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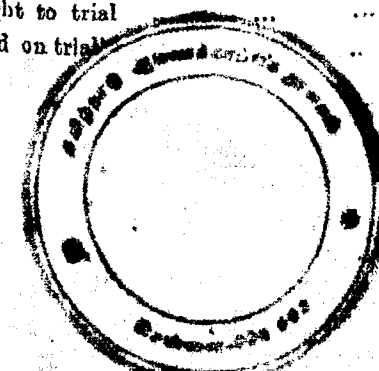
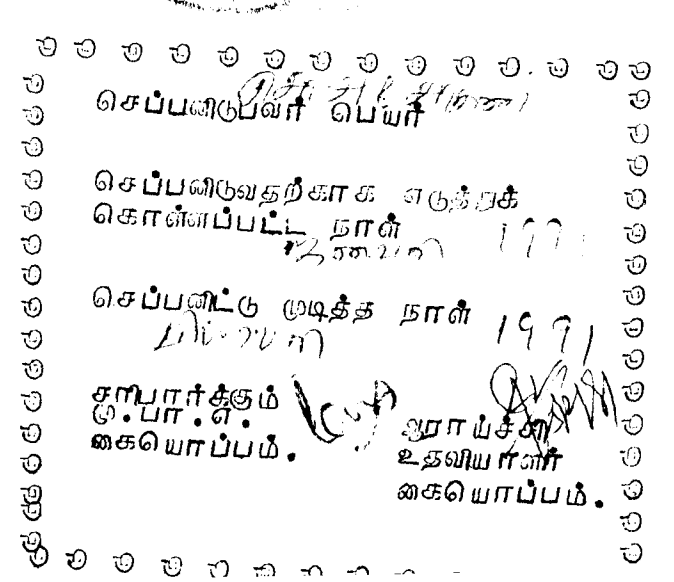
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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1886.

I.—Introductory.

1. The report is framed on the same plan and arrangement as last year.

Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The Courts which actually exercised Criminal Jurisdiction during 1886 were

Number and description of Courts.

(a.) In the Mufassal—

11,705 Village Magistrates' Courts,
 715 { 172 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
 426 Second Class do.,
 117 First Class do.
 and 20 Courts of Session.

(b.) At the Presidency Town—

1 Coroner's Court,
 2 Courts of the Presidency Magistrates,
 1 Court of the Commissioner of Police
 and The High Court.

3. There was a decrease of 2,752 Village Magistrates who tried cases as Village compared with 1885. The decrease was specially noticeable in North Arcot (from 2,720 in 1885 to 595 in 1886). This is the only District that has paid attention to para. 35 of last year's report and hence the large decrease (Vide para. 32).

4. Of the 715 Magistrates' Courts mentioned above, 49 were Honorary Benches. The decrease of one as compared with 1885 was due to the North Wynaad Bench not having exercised powers during the year.

Honorary Benches.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 66, varying from 226 in Bezwada to 4 in South-east Wynaad.

5. Of the 666 Magistrates in the mufassal, 58 were Special Magistrates under Section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The increase of 23 over 1885 was due to certain Sub-Registrars having been invested with Magisterial powers. Of the 58 Special Magistrates, 5 exercised first class, 2 second class, and 51 third class, powers.

Regular Magistrates.

6. Of the 608 Regular Magisterial Courts thus remaining,

88 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates,
 414 " of 2nd do.,
 3 " of Cantonment Magistrates (1st class),
 87 " of Sub-divisional Magistrates (do.)
 and 21 " of District Magistrates.

7. The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 49, varying from 126 in Tinnevely to 5 in Anantapur.

District Magistrates.

Courts of Session.

8. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 63, varying from 131 in Bellary to 26 in North Malabar.

Presidency Magistrates.

9. The Courts of Presidency Magistrates sat on 284 days during the year.

High Court.

10. In the High Court, 219 Criminal Benches sat during 1886, 38 for the disposal of Sessions, and 181 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side, there were four Sessions which occupied 32 days. On the Appellate Side, criminal business was transacted exclusively on 54 days, and along with civil work on 104 days.

III.—The State of Crime.

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

11. 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.

CLASS.	Number of Offences reported.	NO. OF CASES.		NO. OF PERSONS.			
		Returned as true.	Percentage of true to reported cases.	Under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions to total of Cols. 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter VI. Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VIII. Offences against the public tranquillity	2,004	1,785	89.57	14,629	8,889	4,765	34.89
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants	83	70	84.34	112	75	34	31.19
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	2,547	2,445	95.96	3,485	1,491	1,991	56.17
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice	969	872	89.99	1,502	734	693	46.66
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	138	113	81.06	148	80	66	45.20
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures	223	198	88.78	303	128	147	53.45
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	6,589	6,350	96.37	8,890	2,571	6,266	70.90
" XV. Offences relating to religion	111	88	79.28	219	223	67	23.10
" XVI. Offences affecting life	797	624	88.26	1,151	689	366	34.69
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	100	69	69.00	106	48	44	47.82
" " Hurt	10,802	9,602	88.82	26,214	21,729	4,066	15.76
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,318	1,733	76.92	5,235	4,530	588	11.45
" " Criminal force and assault	33,084	30,322	91.66	67,990	59,490	7,910	11.74
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	188	181	96.88	386	255	64	20.06
" " Rape	105	69	65.71	113	77	14	15.38
" " Unnatural offences	8	4	50.00	15	10	5	33.33
" XVII. Theft	19,554	15,294	78.21	35,182	22,264	11,928	34.82
" " Extortion	468	365	77.99	1,054	937	79	7.85
" " Robbery and dacoity	590	404	68.47	1,602	1,128	339	23.11
" " Criminal misappropriation of property	724	599	82.73	1,173	741	402	35.17
" " Criminal breach of trust	2,737	2,051	74.93	2,772	2,125	548	20.50
" " Receiving stolen property	659	533	80.88	758	279	457	62.09
" " Cheating	1,181	777	65.79	1,325	1,077	200	15.66
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	172	134	77.91	483	385	88	18.60
" " Mischief	7,457	6,181	82.88	17,289	14,606	2,079	12.46
" " Criminal trespass	11,518	9,014	78.26	22,346	17,382	4,451	20.38
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	286	218	76.22	710	612	47	7.18
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service	18	17	94.44	31	24	7	22.57
" XX. Offences relating to marriage	1,084	854	82.59	1,644	1,428	162	10.26
" XXI. Defamation	648	489	75.46	1,091	939	106	10.14
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	2,835	2,584	91.14	4,983	4,280	651	13.17
Total of offences under the Penal Code	109,757	93,992	85.64	222,951	169,256	48,548	22.29
Offences under Special and Local Laws	94,807	93,514	98.61	113,364	24,618	88,087	78.15
Grand Total	204,564	187,506	91.66	336,315	193,874	136,635	41.34

12. There was a decrease of crime, the total number of offences returned as true being 187,506 in 1886 as against 190,730 in 1885, or a decrease of 1.69 per cent. Details of comparison are given in the following statement:—

	Reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code	1885... 120,743 1886... 109,757	12,059 10,110	12,189 5,655	96,495 93,992	89,187 87,578	227,897 222,951
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	1885... 95,914 1886... 94,807	703 605	971 688	94,235 93,514	93,264 92,403	114,119 113,364
Total	1885... 216,657 1886... 204,564	12,767 10,715	13,160 6,343	190,730 187,506	182,451 179,981	342,016 336,315

13. Taking offences reported, there was a decrease of 10,986 under the Penal Code and the decrease was marked in the following classes of offences:—

	1885.	1886.
Theft	24,463	19,554
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c., Chapter XIV.	9,702	6,589
Criminal trespass	13,745	11,518

The decrease under Special and Local Laws was 1,107 and the chief variations occurred in offences under the following Acts:—

	1885.	1886.
Municipal Acts	19,216	14,495
Abkari Act	5,287	6,352
Police Acts	51,340	53,691

14. The decrease from 25,927 in 1885 to 17,058 in 1886 in the number of cases dismissed and struck off as false, is very satisfactory. The proportions of true and false complaints in the last two years were:—

	True.		False.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Penal Code	79.91	85.64	20.09	14.36
Special and Local Laws	98.25	98.64	1.75	1.36

As in 1885, false reporting occurred chiefly in complaints of offences affecting property and was by far most prevalent in Tanjore where the percentage of cases found not to have occurred, out of offences reported, was 40.26. The next worst Districts in this respect were Trichinopoly (22.90), Kurnool (22.21), South Canara (18.78), Ganjam (17.27) and Cuddapah (17.24). The Districts where false complaints were less were Coimbatore (6.41), Kistna (6.65) and Godavari (7.71).

15. Judging from the number of cases returned as true, the decrease was in the following offences:—

	1885.	1886.
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	9,302	6,350
Theft	16,259	15,294
Criminal trespass	9,367	9,014

In some of the graver crimes there was an increase, namely,

	1885.	1886.
Offences affecting life	493	624
Causing miscarriage, &c.	65	69
Kidnapping, &c.	99	131
Forgery	140	181
Robbery and dacoity	389	404

16. Of the 624 cases affecting life, 191 were cases of murder and 53 of attempts to murder, as compared with 103 and 41, respectively, in 1885. The increase was most noticeable in the following Districts:—

District variations.	1885.		1886.		1885.		1886.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Cuddapah ...	6	16	Madura ...	7	15			
Salem ...	6	16	Coimbatore ...	1	7			
Tinnevelly ...	11	20	Nellore ...	1	7			
South Canara ...	8	16	Godavari ...	4	9			

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder occurred chiefly in Tanjore (11), Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam Agency (9 each), Madura (7) and Ganjam Agency, Coimbatore and Godavari (6 each). Deaths by rash and negligent acts occurred chiefly in Malabar (7) and Madura (5). Suicides were most frequent in Vizagapatam (23), North Arcot (21), Godavari (20) and Nellore (18).

