement showing the value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

VALUE.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF IN DIFFERENT COURTS.														ORDINARY Suits.
	ORDINARY SUITS.								SMALL CAUSES.						
	Village Munsifs.	Revenue Courts.	District Munsifs, As- sistant Agents and Commissioner.	Subordinate Judges.	District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	Total number of suits.	Total value in Ru- pees.	District Munsifs, As- sistant Agents and Commissioner.	Subordinate Judges.	Judges of Canton- ment Small Cause Courts.	District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	Total number of small causes.	Total value in Rupees.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Not exceeding Rupees	5	434	836	9	...	22,872	72,224	4,958	14	70	...	5,042	18,773	...	
"	10	460	1,545	11	...	24,763	1,91,687	11,058	17	85	...	11,160	88,572	...	
"	20	729	3,507	35	...	5,056	80,514	22,208	42	137	1	22,388	3,94,428	...	
"	50	294	10,346	82	...	11,766	4,17,032	42,118	75	140	...	42,383	14,65,426	...	
"	100	65	23,116	72	...	23,840	18,03,653	78	5,216	35	...	5,379	3,86,812	...	
"	500	6	24,314	159	...	25,012	53,33,266	183	6,751	39	...	6,923	14,12,823	40	
"	1,000	3	3,389	74	...	3,505	24,14,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	
"	2,500	18	1,548	57	...	1,644	25,89,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	
"	5,000	3	...	320	...	447	15,01,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	
"	10,000	1	...	124	...	166	11,18,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
"	...	...	...	75	...	117	29,87,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	
Exceeding Rupees	...	...	...	3	...	9	17,65,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	
Suits of which it is not possible to estimate the money value	...	887	343	4	35	1,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	659	
Total	45,438	4,714	68,944	1,025	345	1,20,466	202,75,542	80,553	12,115	556	1	193,225	37,66,834	...	

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

(8).—(Civil).—Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

CLASS OF COURTS.		UNCONTESTED.										CONTESTED.			PENDING.			Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.						
		Dismissed for default.				Compromised.		Decreed on confession.		Decreed ex-parte.		Judgment for plaintiff.		Judgment for defendant.		Total disposed of.		Pending at the end of 1880.	Over two months.		Over four months.		Over twelve months.			
		Plaint rejected or returned.	Transferred to other Courts.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8	9	10	11	12		13		14	15	16	17	18	19
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Contested.		Uncontested.	
Suits remaining on the 1st January 1880.	Suits remaining in 1880, (including suits remanded and re-admitted.)	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1880.	Over two months.	Over four months.	Over twelve months.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.		
Village Munsifs	6,466	45,170	51,641	5	5	5	1,608	11,060	7,993	10,846	331	6,370	1,212	45,438	6,198	2,185	1,587	713	72	70	9	Average duration of suits in days.			Referred to arbitration.	
Revenue Courts	1,669	4,898	307	805	307	240	397	409	105	311	108	1,239	1,340	4,714	1,853	337	1,096	93	126	95	28	Average duration of suits in days.				Referred to arbitration.
District Munsifs, Ordni-Asst. Agents, and Assistant Commissioner.	20,810	67,787	565	89,162	966	95	1,952	17,961	4,573	16,459	1,657	18,786	6,352	68,944	19,252	5,822	4,602	272	207	190	218	Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.		
Subordinate Judges	7,743	79,472	15	87,230	20	57	5,537	20,674	7,368	22,746	2,501	15,062	4,893	80,553	6,657	935	725	9	111	87	33	Average duration of suits in days.			Referred to arbitration.	
Cantonment Small Cause Court Judges.	362	656	368	1,386	21	8	49	57	64	131	1	395	191	1,025	340	82	141	23	174	82	15	Average duration of suits in days.				Referred to arbitration.
District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	1,560	11,628	30	18,218	20	62	544	157	2,819	3,758	7	2,886	921	12,115	1,083	175	29	6	60	39	22	Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.		
Small Causes.	16	568	...	584	...	...	45	3	43	86	151	...	216	12	556	28	1	...	1	10	18	...	Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.	
Ordinary Small Causes.	173	386	27	586	12	1	18	56	17	59	2	91	90	345	229	70	63	41	229	221	9	Average duration of suits in days.				Referred to arbitration.
Judicial Commissioner.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	Average duration of suits in days.			
Total	88,799	2,10,555	1,318	2,50,632	1,351	468	15,062	5,191	53,179	21,134	54,461	4,607	45,046	15,011	2,13,681	35,640	9,657	8,243	1,158	...	...	Average duration of suits in days.		Referred to arbitration.		
High Court (Original Side.)	337	518	...	905	...	...	36	124	...	53	189	5	182	70	659	246	81	43	64	...	...	Average duration of suits in days.			Referred to arbitration.	

