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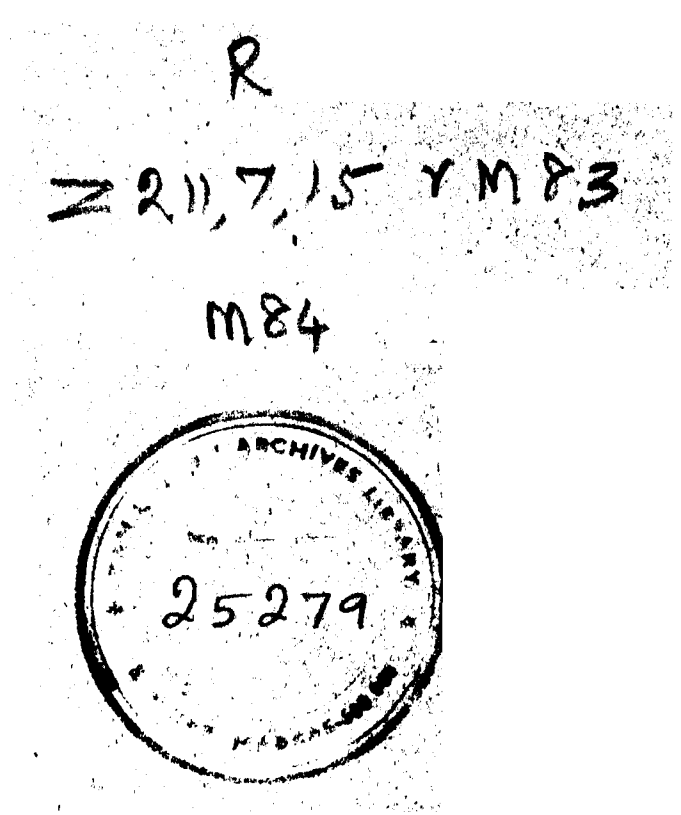
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TRIALS.

1. The Sessions work of the High Court for the year 1883 was dealt with Benches and sittings in 4 Sessions by 19 Benches and occupied 18 days. In 1882, 29 Benches sat, and the time occupied was 28 days.

2. 74 cases affecting 87 persons were committed for trial in 1883 as against Commitments. 69 cases affecting 83 persons in 1882. Only two European British subjects, one from Bellary and the other from Malabar, were committed for trial to the High Court under Section 447 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In 1882, 5 such persons were concerned.

3. The remaining 72 cases affecting 85 persons were all cases committed Commitments by Presidency Magistrates, shown below according to the Courts by which they were sent up and compared with the corresponding figures for Magistrates in 1883 compared with the previous 5 years.

Egmore.						Black Town.						Total.	
Chief Presidency Magistrate.				2nd Presidency Magistrate.		1st Presidency Magistrate.		2nd Presidency Magistrate.					
Year.	Cases.		Persons.	Cases.		Persons.	Cases.		Persons.	Cases.			Persons.
1878 ...	...	26	33	11	19	38	45	22	32	97	129		
1879 ...	...	12	16	28	39	11	14	15	19	66	88		
1880 ...	...	8	8	1	1	10	16	7	15	26	40		
1881 ...	...	26	33	1	5	14	19	18	22	63	79		
1882 ...	...	17	17	6	8	12	15	24	32	59	72		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Average ...	...	18	21	9	14	17	22	17	24	62	82		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Compare 1883.		24	26	8	10	16	19	24	30	72	85		

TRIALS.

4. As compared with the average, there were 10 more cases in 1883, but the number of persons concerned was about the same (85 against 82). No case was submitted in 1883 by the Coroner or Deputy Coroner of Madras under Section 25 of the Coroner's Act, 1871. In 1881 and 1882, there were 2 and 4 of such cases respectively.

Commitments in 1882 and 1883 classified according to offences.

5. These cases and persons are again distributed below according to the nature of the offences charged as compared with the corresponding figures for 1882.

	Offence.	1882.		1883.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences against the human body.	Murder	...	...	1	1
	Attempt to murder	...	...	1	1
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder..	2	2	2	2
	Kidnapping	...	...	5	7
	Rape	...	...	2	2
	Exposure of an infant	...	...	1	1
	Theft	...	...	18	18
	House breaking by night...	...	...	10	15
	Highway robbery by night	...	...	...	1
	Receiving stolen property.	...	...	2	2
	Cheating	...	...	2	6
	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	1	1
	House-trespass	...	...	...	1
Offences against property.	Forgery	...	...	12	14
	Adultery	...	...	3	3
	Total...	59	72	72	85

6. There was a large increase in the number of theft cases sent up for trial as compared with 1882, viz., 42 against 18.

Old offenders,

7. All of the 63 persons charged with theft, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods and robbery were old offenders as against 29 in 1882, the number of previous convictions charged against them being as follows:—

In the case of	1 person,	there were 10 previous convictions.
„ of 3 persons	„	8 „
„ of 5 „	„	6 „
„ of 7 „	„	5 „
„ of 22 „	„	4 „
„ of 13 „	„	3 „
„ of 5 „	„	2 „
and „ of 2 „	„	there was 1 previous conviction.

Charges against European British subjects.

8. The charges against the European British subject sent up from Bellary were rape and attempt to commit rape, of which he was acquitted. The other from Malabar was charged with criminal breach of trust, criminal misappropriation and cheating and he was convicted.

Disposals and mode of disposal.

9. At the end of 1882, only one case was left undisposed of, the person concerned in it being detained in the Lunatic Asylum. Treating this as a case practically off the file for the year 1883, the total for disposal was the same as the number received, viz., 74 cases affecting 87 persons. Of these, 4 cases were not proceeded with, as the 4 persons concerned in them were convicted in other cases

Of the remaining 70 cases affecting 83 persons, no Jury were empannelled in 24 cases, the 25 persons therein concerned being convicted on their own confessions: 44 cases relating to 55 persons were tried by Common Jury, and 2 cases affecting 3 persons by Special Jury. The results were that 74 persons were convicted and 9 acquitted.

10. Of the 63 old offenders charged, 59 were found guilty, and the sentences passed upon them were as follows:—

Transportation for life ...	...	...	...	4
Do. for a term	...	...	...	1
Rigorous imprisonment ranging between 6 months and 2 years	...	...	...	4
Do. Between 2 and 7 years	{ with solitary confinement	...	...	14
	{ without solitary confinement	...	...	34
Whipping in lieu of other punishment	...	...	...	2
Total ...	...	...	...	59

11. Of the remaining 15 convicted persons, one was sentenced to transportation for 10 years, and 14 to rigorous imprisonment. Other sentences.

12. The sentences of rigorous imprisonment ranged for terms between 2 and 7 years in the case of 9 persons, and between 6 months and 2 years in the case of 2, and were for six months and under in the case of the remaining 3 persons. Terms of imprisonment.

13. No fines were imposed during the year. Rupees 80-11-0 were recovered during the year on account of fines imposed in previous years. Fines.

14. The number of witnesses examined during the four Sessions was 275 against 375 in 1882. Witnesses examined.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

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15. As no separate Benches are formed as a rule for the disposal of Criminal work, the number of Benches actually engaged as Courts of Appeal in 1883 has for the purposes of this Report been estimated at 126, and of these, 81 consisted of a single Judge, 43 of two Judges, 1 of three, and 1 of five. Benches & sittings.

16. The number of appeals received in the High Court in 1883 from the sentences or orders of the subordinate Criminal Courts was 508, and the number of persons concerned 781, as against 434 cases affecting 694 persons in 1882. Files.

17. The above figures include 20 appeals by Government from judgments of acquittal under Section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in which 33 persons were concerned, as against 6 appeals and 25 persons in 1882, and 16 cases of disagreement between Judge and Jury under Section 307, in which 46 persons were concerned, as against 6 cases and 7 persons in 1882. The increase in the former class of appeals was partly due to the new Salt Act (I of 1882) under which 7 such appeals were filed, with reference to the meaning of "Salt Earth" as defined in the Act. The increase in the latter class of appeals is accounted for by the more numerous trials by Jury in 1883 owing to the general extension of the system from the beginning of that year.

APPEALS.

Files of 1883 compared with the previous 5 years.

18. The number of appeals received during the year and the number of persons concerned in them, as compared with the corresponding figures for the previous five years, are shown below, and it will be seen that the file was heavier in 1883 than in 1881 or 1882 both in the number of appeals and persons, though less than the average. But in this average are taken into account the exceptional years 1878 (famine) and 1880 (Rampa disturbances). To this latter cause alone 227 extra appeals were traced.

Year.	Appeals.	Persons.
1878	667	1450
1879	472	974
1880	763	1097
1881	481	632
1882	434	694
Average ...	563	979
1883	508	781

19. The increase in appeals and persons as compared with 1881 and 1882 is chiefly contributed by North Arcot, Tinnevely and Chingleput. Salem fell short in 1883 by 20 appeals as compared with 1882, the year in which the convictions in the Salem riots caused an increase in the number.

Files of 1881, 1882 and 1883 distributed by Districts

20. The following table distributes, by Districts, the number of appeals received in 1881, 1882 and 1883, and of the persons concerned in them.