17. There was no dacoity in Madras and Vizagapatam, but in several Districts there were marked variations in robbery and dacoity as compared with 1885, namely,

Dacoity and robbery.	Increase.		Decrease.		1885.		1886.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Robbery.			Robbery.					
Salem ...	14	18	Kistna ...	21	5			
Ganjam ...	5	8	Vizagapatam ...	13	5			
Trichinopoly ...	7	10	Tanjore ...	17	10			
Dacoity.			Tinnevelly ...	24	18			
Tinnevelly ...	13	27	Godavari ...	11	5			
Trichinopoly ...	10	22	Dacoity.					
Malabar ...	3	15	Anantapur ...	13	6			
Coimbatore ...	8	14	Bellary ...	14	11			

18. The increase in forgery was observable in the following Districts:—

	1885.	1886.
Cuddapah ...	7	18
South Arcot ...	3	13
Coimbatore ...	3	10
South Canara ...	7	13
Godavari ...	4	8

19. In cases of assault and criminal force, there was an increase of 1,115 cases, nearly the whole of which (809) occurred in Godavari.

20. There was also an increase in the total number of offences against public tranquillity, viz., 1,735 in 1886 as against 1,571 in 1885 and 1,517 in 1884, the more noticeable variations occurring in

	1885.	1886.
Vizagapatam ...	40	102
Tinnevelly ...	133	180
Coimbatore ...	110	150
Chingleput ...	40	68
North Arcot ...	32	55

21. The decrease from 9,302 in 1885 to 6,350 in 1886 in offences against public health, safety and convenience is very striking in the following Districts:—

	1885.	1886.
Madura ...	3,504	1,324
Ganjam ...	776	426
Vizagapatam ...	567	278
Nellore ...	636	426

No explanation is suggested in the District reports about the falling off in the above offences.

22. Under Special and Local Laws there was a decrease of 721 true cases. The principal district variations were:—

Municipal Act.				District Police Act.			
1885.				1886.			
Bellary ...	...	2,466	806	Bellary ...	...	3,041	5,666
Godavari ...	...	1,747	596	North Arcot ...	...	1,333	1,876
Madura ...	...	1,526	532	Kistna ...	...	743	1,164
Tanjore ...	...	1,719	1,137	Nilgiris ...	...	897	1,118
Vizagapatam ...	...	773	258	Madras ...	...	9,781	8,679
Madras ...	...	3,128	4,815	South Arcot ...	...	2,487	1,979
				Madura ...	...	3,218	2,742

Salt Law.				Abkari Law.			
1885.				1886.			
1885.				1886.			
Trichinopoly ...	...	2,535	2,063	Tinnevelly ...	...	97	296
Madura ...	...	1,166	1,007	Malabar ...	...	669	833
Vizagapatam ...	...	1,631	1,480	Tanjore ...	...	100	244
Tanjore ...	...	1,105	1,422	South Canara ...	...	386	515
Ganjam ...	...	251	504	Vizagapatam ...	...	391	504

Forest Law.				Stamp Act.			
1885.				1886.			
Salem ...	...	384	278	Kurnool ...	...	7	144
Madura ...	...	165	110	Tanjore ...	...	8	33
Trichinopoly ...	...	96	44	Malabar ...	...	82	56
Ganjam ...	...	109	173				
Coimbatore ...	...	16	76				

Cattle Trespass Act.						Railway Act.		
1885.						1886.		
Kistna ...	...	...	36	247	Malabar ...	...	132	79
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	74	126	South Arcot ...	...	97	48
Ganjam ...	...	...	55	92	Tanjore ...	...	98	60
Malabar ...	...	...	221	182	Madura ...	...	69	40

23. Testing the criminality of Districts by the prevalence of grave offences only, the Town of Madras and the Nilgiris were the most criminal as in 1885 with one grave crime to 509 and 599 inhabitants, respectively. Next to these in order of criminality come Vizagapatam Agency (1 to 912), Chingleput (1 to 1,070), Ganjam (1 to 1,276) and Godavari (1 to 1,364), while the least criminal Districts were Godavari Agency (1 to 2,007), Kistna (1 to 2,142), South Arcot (1 to 2,144), Tanjore (1 to 2,154), South Canara (1 to 2,290), and Ganjam Agency (1 to 2,365).

Taking all Districts together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,615.

24. Comparing the cases brought to trial with those returned as true, the percentages for the last two years compare as follows:—

	1885.	1886.
Penal Code ...	92.4	93.1
Special and Local Laws ...	98.9	98.8
All offences ...	95.6	95.9

25. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 336,315 as against 334,253 in 1884 and 342,016 in 1885. The results are summarized below:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	166,868	167,550	169,256
Discharged or acquitted	54,446	54,604	48,548
Convicted	24.6	24.6	22.2
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	20,235	25,066	24,618
Discharged or acquitted	86,220	88,315	88,087
Convicted	81.0	77.9	78.1

As usual, the percentage of convictions in offences which may be compounded by law was very low—defamation (10.14), offences relating to marriage (10.28), wrongful restraint and confinement (11.45) and criminal force and assault (11.74).

The proportion of convictions was high, as in the preceding year, in the following classes of offences:—

Offences affecting public health, &c.	70.9
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants	55.1
Offences relating to weights and measures	53.4
False evidence and offences against public justice	48.5
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	45.2

The percentage of conviction in the case of grave crimes was very low as shown below:—

Rape	15.3
Kidnapping, &c.	20.0
Robbery and dacoity	23.1
Offences affecting life	34.6
Theft	34.8

Preventive and miscellaneous measures. 26. The following statement compares the preventive and miscellaneous proceedings taken under the Criminal Procedure Code in the last two years:—

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV	5	8	5	11	4	8
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace	107	110	451	589	290	312
Do. Security for good behaviour	66	47	158	185	67	38
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	231	117	371	229	20	18
Possession, Chapter XII	68	81	207	302	24	33
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Sec. 250...	629	504	734	553	655	533
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII	27	33	27	33	24	35
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,001	1,922	2,001*	1,922	508	513
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLIII	263	322	420	460	366	362

Security to keep the peace.

Of the 589 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, no less than 138 were in the Tanjore District. To the total number of 312 persons bound over during the year, Madura contributed 62, Tanjore, 58 and Bellary, 44.

Vexatious complaints.

The average amount recovered as compensation from the 533 persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints was Rupees 6. As in last year, Malabar contributed the largest number, viz., 183 to the total number fined.

Local nuisances.

All the 18 persons punished for local nuisances were in Malabar.

Crime by European British subjects.

27. 110 European British subjects involved in 101 cases were under trial during the year. Of these, 14 were charged with serious offences, viz., 5 with offences affecting life, 4 with theft, 3 with criminal trespass and 1 with mischief attended with aggravating circumstances and 1 with cheating; 30 were charged with criminal force or assault, the largest number, as usual, being at Cantonment stations; 31 were accused of breaches of Special Laws. The cases of 107 Europeans were disposed of, 67 being convicted and 40 acquitted. Of the convictions, 26 were under Special Laws.

Recapitulation of salient features.

28. To recapitulate—the salient features in 1886 were (1) a decrease in the number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases; (2) an increase in the number of Special Magistrates; and (3) a large decrease in the number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code, accompanied by a large diminution in the number of cases dismissed and struck off as false. Madras and the Nilgiris continued, as usual, to be the most criminal Districts in proportion to their population.

* The difference between this and what is entered in the report for 1885 is explained in the High Court's letter to Government, dated 30th April 1887, No. 1340.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1.—ALL COURTS TOGETHER.

29. Statement D in the Appendix exhibits in one view the aggregate criminal work of the Presidency, original and appellate, arranged by Districts and by classes of Courts.

The total number of original cases before the Courts was 195,724, of which 14,095 (or 7.2 per cent.) were before the Courts of Village Magistrates. Of the balance of 181,629 cases in the Regular Courts, 30,115 were contributed by the Presidency Town and the remainder 151,514 by the Mufassal.

The total number of appeals instituted was 6,126, of which 5,556 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and 570 to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is compared below:—

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.	Comparison for 3 years.
1884	191,024	5,510	196,534	
1885	203,993	5,861	209,854	
1886	195,724	6,126	201,850	

30. Taking both original cases and appeals together, and excluding the Presidency Town, Malabar contributed the largest proportion of the total criminal work during the year, viz., 9.5 per cent., Madura, 8.2 and Tanjore, 8.0. The smallest contributions were from the Nilgiris (1.3), Kurnool (1.6), South Canara (2.1), Anantapur (2.1) and Cuddapah (3.2).

31. The contributions of the various classes of Courts to the aggregate criminal work are shown below:—

	Original Cases.	Percentage.	Appeals.	Percentage.
1. Village Magistrates' Courts	14,095	7.20	...	...
2. Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal	150,542	76.91	4,897	79.95
3. Presidency Magistrates' Courts	30,059	15.37	...	...
4. Courts of Session	972	.49	659	10.76
5. High Court	56	.03	570	9.29
	195,724	100.00	6,126	100.00

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

32. 14,095 cases were received in the Courts of Village Magistrates during the year under review. Except North Arcot, the other Districts (Bellary, Cuddapah, Ganjam and Trichinopoly) mentioned in para. 35 of the last year's report, do not appear to have paid any attention to the remark in the said para. that the number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases in the year should alone have been entered in Col. 3 of the returns (*Vide* para. 3.) This year, two more Districts (Salem and Godavari Agency) have committed the same mistake.

33. The Districts that contributed the largest number were Tanjore (1,999), Tinnevely (1,781), Madura (1,379) and Salem (1,349). The Districts which contributed the least were the Nilgiris (27), Bellary (56) and Kurnool (79).

34. Including 194 cases pending from the previous year, the number for disposal in 1886 was 14,289, of which 14,041 were disposed of, leaving 248 pending at the end of the year. The figures for the past three years were as follows:—

	Disposed of.	Pending.
1884	15,219	100
1885	15,681	194
1886	14,041	248

35. The total number of persons for trial before these Courts was 22,237, of whom 21,795 were dealt with in the year. The results were as follows:—

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Results.	Discharged ...	8,796	9,615	8,430
	Convicted ...	14,829	14,882	13,365

Punishments. Of the 13,365 persons convicted in 1886, 9,633 were detained in simple custody and 3,732 were confined in stocks.