N. B.—2,293 Village Munsifs have exercised Civil Jurisdiction.

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

(9).—(Civil).—Statement showing the business of the Appellate Courts in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

(3).—(Contd.)—Suits showing the business of the appellate courts in the vicinity of Madras in the year 1880.																						
CLASS OF COURTS.																						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	UNCONTESTED.				CONTESTED.			15	16	PENDING.		19	20	21		
							8	9	10	11	12	13	14			Over four months.	Over twelve months.				Objections under section 561 of the Civil Procedure Code.	Objections allowed.
Appeals remaining on the 1st January 1880.	Instituted in 1880 (including appeals remanded and re-admitted.)	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred.	Dismissed for default or under sections 97 & 557 of the Civil Procedure Code.	Withdrawn, compromised, or decreed on confession.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Total disposed of.	Pending at the end of 1880.	Over four months.	Over twelve months.	Remanded.								
Subordinate Judges	570	218	1,938	2,726	72	68	76	20	120	1,282	293	510	2,270	384	117	6104	84	25				
District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner ...	202	416	...	618	...	18	18	25	213	213	41	140	470	148	55	...	43	...				
{ Civil	2,723	6,115	75	8,913	1,941	119	157	101	1157	2,224	399	912	3,980	2,992	1,179	272	226	98	35			
* Total	3,495	6,749	2,013	12,257	2,013	205	251	146	1490	3,719	733	1,562	6,720	3,524	1,351	278	373	182	60			
{ Appeals	105	157	...	262	...	...	10	5	2	74	37	23	151	111	67	25	15	3	1			
{ Second appeals	270	898	...	1,168	...	...	155	62	722	831	65	104	793	375	97	86	54	7	6			
{ Civil miscellaneous appeals..	54	199	...	253	...	...	20	14	115	66	3	49	173	80	13	1	14	...	...			
{ Appeals from Original Side...	12	42	...	54	...	...	2	...	...	16	4	5	29	25	9	4	...	...	...			
Total...	441	1,296	...	1,737	...	24	187	81	1037	517	109	181	1,146	591	186	66	83	10	7			
1. Appeals from decrees in suits relating to money or movables. (Not exceeding Rs 200.)	618	1,401	283	2,302	280	48	54	45	413	635	126	270	1,245	777	275	60	69	25	13			
2. Appeals from decrees in suits relating to land ...	268	483	108	814	106	12	20	13	210	238	49	102	446	262	96	32	34	3	...			
3. Appeals from decrees in other suits	260	478	116	854	118	13	18	10	3	244	58	116	462	274	86	33	23	17	8			
Total...	1,826	3,460	1,298	6,584	1,299	92	115	48	648	2,040	410	827	3,381	1,704	731	125	188	106	29			
{ Appeals from decrees in suits relating to land ...	533	972	208	1,703	210	40	44	85	216	512	90	247	986	507	163	28	59	31	10			
Total...	3,495	6,749	2,013	12,257	2,013	205	251	146	1490	3,719	733	1,562	6,720	3,524	1,351	278	373	182	60			
* Classified according to subject-matter.																						

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B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

(10).—(Civil).—Statement showing the execution of Decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATION TO EXECUTE DECREES.				DECREES.			NATURE AND NUMBER OF COERCIVE PROCESSES ISSUED.				Orders under section 805 of the Civil Procedure Code.			
	Pending on the 1st January 1880.	Filed in 1880.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Pending at the end of 1880.	Imprisonment of person.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
District Munsifs, Assistant Agents & Assistant Commissioner.	15,931	68,471	1,384	85,786	60,367	16,351	14,097	4,702	9,661	2,090	21,597	12,853	694	...	...
{ Ordinary	5,807	50,307	173	56,187	45,597	7,891	4,429	3,686	14,380	1,694	734	405	32	...	...
{ Small causes.	411	1,572	95	2,078	1,571	344	374	123	127	45	564	335	24	...	...
Subordinate Judges.	852	10,318	117	11,287	10,373	511	752	2,194	990	485	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ordinary	5	243	...	248	248	63	...	79	155	25	...	...	...	...	...
{ Small causes	263	716	39	1,018	688	261	228	215	212	74	244	149	15	...	...
Judges of Cantonment Small Cause Courts.	2	7	...	9	8	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner.	75	516	26	617	531	3	85	32	71	64	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ordinary	23,346	1,32,050	1,884	1,57,230	1,19,338	25,414	19,966	11,031	35,598	4,478	23,139	13,742	765	...	...
{ Small causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	23,346	1,32,050	1,884	1,57,230	1,19,338	25,414	19,966	11,031	35,598	4,478	23,139	13,742	765	...	...

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

(5).—(Criminal).—Statement showing the result of Appeals in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

CLASS OF COURTS.		NUMBER OF PERSONS.										PENDING.	
		Appeals remaining on the 1st January 1880.	Filed in 1880.	Total for disposal.	Appeals rejected under section 278.	After perusal of records.			Otherwise disposed of, by transfer, death, &c.	Total of Columns 5 to 9.	Further enquiry or evidence ordered.	Cases.	Persons.
						Sentences confirmed.	Sentences modified.	Sentences reversed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Divisional Magistrates ... District Magistrates ... Session Courts. Total... High Court. { As an Appellate Court. As a Court of Reference. As a Court of Revision. }	350	5,382	5,732	597	2,555	552	1,673	58	5,435	155	96	297	
	43	669	732	51	242	97	111	226	727	17	4	5	
	54	643	697	145	249	85	184	10	673	6	22	24	
	447	5,714	6,161	793	3,046	734	1,968	294	6,832	178	122	326	
	77	1,097	1,174	290	388	178	136	20	1,012	3	84	159	
	...	122	122	...	72	30	8	1	111	...	9	11	
...	...	...	...	...	350	209	574	...	1,133	...	...	...	