Districts.	1881.		1882.		1883.	
	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.
Arcot North	19	21	21	43	49	79
Do. South.	26	30	19	28	13	21
Bellary.	41	63	36	54	28	40
Canara South	13	16	23	33	10	23
Chingleput	9	12	5	5	26	29
Coimbatore	7	8	17	27	34	64
Nilgiris	...	...				
Cuddapah	12	28	21	32	23	38
Ganjam	20	29	27	31	20	30
Do. Agency	2	2				
Godavery	108	112	14	14	22	23
Do. Agency	1	1				
Kistna	12	15	11	11	9	9
Kurnool	12	17	11	11	13	27
Madura	24	28	25	44	31	36
Malabar North	18	21	15	24	19	28
Do. South	3	9	18	19	12	16
Nellore	19	14	17	7	10	15
Salem	26	37	54	111	34	54
Tanjore North	25	28	25	27	24	20
Do. South	23	33	14	20	20	36
Tinnevely	16	24	31	58	50	82
Trichinopoly	16	29	15	33	11	18
Vizagapatam	20	37	31	52	7	19
Do. Agency	15	64				
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	4	4	4	5	4	4
Mysore	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total...	481	682	434	694	508	781

21. Including 101 appeals affecting 211 persons, which were pending at the close of 1882 and excluding 2 appeals affecting 2 persons who died while their cases were pending, the total number for disposal in 1883 was 607 appeals affecting 990 persons, as against 482 appeals affecting 762 persons in 1882.

22. Of these, 533 appeals affecting 884 persons were disposed of, leaving 74 appeals affecting 106 persons undisposed of at the close of the year.

23. The appeals disposed of in 1882 and 1883 are classified below according to their nature and the manner of their disposal.

Appeals.		1882.	1883.	Cases disposed of in 1882 and 1883 compared in detail.	
Nature.	Result.	Number.	Percent- age to total.	Number.	Percent- age to total.
From convictions (Sections 410 & 411, C.P.C.)	Summarily rejected under Sec. 421, Criminal Procedure Code ...	76	20.54	102	20.48
	Conviction confirmed	180	48.65	263	52.81
	Sentence modified	71	19.19	81	16.27
	„ reversed	23	6.22	38	7.63
	„ confirmed, modified or reversed as regards some of the appellants. ...	12	3.24	12	2.41
Appeals remanded		8	2.16	2	.40
		370	100.00	498	100.00
From Judgments of acquittal (Sec. 417, C.P.C.)	Confirmed	4	80.00	13	61.90
	Reversed and new trial ordered. ...	...	...	5	23.81
	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed... ..	1	20.00	3	14.29
		5	100.00	21	100.00
Cases of disagreement between Judge & Jury (Sec. 307, C.P.C.)	Verdict of the Jury set aside	4	66.67	9	64.29
	„ upheld	2	33.33	5	35.71
		6	100.00	14	100.00
Total...		381	...	533	...

24. 73 per cent was the proportion of appeals from convictions which were wholly unsuccessful in 1883, as compared with 69 per cent in 1882.

25. Statement A in the Appendix distributes, by Districts, the persons dealt with in 1883 according to the mode of disposal.

26. The following statement exhibits the number of appeals for disposal, disposed of and in arrear in 1883, as compared with those for the last 5 years, 1878 to 1882:—

Year.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	In arrear.	Work of 1883 compared with the previous 5 years.
1878... ..	732	673	59	
1879... ..	531	489	42	
1880... ..	802	718	84	
1881... ..	561	511	50	
1882... ..	482	381	101	
Average...	621	554	67	
Compare 1883...	607	533	74	

27. The average duration of the appeals disposed of during the year was 48 days against 43 in 1882.

CONFIRMATION OF SENTENCES.

Capital sentences submitted for confirmation in 1883 compared with the previous years.

CONFIRMATION OF SENTENCES.

28. In 1883, the cases of 59 persons sentenced to death were submitted to the High Court for confirmation under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as against 98 in 1881 and 86 in 1882, and an average of 98 in the past ten years. There is nothing now before the Court to account for the large decrease in the year under review, the number being far the lowest in the decade. As one or both of two things seems probable, namely either that the number of convictions for murder is less or that the Courts are passing the alternative sentence of transportation for life in a greater number of cases in which there has been a conviction, a return has been called for from each Court, showing the number of persons charged with murder, the number convicted, and the sentences passed, during the last ten years.

The same compared by Districts with the previous 10 years.

29. The following table shows the Districts, from which the references came during the above-mentioned period.

Districts.	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	Average.	1883
Arcot (North) ...	6	9	7	6	9	10	6	5	7	5	7	9
Do (South) ...	...	...	...	3	2	...	4	2	...	1	2	1
Bellary ...	7	10	11	8	13	13	5	4	10	11	9	5
Canara (South) ...	1	2	5	5	5	4	6	2	4	9	4	3
Chingleput ...	...	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	...	2	1
Coimbatore ...	3	1	5	10	8	6	5	5	3	15	6	3
Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cuddapah ...	8	3	5	5	6	2	3	6	3	5	5	7
Ganjam ...	5	...	7	4	5	7	3	3	3	4	4	4
Do Agency ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
Godavari ...	9	10	...	4	5	10	4	26	24	1	9	4
Do Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	...
Kistna ...	3	1	3	2	4	6	2	2	3	1	3	1
Kurnool ...	3	2	1	2	4	1	...	3	5	2	2	2
Madura ...	1	7	8	4	6	8	4	1	3	1	4	2
Malabar (North) ...	1	...	3	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1
Do (South) ...	5	1	3	6	6	10	4	4	4	3	5	3
Nellore ...	1	5	...	6	6	3	...	5	1	1	3	...
Salem ...	4	6	9	7	13	5	8	3	7	9	7	4
Tanjore (North) ...	2	...	...	1	7	...	4	...	1	1	1	1
Do (South) ...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1
Tinnevely ...	13	3	10	2	5	4	14	2	1	4	6	...
Trichinopoly ...	6	2	5	1	...	1	2	5	...	2	2	1
Vizagapatam ...	6	3	1	1	6	8	6	9	12	7	6	1
Do Agency ...	2	8	4	7	5	4	2	17	...	2	5	1
	87	79	91	95	120	108	86	118	98	86	98	59

Disposals.

30. Including 3 cases affecting 4 persons, which were pending at the close of 1882, the total for disposal was 55 cases affecting 63 persons. Of these, the Court disposed of 51 cases affecting 58 persons as compared with 66 cases affecting 87 persons in 1882, leaving 4 cases affecting 5 persons undisposed of at the close of the year.

31. The results in the cases of the 58 persons dealt with in 1883 are shown below by Districts.

Districts.	Sentence of Death.					Total.	Persons dealt with in 1883 distributed according to Districts & mode of disposal.
	Confirmed.	Commuted to life transportation.	Commuted to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.		
Arcot (North) ...	6	3	...	...	...	9	
Arcot (South) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Bellary ...	3	...	...	2	...	5	
Canara (South) ...	4	1	...	...	...	5	
Chingleput ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Coimbatore ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	1	3	1	1	...	6	
Ganjam ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Do (Agency) ...	1	2	...	...	1	4	
Godavari ...	2	...	...	1	...	3	
Do (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Kurnool ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Madura ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	
Malabar (North) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Malabar (South) ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem ...	2	2	...	...	...	4	
Tanjore (North) ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Tanjore (South) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Trichinopoly ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Do (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	35	15	2	4	2	58	

32. The following statement compares the above results with the corresponding figures for the previous five years, 1878 to 1882.

Result.				1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	compared in detail with the previous 5 years.
Persons in whose cases the sentence of death was	{	Confirmed ...	...	68	75	72	73	58	35	
		Reversed ...	...	10	6	8	11	5	4	
		Commuted to life transportation	...	21	8	26	18	21	15	
		„ to imprisonment	...	1	...	4	1	1	2	
Persons in whose cases		new trial was ordered	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	
Total				...	102	89	110	104	87	58

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

REFERENCE & REVISION.

33. 402 cases were referred for the orders of the High Court, as a Court of Revision, by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as against 333 in 1882, and one by the 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, under Section 432.

34. Including 29 cases pending at the close of 1882, the total number of cases for disposal was 432. Of this number, the High Court disposed of 392, leaving 40 pending at the close of the year.

REFERENCE
& REVISION.Disposals
distributed
by Districts
& classes of
Courts.

35. In the case referred by the 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, the High Court recorded its opinion on the questions of law raised, and the following table distributes, by Courts and Districts, the remaining 391 cases stated above as referred for orders under Section 438 and disposed of by the High Court in 1883.

Court by which reported.				Number of Cases in which proceedings were			Total number of cases dis- posed of.
				Quashed.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	
<i>District Magistrates.</i>							
Arcot North	...	...	...	3	2	11	16
Do. South	...	...	...	16	...	18	34
Anantapur	...	...	...	3	9	4	16
Bellary	...	...	...	6	3	4	13
Canara South	...	...	...	5	4	...	9
Chingleput	...	...	...	13	4	11	28
{ Coimbatore	...	...	...	1	1	4	6
{ Nilgiris ..	...	...	...	10	1	...	11
Cuddapah	...	...	...	5	2	4	11
Ganjam	...	...	...	6	2	6	14
Godavari	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
Kistna ...	...	...	...	14	24	20	58
Kurnool	...	...	...	3	...	1	4
Madura...	...	...	...	10	...	9	19
Malabar	...	...	...	7	6	6	19
Nellore...	...	...	...	8	13	14	35
Salem...	...	...	...	5	5	1	11
Tanjore	...	...	...	23	6	6	35
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	9	...	1	10
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	9	4	...	13
Total				160	87	121	368
<i>Sessions Courts.</i>							
Arcot South	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Canara South	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Ganjam	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Do. Agency }	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Kurnool	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Madura...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Malabar	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Nellore ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Tanjore North	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Vizagapatam }	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Do. Agency }	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Total...				13	4	6	23
Grand Total...				173	91	127	391

36. It will be seen from the above table that, of the cases disposed of in 1883, 368 were referred by District Magistrates, and 23 by Sessions Judges. Of the former, the largest numbers were from the Districts of Kistna, Nellore, Tanjore, South Arcot and Chingleput. In about 44.25 per cent of the cases disposed of, the proceedings reported upon were quashed or set aside, and in 23.27 per cent, the sentences or orders were modified; in the remaining 32.48 per cent the Court declined to interfere.

