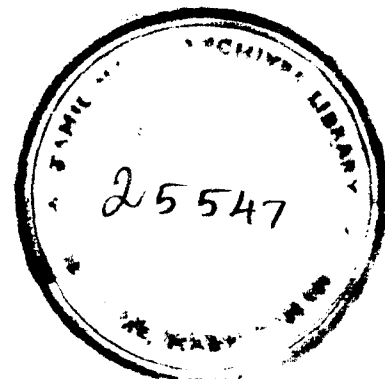


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ON
THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
IN THE
PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS
IN
1884.

1. Statistics of offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial, with Introductory. particulars of persons tried for the several classes of offences, were for the first time collected for 1884 and are reviewed in this Report. The review is necessarily defective, as, owing to the want of similar details for previous years, no comparisons with the past can be instituted. Even the returns of the year under review, being new, were incomplete and inaccurate and were not accompanied in all cases by reports from District Magistrates in explanation of the figures. The District Magistrates of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Malabar and Nellore sent in brief reports, but they are too meagre to be of much use. There are no reports before the High Court from any of the other District Magistrates; nor do the reports of the Sessions Judges show that they had before them the views of the District Magistrates as to the state of crime in their respective Districts, as required under the Proceedings of the High Court, dated 14th March 1881, No. 481. It is hardly necessary to observe that a satisfactory review by the High Court of the state of crime and of the criminal administration of the Province must depend on the fullness of the reports of District Officers, who cannot bestow too great pains on furnishing full and accurate information on the subject. As the criminal returns are now submitted by District Magistrates direct to the High Court, and as the invitation to contribute their views on the state of crime has not been generally responded to by District Magistrates, it seems desirable to require that in future they should submit annual reports direct to the High Court in elucidation of the returns.

CRIME RETURNS.

2. The number of offences reported during the year was 2,11,262. Table A in the Appendix shows the numbers of the several classes of offences reported in each District. The Crime Return, Annual Statement No. II, prescribed by the High Court and approved by Government in G. O. dated 2nd May 1883, No. 1189, was not so framed as to show the numbers of cases under each head of crime dismissed as false and returned as true out of those reported during the year, but, gives these details for the total number of offences reported in the year together with those reported in previous years but not dealt with in those years. Including these latter, the total number reported was 2,16,828, of which 1,24,268 were under the Indian Penal Code and 92,560 were under special and local laws. Of these, the complaints Dismissed under Section 203...12,855. in 30,473 offences, or 14 per cent., were dismissed Formally decided to be false...17,618. under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or were declared by Magistrates to be false or vexatious as detailed in the margin. The number returned as true was 1,79,611 or 82·8 per cent. Offences reported and cases rejected.



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NOTE.

In this Report, the chapter on "Crime Returns" does not include the figures for the Courts of the Special Assistant Agent and the Subordinate Magistrates of Malkangiri and Jeypore, in the Vizagapatam Agency, the Annual Statement No. II from those Courts not having been received up to date.

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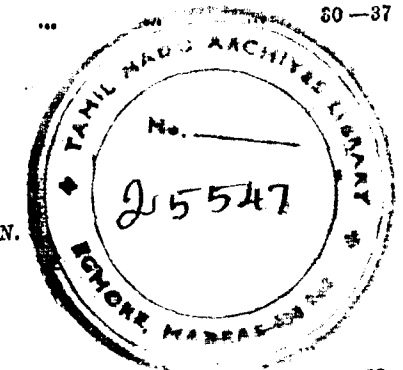
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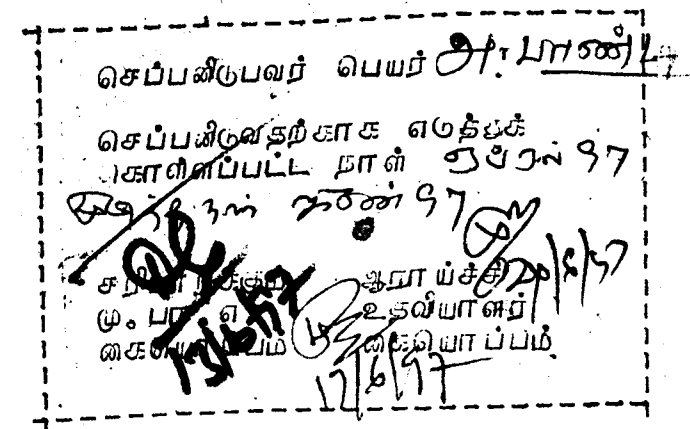
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Offences returned as true distributed by Districts.

3. The subjoined table shows the number of offences returned as true in each District and the proportion of offences to population.

Districts,	Population.	Offences returned as true			Ratio to population of offences.
		Under the Indian Penal Code.	Under special and local laws.	Total.	
Arcot (North) ...	18,17,814	4,585	1,462	5,997	1 to 303
Do. (South) ...	18,14,738	4,123	3,539	7,662	" 237
Bellary ...	13,36,696	3,852	6,810	10,662	" 125
Canara (South) ...	9,59,514	1,546	953	2,499	" 384
Chingleput ...	9,81,381	4,312	4,235	8,547	" 115
Coimbatore ...	16,57,690	4,405	1,393	5,798	" 286
Cuddappah ...	11,21,038	3,932	1,225	5,157	" 217
Ganjam ...	15,03,301	3,977	2,153	6,130	" 245
Godavari ...	17,80,613	4,649	2,514	7,163	" 249
Kistna ...	15,48,480	4,043	2,938	6,981	" 222
Kurnool ...	7,09,305	2,437	514	2,951	" 240
Madura ...	21,68,680	6,707	5,961	12,668	" 171
Malabar ...	23,65,085	8,026	7,611	15,637	" 151
Nellore ...	12,20,236	3,378	2,362	5,740	" 213
Nilgiris ...	91,084	896	1,388	2,284	" 39
Salem ...	15,99,595	4,109	1,366	5,475	" 292
Tanjore ...	21,30,383	5,105	7,684	12,789	" 167
Tinnevely ...	16,99,747	2,794	1,645	4,439	" 383
Trichinopoly ...	12,15,033	3,611	4,976	8,587	" 141
Vizagapatam ...	17,90,468	4,666	3,105	7,771	" 230
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2,46,303	192	18	210	" 1,173
Godavari (do.) ...	10,899	125	19	144	" 76
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	6,94,673	743	50	793	" 876
Madras... ..	4,05,818	7,696	25,831	33,527	" 12
Total ...	3,08,68,504	89,859	89,752	1,79,611	" 172

4. In the Presidency Town, the number of offences returned as true was equal to one-twelfth of the whole population. But it will be observed that about three-fourths of them were offences under special and local laws, nearly the whole of which consisted of petty cases under the Police and Municipal Acts. Of the Penal Code cases, about 4,700 were cases of criminal force and assault. Excepting the Presidency Town, the most criminal of all the Districts would appear to be Nilgiris, in which the proportion of offences to population was as much as 1 to 39: but this is explained by the fact that out of the total of 2,272 cases, as many as 1,065 were under the Labor Contract and the Police Acts. Of the Penal Code cases in the District, 451 were cases of criminal force and assault. It thus appears that the more serious crimes are but few in the District. The Districts that stand next in the order of criminality are Chingleput (1 to 115), Bellary (1 to 125), Trichinopoly (1 to 141) and Malabar (1 to 151). Of all the Districts, South Canara and Tinnevely appear to be most free from crime, the ratios of offences to population being only 1 to 384 and 1 to 383 respectively. North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore appear also to enjoy comparative freedom from crime. Taking the Presidency as a whole, the proportion of offences returned as true to the population is 1 to 172.

5. Below is given a classification of the offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial. The number of persons brought to trial in each class of offences, with the results of the trial, is also shown.

Cases and persons with their results distributed by classes of offences.

CLASS.	Number of offences reported.	NUMBER OF CASES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS.			Percentage of convictions to total of Cases 6 and 7.
		Returned as true.	Percentage of true to reported cases.	Under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chap. VI. Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VIII. Offences against the public tranquillity...	2,059	1,517	73.7	14,133	8,590	4,784	35.6
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants...	132	94	71.2	176	113	61	34.6
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	2,211	2,050	92.7	2,935	1,181	1,661	58.8
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice ...	1,129	971	86.0	1,609	793	747	48.5
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	195	139	71.2	173	93	76	45.0
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures ...	223	200	89.7	248	93	152	62.0
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	9,113	8,562	93.9	12,592	3,464	9,040	72.3
" XV. Offences relating to religion ...	120	86	71.6	458	318	108	25.3
" XVI. Offences affecting life ...	918	628	68.4	1,034	566	441	43.8
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	179	97	54.1	153	82	71	46.4
" " Hurt ...	10,428	8,481	81.3	26,011	21,120	4,318	17.0
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	3,016	2,354	78.5	6,358	5,486	778	12.3
" " Criminal force and assault ...	31,294	26,174	83.6	66,838	57,199	8,922	13.5
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction slavery and forced labor ...	223	119	53.3	329	274	39	12.4
" " Rape ...	166	90	54.2	155	138	11	7.4
" " Unnatural offences ...	8	6	75.0	8	3	5	62.5
" XVII. Theft ...	25,633	13,870	50.2	34,439	20,974	12,280	36.9
" " Extortion ...	519	343	66.1	1,221	1,056	126	10.6
" " Robbery and dacoity ...	995	401	40.3	1,450	1,018	313	23.5
" " Criminal misappropriation of property ...	811	623	76.8	1,311	839	420	33.3
" " Criminal breach of trust ...	3,354	2,122	63.2	3,162	2,423	625	20.5
" " Receiving stolen property ...	637	572	89.8	829	341	465	57.7
" " Cheating ...	1,423	914	64.2	1,653	1,310	254	16.2
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	201	153	76.1	511	339	166	33.8
" " Mischief ...	8,719	6,372	73.8	17,769	14,872	2,767	16.1
" " Criminal trespass ...	15,776	9,022	57.1	24,531	19,019	4,707	19.8
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ...	285	207	72.7	635	535	61	10.2
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service...	34	23	67.6	44	35	9	20.5
" XX. Offences relating to marriage ...	929	725	78.0	1,440	1,170	221	15.9
" XXI. Defamation ...	553	438	79.2	832	713	87	10.8
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	2,985	2,506	83.9	4,037	3,211	786	19.4
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...	1,24,263	89,859	72.3	2,27,123	1,66,868	54,446	24.6
Offences under special and local laws ...	92,560	89,752	97.0	1,07,130	20,235	86,220	81.0
Grand Total...	2,16,823	1,79,611	82.8	3,34,253	1,87,103	1,40,666	42.9

Offences against the public tranquillity.

6. The number of offences against public tranquillity was 2,059. Most of these, viz. 1,549, were cases of rioting. 1,063 were returned as true and occurred chiefly in the following Districts :—

	Cases returned as true.	Persons convicted.
Tinnevelly ...	156	463
Coimbatore ...	116	354
Madura ...	99	266
Trichinopoly ...	99	390
Cuddapah ...	86	257
Tanjore ...	83	238

Offences by or relating to public servants.

7. Of the 132 offences by or relating to public servants, 83 were reported to have been committed by public servants, as many as 19 of them being in the District of Madura.

Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.

8. There were 2,211 cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. A large proportion of these cases was returned as true, the largest numbers being in the following Districts :—

	Cases returned as true.	Persons convicted.
Bellary ...	232	184
Chingleput ...	141	112
Cuddapah ...	137	126
Tinnevelly ...	126	100
Vizagapatam ...	97	122

Offences relating to coin and stamps.

9. Of the 195 cases relating to coin and Government stamps; 183 related to coin. 128 of these were returned as true. There were 20 of these cases in Kistna, and conviction followed in 9.

Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.

10. Of offences affecting public health, safety, &c., there were 9,113, of which 93 per cent., or 8,562 cases, were returned as true. Under the minor head of offences affecting "convenience" there were 6,593 true cases: Madura takes the lead under this head with 1,344 cases, Chingleput follows with 1,208, and Kistna and Ganjam have 718 and 681 cases respectively. There were 5 cases of keeping a lottery office, 3 in Malabar, 1 in Cuddapah and 1 in Tinnevelly. 4 of these were brought to trial and resulted in the conviction of 7 persons.

Offences affecting the human body.

11. 918 offences affecting life were reported and 628 of them were returned as true. These latter include 201 cases of murder and 60 of attempts at murder. The following Districts contributed the largest numbers of murder cases returned as true :—

Vizagapatam, (including Agency tracts) ...	24	Tinnevelly ...	13	Kurnool ...	9
Madura ...	17	North Arcot ...	11	Malabar ...	9
Cuddapah ...	14	Bellary ...	10	Canara (South) ...	7
Godavari ...	13	Coimbatore ...	10	Kistna ...	7
		Ganjam ...	10	Trichinopoly ...	7
		Salem ...	10		

12. Two of the murders in North Arcot were cases of infanticide, in which two children were killed by their mothers. The cases from Malabar include a murder committed by the Mappillas of Ernad in one of the two outrages perpetrated by them in the year under review.

Criminal force and assault.

13. The largest number of offences affecting the human body consisted of criminal force and assault.

14. Cases of hurt form the next largest number of offences against the human body. 81 per cent. of these, or 8,481 cases, were returned as true.

15. Of offences against property, thefts were the most numerous, and next in order comes criminal trespass, 50 per cent. of the former and 57 per cent. of the latter were returned as true cases. The Districts which had the greatest number of cases under these heads appear below :—

	Theft.	Criminal trespass.	Criminal trespass.
Malabar ...	1,076	Coimbatore ...	748
Madura ...	1,023	Arcot (South) ...	708
Tanjore ...	976	Chingleput ...	666
Arcot (North) ...	831	Vizagapatam ...	627
Godavari ...	765	Ganjam ...	612
Salem ...	759	Cuddapah ...	609
		Malabar ...	1,207
		Ganjam ...	723
		Arcot (North) ...	626
		Cuddapah ...	614
		Vizagapatam ...	589
		Madura ...	544

16. 995 cases of robbery and dacoity were reported, of which 401 were returned as true. These included 3 cases of dacoity accompanied with murder which occurred in Malabar and Tinnevelly. These offences were most prevalent in the following Districts :—

ing Districts :—				Dacoity.			
Robbery.							
Malabar...	...	...	21	Tanjore	...	...	27
Bellary ...	...	...	19	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	24
Salem ...	...	...	16	Cuddapah ...	...	...	14
Kistna ...	...	...	15	Madura ...	...	...	12
Cuddapah ...	...	...	14	Bellary ...	...	...	11
Godavari ...	...	...	13	Arcot (South)	...	...	10
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	13	Arcot (North)	...	...	9
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	13	Anantapur ...	...	...	8
Madura ..	...	...	11	Tinnevelly ...	...	...	7
Tanjore ...	...	...	11	Godavari ...	...	...	5
Arcot (North) ..	...	...	10	Malabar ...	...	...	4
Anantapur ...	...	...	10	Nellore	...	...	4
Nellore ..	...	...	10				
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	10				

of trust were very numerous, there ha

17. Cases of criminal breach of trust were very numerous, there having been 3,354 reported, of which 2,122 or 63 per cent. were returned as true. The largest numbers were in Salem (158), North Arcot (157), Madura (154), Vizagapatam (138) and Malabar (120).