3.—REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

36. Statements F 1 to E 7 in the Appendix contain, by Districts, details of the work of the several classes of regular Magisterial Courts in the mufassal. The number of cases filed in these Courts is compared for the past three years in the following table:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Benches of Magistrates...	30,454	33,444	29,563
Special Magistrates...	1,815	1,985	3,968
Other Subordinate Magistrates...	115,590	123,923	117,488
District Magistrates...	142	177	123
	148,001	159,484	150,542

Decrease. 37. There was a decrease of nearly 9,000 cases in 1886 and it was most noticeable in the Districts given below:—

	1885.	1886.
Madura ...	15,593	12,118
Trichinopoly ...	9,589	8,021
Vizagapatam ...	8,397	7,472
Salem ...	6,309	5,471
Ganjam ...	7,031	6,247
Chingleput ...	8,658	7,883

Variations in different classes of Courts. 38. There was a falling off of 3,881 cases in the files of Benches of Magistrates and the variations were very striking in the following Districts:—

	Decrease.	1885.	1886.
Madura ...	...	3,169	1,777
South Arcot ...	...	2,133	1,456
Tanjore ...	...	5,229	4,623
Godavari ...	...	2,849	2,307
Trichinopoly ...	...	2,339	1,826
	Increase.	1885.	1886.
Bellary ...	...	4,356	5,581
Cuddapah ...	...	428	947

Special Magistrates. The increase of 1,433 cases on the files of Special Magistrates' Courts was due to the increase in the number of such Magistrates, certain Sub-Registrars being invested during the year with 3rd Class Magisterial powers under Section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Other Subordinate Magistrates. The decrease of 6,440 cases in the other Subordinate Magistrates' Courts was chiefly in the following Districts:—

	1885.	1886.
Madura ...	12,184	10,186
Trichinopoly ...	7,241	6,173
Vizagapatam ...	7,136	6,245
North Arcot ...	6,477	5,696
Nilgiris ...	1,966	1,217

Only 123 cases were filed during the year in the Courts of District Magistrates against 177 in 1885. There was a decrease in the following Districts:—

	1885.	1886.
Ganjam ...	89	15
Cuddapah ...	13	...
Coimbatore ...	14	3
Nilgiris ...	23	15

The only District where there was any noticeable increase was Trichinopoly (from 9 to 22). No cases were instituted before the District Magistrates of Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kistna and Madura during the year.

39. Including 2,117 cases pending at the commencement of the year and cases received by transfer, and excluding those transferred, or in which the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the regular mufassal Magisterial Courts was 152,973, of which 151,101 were disposed of and 1,872 were pending at the close of the year. The following table shows how the work was distributed among the various classes of Courts in the last three years:—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Benches of Magistrates ...	30,716	33,316	29,473	49	124	109
Special Magistrates...	1,925	1,988	3,334	30	29	27
Other Subordinate Magistrates...	113,358	123,240	118,150	1,543	1,960	1,733
District Magistrates ...	171	211	144	6	4	3
	146,170	158,755	151,101	1,628	2,117	1,872

The returns for 1886 for the first time distinguished cases referred under Section 349 from cases under Section 347, Criminal Procedure Code. There were 525 cases under Section 349 for disposal during the year, of which 518 were decided, leaving 7 cases pending at the end of the year. The Districts which disposed of the largest number of such cases were Madura (87), Malabar (50) and Coimbatore (43).

40. Of the 1,872 cases pending at the close of the year, there were 188 cases in Madura, 176 in Tinnevely and 159 in Godavari. Though there was a slight decrease in the percentage of arrears to the total work for disposal, viz., from 1.31 in 1885 to 1.22 in 1886, yet it is not a matter for congratulation, as the total number disposed of in 1886 was less than the number in 1885 by 7,654.

41. The large decrease in the disposals by Benches of Magistrates was due to the smaller number of cases instituted before them. The decrease was striking in Madura (1,396), South Arcot (711), Tanjore (598) and Godavari (542).

As stated in para. 38 of the report, the increase was due to the large number of Sub-Registrars having been invested with criminal powers. In Nilgiris, North Arcot, Vizagapatam and Kistna, in which no cases were disposed of by Special Magistrates in 1885, there were 815, 202, 200 and 133 cases, respectively, decided in 1886.

It is satisfactory to note that the other Subordinate Magistrates disposed of 662 cases more than the number instituted during the year. Trichinopoly disposed of 145 cases over the institutions, South Arcot 116, Malabar 111, Madura 103 and Tanjore 102.

No original criminal work was done by the District Magistrates of North Arcot and Cuddapah. The District Magistrate of Ganjam tried 17 cases or 22 less than in 1885, Coimbatore 7, or 14 less and Nellore 3, or 13 less. In the Districts named in the margin, the District Magistrates disposed of the smallest number of cases.

Persons for trial, tried and remaining.

42. The total number of persons for trial and dealt with by the regular Magisterial Courts during the past three years, including the persons standing over for trial at the beginning of each year and excluding those who died or escaped, was as shown below :—

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1884 ...	286,525	281,236	5,289
1885 ...	309,947	303,619	6,328
1886 ...	299,505	293,830	5,675

Results.

Of the 293,830 persons dealt with during the year, 3,346 were committed or referred to higher Courts. The results as regards the remainder are exhibited below according to the classes of Courts and the powers of the Magistrates by whom they were tried :—

	Discharged.		Convicted.		Percentage of convictions.	
	1885.	1886.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	1885.	1886.
Bench of Magistrates...	12,243	10,697	2,736	1,668	24,344	22,886
Special Magistrates ...	2,369	2,395	1,310	2,538	...	...
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	171,557	172,990	82,480	74,665	2,328	2,389
District Magistrates ...	210	188	183	87	36	31
	186,384	186,220	86,709	78,958	26,708	25,306
1st Class Magistrates ...	7,550	7,537	3,133	3,030	2,435	2,446
2nd do. do. ...	158,946	157,273	73,273	63,509	9,340	4,543
3rd do. do. ...	19,883	21,410	10,303	12,419	14,933	18,317
	186,384	186,220	86,709	78,958	26,708	25,306

Percentage of convictions. District variations.

There has been a steady decrease in the proportion of persons convicted since 1884. Bellary, Nilgiris and Trichinopoly came out with the highest percentages as in the previous year, viz., (61.5), (60.2) and (53.2) respectively, and the lowest percentages were in Salem (20.1), South Canara (23.5), Godavari (24.5) and Kurnool (26.2). The District Magistrate of Salem reports "The Police seem to have lost the art of detecting crime and require thoroughly re-organizing."

Persons pending.

Of the 5,675 persons standing over for trial, 474 were in custody and 5,201 were on bail or otherwise at large.

Of these, 112 had been under trial for more than six months, 47 being in Salem.

Punishments.

43. The sentences passed on the persons convicted by these Courts are shown below and the totals compared with those of the previous year :—

	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.		Fine.		Whipping.		Orders to give securities under		Dealt with under Special Acts.
	Rigorous.	Simple.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	Cr.P. C.	Cr.P. C.	
Bench of Magistrates ...	62	278	...	24,175	13	2	...	...	...	...	37
Special do. ...	108	62	...	2,363	42	5	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subte. do. ...	330	13,237	2,075	1	10	59,298	3,262	1,136	123	64	222
District do. ...	4	59	7	...	44	9	3	1	...	...	1
Total...	334	13,466	2,422	1	10	85,880	3,326	1,146	124	64	222
Compare 1885...	122	14,903	3,160	2	8	92,978	3,499	1,299	154	89	150

44. There was a striking improvement over last year in the number of sentences of solitary confinement awarded. The only two Districts where recourse was not had to this mode of punishment were South Arcot and Cuddapah. The highest numbers of such sentences were in Ganjam (53), Coimbatore (47), Malabar (42) and Vizagapatam Agency (37). Many Magistrates do not appear to have taken notice of para. 14 of G. O. No. 284, dated 30th January 1886, to the effect that more frequent use of this description of punishment should be resorted to.

The figures below show the details of the terms of imprisonment awarded Terms in the past two years :—

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	3,734	3,287	2,569	1,848
" 6 months ...	10,414	9,757	661	566
" 2 years ...	910	780	9	15
Exceeding 2 years ...	9	6	...	1
Total...	15,067	13,830*	3,239	2,430*

Rigorous imprisonment was awarded in 85 per cent. of the sentences.

The sentences of fine passed during the past two years are shown below in detail :—

	1885.		1886.	
	Not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...	...
" 50 "	...	...	90,206	82,874
" 100 "	...	...	5,689	5,891
" 500 "	...	...	425	344
" 1,000 "	...	...	153	92
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	...	4	5
			96,477	89,206

The average fine is the same as in the two previous years, viz., Rupees 4.

The amounts of fine imposed during the year and the amounts realized and paid in compensation are given below :—

Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realizations.
1885... Rs. 3,94,434	Rs. 2,97,669	75.4	Rs. 27,586	9.6
1886... " 3,63,143	" 2,82,853	77.8	" 20,617	7.2

In 1886 the percentage of realizations was 2 per cent. better than in 1885. It was high in Bellary (97.6), Trichinopoly (92.8), North Arcot (91.4) and Madura (90.5), and low in Ganjam (60.1), Salem (67.7) and Malabar (69.8). Rupees 5,402 were collected out of the fines imposed in the previous years, thus making a total of Rupees 2,88,255 as against Rupees 3,04,614 in 1885. The proportion of fines paid as compensation was 2 per cent. less than in the previous year.