37. The Court also received during the year 212 applications from convicted persons for the revision, under Section 439, of the sentences or orders passed against them. Including 31 applications pending at the close of 1882, the total for disposal was 243. Of this number, 206 applications were disposed of as follows leaving 37 applications pending at the close of the year.

Number of cases in which Proceedings were quashed ...	33	Disposals.
Do. were modified ...	24	
Do. were not interfered with	149	
	206	

38. Besides these, the Court took up 360 cases on its own motion on persual of Calendars, &c. Including 29 cases pending from 1882, there were 389 for disposal. Of these, 369 cases were disposed of with the following results, leaving 20 pending at the close of the year.

Number of cases in which proceedings were quashed ...	42	Disposals.
Do. modified ...	92	
Do. not interfered with	235	
	369	

39. The following figures show in what manner the persons concerned in the cases reported for orders or dealt with on applications and *suo motu* were disposed of.

			Number.	Percentage.
Number of persons in whose cases convictions or orders were quashed or set aside ...			435	23.13
Do.	modified	...	463	22.08
Do.	proceedings not interfered with	...	1,149	54.79
			<u>2,079</u>	<u>100.00</u>

40. In the further exercise of its powers as a Court of Revision, the High Court received 1,033 calendars of sessions trials and 1,959 of trials by 1st class Magistrates; also 407 of appeals heard by Sessions Courts and 3,380 of appeals heard by 1st class Magistrates, making a total of 6,779 cases. Including 1,027 pending at the close of 1882, the total number of cases for disposal was 7,806. Of these, 6,126 cases were recorded on perusal, and in 360, records were called for, as stated above. The number of calendars pending perusal at the close of 1883 was 1308.

41. The Court disposed also of 21 applications for transfer of cases, granting 8 and rejecting 13, and 19 applications for release of prisoners on bail pending disposal by the Court of their Appeals, granting 12 and rejecting 7.

42. The following comparative statement shows in one view the whole Criminal work disposed of by the High Court in 1883 as compared with the figures for the last five years, 1878 to 1882.

Nature of cases.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Average.	1883.	Criminal work of 1883 compared with the previous 5 years.
Sessions Cases ...	107	68	27	69	69	68	74	
Criminal Appeals (Secs. 307, 410, 411 & 417) ...	673	489	718	511	381	554	533	
Sentence of death (Sec. 374) ...	85	73	83	82	66	78	51	
Revision cases (Sec. 438) ...	240	163	349	314	356	285	392	
Do. (Sec. 439) ...	45	186	257	299	329	223	575	
Judgments &c., perused ...	...	...	5,015	5,175	5,496	5,137	6,498	

43. Rupees 402-6-0 were realized on the Original Side, and Rupees 590 on the Appellate Side as Court Fees.

Original
Jurisdiction.
COURTS
UNDER THE
HIGH
COURT.
At the Pre-
sidency
Town.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

COURTS UNDER THE HIGH COURT.

AT THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

Strength of
Courts.

44. There were as usual two Magistrates' Courts at the Presidency Town, one located in the suburb of Egmore and the other in Black Town. Each Court is presided over by two Magistrates who sit singly and simultaneously, except when hearing appeals under the Municipal Act, when two Magistrates form the Bench.

Local juris-
diction.

45. The local jurisdiction of these Courts is conterminous with that of the Presidency Court of Small Causes and covers an area of 26.82 square miles with a population of 405,848 persons.

Receipts &
charges.

46. The receipts and charges of the two Courts during the year are detailed below:—

Receipts.	Rs.	Charges.	Rs.
Process fees in cash ...	7,980	Salaries of Magistrates ...	46,252
Court fees ...	747	„ Process-servers ...	168
Fines ...	33,011	„ Establishment ...	16,635
Forfeitures (Gaming house) ...	41	Contingent charges ...	615
		Refunds ...	1,939
		Compensations to complainants...	957
Total...	41,779	Total...	66,566
		Deficit...	24,787

47. The charges exceeded the receipts by Rupees 24,787. About three-fourths of this deficit, or over Rupees 18,000, goes to the debit of the Egmore Court.

TRIALS.

TRIALS.

Files.

48. In 1883, there were brought in these Courts 26,183 cases affecting 32,780 persons, as compared with 29,584 cases concerning 35,915 persons in 1882.

Disposals.

49. Including 15 cases affecting 28 persons that were pending at the beginning of 1883, the total for disposal was 26,198 cases affecting 32,808 persons. Of these, 26,183 cases concerning 32,743 persons were disposed of, leaving 15 cases affecting 65 persons undisposed of at the close of the year.

Cases how
disposed of.

50. The cases dealt with in 1883 are classified below according to the mode of disposal:—

	Cases.
Disposed of on Regular trial ...	144
„ Summary trial ...	25,976
Committed ...	62
Otherwise disposed of ...	1
Total...	26,183

51. The persons concerned in these cases are distributed below according to the mode in which they were dealt with:—

	Persons.	Persons how dealt with.
Discharged or acquitted ...	2,257	
Convicted ... { on regular trial ...	173	
„ „ summary „ ...	30,239	
Committed ...	73	
Otherwise dealt with ...	1	
Total...	32,743	

52. The high percentage of convictions is due as in previous years to the large number of prosecutions for municipal offences.

53. Each Magistrate disposed of, on an average, about 18 cases a day in the Egmore Court, and about 28 cases a day in the Black Town Court.

54. The following statement shews, in detail, the sentences imposed on the persons convicted during the year :—

	Persons.
Imprisonment. ... { Rigorous { with solitary confinement... 14	
„ „ { without do. ... 825	
„ Simple ... 72	
Fine without imprisonment ... 29,137	
Whipping in lieu of other punishment ... 221	
Total...	30,269

55. Of the remaining 143 convicted persons, 140 were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to fulfil contracts entered into by them, and 3 were ordered to give security to keep the peace.

56. Of the 839 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 663 were imprisoned for varying terms not exceeding 6 months, and 176 for terms ranging between 6 months and 2 years. The sentences of simple imprisonment awarded were all for 6 months and under. Fines were imposed on 56 of the persons sentenced to imprisonment as an additional punishment.

57. Of the 221 persons sentenced to whipping as a sole punishment, 119 were juvenile offenders. 6 persons were sentenced to be whipped in addition to other punishment.

58. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 38,368, of which Rs. 32,974 were realized. Rs. 37 were also recovered during the year on account of fines imposed in previous years.

59. Rs. 957 were paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

60. In 28 cases, complainants were ordered to pay compensation under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to 41 accused persons.

61. The number of witnesses examined was 14,248. Of these, only 20 were detained in Court for more than three days.

62. The Commissioner of Police in the exercise of his powers as a Magistrate received during the year 10 cases affecting 16 persons, all of whom were discharged as there were no sufficient grounds for placing them before a Presidency Magistrate. The average duration of cases before this Officer was 5 days against 6 in 1882. Three witnesses were examined by him, and none of them was detained more than a day.

Original
Jurisdiction.COURTS
UNDER THE
HIGH
COURT.In the
Interior.**CRIMINAL JUSTICE.****ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.****COURTS UNDER THE HIGH COURT.****IN THE INTERIOR.**Classes of
Court exer-
cising Ori-
nal Juris-
diction.

63. Thirteen classes of Courts exercised original jurisdiction in the interior,
viz:—

- (1). Village Magistrates' (Heads of Villages) Courts.
- (2). Benches of Magistrates.
- (3). Special Magistrates' Courts (Section 14, Act X of 1882).
- (4). Courts of Subordinate Magistrates (Tahsildars, Sheristadars, Town Magistrates, &c.)
- (5). Courts of Deputy Collectors as Magistrates.
- (6). Courts of Assistant Collectors as Magistrates.
- (7). Courts of Assistant Agents.
- (8). Cantonment Magistrates' Courts.
- (9). Joint Magistrates' Courts.
- (10). District Magistrates' Courts.
- (11). Sessions Courts.
- (12). Courts of Principal Assistant Collector (Vizagapatam) and Collector (Nilgiris) as Joint and Additional Sessions Judges.
- (13). Courts of Agents to the Governor.

Total files.

64. 162,103 cases affecting 300,522 persons were received in all these Courts in 1883.

Village Magistrates' Courts.

Files.

65. 13,734 cases affecting 21,422 persons were received by these Courts in 1883 as against 14,064 cases affecting 21,402 persons in 1882. As in last year, the returns received show a larger number of Courts exercising criminal powers than the number of cases instituted. A circular has now issued explaining that the words "exercising criminal powers" in Column 4 of the Village Munsifs' Statement B, means "actually trying cases," and directing a corresponding alteration in the wording of the heading of that column as suggested by Government in G. O., 19th October 1883, No. 2763 (Judicial), reviewing last years' report.

Disposals.

66. Including 53 cases affecting 109 persons pending at the end of 1882, there were 13,787 cases affecting 21,531 persons for disposal. Of these, 13,729 cases affecting 21,438 persons were disposed of, 3,813 cases affecting 7,324 persons being dismissed, and the remaining 9,916 cases resulting in the conviction of the 14,114 persons concerned in them.