18. Of offences under special and local laws, the Districts which had the largest numbers of true cases were the following :—

	25,831
Madras city ...	7,684
Tanjore ...	7,611
Malabar ...	6,810
Bellary ...	5,961
Madura ...	4,976
Trichinopoly ...	

19. Of the 92,560 offences reported under special and local laws, over one-third were cases under the Mufassal Police Act and a little less than a fourth were offences under the Municipal laws.

20. The following are the details of offences under some of the more important special and local laws :—

	Cases.		Persons convicted.
	Reported.	Returned as true.	
District Police Act ...	36,309	35,973	34,848
Municipal Acts ...	23,290	22,172	17,689
Town Police Acts ...	13,351	13,233	17,363
Salt Act ...	7,008	6,961	7,273
Cattle Trespass Act ...	2,832	2,405	1,060
Abkari law ...	2,575	2,345	2,352
Railway Act ...	1,067	1,025	1,066
Hackney carriages' Act ...	987	987	975
Forest Act ...	410	383	815
Stamp Act ...	205	197	208

21. The Districts in which these offences chiefly occurred are shown below :—

District Police Act.	Municipal Act.	Salt Act.	Cattle Trespass Act.	Abkari Law.	Railway Act.	Forest Act.
Madras 8,392	Tanjore 2,861	Trichinopoly 1,525	Coimbatore 227	Malabar 423	Trichinopoly 169	Salem 126
Malabar 3,861	Malabar 2,500	Madura 908	Madura 226	Godavari 253	S. Arcot 142	Madura 93
Tanjore 3,305	Madras 2,337	Tanjore 837	Kistna 213	S. Canara 248	Madras 114	N. Arcot 59
Bellary 3,146	Bellary 2,056	Vizagapatam 800	Godavari 203	Vizagapatam 194	Tanjore 108	
Madura 3,010						

22. All the cases under the Hackney Carriages' Act arose in the Madras City, where alone the Act is in force.

23. The total number of persons brought to trial was 3,34,253. The results of the trials may be thus summed up :—

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Discharged or acquitted ...	1,66,868
	Convicted ...	54,446
	Percentage convicted ...	24.6
Offences under special and local laws.	Discharged or acquitted ...	20,235
	Convicted ...	86,220
	Percentage convicted ...	81.0

24. It will be observed that the proportion of convictions under special and local laws was considerably in excess of that under the Penal Code. This is to a great extent explained by the fact that the more important of the special laws are administered by special agencies. It must, however, be explained that the ratio of convictions shown above is not strictly correct, and is less than that shown in the chapter dealing with trials before Magistrates. The figures in the above table under the heading "discharged or acquitted", include, not only persons actually present before the Courts (who alone are taken into account in the said chapter), but also those in whose favour an order of discharge or acquittal was recorded in their absence under Sections 247, 248 and 259 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This has tended very materially to reduce the proportion of convictions.

25. In the Penal Code cases, the proportion of convictions was low in cases of hurt, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, criminal force and assault, forced labor, mischief, breaches of contract, defamation and offences relating to marriage; but it must be remembered that in many of these cases the offences may be compounded, the composition having the force of an acquittal.

26. The Government of India, in their Home Department Circular No. 12—658, dated 14th May 1884, prescribed a new statement to show the general results of the trial of European British subjects. This statement has been embodied in the Appendix to the present report. A reference to it will show that 129 persons involved in 109 cases were brought to trial in the Criminal Courts of the Presidency, the largest numbers being reported from the Districts of Nilgiris (21), Chingleput (20), Godavari (17) and Bellary (16). In Kurnool and Salem no cases of European British Subjects occurred, while Anantapur, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam returned only one case each.

27. The charges preferred against European British Subjects were chiefly offences under special and local laws or for criminal force and assault. Of the 39 persons charged with the former class of offences, 8 were dealt with under the Merchants' Seamen's Act in Godavari, and 7 under the Military Cantonments' Act in Chingleput. Out of the 35 persons shown in the statement as having been charged with criminal force and assault, as many as 13 were reported from Nilgiris and 6 and 5 from Godavari and Chingleput respectively.

28. Of the persons dealt with during the year, 68 or 53.54 per cent. were convicted, 65 by Magistrates, 2 by Sessions Judges and 1 by the High Court, and the rest were either acquitted or discharged. One of the two persons convicted by the Sessions Judges was tried before the Judge of Bellary on a charge of enticing away a married woman with intent to commit adultery, and the other was tried in Chingleput for criminal breach of trust under Section 408 of the Indian Penal Code.

29. Two cases of European British Subjects remained undisposed of at the close of the year, one in the Mufassal and the other in the Presidency Town.

30. Proceedings under Section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken against 34 recusant witnesses, of whom 21 were convicted and the rest were discharged, probably on submission. Proceedings of this nature were instituted only in 8 Districts, the largest numbers being in Kistna and North Arcot. Statement No. III, as approved in G. O. 2nd May 1883, No. 1189, contains no details of the number of witnesses dealt with under Chapter VI, C. of the Criminal Procedure Code. But care has been taken to provide for this information in the revised departmental returns issued with reference to the Government of India Resolution No. 18—1074-85 dated 9th August 1884.

31. Proceedings for the suppression of local nuisances under Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken in 370 cases. These cases occurred in all Districts except in Bellary, Madura, Tanjore and Vizagapatam, the largest number returned being from Kistna, viz. 246 cases, or 66 per cent. of the whole. The total number of persons concerned in such cases was 439, of whom the cases of 265 persons were disposed of, the orders passed being favourable to the complainants in the case of 220 persons, and unfavourable in the case of 45.

32. The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding the possession of immovable property was 73, of which 65 were disposed of. Cases of this nature were most numerous in the Districts of Madura (14) and Tanjore (12), while no such cases occurred in the Districts of Anantapur, Chingleput, Ganjam and Kurnool.

33. There were 630 cases in which complainants were alleged to have preferred frivolous or vexatious complaints. 628 of the cases were disposed of, with the result that in the cases of 580 persons the allegations were found to be well-founded. Orders awarding compensation to accused persons were made in 593 cases, such orders being most numerous in the District of Malabar. No such cases arose in Nellore.

34. Nine jurors and assessors are reported to have been fined for non-attendance under Section 332 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. These cases occurred in the Districts of Chingleput, Kistna, Malabar and Tanjore. 4 absent jurors in Kistna were excused.

35. Forty persons were summarily convicted under the provisions of Chapter XXXV of the Code. 6 of these were convicted by Sessions Judges and 34 by Magistrates. The largest numbers of these persons were in Canara (South), Nellore and Tanjore. There were no cases of contempt returned from Bellary, Godavari, Salem and Vizagapatam.

36. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure to compel payment of maintenance were taken against 2,216 persons. But they were unsuccessful as against 914 persons. Cases of this nature occurred in all the Districts, especially in Madras city (924), Vizagapatam (197), Malabar (149), South Arcot (111), Salem (102) and Tanjore (102). In Anantapur, Nellore and Bellary, the numbers were very few.

37. Proceedings for the forfeiture of bail or recognizances under Chapter XLII were taken against 346 persons and orders for the forfeiture were passed against 304. One of these was in the Sessions Court of Salem. Such orders were most numerous in the Districts of Tanjore (75), Kistna (48) and Madura (41), while they were very rare in the Districts of Kurnool (2), Chingleput (3) and Cuddapah (3).

Results of trials in all Courts.

Trial of European British Subjects.

Miscellaneous cases under Act X of 1882. Table B.

Proceedings against witnesses.

Local nuisances.

Possession cases.

Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

Proceedings against jurors and assessors.

Contempt of Court.

Maintenance.

Proceedings for the forfeiture of bail or recognizance.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

TRIALS.

Benches and
sittings.

38. On the Original Side, High Court, four Quarterly Sessions were held in 1884. These Sessions occupied 21 days and engaged 21 Benches against 19 Benches and 18 days in 1883.

Commit-
ments.

39. In 1884, 74 cases, affecting 98 persons, were committed for trial against 74 cases, affecting 87 persons, in 1883. Of the total, 5 cases, affecting 11 persons, in which European British Subjects were concerned, were committed by Mufassal Courts. Three of these five cases were committed by the District Magistrate of the Bangalore Military Station, and the other two, by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Bellary.

Commitments
by Presi-
dency Magis-
trates in 1884
compared
with the pre-
vious 5 years.

40. The remaining 69 cases, with 87 persons, were committed by the Courts in the city of Madras. The figures for the preceding five years are compared below with those of the year under review.

Egmore.						Black Town.					
Year	Chief Presidency Magistrate.		2nd Presidency Magistrate.		1st Presidency Magistrate.		2nd Presidency Magistrate.		Total.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
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	5	5	14	19	18	22	63	79
1882	...	17	17	6	8	12	15	24	32	59	72
1883	...	24	26	8	10	16	19	24	30	72	85
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	...	17	20	10	12	12	17	18	24	57	73
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compare 1884	...	14	17	13	15	16	18	26	37	69	87

41. The number of committals for the city of Madras, although less than in 1883, exceeds the average of the five preceding years by 12 cases. As in 1883, no cases were committed by the Coroner of Madras.

Offences
charged in
Mufassal
cases.

42. The offences charged in the 5 Mufassal cases were as follows:—

	Cases.	Persons.	
		Europeans.	Others.
Cheating...	...	1	...
Rape ...	...	1	...
Criminal intimidation ...	...	1	...
Voluntarily causing hurt ...	...	1	3
Wrongful confinement ...	...	1	3
	5	5	6

43. The remaining 69 cases are distributed below according to the nature of offences charged and are compared with the figures in 1883.

	Offence.	1883.		1884.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
Offences af- fecting the human body.	Murder ...	1	1	1	1
	Attempt to murder ...	1	1	2	2
	Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder ...	2	2	1	1
	Voluntarily causing miscarriage ...	...	...	1	1
	Kidnapping ...	3	4	4	5
	Rape ...	1	1	2	2
	Unnatural Offence ...	...	...	2	2
	Theft...	42	49	19	22
	House-breaking by night ...	9	11	10	18
	Highway robbery by night ...	1	1	...	...
Offences against property.	Robbery ...	...	...	4	4
	Receiving stolen property ...	1	2	...	...
	Cheating ...	2	3	1	4
	Criminal breach of trust ...	2	2	7	7
	House trespass ...	1	1	...	...
	Giving false information ...	...	...	1	2
	Forgery ...	5	6	9	9
	Adultery ...	1	1	...	...
	Preferring a false charge... ..	...	...	1	2
	Counterfeiting Queen's coin ...	...	...	4	5
Total...		72	85	69	87

Commitments
by Presidency
Magistrates
in 1883 and
1884 classi-
fied according
to offences.

44. Cases of theft diminished by more than a half as compared with 1883, but there were four cases of robbery and four of counterfeiting Queen's coin in 1884, against none in the previous three years. The increase under criminal breach of trust and forgery is also apparently large; but in the 7 cases of the former offence there were only two individuals actually concerned.

45. Of the 87 accused persons included in the above table, 49 were old offenders. Of these 40 were charged with theft, house-breaking or robbery, against 63 in 1883: of the remaining 9, 4 were accused of counterfeiting Queen's Coin, 3 of criminal breach of trust and 2 of kidnapping. The number of previous convictions charged against these old offenders varied from 1 to 10. It is to be remarked that all the persons in 1883, and all but four in 1884, who were placed before the Court for trial on charges of theft, robbery or house-breaking, were old offenders.

46. There was no case left undecided at the close of 1883. Of the 74 new cases of 1884, 73, affecting 97 persons, were disposed of as shewn below, leaving one case in which a European British Subject was concerned undisposed of at the close of the year:—

	Cases.	Persons.
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases, &c. ...	10	13
Disposed of without jury on the confessions of prisoners ...	17	17
Tried by common jury ...	46	67

Disposals and
the mode of
disposal.

47. Excluding the 13 persons disposed of without trial, the results as regards the rest were as follow:—

	Europeans.	Natives.		Total.
		Old offenders.	Others.	
Convicted ...	1	41	27	69
Acquitted ...	2	5	8	15

48. It will be observed that conviction followed in regard to 70½ per cent. of the persons committed. Taking only the number actually tried, the proportion of con-

victions would be 82 per cent. The one European British Subject shown as convicted in the above table was found guilty of cheating and was sentenced to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment. The sentences on the 41 old offenders were as under:—

Sentences on old offenders.	Transportation ...	... { for life ...	1
		... { „ a term ...	7
	Rigorous imprisonment ranging from 6 months to 2 years ...	{ with solitary confinement ...	2
		{ without „ ...	3
	Do. between 2 years and 7 „		27
	Exceeding 7 years		1
	Total	...	41

49. Of the remaining 27 persons not previously convicted, 1 was convicted of murder, 1 of rape, 2 of attempts at murder and rape, and the rest of other offences, and the punishments awarded were:—

Transportation for life ...	...	...	...	1
" for a term	...	...	...	1
Rigorous imprisonment for 6 months and under...	...	...	...	2
" between 6 months and 2 years	{ with solitary confinement	...	...	1
	{ without	"	...	2
" 2 years and 7 "	...	...	...	19
Fine	...	...	...	1
			Total	27

50. In the case of 4 persons fine was combined with imprisonment.

51. The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rupees 2,570, of which Rupees 175 were realized. Rupees 81 were also realized in the year on account of fines imposed in previous years.

52. 402 witnesses were examined in the year, against 275 in 1883.

53. The average duration from commitment to judgment of the Session cases decided was 31 days.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

54. As stated in para. 36 of the Civil Report, the Criminal Appellate work of the High Court was dealt with by 157 Benches, of which 62 consisted of a single Judge and 95 of two Judges.

APPEALS.

55. 516 appeals from 703 persons were received in 1884. 8 appeals by 8 persons were from the sentences or orders of Presidency Magistrates and the rest were from those of Sessions Judges. The above figures include appeals received in cases submitted for confirmation of sentences of death. The files of the preceding five years as compared with that of 1884 are shown in the margin,

Files of 1884 compared with the previous 5 years.	Appeals from				Cases under § 307 Cr. P. C.				Total.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
1879...	8	5	465	960	4	9	472	974	768
1880...	7	85	747	1,046	9	16	768	1,097	768
1881...	6	25	469	645	6	12	481	682	434
1882...	6	25	422	682	6	7	434	694	508
1883...	20	23	472	702	16	48	508	781	516
Average.	8	24	515	803	8	18	531	845	516
Compare 1884.	11	14	495	673	10	16	516	703	516

56. The year under review shewed an increase in appeals as compared with the two previous years and a decrease of about three per cent. on the average of the past five years. The increase, as will appear from the marginal statement showing the contribution from each District, is due to the large number of appeals received from South Arcot, South Malabar, North Tanjore and Vizagapatam. The number of appeals against judgments of acquittal has fallen off. This is mainly owing to the fact that the uncertainty as to the meaning of "Salt Earth" in the Salt Act which gave rise to the high figures in 1883 has been removed by the rulings of the High Court. There were only 3 appeals in cases under that Act in the year under review.