The details of the sentences of whipping are :—

	1885.		1886.	
	Not exceeding 10 stripes	...	...	...
" 20 "	...	...	515	390
" 30 "	...	...	709	634
			229	246
			1,453	1,270

Of these, 538 were juveniles, 532 of whom were whipped in lieu of, and 6 in addition to, other punishments. Anantapur, Kurnool, Tinnevely, Cuddapah and

* These figures include 30 and 8 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

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Salem had recourse to this species of punishment very sparingly, viz., 6, 14, 15, 16 and 17 respectively.

Security for peace. Of the 286 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, 62 were in Madura. The reason assigned by the District Magistrate is "There existed a strong faction between the Shanars and other castes, which resulted in several serious riots and had to be checked by strong measures."

Security for good behaviour. The number of persons imprisoned for failing to furnish security for good behaviour was 38, of whom 8 were punished with simple, and 30 with rigorous, imprisonment.

Persons convicted under Special Acts. The number of persons dealt with under Special Acts (Act XIII of 1859, Act I of 1871, &c.) was 701. Of these, 261 were in Nellore and 137 in the Nilgiris. There is always a large number of discharges under the Cattle Trespass Act. The reason assigned by the District Magistrate of Tinnevely is "The Sub-Magistrates are loth to convict on charges of forcible rescue of cattle, the reason being that the Cattle Trespass Act is so freely resorted to, not because the ryot is more careful over the protection of his crops, but because it is such a handy instrument for factious purposes and indirectly for the preparation of evidence in support of claims to disputed lands. The statements recorded in these cases are often afterwards used in the Civil Courts as proof of title."

Appealable and non-appealable sentences. 45. The number of persons on whom appealable and non-appealable sentences were passed by the Magistracy is as follows:—

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular.	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1,668	22,334	...	552
Special Magistrates ...	2,533	...	5	...
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	73,660	80	1,005	2,309
District Magistrates ...	78	1	9	30
	77,939	22,415	1,019	2,891

Quality of work done. 46. To show the quality of work done, the appealable sentences passed are distributed below according to the powers of Magistrates that passed them and the number and result of appeals therefrom:—

Appeal test.		2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.
	Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed...	98,124		2,230
	Number of persons who appealed to Sub-divisional and District Magistrates ...	11,174		...
	Number of persons whose appeals were decided ...	11,208		...
	Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed.	6,268		...
	Number of appellants to Courts of Session ...	...		1,078
	Number of do. whose cases were decided ...	...		1,102
	Number of do. whose sentences were confirmed ...	...		727
Sub-divisional and District Magistrates' Courts ...	Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	11.3		...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed...	55.9		...
Sessions Courts ...	Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	...		48.3
	Percentage of sentences confirmed...	...		65.9

IV].

The average duration of the cases decided by the several classes of Magistrates was as follows:—

	1885.	1886.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1½ days.	1½ days.
Special Magistrates ...	7 "	4 "
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	6 "	7 "
District Magistrates ...	9 "	7 "

The improvement over last year was very marked in the Special Magistrates' and District Magistrates' Courts. The best averages were in the Nilgiris (1 day), Bellary (2) and Chingleput (3), and the worst in Tinnevely (12), and in South Canara, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Kistna and Salem (8 in each).

47. The number of witnesses examined and the number detained for more than three days in the several classes of Courts were as follows:—

	Examined.		Detained beyond 3 days.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Benches of Magistrates ...	24,774	23,819	82	501
Special Magistrates ...	4,540	6,240	198	99
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	298,492	237,630	15,897	10,574
District Magistrates ...	937	519	53	29
	328,743	318,208	16,230	11,203

The percentage of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined was 3.5 in 1886 as against 4.9 in 1885. The marked increase in the number detained in the Courts of Bench Magistrates was due to the large number (404) kept for more than three days in the Court of the Madura Bench Magistrates.

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 28,623 in 1886 as against Rupees 24,126 in 1885. In Vizagapatam and Malabar, the largest amounts, viz., Rupees 4,267 and Rupees 3,641 respectively, were paid.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

48. The number of appeals instituted in the year was 4,897. The increase was chiefly contributed by Malabar (109), Coimbatore (63) and Madura and Tinnevely (48 each). The only District where there was any noticeable decrease was Salem (60).

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Sub-divisional (1st Class) Magistrates...	4,147	4,291	4,613
District Magistrates...	337	362	234
	4,484	4,653	4,897

49. The number of appeals disposed of and pending during the past three years is shown in the margin.

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Sub-divisional Magistrates...	4,153	4,253	4,654	195	244	247
District Magistrates ...	306	269	206	17	10	15
	4,459	4,522	4,860	212	254	262

These figures include appeals pending at the beginning of the year and exclude those abated by death or escape of accused persons. There was an increase of 401 appeals in the disposals by the Sub-divisional Magistrates and a decrease of 63 by the District Magistrates. The District Magistrates of South Arcot, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Godavari, Madura and Tanjore neither received nor disposed of any appeals. In Ganjam, the District Magistrate received 52 appeals and disposed of 42. Though the District Magistrate of Malabar received 46, he disposed of only 8, transferring the rest. Except Ganjam (42), South Canara (28) and Tinnevely (23), the District Magistrates of other Districts have not done a fair share of the appellate work.

Average duration.

50. The average duration, in days, of appeals was:—

	1885.	1886.
Sub-divisional Magistrates	19	23
District Magistrates	13	19

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

	Disposed of.	Pending.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.
Sub-divisional Magistrates...	9,724	10,781	757
District Magistrates	636	427	15
	10,360	11,208	772

51. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 11,174. Including persons who awaited trial at the beginning of the year, and excluding those who died or escaped, there were 11,902 for trial, of whom 11,208 were disposed of as follows:—

Results.	Sub-divisional Magistrates.	District Magistrates	Total	Compare 1885	Percentage.
	938	14	952	867	8.4
	5,103	213	5,316	5,203	50.2
	932	50	982	905	8.7
	3,626	145	3,771	3,190	30.8
	29	3	32	52	0.5
	153	2	155	143	1.4
	867	8.4	5,203	50.2	8.7
	905	8.8	3,190	30.8	0.5
	52	0.3	143	1.4	

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Malabar (63.5), Kistna (63.4) and North Arcot (61.1), and lowest in Nellore (31.6), Bellary (41.7) and South Canara (44.1).

Revision cases.—Statement II.

	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Sub-divisional Magistrates	2	2	10
District Magistrates	445	448	10
	447	450	10

52. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending is shown in the margin. Of the 447 cases received, 396 came up on application and 51 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

Persons dealt with.

The number of accused persons before the Courts in revision was 1,576, of whom 1,477 were dealt with and 99 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to District Magistrates.	Referred to High Court.
Sub-divisional Magistrates	...	...	...	3	...
District Magistrates	1,128	36	215	...	95
Total...	1,123	36	215	3	95
Compare 1885...	807	26	177	8	93

4.—COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions.—Statement Es.

53. During the year 972 cases were committed for trial before the Sessions Courts. The commitments of the past three years are given below:—

1884.	1885.	1886.
1,021	1,149	972

* The number of pending cases at the end of 1885 was 12, but the returns for 1886 show 13. The increase of 1 case is in South Canara. The District Magistrate reports that the return for 1885 was incorrect.

The decrease was very noticeable in Trichinopoly (46), Nellore (31), North Arcot (23), Salem and Kurnool (18 each) and South Malabar (15).

54. Including 16 cases pending at the beginning of the year and those received by transfer or on reference, and excluding those transferred and in which the accused died or escaped, there were 992 for disposal, of which 978 were disposed of and 14 were pending at the end of the year. In 63 of the cases decided, either the prosecution was withdrawn or suspended, or the accused pleaded guilty, or the commitments were quashed by the High Court. Of the remaining 915 cases, 356 were tried by Jury and 559 with Assessors. In over 96 per cent. of the cases, the Judges concurred with the verdict of the Jury. As in the previous year, in Madras the Judge differed from the Jury in the largest number of cases, namely, in 6 out of 43 cases, but in none of them was reference made under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In Assessors' cases, the Courts agreed with the opinions of the Assessors in 75 per cent. of the cases; in 7 per cent. they differed from one Assessor, in 1 per cent. from the majority of Assessors and in 17 per cent. from all. The Sessions Judge of Tinnevely disagreed with the Assessors in 18 out of 39 cases and the Salem Judge in 13 out of 27 cases.

55. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending before Sessions Courts during the past three years, including the persons who awaited trial at the beginning of each year and excluding those who died or escaped, is shown below:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
For trial ...	1,990	2,562	2,100
Dealt with...	1,964	2,513	2,078
Pending ...	26	49	22

Of the 22 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year, 6 were in Trichinopoly and 5 in Tanjore.

56. Of the 2,078 persons disposed of, 69 were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and the results, as affecting the remaining 2,009, were as follows:—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1885	1,265	1,134	47.3
1886	1,130	879	43.7

The variations in the percentage of convictions in different districts are exhibited below:—

	High.		Low.
Nilgiris	66.6	Kurnool	22.3
Chingleput	65.6	Cuddapah	23.4
North Arcot	55.1	Kistna	30.1

57. The punishments awarded were as below:—

	1885.	1886.
Transportation.	110	90
Imprisonment...	35	22
For life	29	28
For a term	908	700
Rigorous	43	29
Simple	1	6
Fine	65	63
Whipping	8	4
Alone	4	9
With other punishments		

Punishments.

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

			Rigorous.		Simple.	
			1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Imprisonment.	Not exceeding 15 days	...	2	2	14	6
	" 6 months	...	104	111	24	20
	" 2 years	...	203	211	5	3
	" 7 years	...	560	359	...	...
	Exceeding 7 years	...	68	45	...	...
Fines.	Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...	...	1885.	1886.
	" 50 "	...	...	...	4	4
	" 100 "	...	...	...	26	21
	" 500 "	...	...	...	10	10
	" 1,000 "	...	...	...	15	29
	Exceeding 1,000 "	...	...	...	6	5
	The amounts imposed were	...	...	Rupees 28,959	11,521	
	" realized	...	...	2,550	2,756	
	Percentage	...	...	8.8	18.9	

The high percentage of realizations shows that better discretion was used in passing sentences of fine according to the means of persons fined.