{ Courts in the
OriginalInterior.
Jurisdiction. }**VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

67. Below is shown the variation in the work done by Village Magistrates in 1883 as compared with that done during the last 5 years, 1878 to 1882.

1878	...	...	...	...	...	18,616
1879	...	...	...	...	...	13,508
1880	...	...	...	...	...	12,701
1881	...	...	...	...	...	13,698
1882	...	...	...	...	...	14,047

Average...14,514
Compare 1883...13,729

Disposals
of 1883
compared
with the
previous 5
years.

68. Of the 14,114 persons convicted as shown above, 10,464 were detained in simple custody and 3,650 were confined in stocks. Sentences passed.

Provincial Magistrates' Courts.

69. The work of these Courts is reviewed below as a whole. The materials now furnished are too meagre for a more detailed review by way of comparison by classes of offences and classes of powers. Returns furnishing the former information will be received for the next year's report, which will much increase its usefulness as observed by Government in the concluding para. of the G. O. last quoted, and directions will be given for the latter being shown in future returns.

TRIALS.**TRIALS.**

70. 1,47,210 cases affecting 2,76,858 persons were brought before these Courts during the year under review as against 1,44,843 cases affecting 2,78,216 persons in 1882.

71. Including 1,421 cases affecting 4,209 persons which were pending at the close of 1882 and 3,200 cases affecting 8,293 persons received by transfer and excluding 4,683 cases affecting 10,604 persons, in which the accused died or escaped or which were transferred, the net total for disposal during the year was 1,47,148 cases affecting 2,78,756 persons. Of these, 1,45,760 cases affecting 2,74,399 persons were disposed of, leaving 1,388 cases affecting 4,357 persons undisposed of at the end of the year.

72. The following statement exhibits the proportion in which the several Courts contributed to the total disposals of the year.

Class of Courts.	Cases disposed of.				Persons dealt with.
	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Otherwise.	By commitment or reference.	
39 Benches of Magistrates ...	718	29,036	569	1	35,806
17 Special Magistrates ...	909	3	1	6	1,477
592 Stipendiary Magistrates, (other than District and Special Magistrates) ...	1,04,256	4,768	3,708	1,627	2,36,856
21 District Magistrates ...	112	32	3	11	260
Total...	1,05,995	33,839	4,281	1,645	2,74,399

TRIALS.

73. The persons concerned in these cases were disposed of as follows:—

Persons how dealt with		Persons.
	Discharged or acquitted	1,49,061
	Convicted { on regular trial	81,816
	{ „ summary „	29,323
	Committed or referred	3,272
	Otherwise dealt with	10,927
	Total... ..	2,74,399

74. It seems advisable to observe that the large number shown as discharged or acquitted includes persons concerned in cases withdrawn, compromised or struck off for default.

75. The number of persons convicted in the preceding 5 years, 1878 to 1882, is compared below with the number in 1883.

Convic- tions in 1883 com- pared with the previ- ous 5 years.	1878	...	...	...	1883
	...	...	...	...	1,29,678
	...	...	...	...	1,08,559
	...	...	...	...	1,02,727
	...	...	...	...	1,13,146
	...	...	...	...	1,16,046
	Average...				1,14,031
	Compare 1883...				1,11,139

Sentences
passed.

76. The following statement shows the sentences passed on the persons convicted during the year.

Imprisonment...	Rigorous	{ With solitary confinement				...	39
		{ Without				„	...
	Simple	...	...	...	...	...	3,041
		...	...	...	...	...	92,451
...		...	...	...	...	938	
Total...							1,09,940

77. Of the remaining 1,199 persons, 1,038 were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to complete contracts for labor, &c., entered into by them; and the remaining 161 were persons not convicted of any specific offence, but were merely ordered to enter into recognizances to keep the peace or give security for good behaviour.

Terms of
imprison-
ment.

78. Of the 16,551 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 5,820 persons were imprisoned for 15 days and under; 10,017 persons for varying terms not exceeding six months, and 708 persons for terms ranging between six months and two years. The remaining 6 persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding two years by 1st class Magistrates in the exercise of the power conferred by section 35 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Out of these, 3,388 persons were also sentenced to fine. Whipping was awarded as an additional punishment in the case of 125 persons. 87 of the convicted persons were ordered to enter into recognizances to keep the peace, and 74 to give security for good behaviour.

79. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 4,95,056 and of this sum, Rs. 3,06,295 were recovered. A sum of Rs. 16,192 was also recovered during the year on account of fines imposed in previous years.

80. Of the persons sentenced only to whipping 441 were juvenile offenders.

81. 46 persons suffered imprisonment for non-compliance with orders to give security, &c.

82. Rs. 26,569 was paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

83. In 741 cases, complainants were ordered to pay compensations under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to 1,735 accused persons.

84. The number of witnesses examined in all these Courts was 3,12,738, of whom, 28,185 or about 9 per cent. were detained at the Courts beyond three days.

85. The following statement shows the average duration of the cases disposed of in the several classes of Courts:—

Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	1 day.
Special Magistrates	...	...	...	...	3 days.
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than Special and District Magistrates)	6	„			
District Magistrates	...	...	...	...	8 „

86. The total number of cases and persons left undisposed of at the close of the year is distributed below among the several Courts.

Class of Courts.	Cases.	Persons.
Benches of Magistrates	41	73
Special Magistrates	10	16
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than Special and District Magistrates)	1,335	4,266
District Magistrates	2	2
Total ..	1,388	4,357

87. Tables B 1—7 distribute, by Districts, the number of cases and persons received, disposed of and pending in the several classes of Courts in 1883.

Courts of Session.

88. As in 1882, there were 24 Sessions Divisions, 21 being presided over by Sessions Judges and 3 by Agents to the Governor. The Sessions Judge of Vizagapatnam was assisted by a Joint Sessions Judge, and the Coimbatore Judge by the Additional Sessions Judge (Nligiris).

TRIALS.

TRIALS.

89. 1,159 cases (including 226 cases against old offenders under Section 348 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) affecting 2,242 persons were committed to these Courts for trial as against 1,307 cases affecting 2,632 persons in 1882.

TRIALS.
Commit-
ments of
1882 and
1883 distri-
buted by
classes of
Courts.

90. Below is a distribution, by classes of Courts, of the cases received in 1882 and 1883 and the persons therein concerned:—

Classes of Courts.	1882.		1883.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Sessions Courts (including Joint and Additional Sessions Judges)	1,259	2,542	1,112	2,086
Courts of Agents to Governor	48	90	47	156
	1,307	2,632	1,159	2,242

Courts
showing a
decrease in
1883 as
compared
with 1882.

91. There was a falling off of 148 cases in 1883 as compared with the previous year, the decrease being shared in by the following Districts as shown against them.

	1882.	1883.	Decrease.
Salem	81	56	25
Madura	107	85	22
Arcot(North)... ..	111	91	20
Ganjam	56	41	15
Tinnevely	89	74	15
Arcot (South)	64	50	14
Malabar(North)	34	22	12

Courts
having over
100 persons
for trial.

92. Only 5 Districts show an increase, which, however, is nowhere great, Coimbatore standing at the head of the list with 12 more cases than in 1882. In the following 7 Districts, the number of persons received for trial by the Sessions Courts exceeded 100 as shown against them.

	Persons.
Tinnevely	210
Arcot (North)	175
Madura	159
Bellary	148
Malabar (South)	128
Coimbatore	123
Salem	113

Courts
having over
50 persons
for trial.

93. The Courts of the Godavari Agent, the Joint and Additional Sessions Judges of Vizagapatam and Nilgiris and the Sessions Judges of Kistna, North Malabar and Vizagapatam being excepted, every other Court had more than 50 persons for trial.

Disposals.

94. In the Trichinopoly Court, one case affecting 7 persons was split into two in the course of the trial. Including 20 cases affecting 21 persons which were pending at the beginning of the year and 6 cases affecting 6 persons received by transfer and excluding 5 cases affecting 9 persons in which the accused died or escaped, or were transferred, there were 1,181 cases concerning 2,267 persons for disposal in 1883. Of these, 1,169 cases affecting 2,247 persons were disposed of, leaving 12 cases affecting 20 persons undisposed of at the close of the year.

95. Of the 1,169 cases disposed of in 1883, 318 were tried by Jury, 727 were tried with the aid of assessors, and the remaining 124 were cases withdrawn, or cases in which either the accused were convicted on their own confessions, or in which the trial was suspended under Section 240 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. It may be noticed that the number of cases tried by Jury was double that of 1882—due to the extension in 1883 of the Jury system throughout the Presidency with the exception of the Agency tracts. The Judges report favorably on the system, and that it has worked well is evidenced by the small number of cases, viz. 16, referred to the High Court under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and by the references resulting in only 9 verdicts being set aside. Of the cases tried with assessors, the Judge agreed with them in 516 cases, differed from one assessor in 57, from a majority in 3, and from all in 123. The remaining 28 are cases in which no opinion was taken from the assessors under Section 289 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

96. Table E. in the Appendix shows, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with assessors in these Courts in 1883.

97. The following statement distributes, according to the mode of disposal, the 2,247 persons concerned in 1,169 cases disposed of in 1883.