(11).—(Criminal).—Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Presidency of Madras in the year 1880.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Established or average number of Juries or Assessors in any one trial.	REMAINING AND COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.		NUMBER OF PERSONS IN JURY TRIALS.					NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				Total of Columns 5 to 13.	PEND-ING.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Discharged without trial or convicted on plea of guilty.	After trial,		Cases in which records were submitted to the High Court under section 263 of the Criminal Procedure Code with the results.	Discharged without trial or convicted on plea of guilty.	After trial.			Total of Columns 5 to 13.		Cases.	Persons.
					Convicted.	Acquitted.			Convicted or acquitted, the Judge agreeing with the Assessors.	Convicted or acquitted, the Judge differing from the Assessors.	Convicted or acquitted, the Judge agreeing with one Assessor only.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Session Courts. { Assessors ... }	2	1,684	3570	124	365	281	10	5	288	1,248	449	142	3512	25	58
{ Jury ... }	5														
High Court (Jury.)	9	28	42	10	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

No. 1.

I.1.—(Civil).—Statement showing the number of suits, Original and Appeal, pending in the several Courts (excluding Village Munsifs' and Revenue Courts) in the Presidency of Madras, classified according to the years in which they were instituted.

COURTS.	YEARS IN WHICH INSTITUTED.												Total.	
	Previous to or in 1875.		In 1876.		In 1877.		In 1878.		In 1879.		In 1880.			
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
1 *	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
District Munsifs, Assistant Agents & Assistant Commissioner ...	1	...	8	...	10	...	45	...	312	...	18,876	...	19,252	...
Ordinary.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	6,645	...	6,657	...
Ordinary.	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	26	112	308	267	340	384
Subordinate Judges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,077	...	1,083	...
Small causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Judges of Cantonment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	...	28	...
Small Cause Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	269	187	2,868	229	3,140
District Judges, Agents and Judicial Commissioner ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2	...	9	...	12	1	55	7	391	381	27,120	3,185	27,589	3,524
High Court	6	3	4	...	7	1	13	11	34	53	182	523	246	591

DISTRICT JUDGES AND AGENTS.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT JUDGES AND AGENTS.																	
	Ordinary suits.									Small causes.			Decrees execution of which was applied for.			Petitions other than applications for execution.		
	Original.				Appeal.				Pending and filed.	Decreed on merits.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Pending and filed.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending and filed.	Disposed of.	Pending.
	Pending and filed.	Disposed of.		Pending.	Pending and filed.	Disposed of.		Pending.										
		Uncontested.	Contested.			Uncontested.	Contested.											
Arcot (North) ...	80	17	8	5	209	39	153	17	...	...	...	...	73	52	21	366	357	9
Arcot (South) ...	1	...	1	...	834	148	177	9	...	...	...	...	13	11	2	259	248	11
Bellary ...	4	...	1	3	124	58	46	20	...	...	...	...	26	20	6	259	243	16
Canara (South) ...	11	6	2	3	970	351	109	510	...	...	...	...	12	9	3	784	742	42
Chingleput ...	39	9	13	17	492	62	195	235	...	...	...	...	134	120	14	520	495	25
Coimbatore ...	36	12	16	8	202	28	141	33	...	...	...	...	49	42	7	216	205	11
Cuddapah ...	29	6	7	16	237	44	125	68	...	...	...	...	49	38	11	378	356	22
Ganjam ...	33	8	16	9	291	46	139	106	1	1	...	...	32	22	10	419	399	20
Ganjam (Agency).	1	1	...	...	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	55	23	16	16	908	265	145	498	...	...	...	...	90	54	36	1,023	930	93
Kistna ...	98	37	33	28	268	12	153	103	...	...	...	...	79	54	25	656	640	16
Kurnool ...	12	8	3	1	53	6	40	7	...	...	...	...	26	25	1	194	192	2
Madura ...	17	2	7	8	367	69	270	28	...	...	...	...	54	43	11	636	610	26
Malabar (North).	4	1	3	...	944	370	281	293	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	551	513	38
Malabar (South).	1	...	1	...	1074	426	586	62	...	...	...	...	11	9	2	619	602	17
Nellore ...	32	10	4	18	191	32	120	39	...	...	...	...	45	40	5	489	484	5
Nilgiris ...	21	9	4	8	15	1	6	8	...	...	...	...	25	20	5	...	...	11
Salem ...	28	7	8	13	375	41	190	144	...	...	...	...	71	59	12	637	601	36
Tanjore (North) ...	13	8	1	9	447	31	186	230	...	...	...	...	13	11	1	362	346	16
Tanjore (South) ...	4	2	1	1	518	272	166	80	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	490	471	19
Tinnevely ...	4	...	4	...	383	191	148	44	...	...	...	...	29	22	7	695	668	27
Trichinopoly ...	30	7	12	11	555	56	280	219	...	...	...	...	73	66	7	707	683	24
Visagapatam ...	78	8	20	50	559	41	132	386	...	...	...	...	109	65	43	764	710	54
Do. (Agency.)	5	...	...	5	7	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

III.—Statement showing the distribution by Districts of the Criminal work performed by Judicial Officers of every grade during the year 1880.