Including Rupees 1,902 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections were Rupees 4,558 as against Rupees 5,237 in 1885; and of this sum, Rupees 833 were paid to complainants as compensation as compared with Rupees 558 in 1885.

Whipping.

The sentences of whipping were :—

	1885.	1886.
10 stripes and under	2	2
20 "	5	2
30 "	5	9

Two of these 13 were juveniles.

Quality of work done.

58. Of the 879 persons on whom sentences were passed by Sessions Courts, 858 persons had right of appeal. The number and result of appeals preferred by them were as follows :—

Appeal test.

Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	858
Number of appellants to High Court	730
Number of appellants whose cases were decided.	689
Number of sentences confirmed	563
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences.	85.0
Percentage of sentences confirmed	81.7

Duration test.

The average duration of cases was 23 days, being highest in Kurnool (44), Chingleput (38), Tanjore (33) and Coimbatore (31), and lowest in Ganjam (15).

Detention of witnesses.

59. The number of witnesses examined by Sessions Courts in the year was 7,151 as against 8,018 in the previous year. The number detained for over three days was 3,156 as against 3,676 in 1885. The smallest number was in Nellore (1), Chingleput (7) and North Malabar (16). No witness was detained beyond three days in the Nilgiris. The largest number was in Tinnevely (394), Bellary (391) and Madura (351).

Dieting.

A sum of Rupees 26,604 was paid on account of diet-money, &c., to witnesses, giving an average of about 3½ Rupees per witness examined. Bellary (Rupees 3,217), Coimbatore (Rupees 2,737) and Tinnevely (Rupees 2,111) paid the largest amounts.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

60. As observed in the report for 1885, the increase in appeals is kept up as is shown in the margin. It chiefly occurred in South Arcot (35), Coimbatore (30), Madura (24) and South Malabar (21). Institutions-Statement

Including appeals pending at the commencement of the year, and excluding those abated by death or escape of persons, the numbers disposed of compare as follows :—

Disposed of.			Pending.		
1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
507	563	675	33	53	36

The numbers disposed of and pending compare favorably with the preceding year. There were no arrears in South Arcot, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Godavari and Nellore.

The average duration of appeals was 29 days.

61. The number of appellants was 1,193, of whom 1,102 were disposed of with the following results :— Average duration.

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Pending.
	250	477	128	244	...	8	91
Compare 1885.	244	384	93	180	...	1	123

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Vizagapatam (91.5), Tinnevely (84.0) and Madura (83.8), and lowest in Godavari (39.5) and Coimbatore (46.5). In Nilgiris, the only sentence appealed against was confirmed.

62. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending was 339, 329 and 24* respectively. Of those received, 300 came up on application and 39 were taken up of the Courts' own motion. Revision cases.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 950, of whom 872 persons were dealt with and 78 were awaiting disposal. The results were as shown below :— Persons dealt with.

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.
	680	26	79	87
Compare 1885	446	39	96	94

5.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

63. In the year under review, 30,059 cases were received in the two Courts of Presidency Magistrates as detailed in the margin. It is seen that there has been a steady increase in the number of cases instituted. As remarked in the previous year's report, most of these were cases under the Municipal and Police Acts, and cases of criminal force and assault. Institutions.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Egmore Court	11,185	11,547	12,293
Black Town do.	15,477	15,984	17,766
	26,662	27,531	30,059

Including 21 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 30,080 for disposal, of which 30,050 were disposed of, leaving 30 cases pending at the end of

* Out of 15 cases pending at the beginning of 1886, the Sessions Judge of Kistna reported that one out of 3 pending on his file was treated as an appeal.

the year. The average number of cases decided per Magistrate was 21 in the Egmore Court and 31 in the Black Town Court. The results of the past three years are given below:—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Egmore Court	11,186	11,546	12,286	1	2	9
Black Town Court.	15,473	15,982	17,744	17	19	21
Total	26,659	27,528	30,030	18	21	30

Persons for trial, tried and pending

64. The total number of persons for trial, tried and pending before these Courts during the past three years is shown below:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
For disposal	33,186	33,967	38,029
Dealt with	33,160	33,935	37,988
Pending trial	26	32	41

Results.

Of the 37,988 persons dealt with in the year, 62 were committed to the High Court, and the results as affecting the rest are shown below:—

	1885.	1886.	Percentage of convictions.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Discharged or acquitted	5,237	6,490		
Convicted { on regular trial	116	124	84.5	82.9
{ „ summary „	28,493	31,312		

Work of Commissioner of Police.

65. As a Magistrate under Act VIII of 1867 (Madras) the Commissioner of Police received 15 cases affecting 17 persons. All of them were discharged.

Punishments.

66. The following punishments were awarded to the persons convicted during the year:—

	1885.	1886.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement	17	10
Do. without „	649	860
Simple	63	61
Fine { Alone	27,400	30,093
{ With other punishments	105	67
Whipping { Alone	249	191
{ With other punishments	11	7
Orders to give securities under { § 106	49	20
{ „ 107	1	...
„ to fulfil contracts	230	221

Imprisonment.

The terms of imprisonment varied as follows:—

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Not exceeding 15 days	146	243	48	56
„ 6 months...	408	508	15	5
„ 2 years	112	119	...	...
	1885.		1886.	
The fines were under 10 Rs. against	27,328	29,990	persons.	
„ 50 „	145	143	„	
„ 100 „	18	19	„	
„ 500 „	14	8	„	

Fines.

The amount imposed was Rupees 33,050, of which Rupees 27,666 or 83 per cent. were recovered, out of which Rupees 2,003 were paid to complainants as compensation.

Whipping.

Of the persons whipped, 119 received 10 stripes and less.

77	20	„
and 2	30	„

105 of them were juveniles.

67. Of the 31,436 sentences noted above, the number appealable was 124, of which 40 were appealed to the High Court. Including the two pending at the commencement of the year, the total for disposal was 42, of which 41 were disposed of with the result that the sentences were confirmed in 30, i. e., 73 per cent.

68. The number of witnesses examined in these Courts was 15,173 as compared with 12,442 in 1885. 108 witnesses were detained beyond three days as against 28 in the previous year.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a.)—Sessions Cases.

69. In 1886, 56 cases were committed for trial before the High Court, 55 of which were sent up by the Presidency Magistrates and 1 by the District Magistrate of Bellary. Of these cases, 26 were cases of theft; 8 related to forgery, 7 were cases of cheating and 5 of grievous hurt and culpable homicide. There was only one case of murder in which two European British subjects were concerned.

	Disposed of.	Pending.	Including 1 case received by transfer, there were Disposals.
1884	73	1	57 cases for disposal. Of these, 51 cases were disposed of with the following results:—
1885	68	...	
1886	61	6	

Decided on confession	...	...	...	2
Tried by Common Jury	...	...	...	48
				51

70. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending, during the past 3 years was as follows:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
For trial	98	83	97
Dealt with	97	83	90
Pending	1	...	7

The results of trial were:—

	1885.	1886.
Discharged without trial	5	...
Discharged or acquitted on trial	17	34
Convicted	61	56
Percentage of convictions	78.2	62.2

Results.

71. The number of witnesses examined at the Sessions in 1886 was 376 as compared with 237 in the previous year.

72. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to judgment was 22 days as against 28 in 1885.

(b.) Cases under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

73. 6 cases of disagreement between Sessions Judges and Juries were submitted under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In 4 of them the Jury were for acquittal and the Judge for conviction. With the 3 cases pending from the previous year, there were 9 cases for disposal, of which 7 were decided leaving 2 pending at the end of the year. In 2 out of the 7 cases decided, the verdict of the Jury was set aside, in one

1884	10
1885	16
1886	6

Cases under Section 307, Cr. P. C.

For disposal. Disposed of and results.

conviction being recorded and in the other the prisoner being discharged; and in the remaining 5, it was upheld.

74. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 30. 27 of them were dealt with in the year with the following results:—

Persons concerned.	Found guilty by High Court	...	...	1
	Found not guilty by "	...	...	1
	Verdict of guilty upheld	...	...	1
	" of not guilty "	...	...	24
				27

(c.) Cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

75. 45 cases in which capital sentences were passed, were submitted by Sessions Judges for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. The largest number was from South Canara (8) and South Malabar (7). Including 12 cases pending at the commencement of the year, there were 57 cases for disposal. Of these, 51 cases were disposed of and 6 cases were pending at the close of the year.

76. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 73. The cases of 67 of them were disposed of and 6 persons awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

			1885.	1886.
Persons concerned.	Acquitted	...	12	10
	Convicted	...	48	52
	New trial ordered...	...	4	5
			64	67

77. The number of persons convicted at the High Court Sessions and that under Sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code were 110 and the sentences passed on them were as follows:—

		1885.	1886.
Death	...	35	42
Transportation	{ For life ...	18	11
	{ For a term ...	2	...
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	7	...
" " without "	...	63	57
Fine { Alone ...	...	...	...
	{ With other punishments ...	...	2
Orders to give security under § 106	...	1	...

Details. All the 42 sentences of death were confirmations of those passed by Sessions Courts. Of the other sentences, 9 of life-transportation and 1 of rigorous imprisonment were passed in commutation of death sentences; and 1 of the former and 1 of the latter, in cases submitted under Section 307.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as below:—

		1885.	1886.
Not exceeding 6 months	...	9	1
" 2 years	...	10	14
" 7 "	...	50	38
Exceeding 7 "	...	1	4

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

78. 570 appeals were filed in the High Court during the year under review.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Appeals.— Statements I and J.
Presidency Magistrates	8	17	49	
Sessions Courts	508	665	529	
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	...	...	1	
	516	622	570	

Those appeals are distributed below according to their nature:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.	Nature.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death	61	60	52*	
Do. i. e. cases submitted under § 307.	10	15	6	
Do. from other convicted persons	434	529	456	
Do. from judgments of acquittal	11	18	56	
	516	622	570	

As remarked in the previous year's report, the appeals under the first head are disposed of along with the Referred Trials to which they relate and follow the results therein; and those under the second head are not, in fact, appeals from any sentence actually passed. The results of the disposal of these classes of cases are set forth in paras. 73 to 77 *supra*.