Discharged or acquitted...	1,097
Convicted	1,029
Referred to the High Court under Sections 307 & 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code	96
Otherwise dealt with	25
Total...	2,247

98. The average duration of these cases was 5 days.

99. The following statement shows, in detail, the sentences imposed on the 1,029 persons convicted during the year.

Transportation. { For life	91
For a term	54
Imprisonment... { Rigorous. { with solitary confinement	11
without	810
Simple	44
Fine without imprisonment	15
Whipping without other punishment	4
Total...	1,029

100. Of the 865 persons sentenced to imprisonment, 18 persons were imprisoned for terms not exceeding 15 days and 201 for terms of six months and under. In the case of 247 persons, the periods of imprisonment ranged between six months and two years; and in the cases of 365 persons, between two and seven years. The remaining 34 persons were sentenced to imprisonment for terms exceeding 7 years. 76 out of the total number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, were also sentenced to fine, and on 11, sentence of whipping was passed as an additional punishment,

TRIALS.
Fines.

101. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rupees 16,103, of which Rupees 2,472 were realized. Rupees 3,823 were also recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years.

Juvenile
offenders.

102. Of the 4 persons sentenced to whipping alone, 2 were juvenile offenders.

Compensa-
tion.

103. Rupees 454 were paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

104. In one case the complainant was ordered to pay compensation under Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to one accused person.

Witnesses
examined.

105. The number of witnesses examined was 7,492, of whom 2,047, or 27.32 per cent, were detained in Court beyond three days.

106. Table B-8 of the Appendix distributes, by Districts, the number of cases and persons received, disposed of, and pending in these Courts in 1883.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate
Jurisdiction.

COURTS UNDER THE HIGH COURT.

107. In 1883, there were 130 Courts exercising jurisdiction as Courts of Appeal. Number and classes of Courts.

108. These Courts were presided over by various grades of Judges as follows:—

- 21 Sessions Judges,
- 3 Agents to the Governor,
- 1 Additional Sessions Judge,
- 19 District Magistrates,
- 13 Joint Magistrates,
- 73 Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, and Assistant Agents.

APPEALS.

APPEALS.

109. 4,279 appeals in which 9,794 persons were concerned were received in Files. 1883, as against 3,398 appeals preferred by 8,519 persons in 1882.

110. Including 204 appeals affecting 488 persons, which were pending at the Disposals. beginning of the year, and 171 appeals affecting 400 persons received by transfer, &c., and excluding 150 cases affecting 336 persons which were transferred to other Courts or in which the accused died or escaped, the total number for actual disposal was 4,504 appeals affecting 10,346 persons. Of these, 4,299 appeals affecting 9,794 persons were disposed of, leaving 205 appeals affecting 552 persons undisposed of at the close of the year.

111. The following table distributes, by classes of Courts, the appeals and persons disposed of during the year.

Class of Courts.	Appeals.	Persons.
Sessions Courts	473	700
Courts of Agents to the Governor	7	11
Additional Sessions Judges' Courts	3	3
District Magistrates' Courts	266	576
Joint Magistrates' Courts	973	2,272
Assistant and Deputy Magistrates' Courts ..	2,559	6,204
Courts of Assistant Agents	13	23
Total...	4,299	9,794

Disposals of
1883 distri-
buted by
classes of
Courts.

APPEALS.

Appeals
and persons
dealt with
in 1883
compared
with the
previous 5
years.

112. The following statement shows the variations in the number of appeals disposed of by the Criminal Courts in the interior for the last five years (1878 to 1882) and in the number of persons therein concerned:—

			Cases.	Persons.
1878	...	...	2,824	5,795
1879	...	...	2,778	5,230
1880	...	...	2,995	6,843
1881	...	...	3,015	6,957
1882	...	...	3,378	8,542
Average...	...	...	2,998	6,673
Compare 1883	...	...	4,299	9,794

113. Tables C 1 to 3 in the Appendix exhibit, by Districts, the number of appeals disposed of in 1883 by the several classes of Courts as compared with the corresponding figures for the last five years (1878 to 1882) and the number of persons therein concerned.

114. The following figures show the number of persons under each head of disposal for 1883 as compared with the corresponding figures for the last five years:—

Year.	Appeals were rejected.	Conviction confirmed.	Sentence altered or annulled.	Otherwise disposed of.
1878 ...	845	2,496	2,228	229
1879 ...	776	2,588	2,603	263
1880 ...	805	3,036	2,702	300
1881 ...	693	3,152	3,046	68
1882 ...	478	4,311	3,668	85
Average ...	719	3,117	2,849	189
Compare 1883	749	4,686	4,300	59

Average
duration.

115. The average duration of the appeals disposed of was 24 days in Sessions Courts, 39 in the Courts of Agents to the Governor, 19 in those of District Magistrates and 20 in those of other Magistrates. The average for all the Courts taken together was 19 days.

REVISION CASES.

In the
Sessions
Courts.

116. During the year under review, 415 persons applied to the Sessions Courts for their interference in revision; and the cases of 2 persons were taken up by the Sessions Courts of their own motion on a perusal of the judgments of the Courts subordinate to them.

117. Including 12 persons pending from the end of 1882 there were 429 persons to be dealt with. These were disposed of as follows:—

	Persons.
Interference declined	222
Referred to the High Court	25
Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered, &c.	144
Total...	391

GENERAL.

Contribution of the several Districts to the aggregate number of cases filed.

121. Table D in the Appendix gives the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of cases (omitting Village Magistrates' cases) received in 1883.

122. It will be seen that the District of Malabar contributed the largest number of cases, being nearly one-tenth of the total number received in the year. Next in order comes Madura, and then follows, though by a long interval, the District of Kistna, which contributed as many as 9,434 cases. Kurnool has the smallest number of cases, viz, 3113.

Receipts
and charges

123. The following statement exhibits the receipts and charges of each of the several classes of Courts for the year 1883.

Class of Courts.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
High Court	1,073	93,673	...	92,600
Sessions Courts	12,478	2,10,427	...	1,97,949
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	41,779	66,566	...	24,787
Provincial Magistrates' Courts	4,73,910	420,446	53,464	...

Proportion by classes of Courts of each of the various kinds of sentences to total.

124. The following statement exhibits the relative proportions of the several kinds of punishment inflicted by each class of Courts:—

Class of Courts.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment. Rigorous. Simple.	Fine alone.	Whipping alone.
High Court { Sessions ...	...	8.11	89.19	...	2.70
High Court { Under Sections 307 & 374 C.P.C.	67.39	23.65	3.85	...	...
Sessions Courts	...	14.09	79.79	4.23	1.46
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	...	...	2.77	24	96.26
Provincial Magistrates' Courts	...	...	12.29	2.76	84.09

Fines imposed and realized distributed by classes of Courts.

125. The following statement exhibits, by classes of Courts, the total number of persons sentenced to fine with the amounts imposed and realized:—

Class of Courts.	Number of persons sentenced to fine.	Amount of fine imposed.	Amount realized.
High Court	...	...	...
Sessions Courts	91	16,103	6,295
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	29,193	38,368	33,011
Provincial Magistrates' Courts	95,839	4,95,056	3,22,487
Total...	1,25,123	5,49,527	3,61,793

126. Nearly 34 per cent of the fines imposed remained uncollected, the proportions in the two previous years being $27\frac{3}{4}$ and $25\frac{3}{4}$, respectively. Looking to the large amounts uncollected, it is probable that the Courts did not frequently exercise their power to levy the fines inflicted in cases where imprisonment was suffered in default of payment.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS,
12th September 1884.

J. A. DAVIES,
Ag. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

118. The cases of 38 persons remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

119. Similarly, 826 persons applied to the District Magistrates in revision and the cases of 57 persons were taken up by the same Courts of their own motion on a perusal of judgments. Including 2 persons pending at the beginning of the year and 36 received on reference and excluding 31, that died, &c., or were transferred, there were 890 persons to be dealt with. These were disposed of as follows :—

	Persons.
Interference declined	406
Referred to the High Court	188
Proceedings quashed, or further enquiry ordered, &c.	232
Total...	876

120. The cases of 14 persons remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1883.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.		PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	REMARKS.
	1	2	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province, &c.	3	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.					
						On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.						
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Village officers	...	21,531	...	7,324	14,114	...	...	...	93	13,729	...	...	
{ Special Magistrates' under § 14, C. P. C.	1,495	...	3	698	766	2	10	...	16	919	3	1,883	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Ma- gistrates. { Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	2,40,887	...	10,138	1,38,915	80,172	4,153	3,250	...	4,259	1,14,128	6	2,84,409	
{ Benches of Magistrates	35,801	...	964	9,204	503	25,142	5	...	73	30,324	1	25,523	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code	452	...	5	137	331	...	2	...	7	255	4	338	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	223	...	39	107	44	26	5	...	2	134	8	495	
Courts of Session	2,243	...	1	1,097	1,029	...	96	...	20	1,189	5	7,492	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY TOWN OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Presidency Magistrates	32,808	...	1	2,257	173	30,239	73	...	65	26,183	...	14,248	
{ Original Jurisdiction	83	...	...	9	74	...	...	...	...	70	4	275	
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	46	...	...	7	26	...	1*	...	12	14	...	...	
Superior Courts. { Do. 374 do.	63	...	...	4	52	...	2*	...	5	51	...	...	
Total...	3,35,752	...	11,151	1,59,759	97,284	59,562	3,444	...	4,552	1,86,976	...	3,34,753	