No. 1.

COURTS.	SESSIONS JUDGES AND AGENTS.												
	Trials (Persons).							Appeals (Persons).					
	In cases dismissed (secs. 147, 205 and 208).	In cases discharged (sec. 215.)	Acquitted after trial.	Convicted and punished.	Transferred to other Courts for disposal.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Appeals rejected.	Sentence altered or amended.	Sentence confirmed.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	134	110	...	10	151	254	3	30	6	...	20
Arcot (South) ...	...	...	84	34	...	18	54	136	1	15	2	2	8
Bellary ...	...	17	98	106	...	...	92	221	11	17	17	...	27
Canara (South) ...	...	...	36	114	...	1	54	151	4	20	9	...	13
Chingleput ...	...	5	26	48	...	...	56	79	...	10	7	...	13
Coimbatore ...	...	...	76	68	9	1	72	154	2	8	4	...	17
Cuddapah ...	...	...	58	44	...	1	51	103	4	1	4	...	7
Ganjam ...	...	4	39	47	...	...	46	90	3	2	4	...	13
Ganjam (Agency)..	...	...	22	9	...	...	12	31	...	...	3	...	1
Godavari ...	...	...	77	295	15	4	122	399	10	6	19	1	32
Do. (Agency) ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	33	39	...	3	41	75	...	11	36	1	27
Kurnool ...	...	...	52	40	...	2	41	94	8	13	6	...	12
Madura ...	...	...	119	138	...	...	136	257	53	30	33	...	86
Malabar (North)...	...	...	6	31	...	...	28	37	...	5	13	1	11
Malabar (South)...	...	14	67	90	...	7	84	178	26	11	12	...	34
Nellore ...	...	...	41	62	...	...	74	103	...	8	4	...	12
Nilgiris ...	...	...	3	10	...	...	14	13	...	3	10	...	8
Salem ...	...	...	98	127	1	2	97	228	5	11	7	...	13
Tanjore (North.)...	...	...	66	77	...	...	80	143	...	1	1	...	2
Tanjore (South.)...	...	...	46	72	...	...	70	118	6	31	8	...	16
Tinnevely ...	...	...	93	53	...	...	72	146	3	26	9	...	23
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	85	85	...	2	77	172	13	17	11	...	31
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	60	46	...	1	49	...	...	5	...	...	5
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	55	195	...	14	88	264	...	...	10	...	4

No. 2.

COURTS.	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.												
	Trials (Persons).							Preliminary inquiries (Persons).					
	In cases dismissed (secs. 147, 205 and 208).	Discharged (sec. 215.)	Acquitted after trial.	Convicted and punished.	Transferred to other Courts for disposal.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	In cases dismissed (sec. 147).	Discharged (sec. 195).	Committed for trial.	Referred to other Magistrates for disposal.	Died, escaped or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.
(North) ...	...	110	320	4	1	24	39	...	2	...	...	2	2
South ...	...	127	114	1	3	25	47	...	...	...	...	1	5
y ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
a (South) ...	...	...	5	20	...	12	25	...	...	...	3	1	3
leput ...	...	14	1	1	44	27	60	7	...	1	...	2	8
batore ...	...	1	215	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
apah ...	...	...	...	13	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	3	1
am ...	...	112	15	1	1	14	30	2	...	...	...	1	2
vari ...	...	17	2015	3	35	2	42	921	...	...	...	1	1
aa ...	...	816	...	13	2	23	39	...	...	...	...	215	22
hool ...	...	9	515	1	...	15	28	...	1	...	...	1	1
ura ...	...	2	5	...	...	5	7	6	...	...	...	1	6
abar ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	1
ore ...	...	21	316	32	14	48	86	15	...	...	...	1	15
iris ...	...	...	12	6	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
m ...	...	3	9	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	341	67
ore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
hevelly ...	...	1	...	7	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	1	...
hinopoly ...	...	50	3	6	6	591	180	656	...	82	...	23	82
agapatam ...	...	6	2	6	4	...	9	18	...	1	...	1	1

JOINT, ASSISTANT AND DEPUTY MAGISTRATES.

SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES.

COURTS.

IV.—Statement showing the distribution by Districts of appeals filed in 1880 from cases arising from the armed disturbances in the Hill tracts of the Godavari and Vizagapatam Districts.