Districts.	1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.	Appeals.	Persons.
Arcot, North	21	48	49	79	30	34
Do., South	19	28	13	21	24	33
Bellary	36	54	28	40	25	39
Canara, South	23	33	20	23	9	14
Chingleput	5	5	26	29	26	26
Coimbatore	17	27	34	64	27	36
Nilgiris.	21	32	28	38	31	42
Ondrapah	27	31	20	30	12	14
Ganjam	27	31	6	30	2	1
Do. Agency	14	14	22	23	17	19
Godavari	11	11	1	9	16	27
Kistna	11	11	18	27	16	25
Kurnool	25	44	81	36	23	35
Madura	15	24	19	23	15	17
Malabar, North	8	19	12	16	35	53
Do., South	7	7	10	15	16	23
Nellore.	54	111	34	54	40	70
Salom	25	27	24	29	40	37
Tanjore, North	14	20	20	36	11	28
Do., South	31	58	50	82	36	54
Tinnevely	15	33	11	18	19	25
Trichinopoly	31	52	11	19	23	24
Vizagapatam	4	5	4	4	8	8
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	...	...	1	2	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	434	694	508	781	516	703

57. Including 74 appeals, affecting 106 persons, which were pending at the end of 1883, the total number for disposal in 1884 was 590 appeals, affecting 809 persons, as against 607 appeals, affecting 990 persons, in 1883. Of these, 522 appeals, affecting 715 persons, were disposed of, leaving 68 appeals, affecting 94 persons, undecided at the close of the year. The figures in the margin show that the work of the Court under this head closely follows the average of the last five years.

58. The appeals decided in 1883 and 1884 are classified below according to their nature and the manner of their disposal:—

Nature.	Appeals.	1883.		1884.	
		Number.	Percent- age to total.	Number.	Percent- age to total.
From convictions (Secs. 410 & 411, Cr. P. C.)	Summarily rejected under Sec. 421, Criminal Procedure Code...	102	20.48	170	33.80
	Conviction confirmed	263	52.81	218	43.34
	Sentence modified	81	16.27	78	15.51
	„ reversed	38	7.63	26	5.17
	„ confirmed, modified or reversed as regards some of the appellants.	12	2.41	6	1.19
	Appeals remanded	2	.40	5	.99
		498	100.00	503	100.00
From judgments of acquittal (Sec. 417, Cr. P. C.)	Confirmed	13	61.90	6	60.00
	Reversed and new trial ordered	5	23.81	...	...
	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed	3	14.29	4	40.00
		21	100.00	10	100.00
Cases of disagreement between Judge & Jury (Sec. 307, Cr. P. C.)	Verdict of the Jury set aside	9	64.29	6	66.67
	„ upheld	5	35.71	3	33.33
		14	100.00	9	100.00
Total		533	...	522	...

59. Statement C in the Appendix shows, by Districts, the persons dealt with in 1884 according to the mode of disposal.

Average duration.

60. The average duration of the appeals disposed of during the year was 47 days against 48 in 1883.

CONFIRMATION OF SENTENCES.

Capital sentences submitted for confirmation in 1884 compared with the previous years.

61. 70 cases, affecting 83 persons sentenced to death, were submitted to the High Court for confirmation under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In 1883, the number of persons whose cases were so submitted was 59, and it was observed in para. 28 of the last report that this number was by far the lowest in the last ten years. An inquiry into the cause of this decrease showed that it was due mainly to the decrease, by nearly a fourth, in the number of charges of murder preferred as compared with the previous ten years' average, and in some measure to a decrease in the number of convictions for murder, the proportion of convicted cases having fallen from an average of 44 per cent. to 37 per cent. In 1884, however, the number of persons sentenced to death rose again to 83 which is about equal to the average of the past five years as will be seen from the following table. This table shews by Districts the average number of references for the ten years—1873 to 1882—and for each of the past five years as compared with 1884.

Districts.	Average of 10 years							Average.	1884.
	1873—82.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.			
Arcot (North) ...	7	6	5	7	5	9	7	10	
Do. (South) ...	2	4	2	...	1	1	2	2	
Bellary ...	9	5	4	10	11	5	7	9	
Canara (South) ...	4	6	2	4	9	3	5	4	
Chingleput ...	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	
Coimbatore ...	6	5	5	3	15	3	6	4	
Nilgiris ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	5	3	6	3	5	7	5	4	
Ganjam ...	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	
Godavari ...	9	4	26	24	1	4	12	5	
Do. (Agency) ...	2	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	
Kistna ...	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	
Kurnool ...	2	...	3	5	2	2	2	7	
Madura ...	4	4	1	3	1	2	2	7	
Malabar (North) ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Do. (South) ...	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	8	
Nellore ...	3	...	5	1	1	...	1	...	
Salem ...	7	8	3	7	9	4	6	4	
Tanjore (North) ...	1	4	...	1	1	1	1	2	
Do. (South) ...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	
Tinnevely ...	6	14	2	1	4	...	4	...	
Trichinopoly ...	2	1	2	5	...	1	2	...	
Vizagapatam ...	6	6	9	12	7	1	7	1	
Do. (Agency) ...	5	2	17	...	2	1	4	1	
Total ...	98	86	118	98	86	59	89	83	

Disposals.

Persons dealt with in 1884 compared in detail with the previous 5 years.

62. Including 4 cases, affecting 5 persons, which were pending at the end of 1883, there were 74 cases, affecting 88 persons, for disposal in 1884, and all of them were disposed of. The results are shown below compared with those in the preceding five years.

Result.	1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. 1883. 1884.					
	Persons in whose cases the sentence of death was	Confirmed...	Reversed ...	Committed to transportation to imprisonment	...	...
Persons in whose cases new trial was ordered	...	75	72	73	58	85
	...	6	8	11	5	4
	...	8	26	18	21	15
	...	...	4	1	1	2
	...	...	...	1	2	2
Total ...	89	110	104	87	58	88

63. The above results are distributed by Districts in Table D in the Appendix.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

64. As a Court of reference and revision the High Court received the following cases :—

				1884.	1883.
Under § 432, Cr. P. C. from the Presidency Magistrates				2	1
„	§ 435	„	taken up <i>suo motu</i>	{ for revision of proceedings of {	Sessions Judges. ... 54 District Magistrates. 12 Other Magistrates... 168
				234	360
„	§ 438	„	reported by		
			Sessions Judges	„	{ District Magistrates. 8
			District Magistrates	„	{ Other Magistrates... 42
					Other Magistrates... 295
				340	402
„	§ 439	„	on application ...		{ Sessions Judges ... 52
					District Magistrates, 27
					Other Magistrates... 145
				224	212

65. Of the 2 cases referred by the Presidency Magistrates, the High Court delivered its opinion in one. The other case was pending at the close of the year.

66. Including the arrears remaining over from 1883, the work for disposal and disposed of under each of the other heads is shown below :—

Cases.	Pending from 1883.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.			Enquiry being ordered.	Total.	Pending at the close of 1884.
			Quashed.	Modified.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435 ...	20	254	23	57	141	12	233	21
" 438 reported by Sessions Judges	2	47	15	7	19	1	43	5
by District Magistrates.	38	333	159	49	83	26	317	16
" 439 ...	37	261	32	9	172	6	219	42
Total...	97	895	229	122	415	45	811	84

67. It will be seen from the above table that in about 56 per cent. of the references under section 438 disposed of, the proceedings were quashed or new trial or further enquiry was ordered and in 15.59 per cent. the sentences or orders were modified, interference being declined in the rest. The Districts from which these references came up are shown in Table E in the Appendix.

68. The results of the Revision Cases disposed of are given below according to the classes of Courts whose orders were the subject of revision.

	Quashed.	Enquiry ordered,	Modified.	Interference declined.	Total.
Courts of Session	17	3	28	71	119
District Magistrates	7	3	2	19	31
Presidency Magistrates	1	0	1	7	9
Other Magistrates	204	39	91	318	652
Total ...	229	45	122	415	811

Results of revision cases distributed according to Courts whose orders were subjected to revision.

Results of
revision cases
as affecting
persons.

69. The following statement shows in detail the results, as affecting the persons concerned, of the several kinds of Revision Cases disposed of.

	Number.	Percentage.
Application rejected ...	147	9.91
Proceedings not interfered with ...	708	47.74
Sentence or order quashed or set aside ...	382	25.76
Do. modified ... { enhanced ...	24	1.62
{ reduced or al-tered ...	141	9.51
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	81	5.46
	1,483	100.00

Calendars of
trials and
appeals.

70. In the further exercise of its powers as a Court of Revision the High Court received 899 calendars of session trials and 3,948 of trials by 1st class Magistrates; also 453 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 3,936 of appeals heard by 1st class Magistrates, making a total of 9,236 cases. Including 1,308 pending at the close of 1883, the total number of cases for disposal was 10,544. Of these, 9,093 cases were recorded on perusal, and in 234 cases records were called for under section 435 as shown above. At the close of 1884 there remained 1,217 calendars to be perused.

Criminal
work of 1884
compared
with the
previous 5
years.

71. The whole criminal work disposed of by the High Court in 1884 is shown below in one view and is compared with that for the previous five years:—

Nature of cases.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	Average.	1884.
Sessions Cases ...	68	27	69	69	74	61	73
Criminal Appeals (§ § 307, 410, 411 and 417).	489	718	511	381	533	526	522
Sentence of death (§ 374) ...	73	83	82	66	51	71	74
Revision Cases (§ § 432 and 438).	168	349	314	356	392	316	360
Do. § § 435 and 439).	186	257	299	329	575	329	452
Judgments &c., perused ...	...	5,015	5,175	5,406	6,498	4,437	9,327

Receipts from
Court fees.

72. Rupees 253-5-0 were realized as Court fees on the Original side and Rupees 870-15-0 on the Appellate side.

COURTS UNDER THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

1.—AT THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

Strength of
Courts.

73. As usual there were two Magistrates' Courts at the Presidency Town, one in the suburb of Egmore and the other in Black Town. There was no change in the year in the constitution of these Courts. The two Magistrates in each of the Courts sit separately and simultaneously for the disposal of cases, except when hearing appeals from the decisions of the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, when they together form a bench under the provisions of Section 192 of the City of Madras Municipal Act (I of 1884).

Local juris-
diction.

74. The local jurisdiction of these Courts was the same as in previous years.

75. The receipts and charges of the two Courts in 1884 were as follow:—

Receipts and
charges.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Court fees...	782	Salaries of Magistrates ...	45,923
Fines ...	33,328	„ Process servers ...	168
Forfeitures (gaming house) &c. ...	8,856	„ Establishment ...	16,658
Total...	42,966	Contingent charges ...	509
		Refunds ...	3,097
		Compensations to complainants ...	1,234
		Total...	67,589

76. The charges exceeded the receipts by Rs. 24,623. The expenditure of the Egmore Court was a little more than double its income.

TRIALS.

77. 26,662 cases, affecting 33,121 persons, were brought before these Courts in 1884 as compared with 26,183 cases, affecting 32,780 persons, in 1883.

78. Including 15 cases, affecting 65 persons, pending at the close of 1883, there were 26,677 cases, affecting 33,186 persons, for disposal in 1884. Of these, 26,659 cases, affecting 33,160 persons, were disposed of as shown below, leaving 18 cases, concerning 26 persons, undisposed of at the close of the year.

	Cases.
Disposed of on regular trial ...	141
„ summary trial ...	26,453
Committed ...	65
	26,659

79. The results of these cases as regards the persons concerned in them were as follow:—

	Persons.
Discharged or acquitted ...	2,412
Convicted { On regular trial ...	172
{ On summary trial ...	30,495
Committed ...	81
	33,160

80. The average disposals by each Magistrate were 19 cases a day in the Egmore Court and 27 cases a day in the Black Town Court. The increased disposals in the latter Court appear to be due to the large number of petty cases under the Municipal and Police Acts of which there were about 4,000 cases more than in the Egmore Court.

81. The punishments awarded to the persons convicted during the year are detailed below:—

	Persons.
Imprisonment. { Rigorous. { With solitary confinement. ...	37
{ Without ...	646
{ Simple ...	59
Fine without imprisonment ...	29,504
Whipping in lieu of other punishment ...	211
	30,457

82. The remaining 210 were persons convicted of breaches of contracts and ordered to fulfil them under Act XIII of 1859.

Terms of im-
prisonment.

83. The sentences of rigorous imprisonment awarded did not exceed 15 days in the cases of 187 persons and were for varying terms between 15 days and six months against 329 persons and between 6 months and 2 years against 167. 52 out of the 59 persons who suffered simple imprisonment were imprisoned for 15 days or less and the rest for terms under 6 months. Fine was imposed as an additional punishment on 48 of the persons sentenced to imprisonment, and 30 persons convicted of offences were ordered also to give security to keep the peace. Of the 211 persons sentenced to whipping alone 103 were juveniles. Whipping was awarded as an additional punishment against 12 persons.

Juvenile offen-
ders.Fines im-
posed and
realized.

84. The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rupees 42,663, of which Rupees 33,288 were realized. Rupees 40 were also recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years. Of these sums Rupees 1,234 were paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545, Cr. P. C.

Witnesses
examined.

85. 13,962 witnesses were examined in the year and it is satisfactory to note that only 16 of them were detained beyond three days.

Work of the
Commissioner
of Police.

86. 18 cases, affecting 23 persons, came before the Commissioner of Police in his capacity of a Magistrate under Act VIII of 1867 (Madras). All these cases were disposed of and the persons concerned were discharged. The average duration of the cases before this officer was 6 days. 4 witnesses were examined: all of them were detained beyond three days.

II.—OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

Classes of
Courts exer-
cising original
jurisdiction.

87. 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). Cantonment Magistrates' Courts.
- (6). Courts of Deputy Collectors as Magistrates.
- (7). Courts of Assistant Collectors as Magistrates.
- (8). Courts of Assistant Agents.
- (9). Joint Magistrates' Courts.
- (10). District Magistrates' Courts.
- (11). Sessions Courts.
- (12). Courts of Principal Assistant and Assistant Agents and Collector (Nilgiris) as Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges.
- (13). Courts of Agents to Governor.

Total files.

88. 1,64,288 cases, affecting 3,08,819 persons, were received in these Courts in 1884.

Village Magistrates' Courts.

Number of
working
Courts.

89. 13,627 Village Munsifs out of a total number of 35,650 are shown to have actually exercised criminal powers during the year. This figure is apparently trustworthy. Prior to the explanatory circular referred to in para. 65 of the Report for 1883 the figures under this head were clearly incorrect.

90. 15,266 cases, affecting 23,711 persons, were received by these Courts in 1884 against 13,734 cases, concerning 21,422 persons, in the previous year. The increase is chiefly observable in the Courts in the Districts of Kistna, Madura and Tinnevely.

91. Including 53 cases, affecting 88 persons, pending at the end of 1883, there were 15,319 cases, concerning 23,799 persons, for disposal. Of these, 15,219 cases, affecting 23,625 persons, were disposed of, 4,779 cases, affecting 8,796 persons, being dismissed, and the remaining 10,440 cases resulting in the conviction of the 14,829 persons concerned therein.