Under the other two heads, there were 78 appeals standing over from 1885. These with the 512 appeals received during the year, made 590 for disposal, of which 499 were disposed of, leaving 91 pending at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

1885	...	499	91	were as follows:—	Cases.	Percentage.	Results.	
					1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Appeals from convictions...	{	Rejected summarily ...	...	...	243	197	45.68	39.48
		Sentence confirmed ...	...	...	157	156	29.51	31.26
		" varied ...	...	...	86	52	16.16	10.42
		" reversed ...	...	...	26	36	4.89	7.22
		New trial or further enquiry ordered.	...	...	...	5	...	1.00
" from acquittals ...	{	Confirmed ...	...	...	11	5	2.07	1.00
		Reversed and { conviction recorded	...	...	6	5	1.13	1.00
				{ new trial ordered ...	3	43	5.6	8.62
					582	499	100.00	100.00

79. The average duration of the appeals was 55 days against 49 days in 1885. Average duration.

80. The number of accused persons concerned in appeals received during the year was 902. Excluding the 73 persons connected with the cases submitted under Sections 374 and 307, and including the 123 persons pending at the commencement of the year, there were 952 for disposal, of whom 784 were disposed of and 168 awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as below:—

	1885.	1886.	Results.
Appeals from convictions...	414	305	
	220	289	
	107	70	
	48	54	
	...	13	
	789	731	
Appeals from acquittals	17	6	
	9	4	
	9	43	
	35	53	
	824	784	

*Two of these were in a Referred Trial received in 1887.

Revised
Cases

81. The following table exhibits the revision work received :—

				1885.	1886.
Under § 432, Cr. P. C., from the Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	1	...
„ § 435 „ taken up <i>suo motu</i>	{ for revision of proceedings of {	Sessions Judges	...	30	25
District Magistrates		...	14	7	
Other Magistrates		...	21	16	
„ § 438 „ reported by					
Sessions Judges	„	{ District Magistrates	...	...	...
		{ Other Magistrates	...	109	92
District Magistrates	„	{ Other Magistrates	...	302	348
		{ Sessions Judges	...	68	58
„ § 439 „ on application	„	{ District Magistrates	...	14	15
		{ Other Magistrates	...	173	226
				732	787

Disposal and
results.

82. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1885.	For disposal.	Disposal of.			Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1886.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435 ...	2	50	5	9	28	5	47	3
" § 438 reported by								
Sessions Judges.	8	100	24	17	23	11	75	25
District Magtes.	59	407	152	83	87	44	366	41
§ 439 ...	51	350	26	14	210	27	277	73
Total...	120	907	207	123	348	87	765	142
Compare 1885...	84	815	18	95	354	62	695	120

On the whole, in 45 per cent. of the cases decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not interfered with. In 69 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and in 76 per cent. of those reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise disturbed. The proportion of interference with Lower Courts' orders in cases in which revision was applied for by parties was 24 per cent.

Results affect-
ing different
classes of
Courts.

83. The said results are exhibited below according to the Courts whose orders were the subject of revision :—

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates	3	5	18	4	30
Other Subordinate Magistrates	190	108	262	75	635
District Magistrates...	4	1	13	4	22
Sessions Courts	10	9	55	4	78
Total...	207	123	348	87	765
Compare 1885...	184	95	354	62	695

Persons con-
cerned.

84. The number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 2,028. Of these, 1,608 were dealt with as shown below and 420 were pending.

Results.	Persons.		Percentage.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Application summarily rejected...	298	754	19.6	46.9
Proceedings not interfered with	524	153	34.5	9.5
Sentence or order quashed or set aside...	396	332	26.0	20.6
" varied { enhanced	24	12	1.6	.7
{ reduced or altered	121	144	8.0	9.0
New trial or further enquiry ordered	157	213	10.3	13.3
	1,520	1,603	100.0	100.0

85. The High Court, in the exercise of its powers of superintendence and revision, received 849 Calendars of Sessions trials and 143 of trials by District Magistrates; also 617 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 220 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 1,829, as compared with 2,237 cases in 1885. The decrease, as remarked in last year's report, was due to the rule of confining submission of Magisterial Calendars to those of District Magistrates and Sessions Judges. Including 90 Calendars standing over from the previous year, there were 1,919 for disposal, of which 1,732 were recorded on perusal and in 33, records of the Lower Courts were called for. 154 Calendars were pending perusal at the close of the year.

86. To recapitulate—the salient features in 1886 were, (a) in the case of the Magistracy, a decrease in the files before all classes of Courts and the quantity of work done by them, except in the case of the Special Magistrates whose file swelled owing to the increase in their number; the insignificant share taken by District Magistrates, as in 1885, in the disposal of both original and appellate work; an increase in the quantity of appellate work received and disposed of; a low percentage of sentences confirmed on appeal as compared with the preceding year; a striking improvement over last year in the number of sentences of solitary confinement awarded; and a better discrimination in awarding fines and greater promptitude in the examination of witnesses: (b) in the Sessions Courts, a decrease in the institution and disposal of original criminal work accompanied by an increase in the quantity of appellate work received and disposed of; and an improvement over 1885 in the percentage of realization of fines and in the speedy examination of witnesses: and (c) in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, an increase in the quantity of work received and done; a higher percentage of realizations showing a better discretion in awarding sentences of fine according to the means of persons fined; and a larger amount of compensation given for vexatious complaints.

V.—Miscellaneous.

87. Statement M in the Appendix shows, according to Districts, the receipts and charges of all Criminal Courts. The net result was a deficit of Rupees 8,70,105. The details are shown below :—

	Receipts.		Charges.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
Court Fees...	1,60,073	1,57,357	Salaries and contingencies	13,52,158
Fines	3,34,903	3,19,469	Refunds	35,315
Other items	22,310	27,095	Compensation	29,641
Total...	5,17,286	5,03,921	Total...	14,17,114

88. In the beginning of 1887, most of the statements were simplified and the Lower Courts were directed to prepare and submit their returns in the revised statements.

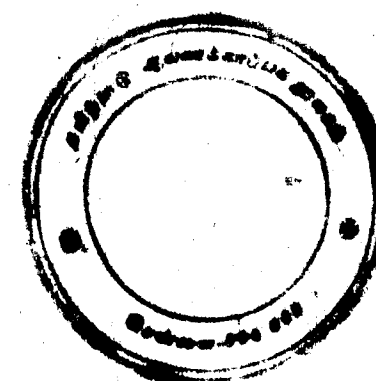
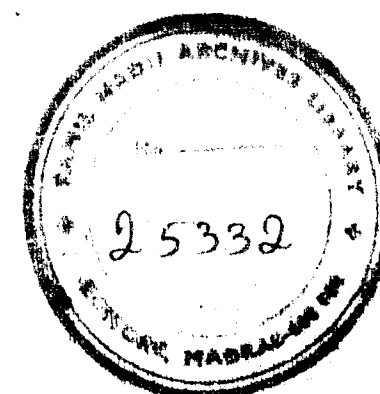
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MADRAS, 3rd November 1887.

W. MORGAN,
Ag. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.



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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 Manitoba, in the year 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.						NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of offences reported	Complaints rejected under Sec. 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year	Under trial during the year, pending from previous years	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Escaped or transferred to another Province	Died	Remaining undischarged
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.											
Offences against the State, Chap. VI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII	2,004	103	106	1,785	1,713	14,029	8,800	4,705	1	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants " IX	83	10	3	70	60	112	75	34	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X	2,647	43	59	2,445	2,438	3,485	1,611	1,911	1	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI	903	63	34	872	850	1,502	34	403	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII	138	6	17	116	116	148	50	66	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII	223	7	19	198	198	803	138	117	...	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	6,359	97	142	6,350	6,338	8,800	2,671	6,236	3	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	111	13	4	98	87	299	23	67	...	...	...
Offences affecting life ...	707	33	59	614	655	1,151	69	232	4	...	...
Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	100	12	19	69	68	103	58	44	2	...	...
Hurt ...	10,822	864	335	9,402	9,125	26,214	21,729	4,066	1	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,313	412	123	1,788	1,736	6,235	453	586	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	33,034	1,750	1,012	30,822	25,501	67,990	59,460	7,910	1	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	188	48	9	131	126	336	25	64	...	...	...
Rape ...	303	19	37	69	65	99	77	14	...	...	...
Unnatural offences ...	8	2	2	4	4	16	10	5	...	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).—Concluded.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, includ- ing from previous years.	Acquired or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, es- caped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pound, Act I of 1871	3,197	179	70	2,807	2,782	8,549	7,408	944	...	166
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1852	52	2	1	49	47	77	45	28	...	4
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878	7	...	...	7	7	14	6	8	...	...
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1868	24	...	...	24	24	54	35	19	...	...
Contagious Diseases, Act XIV of 1868	48	...	...	43	43	45	12	33	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	3,182	205	65	2,832	2,814	4,079	3,057	856	...	66
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emigration, Act VII of 1871	12	...	...	12	8	8	...	8	...	...
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	1,046	42	21	1,333	1,580	4,750	2,375	2,319	1	55
Game and Fish, Act II of 1879	5	...	...	5	6	10	...	10	...	...
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	625	2	...	626	606	636	14	681	...	...
Jails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	40	1	...	39	38	47	17	20	...	1
Labor-Contracts, Act V of 1866	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871	100	2	...	98	98	370	324	41	...	6
Merchants' Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and VII of 1859	16	...	...	16	16	43	14	32	...	...
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884	14,495	3	96	14,396	14,381	14,658	4,350	10,233	11	39
Native Passengers' Shipping, Act VIII of 1876	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...