COURTS.	Number of cases from which appeals were preferred to the High Court.	Number of appeals preferred to the High Court.	Number of prisoners tried in the cases appealed from.	Number of prisoners who appealed to the High Court.	Result in the High Court					Number of persons in whose case new trial was ordered.
					Number of persons, sentences against whom were					
					Con-firmed.	Modified or reduced.	Rever-sed.	En-hanced.		
Godavari Agency Court...	21	54	76	66	40	18	8	...	...	Disposed of in 1880.
Do. Sessions Court...	27	119	146	132	61	32	39	...	...	
Vizagapatam Agency Court	18	34	149	61	29	21	10	1	...	
Do. Joint Sessions Judge's Court ...	12	14	26	21	4	10	7	...	...	
Total...	78	221	397	280	134	81	64	1	...	
Godavari Agency Court...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Disposed of in 1881.
Do. Sessions Court...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam Agency Court	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	
Do. Joint Sessions Judge's Court ...	2	2	12	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6	6	16	8	7	...	...	...	1	

V.—Statement showing the distribution by Courts and Districts of cases reported for orders under Section 296 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and disposed of by the High Court in 1880.

disposed of by the High Court in 1880.

Courts by which the cases were reported for orders.	No. of cases in which			Total number of cases disposed of during the year.
	Proceedings were quashed.	Proceedings were modified.	Interference was declined.	
<i>District Magistrates.</i>				
Arcot (North)	4	2	3	9
Arcot (South)	4	5	...	9
Bellary	8	10	3	21
Canara (South)	6	5	1	12
Chingleput	33	12	20	65
Coimbatore	4	2	2	8
Cuddapah	5	3	1	9
Ganjam	8	4	2	14
Kistna	7	...	3	10
Kurnool	7	...	6	13
Madras	28	10	10	48
Malabar	4	3	5	12
Nellore	4	3	5	12
Nilgiris	...	1	...	1
Salem	7	3	1	11
Tanjore	9	2	3	14
Tinnevelly	6	...	5	11
Trichinopoly	14	16	9	39
Vizagapatam	4	3	2	9
Total	162	84	81	327
<i>Sessions Courts.</i>				
Arcot (North)	2	...	...	2
Arcot (South)	...	1	...	1
Canara	1	1	1	3
Coimbatore	...	...	1	1
Ganjam	2	...	...	2
Ganjam (Agency)	1	...	...	1
Kistna	...	1	...	1
Malabar (North)	...	...	1	1
Malabar (South)	...	...	1	1
Tanjore (North)	3	...	1	4
Do. (South)	...	...	1	1
Tinnevelly	2	1	...	3
Do. (Agency)	...	...	1	1
Total	11	4	7	22
Grand Total	173	88	88	349

VI.—Comparative statement showing the distribution by the Magistracy, and the persons concerned

DISTRICTS.		District Magistrates.				
		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North)...	{ Cases ... Persons...	4 9	1 4	3 5	1 2	2 2
Arcot (South)...	{ Cases ... Persons...	5 5	2 16	...	...	...
Bellary ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	8 13	...	...	...	1 1
Canara (South)...	{ Cases ... Persons...	5 13	2 7	...	8 9	1 3
Chingleput ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	...	...	2 8
Coimbatore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	4 13	1 3	6 11	...	...
Cuddapah ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	2 5	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	2 6	5 5	1 2	...	1 2
Godavari ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	1 4	2 3	1 6	1 1
Kistna ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	2 2	...	1 1	3 9	...
Kurnool ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	1 2	1 1	1 1
Madura ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	8 3	...	...	...	1 6
Malabar ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	...	...	1 15
Nilgiris ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	1 3	...	...
Salem ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	3 3	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	6 11	1 1	2 2	12 64	23 82
Vizagapatam ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	...	1 5	1 1	...	1 1
Total... { Cases ... Persons...		87 78	16 50	18 80	26 91	35 122

by Districts of the number of Preliminary inquiries disposed of therein for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates.					Sub-Magistrates.				
1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
38	76	70	23	20	220	397	261	162	203
82	465	206	43	9	913	2,230	799	402	446
34	55	42	13	15	195	266	148	102	71
75	241	77	18	25	656	1,372	533	363	193
27	54	28	22	14	250	423	238	188	130
52	268	34	90	31	1,083	2,031	996	480	406
29	25	15	10	4	88	137	104	89	87
60	70	43	23	14	259	340	236	256	242
11	7	14	15	13	109	93	132	102	68
18	21	16	27	30	373	510	318	245	128
8	30	6	1	7	148	279	74	125	113
21	67	28	2	12	454	1,478	257	309	282
19	49	13	16	4	206	213	98	70	89
60	195	19	35	5	1,058	1,217	272	195	231
19	14	12	13	2	97	150	103	83	104
73	69	19	19	4	206	337	346	180	249
23	20	12	27	46	97	108	94	98	133
56	47	34	86	131	238	502	246	261	343
16	20	12	8	3	131	126	115	104	80
94	43	26	15	8	489	676	273	256	225
36	21	13	10	10	132	124	74	84	63
347	65	37	35	31	1,298	525	302	215	147
46	42	32	19	15	171	275	184	251	202
119	260	123	46	74	561	1,589	612	628	447
27	18	25	32	15	262	266	251	199	183
63	37	54	83	76	855	700	539	431	478
31	34	16	7	11	96	210	121	83	81
181	170	38	10	23	675	1,514	291	160	143
15	10	9	3	11	...	3	1	3	2
20	15	19	2	13	...	6	1	4	4
12	24	15	23	15	211	406	235	139	126
23	91	33	117	113	803	2,157	737	348	244
35	31	25	51	32	259	288	325	295	301
262	143	104	218	95	767	933	1,188	964	755
9	5	10	10	6	126	135	166	167	122
40	10	43	54	8	339	747	563	478	312
26	20	16	8	14	125	171	123	102	144
80	130	157	26	61	306	641	421	255	397
11	21	24	22	41	163	166	143	140	206
46	92	43	57	210	606	518	351	396	497
492	576	409	333	298	3,086	4,286	3,045	2,536	2,508
1,772	2,507	1,153	1,006	998	11,939	20,022	9,231	6,826	6,174