92. The marginal statement compares the work of 1884 with that of the previous five years, 1879 to 1883. It will be seen that the work of 1884 was in excess of that of any of the preceding five years and was 12 per cent. more than the average. The figures for 1884, however, fall far below those of any of the years preceding 1879 which are apparently untrustworthy.

93. Of the 14,829 persons shown above as convicted, 11,283 persons were detained in simple custody and 3,543 were confined in stocks. The remaining 3 persons are stated to have been fined under a misapprehension of the law by the Village Magistrate of Coonoor for using abusive language. The error has been pointed out to him.

Courts of Regular Magistrates.

94. There were 701 Magisterial Courts during the year, of which 131 were presided over throughout the year by 1st Class Magistrates, 425 by 2nd Class Magistrates and 107 by 3rd Class Magistrates. The remaining 38 were presided over by Magistrates of different powers. These Courts are distributed below according to the classes of tribunals.

Classes of Courts.	Number of Courts presided over by			
	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd Class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.	Magistrates of different powers.
Bench Magistrates' Courts ...	1	22	22	...
Special Magistrates' Courts ...	8	3	26	1
Stipendiary Magistrates' Courts (other than District and Special Magistrates') ...	101	400	59	37
District Magistrates' Courts ...	21	...	...	...
	131	425	107	38

95. There were 45 Benches of Magistrates, of which only one, the Bench at Cochin, was invested with first class powers. This Bench, however, did not exercise powers during the year under review. Two other Benches were established in the latter part of 1884, at Tiruvallur and Srivilliputtur, but they did no work within the year. One or more Benches were in existence in each District.

96. The Special Magistrates are those empowered under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Their number greatly increased during the year under report, owing to certain Sub-Registrars and other officers having been invested with magisterial powers under that section. There were 9 and 7 such Courts in the Districts of Malabar and Tinnevely respectively, and 5 in each of the Districts of Madura and Tanjore. There appear to have been

no Courts of this description in the Districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Kistna, Kurnool, Nilgiris, Salem and Trichinopoly. Of the 8 Courts invested with first class powers, as many as 6 did not work during the year, so that there were 2 Courts of 1st Class Magistrates, and 30 Courts of 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates, or in all 32 Courts of this description, that actually exercised powers during the year.

97. Of the 21 Courts of District Magistrates, only one, the Court at Salem, did no original work.

98. The remaining 597 Courts include 4 Cantonment Courts, two in Chingleput and two in Malabar. Of the 3 Cantonments in the Chingleput District, two, viz. St. Thomas' Mount and Pallaveram, are under the jurisdiction of one officer. In North Malabar, the Cantonment Magistrate of Cannanore has an Assistant who exercises 2nd Class powers.

99. 1,48,001, cases affecting 2,83,132 persons, were received in these Courts in 1884. Of these 478 cases, concerning 807 persons, were referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code. These figures, as will be observed from the marginal statement, are in excess of those for the previous year, the increase in the number of cases being most marked in the following Districts:—

	1883	1884	Increase.
Arcot (South) ...	7,157	8,501	1,344
Bellary ...	6,513	7,740	1,227
Trichinopoly ...	7,511	8,600	1,089
Vizagapatam ...	6,300	7,292	992
Chingleput ...	7,386	8,311	925
Godavari ...	7,361	7,886	525

100. There was on the other hand a considerable decrease in the following Districts:—

	1883.	1884.	Decrease.
Tanjore ...	14,549	12,597	1,952
Madura ...	13,418	12,184	1,234
Arcot (North) ...	6,378	5,788	590
Nellore ...	5,869	5,363	506

101. Including 1,388 cases, concerning 4,357 persons, which were pending from 1883 and the cases and persons received by transfer, and excluding the cases in which the accused died or escaped or which were transferred, the net total for disposal during the year was 1,47,798 cases, affecting 2,86,525 persons. Of these, 146,170 cases, concerning 2,81,236 persons, were disposed of, leaving 1,628 cases, affecting 5,289 persons, undisposed of at the close of the year.

102. The following statement shows the number of cases and persons disposed of by the several classes of Courts, and the modes in which the cases were finally dealt with:—

Classes of Courts	Cases disposed of finally.		Persons dealt with.	
	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise disposed of.
Benches of Magistrates ...	858	29,359	4	395
Special Magistrates ...	1,907	...	10	2
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than District and Special Magistrates) ...	1,04,827	2,706	1,748	2,077
District Magistrates ...	102	55	11	3
	1,07,694	32,120	1,773	4,588
				2,81,236

103. On a comparison with the corresponding figures for 1883, it will be observed that notwithstanding the increase in the total disposals, the number of cases tried summarily has diminished by 1,719. It will be seen also that the number of cases and persons dealt with by Special Magistrates has considerably increased, owing, as already observed, to the increase in the number of such Magistrates.

104. The above figures include 468 cases, concerning 737 persons, referred for enhanced punishment under Section 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of these 737 persons, as many as 196 or one-fourth of the number were acquitted and to only about 400 of the convicted persons was a punishment awarded which was higher than what a 2nd Class Magistrate was competent to inflict. This result seems to show that proper discretion was not always exercised in making the references under the section in question.

105. The following statement shows the results of trials as regards persons in the several classes of Courts.

Classes of Courts.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted		Committed or referred.	Otherwise dealt with.
		On regular trial.	On summary trial.		
Benches of Magistrates ...	10,274	635	25,069	8	747
Special Magistrates ...	1,794	1,483	...	9	20
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than District and Special Magistrates) ...	1,43,547	79,551	2,536	3,760	11,430
District Magistrates ...	183	86	87	12	4
	1,55,798	81,755	27,642	3,789	12,251

106. The large figures shown under the head "discharged or acquitted" include persons concerned in cases withdrawn, compromised or struck off for default.

107. Omitting persons entered as committed or referred or otherwise dealt with, the total number of persons whose cases were decided during the past year was 2,65,196, of whom 1,09,397, or 41.25 per cent., were convicted and 1,55,799 were discharged or acquitted. As usual, the percentage of convictions was highest before Benches of Magistrates where the offences dealt with are mostly of a trivial nature, such as those against the Municipal and Police Acts and lowest before Stipendiary Magistrates other than District and Special Magistrates. In the District Magistrates' Courts, the proportion of convictions to discharges and acquittals was 40.20 per cent.

108. The percentage of convictions was highest in the District of Bellary, being as much as 64. This large proportion was mainly contributed to by the Benches of Magistrates in that District. Next in order stood the Districts of Nilgiris and Chingleput with 59 and 54 per cent. respectively. In the other Districts the proportion of convictions fell short of 50 per cent. In Coimbatore and Godavari the percentages were as low as 28 and 30. In the Agency tracts the per-centage of convictions was generally greater than in the regulation Districts.

Work of Regular Magistrates distributed according to Magistrates of different powers.

109. The cases and persons disposed of, arranged according to the Magistrates of different powers by whom they were dealt with, are shown below. The manner in which they were disposed of is also indicated.

	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd Class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.	Total
Cases. { Disposed of finally				
on regular trial ...	3,531	94,204	9,959	1,07,694
on summary trial ...	2,780	14,575	14,765	32,120
Committed or referred ...	136	1,531	106	1,773
Otherwise disposed of ...	209	4,016	358	4,583
	6,656	1,14,326	25,188	146,170
Persons. { Discharged or acquitted ...	6,906	1,32,142	16,750	1,55,798
Convicted { on regular trial ...	2,924	70,765	8,066	81,755
on summary trial ...	2,573	12,865	12,204	27,642
Committed or referred ...	315	3,214	260	3,789
Otherwise disposed of ...	374	10,885	992	12,251
	13,092	229,871	38,272	281,235

Convictions in 1884 compared with the previous 5 years.

110. The following statement compares the number of persons convicted in 1884 with the figures for the previous five years.

1879 ...	1,08,559
1880 ...	1,02,727
1881 ...	1,13,114
1882 ...	1,16,046
1883 ...	1,11,139
Average ...	1,10,323
Compare 1884 ...	1,09,397

111. It will be seen that the number of persons convicted in 1884 was less than the number in the previous year and less also than the average of the preceding five years.

Sentences passed.

112. The following statement shows the sentences passed on the persons convicted during the year:—

Imprisonment...	Rigorous	With solitary confinement ...	39
		Without " ...	13,490
	Simple	...	2,898
Fine without imprisonment	...	...	90,978
Whipping without other punishment	...	...	1,178
			1,08,583

113. Of the remaining 814 persons, 720 were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to complete contracts entered into by them, and 83 to enter into recognizances to keep the peace or give security for good behaviour. The remaining 11 were persons convicted of having committed nuisance and appear to have been simply warned and let off by the Sheristadar Magistrate of Periakulam in the District of Madura. The District Magistrate reports that the irregularity has been pointed out to that officer.

114. Of the persons shown above as sentenced to imprisonment, 42 were for failure to enter into recognizances to keep the peace or to furnish security for good behaviour. 4 of these 42 persons were sentenced to simple imprisonment and the remaining 38 were ordered to be rigorously imprisoned.

115. The following are the details of the periods of imprisonment awarded under the sentences passed during the year.

	Rigorous.	Simple.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	3,450	2,371
" 6 months ...	9,209	513
" 2 years ...	856	13
Exceeding 2 years ...	14	1
	13,529	2,898

116. The 15 persons shown in the above table as having been sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding 2 years were dealt with by 1st Class Magistrates under Section 35 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. 3,330 of the persons imprisoned were also sentenced to fine, and whipping was awarded as an additional punishment in the case of 137 persons.

117. It will be observed that the total number of persons sentenced to whipping by all the Magisterial Courts in the Mufassal was 1,315, or 252 more than in 1883. The largest numbers of persons whipped were in the Districts of Ganjam (156), North Arcot (144), Malabar (141) and Madura (104). In Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Tinnevely and Salem, on the other hand, corporal punishment was inflicted to a very limited extent, the numbers subjected to that punishment in those Districts being severally 6, 14, 14, 21 and 25.

118. Of the persons sentenced to whipping alone, 466 were juvenile offenders the largest numbers of them being in the Districts of North Arcot, Madura and Malabar.

119. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rupees 4,00,725, and, of this sum, Rupees 2,88,700 were recovered. A sum of Rupees 9,484 was also recovered during the year on account of fines imposed in previous years.

120. Rupees 28,606 were paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

121. The number of witnesses examined in all these Courts was 2,97,959, or 14,779 less than in 1883. Of this number, 22,494 or 7½ per cent. were detained at the Courts beyond 3 days. This proportion compares favorably with 1883, being 1½ per cent. less than in that year. The largest numbers detained for more than three days were in the Districts of Trichinopoly (3,015), Cuddapah (1,776), North Arcot (1,723), Godavari (1,620), Ganjam (1,394), and Salem (1,265). In Nilgiris, Kistna and Chingleput, on the other hand, the numbers were comparatively few, being 53, 236 and 414 respectively. The High Court has frequently called for explanations regarding the detention of witnesses for more than three days and passed such observations thereon as were deemed necessary.

122. The following statement shows the average duration of cases decided by the several classes of Magistrates.

	1884.	1883.
Benches of Magistrates	1 day.	1 day.
Special Magistrates	4 days.	3 days.
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than Special and District Magistrates)	6 "	6 "
District Magistrates	7 "	8 "

Average duration of cases in the several classes of Courts.

Contribution
of the several
classes of
Courts to total
arrear s.

123. The number of cases and persons left undisposed of at the close of the year before the several classes of Courts was as follows:—

Classes of Courts.		Cases.	Persons.
Bench of Magistrates	...	49	56
Special Magistrates...	...	30	83
Stipendiary Magistrates (other than District and Special Magistrates)	...	1,543	5,144
District Magistrates	...	6	6
Total	...	1,628	5,289

124. Tables F₁ to 7 distribute, by Districts, the number of cases and persons received, disposed of and pending in the several classes of Courts in 1884.

Courts of Session.

Number of
Sessions Divi-
sions.

125. During the greater part of 1884 there were 24 Sessions Divisions, 21 being presided over by Sessions Judges and 3 by Agents to the Governor. The Sessions Division of North Tanjore was amalgamated with that of South Tanjore on the 16th September 1884, and there were, therefore, 23 Sessions Divisions at the close of the year. The Sessions Judge of Coimbatore was assisted by the Additional Sessions Judge (Nilgiris) and the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam were assisted by their Principal Assistants who were appointed Additional Sessions Judges by a notification of the Governor in Council, dated 1st January 1883, and empowered to try such sessions cases as might arise within their Sub-Divisions. The notification referred to also appointed certain Assistant Agents in the three Agency Tracts to be Assistant Sessions Judges with power to try such cases only as might be made over to them by their respective Agents, but their work as such is not separately shown in the returns.

TRIALS.

Commit-
ments.

Commit-
ments of 1883
and 1884
compared.

126. 1,021 cases, affecting 1,976 persons, were committed for trial to these Courts as shown in the margin, as against 1,159 cases, affecting 2,242 persons, in 1883. Since 1877 there has been a continuous and rapid fall in the number of cases and persons coming before these Courts. The decrease in 1884 as compared with the previous year was 138 cases and it is most noticeable in the following Districts:—

	1883.	1884.	Decrease.
North Arcot ...	91	53	38
Nellore ...	48	19	29
Bellary ...	93	65	28
Madura ...	85	70	15
South Malabar ...	72	57	15
South Canara... ..	44	32	12
Ganjam ...	41	29	12

127. Of the Districts in which an increase is observable, Kurnool stands at the head of the list with 16 more cases than in 1883, and Cuddapah comes next with 12 more cases, the other Districts showing nearly the same number of cases as in the previous year.

Courts having
over 100 per-
sons for trial.

128. In the following 9 Districts, the number of persons received for trial by the Sessions Courts exceeded 100 as shown below:—

	Persons.
Tinnevely	154
Bellary	136
Salem	130
Madura	126
Malabar (South)	121
South Tanjore	112
Cuddapah	112
Trichinopoly	108
Coimbatore	105

129. As usual, Tinnevely heads the list, though it had 56 persons less than in the previous year. In North Arcot, however, which stood second in the list in 1883 with 175 persons, there was a falling off of more than a half in the year under review.

130. 1 case, affecting 1 person, in the Trichinopoly Court, was altered into two cases at the trial. Including 12 cases, affecting 20 persons, which were pending at the beginning of the year and 4 cases, affecting 4 persons, received by transfer, and excluding 4 cases, affecting 11 persons, in which the accused died or escaped or were transferred, there were 1,034 cases, concerning 1,990 persons, for disposal in 1884. Of these, 1,017 cases, affecting 1,964 persons, were disposed of, leaving 17 cases, concerning 26 persons, undisposed of at the close of the year.

Disposals.