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Opium, Act I of 1878	192	6	6	189	189	254	116	134	...	4
Petroleum	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859	4,186	2	7	4,127	4,127	4,209	198	3,990	...	3
Police (Town), Act VIII of 1867 (Madras)	87,910	46	328	87,538	87,354	88,742	3,278	85,880	5	129
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1865 and XII of 1876	11,645	21	...	11,624	11,430	17,123	59	16,528	...	2
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	32	...	...	32	32	51	23	23	...	...
Railways, Act IV of 1879	17	...	...	17	17	23	13	8	...	2
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879	744	6	6	732	728	956	137	811	2	6
Registration, Act III of 1877	18	...	...	18	18	23	3	20	...	...
Regulation of Police, Act V of 1861	20	...	...	20	20	71	31	40	...	...
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865 (Madras)	5	...	...	5	5	6	...	5	...	...
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	2	...	...	2	2	10	7	3	...	...
Ship Registration, Act X of 1841	8,580	...	7	8,573	8,560	8,664	160	8,102	...	2
Stamp, Act I of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Telegraph, Act XVI of 1873	324	3	1	320	317	353	160	187	2	4
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	8	...	...	8	8	11	7	4	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	6	1	...	5	5	8	6	3	...	...
Wild Elephants, Act I of 1873	5	...	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
	1	...	...	1	1	9	...	3	...	...
Total Special and Local Laws	94,807	645	688	93,614	92,403	113,361	24,618	88,087	24	435
Grand Total	204,351	15,715	6,343	187,616	179,981	336,315	198,874	186,635	61	5,715

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2,

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.						PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE																		
	WITHIN THE YEAR.						BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGIS- TRATES.															BY COURTS OF SESSION.			
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, Sec. 191 of the Code.	On Police report, Sec. 191 of the Code.	By Magistrate, Sec. 191 of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.	Not charged or transferred to other Province.	Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Completed.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total, counting entries in Col. 14 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Completed.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chap. IX	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...					
Offences affecting public safety, Chap. XIV	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...					
Offences against the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	2	1	2	...	5	...	...	1	...	1					
	Hurt	...	1	13	2	...	16	...	16	...	9	7	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...					
	Criminal force or assault	...	1	29	...	...	30	...	30	...	15	15	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...					
	Theft	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...					
	Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...					
	Cheating	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...					
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Mischief	...	1	6	...	7	...	7	...	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Criminal trespass	...	...	6	1	...	7	...	7	...	6	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...					
Defamation, Chap. XXI	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...					
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	...	2	12	17	...	31	...	31	...	20	5	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...					
Total	5	76	29	...	...	110	...	110	...	67	39	1	2	...	109	...	...	1	...	1					

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL.)

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

DISPOSED OF.												NUMBER OF CASES.		SUBSIDIARY TABLE.											
BY HIGH COURT.			TOTAL FOR ALL COURTS.									22													
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. 446 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. 456 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 land number of persons shown in												
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Col. 16.	Col. 21.	Cols. 21 & 24.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Ses. Judges.								
...	...	...	...	3	3	2	3	3	2	...	...	...	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code. Number who did not so claim. Number of those in Column 36 (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.												
...	...	...	9	7	16	...	16	16	...	...	...	...													
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...	...	...	67	40	107	3	101	95	8	...	...	...													

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 Sessions Judges.					
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code.	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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2	95	...	...	...	1	...	97	...	1

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)
Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year						Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons discharged.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6			
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chap. VI and XXXV	8	11	2	8					
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace	112	306	172	319					
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour	48	136	94	38					
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X	211	464	67	18					
5. Possession, Chap. XII	82	304	104	33					
6. Privileges or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 269	504	533	14	533					
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII	38	68	6	35					
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	4,051	4,371	473	513					
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	324	402	94	362					
Total	3,295	4,365	1,024	1,852					

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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 1886.

CLASS OF COURTS.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.												Remarks.
	Total Number of Persons under trial.	Persons committed to other Province.		Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		(Committed or reformed.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.		
		Total.	On Regular Trial.		On Summary Trial.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Village officers	22,237	..	..	8,430	13,365	..	..	442	14,030	..	..	..	
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	5,045	2	..	2,305	2,536	..	10	103	3,334	4	6,240	..	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Subordinate Magistrates.	257,014	30	..	172,805	74,047	2,889	3,274	5,160	117,641	7	286,837	..	
Sijndary Magistrates sitting singly	85,457	15	..	10,607	1,658	22,886	..	191	59,473	1	23,819	..	
Benches of Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 847 & 849, Criminal Procedure Code	870	..	..	191	645	..	10	18	532	8	781	..	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	272	..	..	132	60	31	46	3	121	8	511	..	
Presidency Magistrates	38,029	..	..	6,450	124	31,312	62	41	30,050	..	15,173	..	
Courts of Session	2,103	..	..	1,130	1,879	..	69	22	978	23	7,151	..	
Original Jurisdiction	90	..	..	34	56	..	..	7	51	..	376	..	
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	30	..	..	25	2	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	
Superior Court.	73	..	..	10	52	..	..	6	51	..	..	..	
Do. 374 do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total...	362,132	61	202,389	98,435	56,618	3,462	6,106	196,277	..	..	340,908	..	

* In the case of these persons new trial was ordered.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL)
Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.			
	IMPRISONMENT.					FINE.					IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.													
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	House arrest.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security.	Rs. 12 and under.	Rs. 10 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.	15 days and under.	6 months 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	
Village officers					13,865		2,405										3,760	3,453	336	96									
(Spl. Magres. under Sec. 14, C. P. C.)				103																									
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly																													
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly				18,083	2,661	8	62,431	1,109	300	67	50,290	3,720	337	79	5		3,38,383	2,86,908	19,468	4,655	10,641	119							
Benches of Magistrates				63	278		24,188	2			24,142	45	1				14,387	14,125	409	329	20								
District and Divisional Magistrates referred under Sections 347 & 348, C. P. C.				569	14	3	131	62	23								4,639	2,295	60	48	162	381							
Chief Magistrates of Districts				37	7		51	2	1								1,725	1,574	254	6	26	12							
Presidency Magistrates' Courts				870	61		30,160	108	25		25,990	143	13	8			33,060	27,607	2,003	299	513	119							
Courts of Session				728	29		69	13			4	21	10	29	5		14,521	4,658	333	8	163	271							
(Original Jurisdiction)				1	55		2										2,040				1	14							
Superior Court				1	1																								
Under Section 307, C. P. C.				1	1																								
511	42	9		1																									
TOTAL	12	123	15,455	15,977	11,119,437	1,481	4,344	38	112,593	6,955	373	159,120	4,12,719	3,20,229	23,153	5,412	10,168	1,142	404,400	511	718	257	35						

* Of these, 3,782 were confined in stocks.
† Of these, 84 persons were ordered under § 100, Cr. P. C. to furnish securities 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 1886.

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 subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
In lieu of other Punishments.															
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).															
1. Theft, as de- fined in {	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	58	...	196	8	194	9	128	10	48	3	31	10	689	
	Sec. 380, "	17	...	63	4	83	10	40	11	24	2	17	6	276	
	Sec. 381, "	5	...	17	...	24	...	16	...	3	...	4	...	60	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	2	4	2	...	...	18	
2. Extortion, as defined in {	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in {	Sec. 411, "	1	...	4	...	8	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	24	
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Larking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 413,...	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
5. Larking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 414,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "	3	...	14	...	14	...	12	...	4	...	1	1	...	49	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, "	1	...	19	...	24	...	7	3	18	1	7	3	...	80	
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
9. Offence under Section 30, Act I, 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	85	...	319	12	354	23	218	26	98	8	60	19	1,217		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 3.

Showing Whippings inflicted, in addition to other Punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864,
in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

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		
In addition to other Punishments.									
(Sections 3 and 4).									
A.—SECTION 3.									
1. Theft, as defined in { Section 378, I. P. C. ... 6 8 20 13 23 70	2	1	5	13	6	6	33		
2. Extortion, as defined in { Section 381, "									

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 1886.

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 224, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 240	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 251	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 254	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 283	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 285	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 290	...	3	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43			
" " 309	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3			
" " 323	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 324	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 325	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 326	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 336	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 337	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 342	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 352	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5			
" " 392	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 395	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 403	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6			
" " 406	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 426	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2			
" " 429	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3			
" " 447	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4			
" " 451	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " 454	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4			
" " 457	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4			
" " 44, Act IV of 1879	6	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19			
" " I of 1866	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1			
" " IV of 1842	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6			
Total...	16	...	69	...	23	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	124			

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 1886.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,481	
2. Total number of other punishments.	137,440	
Percentage of Whipping.	1.07	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1886.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals and Applicants for Revision before the Courts.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1													14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	11,004	2	952	5,316	...	...	952	3,771	32	155	...	604	23
" Courts of Session "	1,193	...	250	477	...	...	128	244	...	3	...	91	29
" Superior Court " { by persons convicted by Government from judgments of acquittal ... }	893	...	305	280	...	...	70	54	...	13	...	162	55
	59	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	43	...	6	...
Total...	14,049	2	1,507	6,088	...	...	1,180	4,073	32	214	...	953	...
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,573	...	1,072	56	...	...	...	1	35	215	...	95	20
" Courts of Session "	953	...	505	175	...	...	1	9	16	79	...	78	29
" Superior Court "	2,038	...	754	153	...	12	144	...	332	213	...	420	...
Total...	4,551	...	2,331	384	...	12	145	10	383	507	182	507	...
Grand Total...	18,600	2	3,838	6,472	...	12	1,325	4,083	415	721	182	1,550	...