* These are cases in which further enquiry was ordered.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART I,—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1883.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.		
	IMPRISONMENT.					FINE.					IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.												
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of Fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of Fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.		20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.	Village officers				14,114*						633	29	1				1,751	1,175	69	67	65				5		3	
	Spl. Magts. under Sec. 14, C. P. C.	85			47																							
	Honorary Magistrates sitting singly																											
	Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	13,012			2,675	10	69,824	1,010	140	46	63,007	6,222	426	161	8	4,69,321	3,01,171	24,068	5,369	9,805	477	6	691	469	160			
	Magistrates	64			303		25,210	1			25,119	91				18,499	16,901	400	347	25	1							
	Benches of Magistrates																											
	District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Section 849, C. P. C.	336			4			89	43	18		39	23	16	2		3,855	1,856	1,009	3	115	222		1	27	15		
	Chief Magistrates of Districts	13			7			53	1	3		88	12	1	1		2,100	1,384	1,003	4	7	9		1	6			
	Courts of Session	821				44		91	15			18	23	24	20	51	16,103	2,472	454	18	201	217	365	34			9	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENT TOWN OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	Presidency Magistrates' Courts	839			73		29,193	227			28,945	222	16	9	1	38,368	33,011	957	258	477	176				148	72	7	
	Original Jurisdiction	66						2												3	6				4	1		
	Under Section 307, C. P. C.	26																										
	Under Section 374, " "	2																										
Total	35,166	15,264	17,271	10	1,25,123	1,307	161	46	1,17,799	6,632	484	193	151	5,40,527	3,57,970	27,980	6,096	10,698	1,137	454	36,547	568						

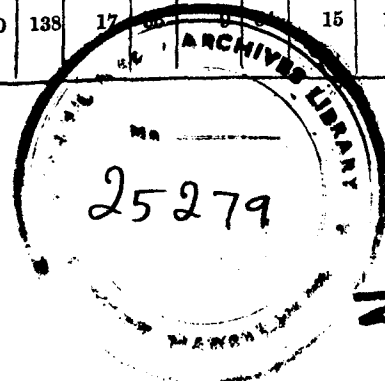
* Of these, 3,650 were confined in stocks.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 2.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishment, in the Province of Madras, for the year 1883.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.														Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.					
	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse-quent Conviction.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
<i>In lieu of other Punishments.</i>																
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864)	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6			
1. Theft, as de- fined in.	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	67	...	227	16	155	18	80	16	19	8	36	8	650		
	Sec. 380, "	10	...	58	3	74	1	40	...	16	...	12	3	217		
	Sec. 381, "	11	...	17	2	26	...	10	...	2	...	4	...	72		
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2. Extortion, as defined in.	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in.	Sec. 411, "	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	11		
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 443	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2		
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5		
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445	...	...	6	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	15		
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446	...	6	1	20	3	11	1	4	1	11	1	11	1	71		
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Under Section 30, Act I of 1863	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	8		
Total	95	1	335	24	283	20	138	17	...	...	...	15	1,057			



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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 3.

Showing Whippings inflicted, in addition to other Punishment, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864, in the Province of Madras, for the year 1883.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>In addition to other Punishment.</i>								
<i>(Sections 3 and 4).</i>								
<i>A.—SECTION 3.</i>								
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	4	11	16	18	9	9	67	
Section 380, "	5	7	6	3	5	13	39	
Section 381, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Section 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 383, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in Section 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, "	...	1	...	1	1	7	10	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>B.—SECTION 4.</i>								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Section 194, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 398, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 457, "	7	3	...	2	...	...	11	
Section 463, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 466, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, "	...	...	6	1	3	3	13	
Total ...	17	22	28	28	18	33	145	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 4.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II, in the Province of Madras for the year 1883.

STRIKES.														
Offence.	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	Remarks.
	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
S. 174 I. P. C.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 193 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 224 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 241 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 248 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 277 "	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 279 "	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
S. 294 "	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
S. 304 & 306 I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 323 "	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 324 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 325 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 335 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 352 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 378 "	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
S. 379 "	1	...	4	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19	
S. 380 "	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
S. 381 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 403 "	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
S. 406 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 408 "	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 414 "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 415 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 426 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 428 & 511 "	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
S. 447 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 454 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 457 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
S. 500 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 504 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Act 3 of 1864	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 32, Act 4 of 1879	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
S. 44, Act 4 of 1879...	3	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Total...	35	...	29	...	38	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	108	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 5.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other Punishments
in the Province of Madras for the year 1883.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whipping awarded.	1,310	
2. Total number of other punishments.	1,54,204	
Percentage of Whipping.	85	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1883.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal Cases in the year 1907													
TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants before the Courts.	Died, Escaped, Transferred for Revision to another Province, &c.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	9,539	4	643	4,336	...	926	3,072	51	49	...	508	19	
" Courts of Session†	760	2	106	350	...	84	167	...	7	...	44	24	
" { by persons convicted by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	898	2	134	484	...	119	69	...	3	...	87	...	
" Superior Courts ...	48	...	...	21	...	...	10	...	8	...	7	...	
Total...	11,203	8	883	5,191	...	1,129	3,318	51	67	...	646	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	892	8	406	82	...	51	25	2	116	188	14	13	
" Courts of Session	429	10	222	73	...	...	5	5	51	25	38	22	
" Superior Courts	1,225	...	...	662	2	152	...	409	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2,546	18	628	817	2	203	30	416	167	213	52	...	
Grand Total...	13,839	26	1,511	6,008	2	1,332	3,348	467	234	213	698	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, C. P. C.

† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 807 and 374, C. P. C. are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Court's own motion are also included.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing Use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1883.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or Average Number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the Verdict.		Whose Cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose Cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.	Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DEFERRED FROM			
					Wholly.	Partially.				One Assessor.	Both Assessors.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXIX, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions. { Jurors ... } { Assessors ... }	+ 5 + 2	318 ...	...	295 ...	7 ...	12 ...	41 ...	12 ...	516 ...	57 ...	126 ...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction ...	9	46	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	864	727	341	7	12	41	12	516	57	126	...	...

* Exclusive of 28 Cases in which no opinion was taken.
† Qualifications as described in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

A.—Statement showing, by Districts, the result as regards appellants in Appeals to the High Court for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	In cases summarily rejected.	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.			Total.
		Confirmed.	SENTENCE.			Reversed and Remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction re-ordered and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	
			Reduced.	Enhanced.	Reversed.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	17	61	6	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	103
Do. (South) ...	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
Bellary ...	14	15	6	1*	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	40
Canara (South) ...	2	11	7	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	25
Chingleput ...	4	4	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	23
Coimbatore ...	17	21	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	57
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	2	20	13	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	45
Ganjam ...	7	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Godavari ...	2	16	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kistna ...	3	4	2	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Kurnool ...	...	9	4	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	24
Madura ...	11	19	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	35
Malabar (North) ...	2	14	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Do. (South) ...	2	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18
Nellore ...	2	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	17
Salem ...	7	79	17	...	16	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	130
Tanjore (North) ...	4	12	3	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	25
Do. (South) ...	8	10	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	38
Tinnevely ...	8	48	14	...	11	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	88
Trichinopoly ...	9	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Vizagapatam ...	6	31	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Do. (Agency) ...	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Presy. Magistrates ...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mysore ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total...	134	484	119	2	69	3	21	8	10	9	...	25	884

* Under § 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

B 1.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, for the year 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			REMARKS.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arcot (South) ...	1,724	1,724	1	2,090	2,090	1	
Anantapur... ..	285	286	...	289	290	...	
Bellary	3,116	3,113	3	3,353	3,347	6	
Canara (South) ...	436	435	...	662	659	...	
Chingleput	1,817	1,816	1	1,986	1,986	3	
Coimbatore	438	433	1	598	589	1	
Nilgiris	194	150	...	232	188	...	
Cuddapah	465	464	...	609	608	...	
Ganjam	388	382	...	535	529	...	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari	1,788	1,785	10	2,408	2,400	22	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	2,500	2,500	...	2,781	2,781	...	
Kurnool	548	548	...	598	598	...	
Madura	4,863	4,863	...	5,112	5,112	...	
Malabar (North) ...	384	384	...	516	516	...	
Do. (South)	40	294	...	43	616	...	
Nellore	1,819	1,819	...	1,594	1,594	...	
Salem... ..	701	701	...	778	775	...	
(Tanjore (North) ...	2,757	2,768	1	3,098	3,116	2	
Do. (South)	4,248	4,248	5	4,553	4,550	7	
Tinnevely	1,197	1,177	19	1,835	1,789	31	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam	984	984	...	1,583	1,583	...	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	30,142	30,324	41	35,343	35,806	73	

B 2.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			REMARKS.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Arcot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arcot (South)	448	476	10	926	942	16	
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput	3	3	...	3	3	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam	68	68	...	159	159	...	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari	1	1	...	2	2	...	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	99	99	...	100	99	...	
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore (North)	194	193	...	194	193	...	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevely	76	76	...	76	76	...	
Trichinopoly... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam	3	3	...	3	3	...	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	892	919	10	1,463	1,477	16	