131. Of the 1,017 cases disposed of, 337 were tried by Jury and 563 were tried with the aid of Assessors. In the remaining 117 cases, either the prosecution was withdrawn or suspended under Section 240, Cr. P. C., or the accused were convicted on their own confessions or a reference to High Court was made under Section 215. The Jury system continued to work satisfactorily during the year as is evidenced by the fact that in 12 Districts the Sessions Judges were able to agree with the verdicts of the jury in all the cases tried by them, and that the Judges disagreed with the verdicts in only 12 cases, affecting 23 persons, of which the cases of 18 persons were referred to the High Court under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Sessions Judge of North Arcot remarks—"I was generally satisfied with the conduct of Jurors and Assessors. I was able to accept the verdict of the Jury in all cases; and in many cases, I was able to agree in opinion with assessors." Of the cases tried with Assessors, the Judges agreed with them in 409 cases, differed from one Assessor in 37 cases, from a majority in 7 and from all in 74. It is observed that in Kistna, the Judge differed with the assessors in 9 out of 21 cases, an unusually large proportion. The remaining 36 were cases in which the Court recorded findings under Section 289 of the Code of Criminal Procedure without taking the opinions of the Assessors.

Trial by Jury
and with the
aid of Asses-
sors.

132. Table G in the Appendix shows, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in these Courts in 1884.

133. The 1,964 persons concerned in the 1,017 cases disposed of were dealt with as follow:—

Results of
trials.

Discharged or acquitted...	901
Convicted	919
Referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure...	102
Otherwise dealt with	42
Total	1,964

134. Including 83 persons dealt with under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, 51 per cent. of the persons committed for trial were convicted, but this proportion was higher than that in the preceding year.

135. The following figures show the percentage of convictions to commitments as regards persons in the several Sessions Divisions of the Presidency.

Proportions of
convictions
to commit-
ments in the
several
Courts.

North Arcot	57.83	North Malabar	41.66
South Arcot	41.24	South Malabar	68.76
Bellary	28.68	Nellore	69.69
South Canara	47.69	Salem	60.00
Chingleput	51.43	North Tanjore	55.71
Coimbatore	46.34	South Tanjore	31.25
Cuddapah	46.43	Tinnevely	45.45
Ganjam	48.21	Trichinopoly	29.68
Godavari	40.00	Vizagapatam	43.94
Kistna	45.12	Ganjam Agency	58.33
Kurnool	53.25	Godavari do.	75.00
Madura	46.03	Vizagapatam do.	72.22

136. It will be seen that in only 6 Districts (excluding the Agency tracts) did the proportion of convictions to commitments exceed 50 per cent. In Nellore and Salem it ran as high as 70 and 60 per cent. respectively. The percentage of convictions was lowest in the Bellary Sessions Court. No explanation of this appears in the report. In North Malabar it is observed that there has been a falling off since 1882, in which year the proportion of convictions was nearly 69 per cent. The Sessions Judge explains that this was due to three connected cases of forgery having resulted in acquittal owing to the prosecution having failed in the principal case and to the defective nature of the evidence on which the commitments were based as regards 15 persons in other cases, 3 of whom were old offenders. In reference to these last, he observes—"The mere fact that a person has been previously convicted of an offence is made far too much of by the Police and there is a tendency on the part of the Sub-Magistracy to send up cases to this Court without thoroughly sifting all the evidence, merely on the ground that the prisoners are old offenders, apparently under the provision contained in the new Procedure Code." In the Tinnevely Sessions Court, which had the largest number of persons for trial, the proportion of acquittals was high. The Sessions Judge ascribes this to there having been a general acquittal in four connected cases which accounts for 24 acquittals.

137. The average duration of the cases disposed of was, as shown in the returns, 3 days in the Courts of Session as well as in those of Agents. Most of the lower Courts appear to have calculated the duration of cases from the date of the commencement of the trial and not from the date of commitment. They have been instructed to calculate it in future from the latter date.

138. The following statement shows, in detail, the sentences imposed on the 919 persons convicted during the year.

Transportation.	{ For life	...	...	...	100
	{ For a term	...	...	...	37
Imprisonment....	{ Rigorous	{ with solitary confinement....	...	...	28
	{ without	"	...	...	714
	{ Simple	...	...	...	26
Fine without other punishment	...	...	...	...	11
Whipping „ „ „	...	...	...	...	3
					919

139. 51 of the 768 persons sentenced to imprisonment, and 1 of the 100 persons transported for life were also sentenced to fine. Sentence of whipping was passed on 10 persons as an additional punishment.

140. Of the persons sentenced to whipping only, 2 were juvenile offenders.

141. 17 persons were imprisoned for terms not exceeding 15 days, and 128 for terms of 6 months and under. In the case of 229 persons the periods of imprisonment ranged between 6 months and 2 years, and in the case of 365 persons between 2 and 7 years. The remaining 20 persons were sentenced for terms exceeding 7 years.

142. One of the convicted persons was ordered to execute a bond to keep the peace.

143. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rupees 15,094, of which only Rupees 5,683 were realized. Rupees 1,834 were also realized on account of fines imposed in previous years.

144. Rupees 1,167 were paid as compensation to complainants under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

145. The number of witnesses examined was 6,435, of whom 1,401, or 21.77 per cent., were detained in Court beyond three days. Witnesses examined.

146. Table F₈ of the Appendix distributes, by Districts, the number of cases and persons received, disposed of and pending in these Courts in 1884.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

147.	133 Courts actually exercised criminal appellate jurisdiction in 1884. Of these,	Number and classes of Courts.

21	were presided over by Sessions Judges,
3	Agents to the Governor,
1	Additional Sessions Judge,
21	District Magistrates,
15	Joint Magistrates, and
72	Assistant and Deputy Magistrates and
	Assistant Agents.

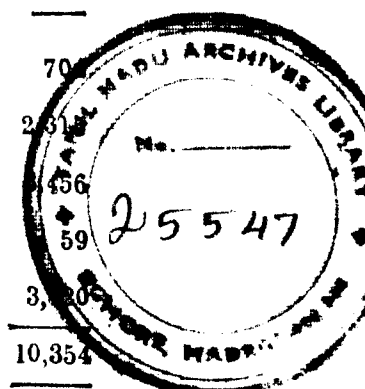
APPEALS.

148. 4,994 appeals, in which 11,283 persons were concerned, were received in 1884 as against 4,279 appeals, preferred by 9,794 persons, in 1883. There has been a steady increase of late years in the number of appeals instituted, markedly since 1883. This may be due in part to the provision in the new Criminal Procedure Code, which takes away from Appellate Courts the power to enhance a sentence on appeal. Files.

149. Including 205 appeals, concerning 552 persons, which were pending at the beginning of the year, and 115 appeals, affecting 228 persons, received by transfer, &c., and excluding 103 appeals, concerning 241 persons, which were transferred to other Courts or in which the accused died or escaped, the total number for actual disposal was 5,211 appeals, affecting 11,822 persons. Of these, 4,966 appeals, concerning 11,125 persons, were disposed of, leaving 245 appeals, affecting 697 persons, undisposed of at the close of the year.

150. The following statement distributes, by classes of Courts, the appeals and Dispositions of 1884 distributed by persons received and disposed of during the year.

Classes of Courts.	Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed.	Number of persons who appealed.	Number of appeals preferred.	Disposed of.	
				Appeals.	Persons.
Sessions Courts.	<i>By 1st class Magistrates.</i> 1,892	753	491	487	746
Courts of Agents to the Governor.		16	15	15	16
Additional Sessions Judge's Court.		9	4	5	9
		<u>778</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>771</u>
District Magistrates' Courts.	<i>By other Magistrates.</i> 1,03,203	776	337	306	704
Joint Magistrates' Courts.		2,375	1,050	1,049	2,314
Assistant Magistrates' Courts.		3,585	1,533	1,503	4,566
Assistant Agents' Courts.		58	31	32	59
Deputy Magistrates' Courts.		3,711	1,533	1,569	3,205
		<u>10,505</u>	<u>4,484</u>	<u>4,459</u>	<u>10,354</u>
Total...		11,283	4,994	4,966	11,125



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151. Appeals were preferred to Sessions Courts against 37.75 per cent. of the appealable sentences passed by 1st Class Magistrates, while only 10 per cent. of such sentences of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates were appealed against; but of course, the sentences of the lower grades of Magistrates were very petty.

152. As compared with 1883 there was a decided increase in the numbers of appeals and persons received and disposed of in all the classes of Courts, more especially in the Agency Courts, which did twice as much appellate work as in the previous year.

153. The District Magistrates disposed of 40 more appeals than in the previous year, which is partly due to the fact that in the year under review more or less appellate work was done by all the District Magistrates including those of Godavari and Madura who received no appeals in 1883; but the proportion which their work bore to the total appellate work in the mufassal was about the same as in the preceding year.

154. The work of the Sessions Courts as Courts of Appeal has been steadily rising since 1879.

Appeals and persons dealt with in 1884 compared with the previous 5 years.	155. The marginal statement shows the variations in the numbers of appeals and persons disposed of by the Appellate Courts in the interior for the five years, 1879 to 1883. The work of 1884 was in excess of the average of the previous five years by nearly 50 per cent. The number of appeals decided in the year under review is probably the largest number ever disposed of by the Criminal Courts in a year.	
	Appeals.	Persons.
1879 ...	2,778	5,230
1880 ...	2,995	6,843
1881 ...	3,015	6,957
1882 ...	3,378	8,512
1883 ...	4,290	9,794
Average...	3,293	7,473
Compare 1884...	4,966	11,125

156. Tables H₁—2 in the Appendix exhibit, by Districts, the number of appeals and persons disposed of in 1884 by the Sessions and Magisterial Courts, and the results of such appeals as regards the persons concerned in them. The following figures show the result of the appeals disposed of in 1884 as regards the appellants concerned.

	Persons.	Percentage.
Appeals rejected ...	958	8.61
Sentence or order confirmed ...	5,206	46.80
" " reduced or modified ...	1,043	9.38
" " reversed ...	3,759	33.79
Proceedings quashed ...	7	.06
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	127	1.14
Otherwise disposed of ...	25	.22
	11,125	100.00

157. The proportion of appellants who totally failed in their appeals was 55½ per cent., nearly the same as in the previous year.

158. The results of the appeals disposed of in 1884 are compared below with those of the previous five years.

Year	Appeals rejected.	Conviction confirmed.	Sentence altered or annulled.	Otherwise disposed of.
1879 ...	776	2,538	2,603	263
1880 ...	805	3,036	2,702	300
1881 ...	693	3,152	3,046	66
1882 ...	478	4,311	3,66	85
1883 ...	749	4,686	4,300	59
Average ...	700	3,555	3,264	155
Compare 1884 ...	958	5,206	4,809	162

159. The average duration of the appeals disposed of was 25 days in Sessions Courts, 18 in the Courts of Agents to the Governor, 17 in those of District Magistrates and 20 in those of other Magistrates. The average for all the Courts taken together was 20 days.

REVISION CASES.

160. 384 persons against 415 in 1883 applied to the Sessions Courts for a revision of the proceedings in their cases. In the Sessions Courts.

161. Including 38 persons pending from the end of 1883, and excluding 1 person transferred, there were 421 persons to be dealt with. Of these 394 were disposed of as follows :—

Interference declined ...	276
Referred to the High Court ...	69
Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered, &c. ...	49
Total...	394

162. The cases of 27 persons remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

163. Before District Magistrates, there were applications for a revision from 578 persons as compared with 826 persons in 1883, and the cases of 165 persons were taken up by District Magistrates of their own motion on perusal of judgments. In the District Magistrates' Courts.

164. Including 14 persons pending at the beginning of the year, 1 person received by transfer, and 6 persons referred by the Sub-divisional Magistrates, there were 764 persons to be dealt with. Of these 753 were disposed of as follow :—

Interference declined ...	444
Referred to the High Court ...	114
Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered, &c. ...	195
Total...	753

165. The cases of 11 persons were pending at the close of the year.

166. Table I in the Appendix distributes, by Districts, the Revision cases received and disposed of with their results.

GENERAL.

167. Table J in the Appendix shows how each District contributes to the aggregate number of cases (omitting Village Magistrates' cases) received in 1884. Contribution of the several Districts to the aggregate number of cases filed.

168. As usual, nearly one-tenth of the total number of cases received in the year was contributed by Malabar. Next in order come the Districts of Tanjore and Madura. Of the other Districts, Kistna had the largest number, viz. 9,704 cases. The numbers contributed by Nilgiris and Kurnool were very small, viz. 2,327 and 2,858 respectively.

169. The receipts and charges of each of the several classes of Courts are shown in the following table :— Receipts and charges.

Classes of Courts.	Receipts.	Charges.	Deficit.
High Court ...	1,380	1,11,671	1,10,291
Sessions Courts ...	11,871	1,97,513	1,85,642
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	4,966	67,589	24,623
Regular Magistrates' Courts	5,09,782	5,18,817	9,035

170. The following statement exhibits the relative proportions of the several kinds of punishments inflicted by each class of Courts :— Proportion by classes of Courts of each of the various kinds of sentences to total.

Classes of Courts.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.		Fine alone.	Whipping alone.
			Rigorous.	Simple.		
High Court { Sessions ...	...	14.71	83.82	...	1.47	...
Under Sessions	...	63.74	19.78	16.48	...	...
307 & 374 C.P.C.	...	14.91	80.74	2.83	1.19	.83
Sessions Courts	...	...	2.24	.19	96.87	.70
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	...	...	12.46	2.67	83.79	1.8
Regular Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...

Fines imposed and realized, distributed by classes of Courts.

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

Classes of Courts.	Number of persons sentenced to fine.	Amount of fine	
		imposed.	realized.
High Court	5	2,570	256
Sessions Courts	63	15,094	7,517
Presidency Magistrates' Courts...	29,552	42,663	83,328
Regular Magistrates' Courts ...	94,808	4,00,725	2,98,184
	<u>1,23,928</u>	<u>4,61,062</u>	<u>3,89,285</u>

172. As compared with 1883, the results shown by these figures are satisfactory. Only one-fourth of the amount of fines imposed remained uncollected as against 34 per cent. in 1883.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE }
AT MADRAS, 14th October 1885. }

H. T. ROSS,
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(Criminal.)—(Supplement.)

Statement showing the number of European and Native Judicial Officers of each Grade exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1884.