VII.—Comparative statement showing the distribution
of the Persons concerned therein.

DISTRICTS.	Sessions Judges and Agents.					District Magistrates.				
	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880
Arcot (North) ... { Cases ...	129	275	220	124	151	67	64	29	33	24
Persons..	332	1262	640	271	254	147	130	41	52	39
Arcot South) ... { Cases ...	145	210	131	75	54	66	8	20	10	25
Persons..	433	1081	381	195	136	108	16	43	20	47
Bellary ... { Cases ...	151	367	249	146	92	47	6	...	6	...
Persons..	547	1764	811	405	221	65	6	...	7	...
Canara (South) ... { Cases ...	56	88	64	46	54	52	29	18	7	12
Persons..	100	135	149	67	151	805	55	30	15	25
Chingleput.... { Cases ...	65	86	106	118	56	44	48	26	37	27
Persons..	157	549	235	198	79	138	76	84	147	60
Coimbatore... { Cases ...	88	207	112	87	72	35	2	17	8	2
Persons..	245	869	353	195	154	85	16	25	20	18
Cuddapah ... { Cases ...	104	132	51	49	51	36	13	10	6	6
Persons..	394	639	118	96	108	55	14	18	7	13
Ganjam ... { Cases ...	56	114	78	49	46	23	31	43	11	14
Persons..	150	180	179	78	90	85	68	123	16	30
Do. (Agency)... { Cases ...	10	13	16	6	12	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	23	70	23	15	31	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ... { Cases ...	57	69	64	74	93	54	41	83	27	42
Persons..	153	278	169	161	302	152	86	156	42	92
Do. (Agency)... { Cases ...	Not in existence.	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna. ... { Cases ...	67	91	71	82	41	41	46	25	18	23
Persons..	171	489	142	125	75	131	84	48	31	59
Kurnool ... { Cases ...	71	96	50	53	41	67	21	18	19	15
Persons..	713	459	157	145	94	135	32	36	29	28
Madura ... { Cases ...	136	219	164	200	136	44	64	28	12	5
Persons..	302	1008	565	408	257	112	143	47	28	7
Malabar (North) ... { Cases ...	23	42	36	47	28	...	...	23	2	2
Persons..	47	77	78	79	37	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (South) ... { Cases ...	151	126	125	89	84	...	...	49	3	2
Persons..	459	279	227	148	178	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ... { Cases ...	82	133	113	73	74	13	2	33	19	48
Persons..	392	1302	319	142	103	29	2	135	27	86
Nilgiris ... { Cases ...	16	14	9	6	14	8	29	18	23	12
Persons..	31	16	23	4	13	12	43	35	27	19
Salem ... { Cases ...	130	273	153	102	97	2	...	1	...	8
Persons..	326	1303	422	282	228	2	...	2	...	12
Tanjore (North) ... { Cases ...	124	123	27	74	80	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	271	311	59	175	143	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore (South) ... { Cases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ... { Cases ...	91	133	119	139	72	24	14	4	3	4
Persons..	241	522	323	416	146	72	38	12	16	8
Trichinopoly ... { Cases ...	57	87	99	59	77	71	140	94	236	180
Persons..	117	232	302	123	172	106	197	200	975	656
Vizagapatam ... { Cases ...	67	80	74	51	49	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	150	326	119	89	107	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)... { Cases ...	37	33	17	27	88	...	...	...	...	...
Persons..	75	57	26	103	264	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { Cases ...	1913	3055	2215	1864	1661	815	609	531	522	456
Persons..	5829	13318	6110	4117	3553	1868	1127	1192	1544	1193