B 3.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of the Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates), for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			REMARKS.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Arcot (North) ...	6,141	6,239	56	12,872	13,104	183	
Do. (South) ...	4,408	4,429	47	9,867	9,771	159	
Anantapur ...	2,772	2,771	23	5,408	5,495	87	
Bellary ...	3,234	3,250	38	5,294	5,293	136	
Canara (South) ...	2,632	2,618	54	5,247	5,296	154	
Chingleput ...	5,191	5,191	34	8,877	8,941	119	
Coimbatore ...	5,017	5,022	37	11,581	11,665	266	
Nilgiris ...	1,370	1,400	1	1,967	1,997	1	
Cuddapah ...	4,523	4,535	54	11,430	11,318	153	
Ganjam ...	6,119	6,121	50	13,335	13,326	191	
Do. (Agency) ...	154	153	1	357	353	4	
Godavari ...	5,343	5,307	82	11,896	11,904	255	
Do. (Agency) ...	94	98	4	196	188	25	
Kistna ...	6,482	4,461	62	12,889	10,080	228	
Kurnool ...	2,305	2,314	19	6,104	6,157	52	
Madura ...	8,225	8,227	86	16,158	15,901	242	
Malabar (North) ...	3,637	3,653	20	6,690	6,903	52	
Do. (South) ...	11,225	10,845	98	18,888	17,458	297	
Nellore ...	4,332	4,414	45	9,468	9,646	138	
Salem ...	4,323	4,290	64	10,533	10,304	270	
Tanjore (North) ...	3,399	3,440	25	7,732	7,922	108	
Do. (South) ...	3,689	3,713	37	7,906	7,918	108	
Tinnevely ...	3,182	3,109	82	8,203	7,952	265	
Trichinopoly ...	7,297	7,296	71	13,422	13,348	263	
Vizagapatam ...	5,155	5,128	44	11,654	11,541	112	
Do. (Agency) ...	857	914	5	1,669	1,765	9	
Total...	1,11,161	1,08,988	1,189	2,23,393	2,25,531	3,977	

B 4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases (Original and Appeal) and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Deputy Collectors as Magistrates, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	ORIGINAL.						APPEALS.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Appealing.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	133	139	4	373	370	31	55	63	1	114	128	1
Arcot (South) ...	132	197	...	324	331	...	52	50	3	131	124	8
Anantapur ...	86	84	9	149	122	24	82	85	1	211	221	8
Bellary ...	53	59	1	140	194	1	9	9	...	9	9	...
Canara (South) ...	30	43	2	64	107	2	12	13	4	46	50	5
Chingleput ...	144	164	3	193	257	11	29	46	9	97	110	33
Coimbatore ...	14	22	...	28	43	...	13	15	...	38	55	...
Nilgiris ...	247	251	1	321	334	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	75	91	2	155	198	2	92	92	6	196	203	6
Ganjam ...	37	40	2	95	86	2	32	39	1	60	72	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	96	135	4	266	356	8	60	61	3	101	105	6
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	104	120	3	231	236	26	59	63	1	141	146	1
Kurnool ...	59	73	3	229	244	17	76	71	9	251	199	46
Madura ...	38	44	...	99	114	...	40	42	...	106	108	...
Malabar (North) ...	19	18	...	34	33	...	13	13	...	19	19	...
Malabar (South) ...	71	93	5	213	243	24	47	56	...	108	124	...
Nellore ...	76	84	1	111	130	1	24	25	2	67	69	5
Salem ...	142	175	11	366	468	33	70	79	6	203	224	19
Tanjore (North) ...	20	36	...	31	75	...	17	17	1	50	50	4
Do. (South) ...	149	159	6	415	438	26	90	91	1	205	236	1
Tinnevely ...	57	75	10	121	157	29	128	133	16	353	332	74
Trichinopoly ...	116	125	...	198	227	...	64	64	5	185	164	31
Vizagapatam ...	30	41	...	57	83	...	29	29	...	79	79	...
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,928	2,268	67	4,213	4,846	238	1,093	1,156	69	2,770	2,827	249

B 5.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases (Original and Appeal) and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Assistant Collectors as Magistrates, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	ORIGINAL.						APPEALS.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Appealing.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	53	60	1	94	124	1	89	88	2	175	169	7
Arcot (South)	338	224	5	916	565	14	122	126	5	273	271	16
Anantapur	98	104	4	146	152	4	47	45	2	80	87	3
Bellary	100	118	5	151	206	5	45	48	...	93	99	...
Canara (South)	66	77	6	144	161	18	38	37	4	75	70	11
Chingleput	121	121	...	250	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	43	54	1	79	97	1	82	88	2	180	181	9
Nilgiris	317	321	2	412	421	3	3	3	...	3	3	...
Cuddapah.	45	67	1	145	189	3	94	94	1	324	319	12
Ganjam.	79	91	2	140	168	2	183	130	4	311	292	24
Do. (Agency)	27	28	...	81	83	...	2	2	...	4	4	...
Godavari	77	74	3	328	301	11	88	43	4	74	83	11
Do. (Agency)	23	30	2	34	39	4	3	4	...	3	4	...
Kistna... ..	64	69	...	102	133	...	13	12	...	21	20	...
Kurnool	11	15	...	35	45	...	30	31	2	65	68	4
Madura	173	225	5	362	454	6	186	182	12	553	562	31
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	181	208	5	369	454	14	134	146	4	263	278	11
Nellore	38	73	...	93	156	...	16	19	...	26	29	...
Salem	55	73	3	172	221	3	37	35	2	82	75	7
Tanjore (North)	61	76	4	108	130	4	90	92	3	243	252	5
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	15	16	...	25	31	...	44	56	5	132	190	14
Trichinopoly	92	84	2	273	221	5	31	32	4	64	67	6
Vizagapatam	176	180	7	352	335	19	96	96	3	267	262	20
Do. (Agency)	77	77	10	137	129	16	15	12	1	23	20	1
Total...	2,330	2,465	68	4,948	5,054	133	1,388	1,421	60	3,334	3,405	192

B 6.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases (Original and Appeal) and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Joint Magistrates, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	ORIGINAL.						APPEALS.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Appealing.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	48	52	1	89	97	2	69	75	...	139	145	...
Arcot (South) ...	101	100	2	205	212	2	71	69	3	145	143	3
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	93	89	...	216	160	...	86	84	2	258	262	2
Coimbatore ...	20	22	2	43	42	2	94	91	4	245	244	4
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	19	19	...	39	37	...	83	84	...	191	193	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do: (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	54	46	1	142	147	1	43	39	4	106	102	4
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	64	61	2	110	103	2	69	63	7	122	114	8
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	19	52	...	22	65	...	84	89	3	208	219	6
Malabar (North)	39	47	...	72	84	...	101	104	...	194	198	...
Do. (South)	13	15	...	27	35	...	12	12	...	27	27	...
Nellore ...	48	55	2	161	152	8	23	21	5	74	70	9
Salem...	21	22	...	28	28	...	40	42	2	78	83	2
Tanjore (North)	13	19	1	28	35	1	51	51	1	144	143	2
Do. (South)	19	31	...	33	47	...	37	37	...	51	51	...
Tinnevely ...	39	58	...	110	191	...	110	112	1	266	278	1
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	610	688	11	1,925	1,435	18	973	973	32	2,248	2,272	41

B 7.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases (Original and Appeal) and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	ORIGINAL.						APPEALS.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Appealing.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	3	5	1	6	10	1	10	10	1	15	14	2
Arcot (South)	11	14	...	22	25	...	3	8	...	7	24	...
Anantapur	3	3	...	2	2	...	4	5	...	17	11	...
Bellary	10	9	1	11	10	1	3	3	...	6	6	...
Canara (South)	14	13	...	20	20	...	41	41	...	87	92	...
Chingleput	17	3	...	30	3	...	28	8	1	75	33	1
Coimbatore	4	7	...	7	10	...	11	9	...	15	13	...
Nilgiris	17	15	...	30	17	...	6	5	1	7	6	1
Cuddapah	2	2	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	9	10	...
Ganjam	19	18	...	27	29	...	22	21	...	51	48	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	2	2	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	6	12	...	16	45	...	14	16	1	31	30	5
Kurnool	18	18	...	31	30	...	10	11	...	27	28	...
Madura	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Do. (South)	...	3	...	...	4	...	27	20	3	48	38	4
Nellore	6	9	...	11	18	...	19	16	...	32	29	...
Salem	13	3	...	38	3	...	20	8	1	49	13	1
Tanjore (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	12	7	1
Do. (South)	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	8	4	...	6	7	...	35	10	1	68	17	1
Trichinopoly... ..	6	11	...	6	10	...	68	65	6	160	151	17
Vizagapatam	2	5	...	2	5	...	5	4	...	17	5	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	157	158	2	273	260	2	834	266	16	734	576	33

B 8.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases (Original and Appeal) and Persons received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Session, for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	ORIGINAL.						APPEALS.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Received by commitment.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Appealing.	Disposed of.	Pending.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	91	98	2	175	175	2	22	20	2	29	26	3
Arcot (South)	50	50	...	...	91	...	33	32	3	55	53	7
Bellary	93	95	...	149	149	...	37	39	...	63	67	...
Canara (South)	44	45	...	68	71	...	7	7	...	15	15	...
Chingleput	48	48	...	68	68	...	24	25	...	26	27	...
Coimbatore	68	68	...	123	123	...	26	25	...	36	35	...
Nilgiris	3	3	...	3	3	...	4	3	1	4	3	1
Cuddapah	49	52	...	96	100	...	24	28	1	44	50	1
Ganjam	41	41	...	86	86	...	15	15	...	17	17	...
Do. (Agency)	17	20	...	66	72	...	2	2	...	2	2	...
Godavari	51	51	...	79	79	...	19	13	7	21	14	8
Do. (Agency)	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
Kistna	30	32	...	46	48	...	20	19	3	37	36	7
Kurnool	29	29	...	71	71	...	9	11	...	13	27	...
Madura	85	85	...	159	159	...	42	40	2	69	67	2
Malabar (North)	22	22	...	43	43	...	7	6	...	8	7	...
Malabar (South)	72	69	3	128	121	7	35	36	3	54	58	3
Nellore	48	49	...	77	78	...	41	40	1	54	53	1
Salem	56	54	2	113	111	2	17	19	...	18	20	...
Tanjore (North)	46	47	...	63	64	...	7	8	...	7	8	...
Tanjore (South)	41	41	...	95	95	...	15	16	...	18	19	...
Tinnevelly	74	73	1	210	209	1	34	30	4	54	47	7
Trichinopoly	46	45	2	97	98	6	20	20	...	23	23	...
Vizagapatam	25	26	...	46	51	...	24	24	3	32	31	4
Do. (Agency)	28	25	1	88	81	1	5	5	...	9	9	...
Total ...	1,159	1,169	12	2,242	2,247	20	491	483	31	708	714	44