TRIBUNALS.	ORIGINAL POWERS.			APPEAL POWERS.			GRAND TOTAL.			Remarks.
	European.	Native (including Eurasian.)	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian.)	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian.)	Total.	
High Court Judges ...	4	1	5	4	1	5	4	1	5	
Sessions Judges, Agents and Addl. Sessions Judge ...	24	...	24	24	...	24	24	...	24*	
District Magistrates ...	21	...	21	21	...	21	21	...	21	
Sub-Divisional Magistrates. (Joint Magistrates ...)	15	...	15	15	...	15	15	...	15	
Assistant Magistrates ...	36	4	40	30	3	33	36	4	40	
Deputy Magistrates ...	6	40	46	6	33	39	6	40	46	
Cantonment Magistrates ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Presidency Magistrates ...	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4	
Other paid Magistrates ...	8	522	530	...	...	...	8	522	530	
Bench Magistrates ...	5	40	...	...	...	...	5	40	45	
Total...	124	610	734	100	37	137	124	610	734	

* Excluding the Sessions Judge, North Tanjore, which office did not exist on the last day of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.--(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each Class of Offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS.						
	Total number of Offences.	Complaints rejected under Sec. 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, VIII ...	2,069	100	395	1,517	1,425	14,123	8,590	4,734	14	756
Offences by or relating to public servants, IX ...	132	20	17	94	88	176	113	61	...	2
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X ...	2,211	66	88	2,050	2,044	2,935	1,181	1,661	2	91
False evidence and offences against public justice, XI ...	1,120	49	98	971	931	1,609	793	747	...	69
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, XII ...	195	6	40	139	136	173	93	76	...	4
Offences relating to weights and measures, XIII ...	223	10	13	200	199	243	93	152	...	3
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	9,113	142	385	8,502	8,442	12,594	3,464	9,040	1	87
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV ...	120	10	15	86	83	453	318	108	...	32
Offences affecting life ...	918	31	102	628	605	1,034	566	441	...	27
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births... XVI ...	179	24	36	97	97	153	82	71	...	...
Heart ...	10,428	835	1,017	8,481	8,310	26,011	21,120	4,318	30	543
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	3,016	553	230	2,354	2,303	6,359	5,486	773	...	99
Criminal force and assault ...	31,294	3,141	1,948	26,174	25,867	66,888	57,199	8,922	...	717
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour...	223	39	55	119	114	329	274	39	...	16
Rape ...	166	14	57	90	87	156	138	11	...	6
Unnatural offence ...	8	...	2	6	6	9	3	5	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.										

Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	25,433	2,193	6,428	13,870	13,386	34,439	20,974	12,280	41	1,144
Extortion	519	84	86	348	330	1,221	1,056	126	...	39
Robbery and dacoity	395	99	333	491	373	1,450	1,018	313	15	104
Criminal misappropriation of property	811	87	91	633	600	1,311	839	420	...	52
Criminal breach of trust	9,354	563	556	2,122	2,009	3,162	2,423	625	...	114
Receiving stolen property	637	6	52	572	534	829	341	465	...	23
Cheating	1,423	396	106	914	852	1,653	1,310	254	4	86
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	201	21	26	153	149	511	339	166	...	6
Mischief	8,719	1,176	1,011	6,372	6,135	17,769	14,372	2,767	3	627
Criminal trespass	15,776	1,655	2,388	9,022	8,756	24,531	19,019	4,707	...	805
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	285	41	27	207	185	18,765	535	61	...	39
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX	34	3	8	23	23	44	35	9	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	929	138	66	725	632	1,449	1,170	221	...	68
Defamation, Chap. XXI	553	98	15	438	421	882	713	87	...	32
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	2,985	301	175	2,506	2,481	4,037	3,211	786	...	...
Total	1,24,268	11,699	16,053	89,859	87,669	2,27,123	1,66,868	54,446	110	5,599
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Codes of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108, and 119)	60	2	1	57	55	73	3	68	...	2
Security for good behaviour (Sections 103 and 110)	48	...	3	45	45	80	23	57	...	...
Other laws—relating to.										
Abkari, Act III of 1864 and V of 1879	2,575	33	183	2,345	2,303	3,352	958	2,352	...	42
Arms and Ammunitions, Act XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	299	5	8	286	285	322	65	255	...	2
Army, Act I of 1881	8	...	1	7	7	9	1	8	...	...
Articles of War, Act V of 1869	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Boundary, Act XXVIII of 1860	51	4	7	40	39	85	42	38	...	6
Canal and Ferry, Act I of 1870	4	...	2	2	2	10	9	1	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL.)—Continued.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.				NUMBER OF PERSONS.					
	Total number of offences.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
Carpetmen, Act I of 1856	650	...	9	641	639	768	45	720	...	8
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1877, and Pound Act I of 1871	2,832	171	254	2,405	2,336	7,674	6,419	1,060	...	196
Christian Marriages, Act XV of 1873, Section 68	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1859	37	4	2	31	22	53	25	21	...	6
Code of Criminal Procedure, Act VIII of 1878	13	...	1	12	12	20	7	13	...	...
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1858	24	2	1	21	20	30	17	13	...	...
Contagious Diseases, Act XIV of 1883	41	...	...	41	41	41	6	35	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	2,843	215	155	2,478	2,324	2,188	2,120	930	...	98
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	9	...	...	9	8	21	11	7	...	...
Emigration, Act VII of 1871	8	1	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	410	9	15	338	335	1,322	420	815	...	87
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	937	...	...	937	937	937	15	975	...	...
Jails, Act V of 1883 (Madras)	35	1	...	24	34	73	25	48	...	...
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871	19	...	...	18	13	20	1	19	...	...
Lunatics, Act XXXVI of 1868	24	...	1	23	23	23	7	16	...	...
Marine Police, Act XXVIII of 1858	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Merchants' Shipping, Act I of 1859 and VII of 1882	22	...	...	23	23	23	44	10	...	...
Mutual Assurance, Act III of 1871 and Act IV of 1884	23,294	553	559	23,173	21,736	21,551	5,133	19,859	...	28
Mutual Assurance, Act VIII of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Opium, Act I of 1878	191	...	...	22	169	167	242	80	160	...	2
Petroleum	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859	11,680	12	63	11,553	11,385	11,385	12,074	1,459	10,568	...	77
By Police-men	24,669	40	218	24,390	24,291	24,291	26,198	1,840	24,850	...	78
By others	13,851	75	35	13,233	13,232	13,232	17,971	607	17,863	...	1
Police (Town), Act VIII of 1867 (Madras)	50	...	1	49	44	44	66	19	46	...	1
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1855 and XII of 1875	17	...	...	17	16	16	20	7	12	...	1
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	6	...	...	6	6	6	14	2	12	...	...
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867	1,067	12	24	1,025	1,008	1,008	1,344	297	1,066	...	11
Railways, Act IV of 1879	10	1	...	9	9	9	12	6	6	...	...
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879	26	...	1	25	25	25	62	17	45	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877	1	...	...	1	1	1	4	1	3	...	...
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865 (Madras)	7,008	5	26	6,961	6,944	6,944	7,738	440	7,273	...	14
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	205	4	4	197	188	188	263	46	208	...	9
Stamp, Act I of 1879	5	...	1	4	4	4	4	8	1	...	...
Telegraph, Act I of 1876	19	...	1	17	16	16	39	24	11	...	44
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	4	...	...	4	4	4	4	1	3	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	2,16,828	12,855	17,618	1,79,611	1,76,342	1,76,342	3,34,253	1,87,103	1,40,666	...	...
Total of offences under Special and Local Laws	92,560	1,156	1,593	89,762	88,672	88,672	1,07,130	20,335	86,220	8	607
Grand Total	2,16,828	12,855	17,618	1,79,611	1,76,342	1,76,342	3,34,253	1,87,103	1,40,666	119	6,366

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

DISPOSED OF.													SUBSIDIARY TABLE.	
By High Court.			TOTAL FOR ALL COURTS.					NUMBER OF CASES.						
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Sec. 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in Col. 5, number who applied under Sec. 2, Act. III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Sec. 625 of the Code for transfer of their cases.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Of the total number of persons shown in	
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	Col. 16.	Col. 21.
...	1	1	6	10	16	...	10	16	...	...	...	...	Cols. 21 & 24	Disposed of by Magistrates.
...	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	Disposed of by Judges.
...	...	...	17	17	34	1	28	27	1	...	...	...		
...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...		
1	...	1	2	2	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	5	6	11	...	7	7	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	2	4	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	3	2	5	1	6	5	1	...	...	...		
...	...	...	28	11	39	...	30	30	...	...	...	...		
1	3	4	68	59	127	2	109	107	2	...	...	...		

Of the total number of persons shown in				Of cases shown in Col. 30.	
Col. 16.	Col. 21.	Cols. 21 & 24		Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Judges.
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
...	67	...	1	...	1
Number who did not so claim.					
Number of those in Column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 B of the Code.					
Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 451 (2) of the Code.					
Number who did not so claim.					
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.					
Number who did not so claim.					
Being European British Subjects.					
Other than European British Subjects.					
Being European British Subjects.					
Other than European British Subjects.					
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
...	102	...	2	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

Nature of Proceedings.	1						Remarks.
	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	5	6	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chap. VI C, Section 455.	16	34	13	21			
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace	85	198	33	165			
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour	90	165	75	57			
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap X	370	439	45	62			
5. Possession, Chap. XII	73	249	80	27			
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 250	630	884	216	590			
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII	13	13	4	9			
8. Contempt of Court under Chap. XXV	42	45	2	40			
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,194	2,216	914	983			
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	226	346	40	304			
Total	3,739	4,590	1,422	1,983			

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 1884.

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.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	REMARKS.	
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.						
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Village officers	23,790	...	8,796	14,829	...	...	174	15,210	...	...	...	
Special Magistrates under § 14, C. P. C.	3,869	...	1,794	1,493	...	...	83	1,925	...	3,922	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates.	2,33,894	112	1,43,355	79,021	2,519	8,752	5,135	1,12,917	6	2,69,263	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	36,047	5	10,274	634	25,063	8	56	30,716	1	23,665	...	
Benchies of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code	794	...	194	565	17	8	10	463	5	485	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	286	...	181	51	37	12	5	144	7	654	...	
Presidency Magistrates	33,186	...	2,412	172	30,439	81	26	26,659	...	13,962	...	
Courts of Session	1,949	1	931	919	...	102	26	1,017	3	6,435	...	
Original Jurisdiction	98	...	28	69	...	...	1	73	31	402	...	
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	17	...	3	13	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	
Do. 374 do.	88	...	10	77	...	1*	...	74	...	...	...	
Superior Court.	3,33,527	118	1,67,948	97,864	58,137	3,973	5,517	1,89,221	...	3,18,758	...	
Total...	3,33,527	118	1,67,948	97,864	58,137	3,973	5,517	1,89,221	...	3,18,758	...	

* In the case of this person new trial 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 1884.

PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.										Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.								
IMPRISONMENT.				FINE.		WHIPPING.																						
Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 60 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 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.	12 days and under.	3 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
					14,329						1,349	60		2			3,945	3,496	1,093	39	76				2	3	2	
Village officers				98	21																							
(Spt. Magts. under Sec. 14, C. P. C.)																												
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly																												
Honorary Magistrate sitting singly																												
Subordinate Magistrate sitting singly																												
Bench of Magistrates																												
District and District Magistrates - Cases referred under Section 349, C. P. C.																												
Chief Magistrates of Districts																												
Presidency Magistrates' Courts																												
Courts of Session																												
(Original Jurisdiction)																												
Superior Court																												
(Under Section 307, C. P. C.)																												
" " " " " "																												
" " " " " "																												
Total	58	164	17,896	14,991	17,896	1,25,098	1,551	422	44	1,16,911	6,295	503	197	20	2,41,052	3,29,250	81,607	6,077	10,101	19,73	141	5,357	735	229				

* Of these, 3,513 were confined in stocks.
 † Of these, 97 persons were ordered § 106, Cr. P. C. to furnish sureties in addition to other punishment.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 2.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishments, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

Offences for which awarded.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.														Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subsequent 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)															
1. Theft, as defined in.	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	47	...	258	5	247	13	128	10	30	4	42	7	791	
	Sec. 380, "	8	8	93	3	94	3	24	15	7	6	15	4	280	
	Sec. 381, "	6	...	17	2	25	...	1	2	1	...	2	1	57	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2. Extortion, as defined in.	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in.	Sec. 411, "	2	...	5	...	6	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	19	
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6		
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3		
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445	4	...	12	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28		
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446	3	...	8	2	22	...	13	...	3	...	3	3	57		
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3		
9. Under Section 30, Act I of 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	70	8	396	12	407	16	169	27	45	10	69	10	1,245		

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, in the year 1881.

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>									
(Sections 3 and 4).									
A.—SECTION 3.									
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	5	10	26	17	18	29	105		
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 384, I. P. C.	...	4	10	9	2	8	33		
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, I. P. C.	1	1	2	2	...	1	7		
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, I. P. C.	...	...	2	2	...	4	8		
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1		
B.—SECTION 4.									
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1		
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 463, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	6	15	43	31	21	43	150		

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 2 and 3, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1881.

Offence.	STRIPES.														Total.	Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.					
	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		
Under Section 147 I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 241 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 254 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 232 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 323 "	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6		
" " 324 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 332 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 337 "	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 352 "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 379 "	...	19	...	31	...	6	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	66		
" " 408 "	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6		
" " 406 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9		
" " 408 "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 426 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 429 "	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4		
" " 445 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 447 "	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4		
" " 454 "	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 457 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	19		
" " 498 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 511 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Sec. 49, Act IV of 1879	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9		
" 44, Act III of 1880	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		
	35	3	42	...	19	...	23	...	3	...	20	2	...	147		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 5.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other Punishments
in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,551	
2. Total number of other punishments.	1,41,969	
Percentage of Whipping.	1.09	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1884.

NUMBER OF PERSONS.														Remarks.
Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.														
TRIBUNALS.														
1														
APPEALS.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	11,013	34	794	4,870	...	953	3,509	6	109	...	648	19	}	
" Courts of Session "	822	3	164	335	...	90	160	1	18	1	49	25		
" Superior Court " ...	779	...	223	298	...	125	33	...	4	...	90	47		
by persons convicted	14	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	1	...	4			
by Government from judgments of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total...	12,628	37	1,181	5,509	...	1,169	3,801	7	132	1	791	...		
REVISION.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	730	...	378	66	...	15	29	11	106	114	11	14		
" Courts of Session "	414	...	218	58	...	7	2	1	32	69	27	29		
" Superior Court "	1,536	...	147	708	24	141	...	352	81	...	113	...		
Total...	2,740	...	743	832	24	163	31	304	219	183	151	...		
Grand Total...	15,368	37	1,924	6,341	24	1,332	3,832	401	351	184	942	...		

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

+ Persons concerned in cases under Sections 307 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 1884.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	JURY TRIALS.												ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks.
	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.	Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.				Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.				Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM			
				Wholly.	Partially.	Whose Cases he referred under Section 807, C. P. C.	Whose Cases he did not refer under Section 807, C. P. C.	One Assessor.	Both Assessors.							
										6	7		8	9	10	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXIX, Criminal Procedure Code ... Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Courts of Sessions. ... Jurors	5 +	337	...	322	9	3	18	5	...	...	...	...	...			
... Assessors	2 +	...	503*	...	...	...	...	...	409	37	61	...	...			
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction ... Jurors	9	46	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total...	...	333	506	368	9	3	18	5	409	37	61	...	...			

* Exclusive of 36 Cases in which no opinion was taken.

+ Qualifications as described in Sections 819 and 820 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1862).