by Districts of the Trials disposed of by the Criminal Courts, and
for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates.					Sub-Magistrates.				
1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
902	2,118	1,273	466	211	6,529	8,843	7,122	5,595	6,095
2,235	4,043	2,439	1,058	472	15,281	17,553	14,039	11,864	12,378
642	1,153	730	618	286	7,511	8,087	7,856	6,364	6,397
1,521	2,630	1,479	1,240	677	16,392	17,090	15,348	12,332	13,781
1,104	2,695	1,318	945	487	10,409	10,788	10,167	8,436	6,676
2,115	5,259	2,191	1,459	690	16,443	19,318	15,716	12,113	9,976
199	208	185	153	96	3,325	3,700	2,938	3,104	2,837
577	516	613	468	295	7,773	7,987	7,217	6,831	6,596
1,433	1,734	1,416	1,189	1,033	4,478	5,599	4,624	6,118	5,455
2,602	2,904	2,831	2,305	2,063	9,377	11,110	9,455	12,188	10,761
195	601	187	145	168	6,951	8,010	3,489	5,201	5,530
453	1,269	350	267	435	15,945	16,091	7,010	10,239	11,536
280	1,179	352	187	172	4,317	5,282	4,438	3,725	4,454
627	3,032	718	879	444	10,564	12,465	9,894	8,422	9,593
325	334	275	216	168	4,727	6,102	6,614	5,728	7,211
940	357	874	531	390	14,468	13,979	15,653	14,857	15,811
757	663	594	588	501	5,996	6,893	7,304	6,289	7,987
1,974	1,485	1,399	1,469	1,062	15,464	16,498	17,354	14,409	16,892
225	358	267	219	303	5,025	5,943	7,629	9,355	9,392
599	982	580	436	652	12,182	13,763	14,942	15,938	15,291
223	754	758	216	352	3,656	5,931	3,738	3,664	3,172
616	1,845	1,400	509	650	9,896	12,546	8,211	7,240	6,186
594	1,484	1,026	724	659	11,122	11,247	10,609	10,096	8,580
1,167	2,838	2,079	1,280	1,195	21,025	19,996	17,395	15,712	14,485
1,294	1,398	1,205	1,380	2,306	10,712	11,651	12,396	12,872	14,094
2,806	3,167	2,533	2,422	4,091	23,808	23,921	24,422	24,381	26,932
231	839	342	187	230	3,669	6,274	4,774	3,897	3,610
629	1,987	670	497	540	9,951	14,981	11,193	9,810	9,443
1,532	1,347	1,432	1,685	1,096	29	115	204	301	800
2,175	1,894	1,950	2,149	1,999	59	195	864	478	1,341
632	731	929	1,074	739	6,061	10,908	7,057	3,903	3,668
1,711	1,339	1,453	1,232	1,280	14,509	23,193	14,417	8,121	8,914
992	885	959	1,134	913	11,556	12,178	12,466	1,2440	13,390
3,929	2,804	2,941	4,424	3,973	32,195	28,852	17,667	30,745	28,496
204	232	205	1,162	146	4,379	4,980	5,925	4,008	4,718
649	590	392	1,578	337	12,256	11,470	11,473	9,280	10,557
963	1,045	974	605	496	5,594	6,046	7,150	6,702	7,937
2,430	2,317	2,591	1,906	1,342	13,983	13,489	16,145	14,595	14,065
260	332	263	208	367	6,350	7,461	10,170	6,819	6,355
591	678	563	446	954	17,817	19,506	19,999	16,665	16,711
13,087	20,090	14,690	13,101	1,0729	122,426	146,038	136,670	124,617	123,578
20,396	42,456	29,546	26,053	2,2941	288,888	315,043	267,914	256,220	259,745

VIII—Comparative statement showing the distribution
Courts of the Presidency and of the number of Persons

DISTRICTS.		Sessions Judges and Agents.				
		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Arcot (North)....	{ Cases ... Persons...	22 36	28 33	60 73	24 34	20 39
Arcot (South)....	{ Cases ... Persons...	8 8	26 71	82 47	20 27	8 20
Bellary ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	64 99	172 311	22 26	17 23	27 45
Cadara (South) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	19 25	7 16	9 15	7 13	13 33
Chingleput ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	14 25	17 27	6 10	24 44	13 17
Coimbatore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	6 6	13 16	22 39	7 14	17 14
Cuddalore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	15 19	47 97	17 26	19 29	7 9
Ganjam ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	19 35	15 20	11 16	5 5	13 9
Ganjam (Agency) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	3 6	1 1	...	4 4	8 8
Godavery ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	66 144	35 57	28 34	26 39	23 25
Godavery (Agency) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	Not in existence.				9 11
Kidderpore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	9 28	46 136	23 36	25 80	27 48
Kurnool ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	7 7	28 39	16 17	9 14	12 27
Madura ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	86 134	125 186	98 137	124 169	86 116
Malabar (North) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	20 24	20 20	14 22	10 13	11 19
Malabar (South) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	8 9	13 21	30 46	22 55	34 49
Nagpore ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	24 52	18 22	11 14	7 13	12 12
Nilgiris ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	9 10	14 18	7 7	18 23	8 13
Salem ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	20 22	28 32	21 24	11 13	18 23
Tanjore (North) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	26 22	22 22	Cases. 2 Pers. 2	8 20	2 2
Tanjore (South) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	80 49	49 49	Cases 8 Pers. 13	6 19	16 45
Tinnevely ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	17 35	12 17	11 21	6 41	23 38
Trichinopoly ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	23 46	25 30	15 45	15 45	31 41
Vizagapatam ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	3 4	1 1	8 9	14 16	5 5
Do. (Agency) ...	{ Cases ... Persons...	2 2	2 2	...	3 5	4 10
Total...	{ Cases ... Persons...	490 846	713 1,223	491 683	431 607	435 673

by Districts of the number of Appeals disposed of by the Criminal
concerned therein, for the five years, 1876 to 1880.