C 1.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons disposed of in 1883 by Magistrates other than District Magistrates with the last five years (1878 to 1882)

DISTRICTS.	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		Average.		1883.	
	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.
Arcot (North) ...	110	163	97	214	96	211	131	236	158	344	98	234	226	442
Arcot (South) ...	132	302	123	216	149	381	157	341	224	525	157	353	245	538
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	231	74	231	130	308
Bellary ...	71	133	87	142	94	190	138	261	7	147	79	175	57	108
Canara (South) ...	50	179	44	135	47	145	37	120	29	63	41	128	50	120
Chingleput ...	40	121	60	191	55	149	76	219	79	260	62	202	130	372
Coimbatore ...	124	253	86	184	90	187	130	240	91	261	104	225	194	480
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	3	3
Cuddapah ...	65	139	63	130	98	284	109	324	132	333	98	242	270	715
Ganjam ...	68	138	82	165	122	302	146	371	101	235	104	242	171	368
Godavari ...	140	279	126	292	176	344	166	259	139	359	149	307	147	294
Kistna ...	143	275	103	202	121	183	111	262	106	266	117	238	188	280
Kurnool ...	30	57	52	128	48	92	61	109	88	197	56	117	102	267
Madura ...	125	311	159	386	193	460	225	625	196	573	180	471	313	889
Malabar ...	273	474	266	563	296	621	225	496	327	690	277	569	331	646
Nellore ...	39	97	43	88	31	56	59	124	55	126	45	98	65	168
Salem ...	76	124	56	143	83	175	95	233	118	305	86	196	156	382
Tanjore ...	170	455	201	657	169	582	190	574	261	676	198	589	288	732
Tinnevely ...	207	594	224	637	238	693	189	570	281	842	228	667	301	800
Trichinopoly ...	45	138	45	139	59	151	73	167	70	188	58	157	96	231
Vizagapatam ...	73	157	44	68	109	237	106	200	114	356	89	204	137	361
Total...	1,981	4,389	1,961	4,680	2,274	5,443	2,407	5,731	2,716	6,979	2,297	5,647	3,550	8,504
Average...	104	231	103	246	119	286	126	302	129	332	109	259	169	405

C 2.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons disposed of in 1883 by District Magistrates with the last five years (1878 to 1882).

DISTRICTS.	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		Average.		1883.	
	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.
Arcot (North) ...	19	26	13	17	7	17	7	12	17	23	13	19	10	14
Arcot (South) ...	22	32	16	41	11	23	5	11	4	7	12	23	8	24
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	49	21	49	5	11
Bellary ...	...	...	20	20	...	...	2	2	2	5	8	9	3	6
Canara (South) ...	31	90	24	76	34	109	46	120	48	126	37	104	41	92
Chingleput ...	1	1	6	25	10	30	4	8	8	13	6	15	8	33
Coimbatore ...	4	4	11	30	7	27	14	23	13	34	10	24	9	13
Nilgiris ...	...	...	2	6	...	...	3	4	1	1	2	4	5	6
Cuddapah ...	3	5	2	3	5	5	5	11	2	5	3	6	3	10
Ganjam ...	15	30	19	55	8	24	12	35	44	106	20	50	21	48
Godavari ...	37	55	64	116	24	48	1	1	1	1	25	44	...	...
Kistna ...	11	23	30	79	13	39	9	29	14	45	15	48	16	30
Kurnool ...	4	6	4	18	13	26	9	19	4	5	7	14	11	28
Madura ...	61	110	35	73	8	21	3	6	12	26	24	47	...	...
Malabar ...	40	88	31	49	22	41	20	54	15	29	26	52	21	39
Nellore ...	19	77	15	53	14	28	6	15	11	13	37	16	29	...
Salem ...	31	43	41	78	55	116	52	110	22	66	40	83	8	13
Tanjore ...	3	15	3	16	6	77	15	79	10	18	7	41	2	7
Tinnevely ...	22	57	2	13	4	10	24	64	19	37	14	36	10	17
Trichinopoly ...	18	39	28	50	43	78	56	146	49	233	39	109	65	151
Vizagapatam ...	11	25	20	30	2	8	23	46	17	33	15	28	4	5
Total...	352	726	386	843	286	727	316	795	334	873	357	837	266	576
Average...	19	40	19	42	16	40	16	40	16	41	17	40	14	30

C 3.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons disposed of in 1883 by Sessions Judges, Additional Sessions Judges and Agents to the Governor with the last five years (1878 to 1882).

DISTRICTS.	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		Average.		1883.	
	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.
Arcot (North) ...	60	73	24	34	20	39	6	9	10	17	24	34	20	26
Arcot (South) ...	32	47	20	27	8	2	15	20	18	25	19	24	32	53
Bellary ...	22	26	17	23	27	45	17	25	29	73	22	38	39	67
Canara (South) ...	9	15	7	13	13	33	8	13	13	18	10	18	7	15
Chingleput ...	6	10	24	44	13	17	8	8	10	35	12	23	25	27
Coimbatore ...	22	39	7	13	17	14	2	2	12	23	12	18	25	35
Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris ...	7	7	18	23	8	13	7	7	1	1	8	10	3	3
Cuddapah ...	17	26	19	29	7	9	11	17	18	53	14	27	28	50
Ganjam ...	11	16	5	5	13	9	17	25	15	18	12	15	15	17
Godavari ...	28	34	26	39	23	25	15	15	21	33	23	29	13	14
Kistna ...	28	36	25	30	27	48	11	14	11	15	20	29	19	36
Kurnool ...	16	17	9	14	12	27	13	13	12	16	12	17	11	27
Madura ...	98	137	124	160	86	116	37	67	21	26	73	101	40	67
Malabar (North) ...	14	22	10	13	11	19	7	9	4	4	9	13	6	7
Malabar (South) ...	30	46	22	55	34	49	17	31	19	62	24	49	36	58
Nellore ...	11	14	7	13	12	12	10	16	18	29	12	17	40	53
Salem ...	21	21	11	13	13	23	12	16	17	26	15	20	19	20
Do. Additional Sessions Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	66	...	...	...	...
Tanjore (North) ...	2	2	8	20	2	2	...	...	4	4	4	7	8	8
Tanjore (South) ...	8	13	6	19	16	45	17	25	16	68	13	34	16	19
Tinnevely ...	11	21	6	41	23	38	6	17	5	7	10	25	30	47
Trichinopoly ...	30	49	15	45	31	41	19	30	12	12	21	35	20	23
Vizagapatam ...	8	9	14	16	5	5	26	36	20	35	15	20	24	31
Agent to the Governor at Ganjam ...	...	...	4	4	1	8	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	2
Do Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	9	11	4	6	1	1	5	6	...	...
Do Vizagapatam ...	...	...	3	5	4	10	7	10	2	2	4	7	5	9
Total ...	491	683	431	707	435	673	292	431	314	669	305	622	483	714
Average ...	23	33	21	34	21	32	14	21	15	29	19	29	23	34

D.—Statement showing the relative contributions of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of cases (omitting Village Magistrates' Courts) received in 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Cases.	APPEALS.		Total.	Percentage.
		To Lower Court.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Arcot (North) ...	6,469	245	49	6,763	4.42
Do. (South) ...	7,207	281	13	7,501	4.90
Anantapur ...	3,244	133	...	3,377	2.21
Bellary ...	6,606	94	28	6,728	4.40
Canara (South) ...	3,222	98	20	3,340	2.18
Chingleput ...	7,434	167	26	7,627	4.99
Coimbatore ...	5,604	226	34	5,864	3.83
Nilgiris ...	2,148	13	...	2,161	1.41
Cuddapah ...	5,178	296	28	5,502	3.59
Ganjam ...	6,751	202	20	6,973	4.56
Do. (Agency) ...	198	4	6	208	0.14
Godavari ...	7,412	160	22	7,594	4.97
Do. (Agency) ...	119	5	1	125	0.08
Kistna ...	9,250	175	9	9,434	6.17
Kurnool ...	2,970	125	18	3,113	2.03
Madura ...	13,503	352	31	13,886	9.08
Malabar (North) ...	4,101	122	19	4,242	2.71
Do. (South) ...	11,602	255	12	11,869	7.75
Nellore ...	5,917	123	10	6,050	3.95
Salem ...	5,311	184	34	5,529	3.62
Tanjore (North) ...	6,490	169	24	6,683	4.36
Do. (South) ...	8,146	142	20	8,308	5.43
Tinnevely ...	4,643	351	50	5,044	3.28
Trichinopoly ...	7,557	183	11	7,751	5.07
Vizagapatam ...	6,325	154	7	6,486	4.23
Do. (Agency) ...	962	20	11	993	0.64
Total ...	1,48,360	4,279	503	1,53,151	100.00