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

A.—Statement showing the number of offences of the different classes under the Indian Penal Code and the special and local laws reported in each District, during the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	1																				Total.
	Against the State.	Relating to Army and Navy.	Against the public tranquillity.	By or relating to public servants.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	False evidence and against public justice.	Relating to Coin and Government Stamps.	Relating to weights and measures.	Affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	Relating to religion.	Life.	Other offences.	Affecting property.	Relating to documents and trade or property marks.	Criminal breach of contract of service.	Relating to marriage.	Defamation.	Criminal Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	Under special and local laws.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Arcoot (North)	...	...	41	4	75	34	6	12	212	4	45	1,067	2,001	14	2	30	45	222	1,492	7,196	
Do. (South)	...	...	19	7	138	44	4	3	390	8	27	1,461	2,470	6	...	73	33	241	3,515	8,499	
Anantapur	...	...	56	7	81	14	5	8	300	2	26	634	1,254	2	...	16	2	56	1,408	8,238	
Bellary	...	...	35	2	240	27	2	6	130	2	24	957	1,208	5	...	12	7	64	5,456	8,210	
Channarayana (South)	...	...	129	6	34	38	2	10	24	...	35	861	1,703	11	6	19	17	62	4,104	9,610	
Chingelput	...	...	84	1	141	30	4	8	1,471	6	19	1,200	1,586	4	...	44	7	150	4,728	9,690	
Coimbatore	...	...	192	2	146	24	5	2	121	5	38	2,132	2,692	15	1	20	7	25	1,445	6,985	
Cuddalore	...	...	155	5	134	28	8	11	33	4	59	1,703	2,468	16	...	23	14	172	1,243	6,178	
Cuddalore	...	...	46	7	83	49	5	4	747	2	53	1,391	2,876	16	2	70	18	141	2,382	7,895	
Ganjum	...	...	92	1	7	...	...	...	...	8	20	59	745	...	6	26	37	84	3,098	9,915	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	2	98	24	6	12	327	...	56	2,852	3,259	22	6	9	3	2	21	179	
Godavari	...	...	...	2	4	5	2	...	965	16	72	1,854	2,898	8	3	12	6	71	3,045	9,224	
Kistna	...	...	67	10	112	57	33	...	...	7	37	1,473	1,562	7	...	11	12	37	598	3,885	
Kurnool	...	...	107	3	27	28	8	7	61	1	52	2,439	4,462	13	1	48	6	67	6,011	15,097	
Madras	...	...	214	19	116	137	16	44	1,453	13	50	4,815	4,946	16	3	57	16	208	7,968	18,093	
Malabar	...	...	49	6	98	51	8	19	173	8	59	1,656	1,640	3	3	4	53	92	1,415	6,234	
Nellore	...	...	39	12	28	28	6	6	308	...	29	1,653	2,455	19	4	58	80	68	7,206	15,422	
Salem	...	...	48	3	52	95	5	11	272	10	89	3,293	3,809	23	1	105	31	10	18	1,809	
Tanjore	...	...	124	3	112	87	12	22	487	15	28	1,543	2,575	21	...	31	10	18	6,955	15,422	
Tinnevely	...	...	566	5	110	98	13	4	392	14	56	1,380	2,176	11	...	57	8	40	5,029	9,498	
Tiruchinopoly	...	...	176	6	62	46	10	12	433	6	37	1,380	2,176	11	...	57	8	40	5,029	9,498	
Vizagapatam	...	...	63	2	3	10	5	...	371	...	37	256	439	1	...	25	...	9	61	855	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	34	12	5	146	...	18	6,301	2,002	18	1	65	131	675	26,048	35,668	
Madras...	...	...	2,003	125	2,117	1,028	180	223	8,995	116	908	44,696	54,651	273	34	926	539	2,927	91,519	2,11,262	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

B.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, in each District, in 1884.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chapter XXV, Section 485.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local Nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Fruitful or vexatious complaints, Chapter XX, Section 250.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Contempt of Court, Chapter XXV, Section 489 and 493.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
Arcot (North) ...	12	7	...	16	1	36	...	3	65	13	152
Do. (South) ...	...	2	1	1	5	21	...	1	104	10	140
Anantapur ...	...	...	19	3	...	6	...	...	9	10	47
Bellary ...	...	...	6	...	1	13	...	...	8	4	31
Canara (South) ...	1	54	3	4	10	6	...	6	13	5	92
Chingleput ...	...	9	...	1	...	8	2	1	61	3	92
Coimbatore ...	...	32	...	9	4	3	...	2	53	14	150
Nilgiris ...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	9	2	18
Cuddapah ...	2	3	6	...	3	31	...	2	26	3	73
Ganjam ...	...	1	9	15	...	37	...	2	53	...	117
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Godavari ...	...	2	18	5	1	33	...	...	70	11	150
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Kistna ...	14	...	15	133	...	51	5	2	15	49	237
Kurnool ...	1	4	4	2	...	7	...	1	20	2	41
Madura ...	1	2	2	...	12	35	...	6	43	45	130
Malabar ...	2	27	8	27	2	322	4	2	162	20	574
Nellore ...	...	...	33	9	...	...	...	6	10	11	69
Salem ...	...	15	2	5	2	49	...	...	98	6	155
Tanjore ...	1	9	...	...	10	68	1	5	91	81	256
Tinnevely ...	...	12	8	10	5	15	...	3	18	9	81
Trichinopoly ...	...	4	2	18	7	11	...	1	90	17	143
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	2	...	1	42	...	...	190	22	257
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	4
Madras ...	...	12	18	...	...	63	...	...	924	9	1,026
Total ...	34	198	162	265	65	882	13	46	2,154	346	4,100

C.—Statement showing, by Districts, the result as regards Appellants in Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	In cases summarily rejected.	CONVICTION.				ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.			Total.
		Confirmed.	Reduced.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	11	22	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Do. (South) ...	22	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	33
Bellary ...	13	16	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	42
Canara (South) ...	3	10	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18
Chingleput ...	8	8	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Coimbatore ...	18	14	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Nilgiris ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cuddapah ...	10	24	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	44
Ganjam ...	4	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Godavari ...	10	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kistna ...	2	10	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Kurnool ...	6	8	2	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	21
Madura ...	9	19	6	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37
Malabar (North) ...	8	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Do. (South) ...	13	16	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	42
Nellore ...	1	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Salem ...	17	22	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Tanjore (North) ...	25	14	2	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	49
Do. (South) ...	7	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24
Tinnevely ...	12	22	19	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Trichinopoly ...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27
Vizagapatam ...	1	13	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Do. (Agency) ...	4	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madras ...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total ...	22	29	126	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	10	715

D.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the mode of disposal of the sentences of death referred for confirmation under Section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	SENTENCE OF DEATH.					REMARKS.
	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	
Arcot (North) ...	7	2	1	...	...	10
Do. (South) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bellary ...	7	3	...	...	...	10
Canara (South) ...	...	1	...	3	...	4
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Coimbatore ...	2	...	...	2	...	4
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ganjam ...	4	2	...	...	...	6
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Godavari ...	3	3	...	...	...	6
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	1	...	2	...	3
Kurnool ...	5	...	...	2	...	7
Madura ...	5	1	...	...	1	7
Malabar (North) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Do. (South) ...	8	1	...	...	...	9
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Tanjore (North) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (South) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tinnevely ...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	58	17	2	10	1	88

E.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	REPORTED BY SESSIONS JUDGES.					REPORTED BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.					REMARKS.
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	2	3	10	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	...	5	21	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	13	
Bellary ...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	6	
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	2	8	
Chingleput ...	...	...	1	2	3	14	1	4	6	25	
Coimbatore ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	4	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	10	9	44	
Cuddapah ...	1	...	1	1	3	6	...	1	3	10	
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	2	3	17	
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	...	...	...	1	1	7	1	...	1	9	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna ...	1	...	1	2	4	10	1	10	6	27	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	2	11	
Madura ...	1	...	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	8	
Malabar (North) ...	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	6	11	
Do. (South) ...	3	...	1	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	1	...	...	...	1	8	2	1	11	22	
Salem ...	3	...	...	1	4	14	4	4	10	32	
Tanjore (North) ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	3	9	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	1	4	12	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	1	...	12	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	2	6	
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	15	1	7	19	42	159	26	49	88	317	

F1.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	53	53	...	53	6	46	...	1	...	...	88.46	60	...
Do. (South) ...	2,035	2,009	27	2,358	396	1,933	...	...	...	29	82.99	1,348	...
Anantapur ...	373	373	...	375	38	337	...	...	...	...	89.87	116	...
Bellary ...	4,340	4,313	...	4,667	737	3,886	...	34	...	...	84.06	1,141	...
Canara (South)...	374	374	...	606	295	311	...	...	...	...	51.32	377	17
Chingleput ...	1,958	1,954	1	2,195	442	1,751	...	1	...	1	79.84	2,290	31
Coimbatore ...	504	481	2	594	170	422	...	...	...	2	71.20	375	...
Nilgiris ...	212	189	...	255	128	127	...	...	...	...	40.80	236	...
Cuddapah ...	801	801	...	1,151	404	741	6	...	...	...	64.71	386	13
Ganjam ...	311	311	...	403	250	213	...	...	...	...	46.00	308	75
Godavari ...	2,231	2,230	2	2,919	1,379	1,537	...	...	...	3	52.71	1,837	36
Kistna ...	...	2,203	...	2,456	581	1,452	...	453	...	...	71.42	2,403	10
Kurnool ...	214	213	...	235	5	229	...	...	...	...	97.45	50	2
Madura ...	3,029	3,039	...	3,428	1,051	2,377	...	...	...	...	69.34	3,248	...
Malabar ...	347	681	...	1,070	545	516	...	9	...	...	49.63	1,527	76
Nellore ...	1,151	1,153	...	1,379	150	1,068	...	161	...	...	87.68	560	...
Salem ...	391	390	...	497	25	471	...	1	...	...	94.96	582	...
Tanjore ...	5,292	5,283	8	5,919	1,028	4,780	2	91	...	9	82.33	1,802	15
Tinnevely ...	1,192	1,202	9	1,691	757	921	...	1	...	12	54.88	1,361	...
Trichinopoly ...	2,139	2,139	...	2,591	812	1,779	...	...	...	...	68.66	2,201	388
Vizagapatam ...	1,202	1,287	...	1,872	1,074	798	...	...	...	...	42.63	1,266	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	28,240	30,716	49	36,794	10,274	25,704	8	752	...	56	71.44	23,665	663

F2.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	1	25	...	67	32	15	...	20	...	...	31.92	73	2
Do. (South) ...	570	655	24	1,494	976	442	8	...	10	58	31.17	2,065	281
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)...	6	6	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	60	60	...	130	52	78	...	...	...	...	60.00	88	2
Godavari ...	324	326	5	801	608	178	1	...	...	14	22.65	831	123
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	257	257	...	261	41	219	...	...	...	...	84.23	210	...
Malabar ...	230	229	1	251	33	217	...	...	...	1	86.80	207	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	255	255	...	262	46	216	...	...	...	...	82.44	343	7
Tinnevely ...	112	112	...	116	6	110	...	...	...	...	84.81	129	5
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,815	1,925	30	3,380	1,794	1,483	9	20	10	73	45.26	3,922	421

F3.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of, and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcoot (North) ...	5,196	5,494	62	12,821	6,022	3,885	207	2,533	23	121	39.21	18,700	1,623
Do. (South) ...	5,421	5,342	31	12,059	7,741	3,574	171	273	27	273	31.58	13,210	665
Anantapur ...	2,486	2,463	39	4,749	2,610	1,941	61	2	25	110	42.61	6,217	435
Bellary ...	3,219	3,186	48	5,798	2,607	2,325	90	669	12	95	47.14	7,941	793
Canara (South) ...	2,233	2,228	49	5,172	3,313	1,579	85	3	7	186	32.28	6,789	911
Chingleput ...	5,280	5,219	52	9,661	4,877	4,475	70	19	9	214	47.85	10,902	373
Coimbatore ...	5,001	4,971	106	12,503	9,013	3,333	139	8	24	236	25.18	12,928	835
Nilgiris ...	1,629	1,629	...	2,131	817	1,357	6	1	...	...	62.42	1,730	...
Cuddapah ...	4,005	4,151	42	10,623	7,138	3,075	216	5	16	17	30.10	13,625	1,656
Ganjam ...	6,017	3,000	61	12,922	8,117	4,402	106	30	10	107	35.62	13,400	1,265
Godavari ...	5,182	5,191	54	13,262	9,506	3,318	194	5	4	336	25.21	13,672	1,304
Kistna... ..	7,002	4,717	74	10,905	5,767	2,358	106	1,660	22	133	36.80	335	93
Kurnool ...	2,306	2,282	33	6,075	4,172	1,061	115	4	22	101	28.48	7,163	636
Madura ...	8,427	8,300	108	16,048	9,315	5,968	222	6	35	278	32.62	19,748	524
Malabar ...	13,760	13,415	96	23,572	13,863	9,067	357	31	21	208	39.52	17,323	970
Nellore ...	4,076	4,064	60	9,513	4,115	2,455	191	2,623	17	182	37.37	12,243	791
Salem ...	4,317	4,227	85	11,323	5,602	2,966	200	2,204	14	289	34.30	13,344	1,111
Tanjore ...	5,867	6,816	86	15,223	9,627	4,382	273	606	57	297	31.28	18,379	442
Tinnevely ...	3,442	3,426	98	9,293	6,236	2,478	212	11	20	338	28.42	13,178	705
Trichinopoly ...	6,007	6,032	63	12,459	6,926	4,713	160	420	19	321	40.49	15,005	2,509
Vizagapatam ...	5,801	6,810	42	12,899	7,577	4,989	90	7	21	215	39.70	2,500	392
Ganjam (Agency) ...	187	187	1	455	186	217	10	30	...	4	53.58	842	43
Godavari (Do.) ...	114	117	2	297	166	111	7	9	...	4	40.05	418	35
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,056	1,119	22	2,318	921	1,114	197	3	17	66	54.74	2,901	189
Total...	108,489	104,489	1,322	233,229	136,496	70,471	3,427	11,131	423	4,393	35.91	245,192	19,069

F4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of, and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Collectors as Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcoot (North) ...	128	175	6	499	232	126	3	128	1	9	35.19	819	44
Do. (South), ...	96	97	2	324	257	52	2	1	...	2	16.30	496	51
Anantapur ...	83	100	2	237	150	79	5	...	2	1	34.50	458	126
Bellary ...	71	76	1	209	111	62	34	1	1	...	35.84	538	40
Canara (South) ...	66	90	3	210	138	41	...	27	1	3	32.56	424	8
Chingleput ...	60	73	2	134	66	59	...	7	...	2	67.20	278	...
Coimbatore ...	53	68	2	190	136	49	1	1	2	1	45.49	199	6
Nilgiris ...	80	78	2	91	30	57	1	...	...	3	21.52	96	...
Cuddapah ...	75	79	8	150	79	55	3	...	6	7	69.03	418	80
Ganjam ...	64	97	1	192	63	92	6	6	...	25	46.35	329	19
Godavari ...	99	162	1	...	273	98	...	...	...	...	51.41	1,001	120
Kistna ...	73	72	5	192	121	55	1	5	8	2	25.25	377	9
Kurnool ...	111	141	...	420	299	102	17	2	...	...	31.43	769	218
Madura ...	197	233	8	382	172	181	8	5	3	13	25.27	597	7
Malabar ...	153	230	...	587	337	187	...	3	...	55	58.69	693	17
Nellore ...	83	112	4	267	162	64	2	23	5	11	32.32	537	30
Salem ...	130	190	...	450	319	96	11	3	...	...	35.02	856	99
Tanjore ...	99	133	7	423	205	114	73	14	1	16	29.73	1,482	57
Tinnevely ...	92	105	14	306	170	72	11	9	8	30	32.75	456	51
Trichinopoly ...	210	214	1	341	162	178	...	...	1	...	21.35	416	...
Vizagapatam ...	76	100	1	192	90	96	5	...	...	1	55.61	384	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,104	2,637	79	6,162	3,693	1,915	183	240	39	182	34.70	11,623	991