District Magistrates.					Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates.				
1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
22	2	19	13	7	121	76	110	97	96
44	6	26	17	17	263	163	214	211	211
4	4	22	16	11	162	144	132	123	149
5	7	32	41	23	333	345	302	216	381
22	5	...	20	...	170	153	71	87	94
37	6	...	20	...	371	263	133	142	190
49	55	31	24	34	48	47	50	44	47
119	123	90	76	109	100	151	149	136	145
7	5	1	6	10	57	40	40	60	55
25	6	1	25	30	150	81	121	191	149
21	2	4	11	7	131	80	124	86	90
55	3	4	30	27	317	240	253	187	187
11	2	3	...	5	71	90	65	03	98
23	21	5	3	5	143	231	139	120	284
20	10	15	19	8	76	95	68	82	122
34	25	30	55	24	222	269	138	165	302
39	20	37	64	24	123	134	140	126	176
87	25	55	116	48	236	358	279	292	344
15	17	11	30	13	78	99	143	103	101
21	41	23	79	39	201	249	275	202	183
11	16	4	4	13	65	46	30	52	43
19	26	6	13	26	153	69	57	128	92
55	16	61	35	8	261	195	135	159	193
182	87	10	73	21	662	418	311	336	460
C. ...	8	40	31	22	290	263	273	266	296
P. ...	16	88	49	41	645	558	474	563	621
...	1	19	15	14	59	43	39	43	37
...	2	77	53	28	182	83	97	88	56
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	12	31	41	55	112	101	76	56	83
130	30	43	78	16	272	210	124	143	175
C. 3	2	3	3	6	200	167	170	201	169
P. 6	8	15	16	77	499	492	455	657	682
42	28	22	2	4	323	213	207	24	238
96	32	57	13	10	865	556	594	687	693
60	38	18	28	43	73	41	45	45	59
160	35	39	50	78	255	90	138	139	151
28	12	11	20	2	63	64	73	44	109
65	58	25	30	8	212	143	157	68	237
462	290	352	386	265	2,433	2,103	1,981	1,961	2,274
1,098	637	726	843	527	6,131	4,966	4,339	4,680	5,443

IX.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of the Judicial Department from January to December 1880.

Heads of Receipts.		Amount.		Total.		Heads of Charges.		Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...		...	...	20,926	15 6	High Court ...		4,18,155	5 2
Court fees realised in cash ...		...	...	15,063	11 11	Presidency Small Cause Court		84,180	6 7
Do. by sale of stamps		...	...	34,67,488	10 6	District Judges', Subordinate Judges', and District Munsifs' Courts ...		21,08,941	0 1
General Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures.		...	...	...	...	Magistrates' Courts ...		9,03,594	14 0
Fees of High Court ...		10,180	13 7	...	...	Refunds ...		53,390	9 0
Fees of Provincial Courts (Civil)		25,710	4 11	...	...			...	...
Magisterial Fines ...		3,07,587	7 7	...	...			...	...
Other items ...		1,294	0 7	...	...			...	...
Miscellaneous ...		...	...	3,44,772	10 8			...	...
		...	...	7,984	10 10			...	...
Total Rupees ...		...	...	38,56,236	11 5	Total Rupees ...		35,70,262	21 0

X.—Comparative statement showing the number of suits (to which the Government was a party) instituted in the High Court and in the Provincial Courts in each year for the ten years, 1871 to 1880.

YEAR.	ORIGINAL SUITS.						APPEALS.						MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS.					
	Government, Plaintiff.			Government, Defendant.			Government, Appellant.			Government, Respondent.			Government, Plaintiff Government, Defendant or Appellant.			Government, Plaintiff Government, Defendant or Appellant.		
	Total decided.			Total decided.			Total decided.			Total decided.			Total decided.			Total decided.		
	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favor of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.
1871	41	113	279	89	24	113	79	83	17	91	83	11	11	11	91	83	11	11
1872	116	133	339	104	29	133	78	80	20	83	83	24	24	24	83	83	24	24
1873	126	31	413	173	31	204	85	80	20	99	99	69	69	69	99	99	69	69
1874	126	31	501	173	53	226	73	60	40	91	91	77	77	77	91	91	77	77
1875	126	31	629	291	51	342	84	86	14	84	84	45	45	45	84	84	45	45
1876	126	31	377	270	50	320	81	67	43	75	75	48	48	48	75	75	48	48
1877	126	31	468	261	63	324	81	67	43	88	88	69	69	69	88	88	69	69
1878	126	31	305	128	23	151	85	56	44	66	66	89	89	89	66	66	89	89
1879	126	31	140	55	21	76	72	33	67	68	68	35	35	35	68	68	35	35
Total	7239	1903	8342	1552	351	1903	82	63	37	83	83	467	467	467	83	83	467	467
Average	84	172	371	172	39	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compare 1880	2824	125	133	64	14	81	79	60	40	71	71	21	21	21	71	71	21	21

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