F5.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Assistant Collectors as Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	81	85	...	167	57	79	...	34	...	...	57.14	259	64
Do. (South) ...	330	92	5	236	174	50	5	2	1	4	22.32	505	58
Anantapur ...	36	46	...	100	62	30	8	...	...	...	32.59	285	46
Bellary ...	94	108	5	257	117	100	4	2	1	33	60.83	453	162
Canara (South) ...	30	38	...	69	22	35	...	12	...	...	61.40	214	...
Chingleput ...	64	66	...	119	104	15	...	...	...	...	12.61	129	...
Coimbatore ...	25	32	1	71	34	36	...	...	...	1	57.43	111	5
Nilgiris ...	375	393	...	543	252	261	4	26	...	...	50.88	881	58
Cuddapah ...	29	56	...	110	62	48	1	4	...	...	40.95	359	...
Ganjam ...	61	78	5	261	168	73	4	...	8	4	80.29	321	30
Godavari ...	37	42	1	122	103	13	2	1	...	3	11.20	279	4
Kistna ...	47	48	1	199	70	83	7	...	...	39	54.25	286	37
Kurnool ...	33	34	4	101	66	26	1	3	1	4	28.26	229	24
Madura ...	243	268	4	864	121	211	10	1	2	19	63.55	616	...
Malabar ...	111	140	1	357	196	141	9	10	...	1	41.84	512	44
Nellore ...	12	14	3	28	12	7	1	3	3	2	36.84	111	11
Salem ...	72	126	8	299	97	78	34	75	2	13	44.57	507	47
Tanjore ...	40	56	8	97	57	27	4	...	1	8	32.14	267	66
Tinnevely ...	10	17	...	21	7	13	1	...	...	...	65.00	76	...
Trichinopoly ...	228	251	6	441	210	210	2	8	...	11	50.00	618	28
Vizagapatam ...	123	141	4	346	140	164	17	12	...	13	52.45	585	74
Ganjam (Agency) ...	16	20	...	83	8	24	...	1	...	...	75.00	83	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	23	21	...	38	24	14	...	...	...	...	63.81	83	10
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	125	175	2	849	120	212	5	10	2	...	63.86	435	188
Canionments.													
Chingleput ...	900	897	2	1,205	306	891	3	...	...	5	70.88	1,476	2
Malabar ...	445	442	3	614	212	897	2	...	...	3	65.91	778	...
Total...	3,589	3,699	63	6,597	2,861	3,230	124	264	15	163	53.02	10,457	928

F6.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Joint Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	38	62	1	122	55	62	1	3	...	1	51.00	189	...
Do. (South) ...	41	44	...	78	38	30	...	10	...	...	44.12	212	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	44	44	2	109	73	19	1	...	...	16	20.65	184	9
Coimbatore ...	32	48	1	144	67	71	2	...	4	...	51.45	255	10
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	16	16	...	44	15	26	3	...	...	...	63.41	96	8
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	2	22	...	48	40	8	...	...	...	...	16.66	88	33
Kistna ...	52	60	1	101	50	47	1	2	...	1	48.45	309	87
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	19	44	1	53	27	34	...	...	2	...	55.74	83	2
Malabar ...	35	39	...	66	28	37	1	...	...	...	56.92	259	117
Nellore ...	34	42	...	99	56	32	9	2	...	...	36.86	246	59
Salem ...	19	20	1	89	15	20	2	...	...	2	57.14	96	8
Tanjore ...	44	58	...	107	59	42	6	...	...	...	41.58	225	40
Tinnevely ...	32	34	2	112	65	43	...	...	4	...	39.22	174	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	408	533	9	1,132	588	471	26	17	10	20	44.43	2,416	873

F7.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
				Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	1	4	...	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	75.00	7	...
Do. (South) ...	8	10	...	60	58	2	...	...	...	...	3.33	86	5
Anantapur ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	16	17	...	22	14	7	1	...	...	...	33.33	45	11
Canara (South) ...	28	35	...	72	41	23	...	...	...	...	38.88	65	...
Chingleput ...	5	3	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	100.00	12	...
{ Coimbatore ...	...	10	...	13	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	144	4
{ Nilgiris ...	10	7	1	13	0	6	...	...	1	50.00	11	...	...
Cuddapah ...	8	5	1	14	9	2	2	...	...	1	18.18	23	10
Ganjam ...	8	7	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	15
Godavari ...	11	9	1	24	5	13	...	...	...	1	78.26	135	...
Kistna ...	4	9	...	11	6	5	...	...	...	...	45.45	16	...
Kurnool ...	12	8	...	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	55.55	46	30
Madura ...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Malabar ...	3	5	...	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	100.00	11	...
Nellore ...	7	8	3	13	3	7	...	...	1	2	70.00	27	6
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	2	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	20.00	22	...
Tinnevelly ...	2	2	...	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	22.22	7	...
Trichinopoly ...	16	26	...	34	8	23	...	3	...	...	74.19	34	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	9	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	142	171	6	328	183	123	12	4	1	6	40.20	684	79

F8.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise, died or escaped.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	53	58	...	86	27	48	10	1	...	...	64.00	176	72
Do. (South) ...	50	50	...	97	51	40	3	3	...	...	43.96	334	6
Bellary ...	65	65	...	136	84	39	13	...	...	...	31.71	485	288
Canara (South) ...	32	32	...	65	30	31	4	...	...	...	50.82	171	33
Chingleput ...	46	44	1	64	13	36	1	11	3	...	73.47	154	24
{ Coimbatore ...	61	61	...	105	50	50	4	1	...	...	50.00	416	197
{ Nilgiris ...	5	5	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	100.00	36	...
Cuddapah ...	61	55	6	112	35	52	9	1	15	...	59.77	384	205
Ganjam ...	59	29	...	56	25	27	4	...	...	...	51.92	27	115
Godavari ...	40	37	2	59	29	24	5	...	1	...	45.29	212	...
Kistna ...	29	29	...	82	35	37	2	8	...	...	51.39	234	31
Karnool ...	45	45	...	77	28	41	8	...	...	...	59.42	318	46
Madura ...	70	69	1	126	60	53	7	...	1	...	49.16	470	93
Malabar (North) ...	25	25	...	36	18	15	2	1	...	...	45.46	152	...
Do. (South) ...	57	60	...	128	55	59	12	2	...	...	51.76	239	...
Nellore ...	19	19	...	33	10	23	...	...	...	...	69.69	179	39
Salem ...	65	67	...	132	43	78	8	3	...	...	64.46	367	19
Tanjore (North) ...	24	25	...	71	29	39	3	...	...	...	57.35	262	105
Do. (South) ...	37	37	...	112	76	35	1	...	...	...	31.53	283	...
Tinnevelly ...	70	71	...	155	81	70	2	2	...	...	46.35	436	...
Trichinopoly ...	48	49	2	114	69	32	1	10	3	...	31.68	318	67
Vizagapatam ...	47	43	4	66	34	29	1	...	2	...	46.03	264	46
Ganjam (Agency) ...	8	8	...	12	4	7	1	...	...	...	63.64	46	13
Godavari (Do.) ...	3	4	...	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	50.00	14	1
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	32	32	1	53	12	39	1	...	1	...	76.47	154	...
Total...	1,021	1,017	17	1,990	901	919	102	42	26	...	50.49	6,435	1,401

G.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session for the year 1884.

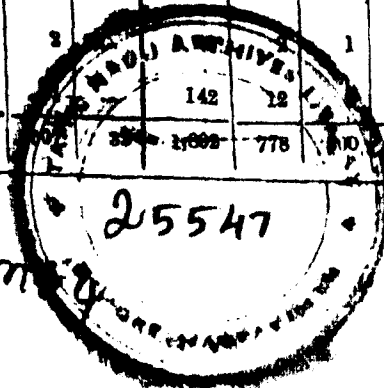
NAME OF THE COURTS	Established or average number of Juries or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	JURY TRIALS.				ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				REMARKS.				
			No. of cases tried.		No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Court did not approve of the verdict.	No. of cases in which the Court referred from.									
			Wholly.	Partially.		Agreed with Assessors.	One Assessor.	Majority of Assessors.	All Assessors.	Total.		Grand Total.			
As described in Sections 319 & 330, Code of Criminal Procedure.			No. of cases tried by Jury	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	In which the Court approved of the verdict.	Total.	Whose names were referred under § 307, C. P. Code.	Whose names were not referred under § 307, C. P. Code.	Total.	No. of cases in which the Court agreed with Assessors.	One Assessor.	Majority of Assessors.	All Assessors.	Total.	Grand Total.
Arcoot (North)	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		18	35	18	1	13	1	1	30	1	4	5	35	
Do. (South)	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		17	24	15	1	17	1	1	19	1	3	3	22	
Bellary	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		29	36	28	4	29	4	1	34	2	2	2	36	
Casars (South)	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		6	25	4	1	4	1	1	15	2	4	8	23	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 3 Assrs.		25	5	25	1	25	1	1	28	7	3	10	38	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		17	38	17	1	17	1	1	28	7	3	10	38	
Channarayana	Nil.									1	1	2	2	3	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 & 3 Assrs.		13	42	9	2	13	3	3	25	4	3	9	37	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		8	20	8	1	8	1	1	14	4	3	3	17	
Channarayana	2 Assessors		7	1						1	1	1	1	17	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		16	21	15	1	16	1	1	15	1	1	1	17	
Channarayana	2 Jurs.														
Channarayana	6 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		7	21	9	2	7	1	2	12	2	9	9	21	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		12	28	9	2	11	1	2	20	2	4	6	26	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		27	36	27	1	27	1	1	34	4	8	12	36	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		10	11	10	1	10	1	1	9	1	1	2	11	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		21	35	20	1	21	2	2	23	2	4	6	35	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 3 Assrs.		4	15	20	1	21	1	1	13	1	1	2	15	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		27	33	26	1	27	5	2	20	4	8	7	27	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		10	13	9	1	10	1	1	12	1	1	1	12	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		22	14	22	1	22	1	1	9	1	2	3	12	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 3 Assrs.		20	50	20	1	20	1	1	30	3	4	12	42	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		18	21	17	1	18	1	1	14	3	4	7	21	
Channarayana	5 Jurs. 2 Assrs.		11	33	11	1	11	1	1	25	1	3	4	28	
Channarayana	Nil.														
Channarayana	Do. (Agency)		337	503	322	8	334	18	5	409	37	74	118	527	

H1.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						PERSONS.								
	District Magistrates.			Other 1st Class Magistrates.			Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.						Pending.
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order.			Now trial ordered.	Otherwise, died or escaped.		
									Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Arcot (North) ...	3	4	...	279	277	7	3,952	507	301	51	139	1	...	21	
Do. (South) ...	8	8	...	801	298	14	5,948	730	319	94	265	5	23	51	
Anantapur ...	1	1	...	117	116	4	2,278	328	150	45	108	...	...	26	
Bellary ...	5	5	...	113	108	9	6,211	244	117	19	85	2	...	18	
Cauara (South) ...	42	35	...	61	70	3	1,893	244	121	18	89	20	...	7	
Chingleput ...	19	7	...	124	142	8	6,226	385	187	22	160	2	31	55	
Coimbatore ...	4	4	...	267	272	2	3,468	580	435	23	133	...	...	3	
Nilgiris ...	11	12	...	...	...	...	1,537	19	16	2	2	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	9	5	1	204	203	8	3,816	461	233	49	177	...	...	12	
Ganjam ...	13	13	...	164	148	21	4,719	404	236	35	126	...	...	32	
Godavari ...	3	1	1	264	270	7	4,926	540	299	37	216	3	...	14	
Kistna ...	31	33	...	157	172	2	4,810	556	315	64	137	41	...	2	
Kurnool ...	4	3	1	110	115	6	1,890	308	164	34	127	...	...	33	
Madura ...	1	1	...	328	323	21	8,583	895	442	58	355	10	...	68	
Malabar ...	27	30	...	458	457	5	9,647	892	488	95	314	1	...	8	
Nellore ...	14	14	...	101	95	18	3,508	255	104	13	113	...	...	51	
Salem ...	56	50	...	183	136	10	2,740	505	237	45	199	1	...	32	
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	248	245	9	9,338	735	372	55	269	...	...	51	
Tinnevely ...	4	5	...	367	368	21	3,479	1,010	644	73	312	...	1	78	
Trichinopoly ...	79	72	14	120	122	6	6,650	554	327	88	151	...	...	49	
Vizagapatam ...	3	3	...	150	140	14	5,787	295	112	28	117	22	1	86	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	217	7	5	1	1	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	15	15	...	111	33	25	...	8	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	13	14	...	1,114	18	15	1	2	1	...	...	
Total ...	327	306	17	4147	4153	105	1,03,203	10,506	5,664	953	3,605	109	53	448	

H2.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1884.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.			PERSONS.								Pending.
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	DISPOSED OF.					Otherwise, died or escaped.	
						Sentence or order.				New trial ordered.		
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arcot (North) ...	28	30	...	107	37	30	2	8	...	1	...	
Do. (South) ...	31	32	1	67	42	35	2	7	3	...	1	
Bellary ...	40	38	2	144	74	39	13	20	...	...	2	
Canara (South) ...	9	7	2	39	12	3	...	4	...	...	5	
Chingleput ...	21	20	2	97	21	18	...	2	...	...	2	
Coimbatore ...	26	22	4	71	44	31	2	5	...	...	5	
Nilgiris ...	4	5	...	41	9	6	3	...	...	1	...	
Cuddapah... ..	23	22	...	90	54	30	15	10	...	...	...	
Ganjam	14	14	...	46	21	16	2	3	...	...	...	
Godavari	20	24	3	67	25	22	2	6	...	...	3	
Kistna	28	31	1	85	39	33	...	11	...	...	3	
Kurnool	7	7	...	48	14	12	...	2	...	...	...	
Madurai	25	25	2	118	36	25	1	10	...	...	2	
Malabar (North) ...	16	15	1	34	16	13	1	1	...	...	1	
Do. (South)	36	36	3	177	67	28	9	24	4	2	3	
Nellore	33	33	...	61	35	22	5	8	...	...	...	
Salem	23	24	4	84	45	19	8	8	...	...	10	
Tanjore (North) ...	5	5	...	12	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	17	16	2	113	50	23	20	3	1	...	4	
Tinnevely	30	32	1	97	37	40	1	20	...	2	1	
Trichinopoly	11	10	1	54	17	15	...	1	...	...	1	
Vizagapatam	34	33	4	87	42	30	2	3	5	...	6	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2	2	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.)	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	11	...	...	142	12	...	1	4	5	...	...	
Total...	510	502	23	1,002	778	400	90	161	18	6	49	



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