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.
† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 807 and 874, Cr. P. C., are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.
Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Courts' 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 1886.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or Allowed Number of Juries or Assessors in each case, and per cent. of cases in which they are employed.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.							ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			REMARKS.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	CASES IN WHICH THE JUDGE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE VERDICT.		Number of Persons of the Verdict in respect to whom the Judge was empowered.	Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM		Both.			
					Wholly.	Partially.			One Assessor.	Both Assessors.				
												...	...	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act III of 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No. of 18 Cases in which no opinion was taken.
+ Qualifications as described in Sections 817 and 820 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

A. Statement showing the number of offences in the different classes under section 49, for each District.

1	Against the State		Against the Army and Navy		Against Public Employment		By or relating to public service and		Contempts of the Executive authority of public service		Preservation and improvement of public service		Regarding public and Governmental Service		Regarding public and municipal		Against public health, safety and order and Governmental Service		Regarding public	
	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	Reported True	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11											
Arco (North)		58	55	4	1	84	81	51	38	10	10	9	9	206	203	2	2			
Do. (South)		20	20	3	2	216	215	40	33	6	6	...	...	154	154	6	6			
Anantapur		54	38	5	3	161	162	18	16	12	12	2	2	61	61	1	1			
Bethary		48	47	2	2	329	329	25	25	13	6	4	4	35	36	21	21			
Canara (South)		79	58	...	...	84	75	32	28	9	8	27	27	34	34	1	1			
Chingleput		92	68	6	6	90	74	29	14	3	3	6	5	665	617	2	1			
(Coimbatore)		161	150	2	2	145	144	30	36	6	5	9	9	149	148	5	3			
(Nilgiris)		9	9	...	...	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	48	48	...	...			
Cuddapah		140	156	1	1	165	162	37	37	8	4	4	4	161	160	4	4			
Ganjam		60	55	1	1	64	58	41	42	3	3	7	7	151	126	...	...			
Do. (Agency)		8	8	...	...	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...			
Godavari		126	110	5	5	121	119	45	40	7	5	19	19	758	736	5	1			
Do. (Agency)		4	4	3	3	2	2	4	4	...	...	2	2	10	10	...	...			
Kistna		47	46	5	5	82	82	22	31	3	3	5	5	412	403	5	5			
Kurnool		38	74	2	2	28	27	21	21	4	3	4	4	39	34	3	2			
Madura		249	203	5	5	78	71	163	85	9	8	16	15	1,360	1,324	13	9			
Malabar		39	39	2	2	85	84	70	69	4	3	23	23	158	150	8	7			
Nellore		25	24	1	1	39	38	41	39	9	7	5	5	432	426	...	...			
Salem		41	35	6	5	79	77	56	53	4	4	12	12	169	165	12	8			
Tanjore		118	81	5	5	156	137	84	77	2	2	59	29	321	313	8	5			
Tinnevely		217	180	6	5	89	71	60	55	5	3	5	5	155	135	8	7			
Tritchinopoly		189	177	4	3	169	164	36	32	6	6	6	6	253	243	4	3			
Vizagapatnam		119	192	6	3	56	54	31	29	10	10	5	3	391	278	2	2			
Do. (Agency)		8	8	3	2	6	5	19	18	8	5	...	...	4	6	1	...			
Madras		8	8	1	1	140	148	46	39	3	3	1	1	236	236	...	...			
Total		2,004	1,795	83	70	2,517	2,445	960	872	138	116	223	198	6,589	6,350	111	88			

the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws reported and returned during the year 1886.

Affecting human body.																			
Life.		Other offences.		Affecting property.		Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.		Criminal breach of contracts of service.		Relating to marriage.		Defamation.		Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.		Under Special and Local laws.		Total.	
Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.
12	13	14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21			
40	38	1,752	1,623	1,761	1,306	8	6	...	...	49	42	72	36	111	93	2,730	2,690	6,947	6,826
11	11	2,065	1,931	2,023	1,777	16	13	1	1	43	39	40	34	204	183	3,432	3,418	8,340	7,907
23	24	749	677	765	676	4	4	1	1	5	4	10	2	47	47	1,730	1,724	3,620	3,447
26	24	852	771	1,185	982	6	6	1	1	9	9	4	4	110	108	6,807	6,792	9,479	9,162
32	29	1,008	926	1,038	770	20	17	1	1	18	16	9	5	108	84	1,369	1,305	3,029	3,384
24	21	1,457	1,343	1,593	1,340	6	2	...	...	29	18	50	36	189	174	1,105	1,072	8,360	7,803
31	31	2,118	2,033	2,127	1,929	13	10	3	2	18	14	12	12	24	21	1,611	1,589	6,425	6,141
1	1	397	367	230	200	...	...	...	...	6	5	10	8	27	23	1,595	1,534	2,334	2,206
52	40	1,614	1,480	1,982	1,397	24	20	...	...	35	27	15	12	159	134	1,638	1,623	6,081	5,300
23	18	1,201	1,071	3,163	2,454	9	5	2	2	62	54	17	12	148	139	1,940	1,893	7,195	6,240
12	11	39	32	159	133	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	2	2	10	10	249	215
55	39	4,015	3,859	3,006	2,610	11	8	1	1	42	36	55	42	114	100	2,990	2,955	11,376	10,694
7	7	72	72	79	74	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	21	23	224	216
25	24	1,885	1,773	1,746	1,584	10	10	1	1	8	7	11	9	108	105	2,922	2,864	7,807	6,957
17	14	1,268	1,130	1,087	687	5	3	1	1	19	14	5	5	24	24	734	715	3,963	2,760
43	42	2,564	2,333	3,514	2,562	14	10	1	1	62	56	20	7	54	45	5,286	5,191	13,337	11,967
29	28	4,865	4,260	4,197	3,358	39	30	2	2	41	34	23	21	166	149	6,450	6,123	16,206	14,382
34	32	1,057	1,820	1,471	1,230	4	4	...	...	9	9	15	12	352	330	3,127	3,096	7,521	7,132
39	37	1,865	1,751	2,141	1,716	13	12	1	1	68	76	43	29	138	114	1,558	1,517	6,205	5,552
23	18	2,735	1,705	2,993	1,514	28	15	...	...	68	31	23	16	77	49	7,465	7,298	14,156	11,235
54	47	1,508	1,322	2,076	1,642	15	11	...	...	32	28	10	7	38	32	1,940	1,890	6,197	5,440
14	14	1,383	1,043	1,609	1,123	6	5	...	...	39	26	13	10	36	31	5,305	5,271	0,107	8,202
47	39	2,513	2,319	2,211	1,650	18	11	...	...	159	153	24	17	83	73	3,161	3,137	8,745	7,879
32	29	362	218	1,004	866	...	...	...	...	110	74	2	2	3	2	100	84	1,666	1,313
6	6	6,373	6,098	1,740	1,632	13	13	1	1	71	71	158	149	611	482	26,778	26,700	36,095	35,578
707	624	46,035	41,980	44,960	35,352	286	218	18	17	103	854	648	489	2,885	2,584	94,807	93,514	204,564	187,506

B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Offences returned as true.			Ratio of grave offences to population.	Remarks.
		Grave offences.	Others.	Under Special and Local Laws.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North) ...	2,000,000	949	2,687	2,690	1 to 2,107	
Do. (South) ...	1,816,375	847	3,642	3,418	„ 2,144	
Bellary ...	1,328,164	578	1,792	6,792	„ 1,463	
Anantapur ...		829	1,394	1,724		
Canara (South) ...	953,514	419	1,660	1,306	„ 2,290	
Chingleput ...	981,381	917	2,814	4,072	„ 1,070	
Coimbatore ...	1,657,600	961	3,591	1,589	„ 1,725	
Nilgiris ...	21,634	152	520	1,534	„ 599	
Cuddapah ...	1,121,088	686	2,991	1,623	„ 1,634	
Ganjam ...	1,503,301	1,178	3,160	1,803	„ 1,276	
Do. (Agency) ...	245,998	104	101	10	„ 2,355	
Godavari ...	1,780,613	1,305	6,434	2,955	„ 1,364	
Do. (Agency) ...	96,331	48	147	23	„ 2,007	
Kistna ...	1,543,450	729	9,370	2,864	„ 2,142	
Kurnool ...	703,305	367	1,678	715	„ 1,983	
Madura ...	2,168,680	1,843	5,438	5,191	„ 1,615	
Malabar ...	2,351,231	1,669	6,590	6,123	„ 1,411	
Nellore ...	1,220,236	743	3,298	3,086	„ 1,612	
Salem ...	1,592,917	818	3,217	1,517	„ 1,947	
Tanjore ...	2,180,883	980	3,008	7,298	„ 2,154	
Tinnevely ...	1,639,747	952	2,598	1,890	„ 1,785	
Trichinopoly ...	1,215,033	712	2,219	5,271	„ 1,707	
Vizagapatam ...	1,790,468	909	3,533	3,137	„ 1,869	
Do. (Agency) ...	694,673	761	474	84	„ 912	
Madras ...	408,117	797	8,081	26,700	„ 509	
Total ...	31,109,707	19,256	74,736	93,514	„ 1,615	

C.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chap. VI and XXXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Frievous or vexatious complaints, Chapter XX, Section 250.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	1	...	10	4	...	11	...	62	5	93
Do. (South) ...	...	3	2	1	5	12	...	90	20	128
Anantapur ...	...	11	26	6	1	2	...	8	6	59
Bellary ...	...	76	...	...	1	4	...	3	10	93
Canara (South) ...	...	28	1	8	9	2	...	9	11	59
Chingleput ...	...	1	...	1	2	21	2	58	7	90
Coimbatore ...	1	50	...	...	8	17	...	50	26	114
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	6	13
Cuddapah ...	4	82	10	...	2	5	2	33	14	150
Ganjam ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	34	16	55
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...	...	6	5	71	8	81	6	172
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Kistna ...	...	1	46	54	1	40	6	24	13	184
Kurnool ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	14	4	21
Madura ...	...	67	16	10	4	23	...	36	45	202
Malabar ...	3	59	4	19	7	183	10	85	67	430
Nellore ...	...	12	...	4	3	4	...	9	13	42
Salem ...	...	25	...	3	1	31	3	62	17	104
Tanjore ...	2	138	2	18	16	43	...	72	81	356
Tinnevely ...	...	8	16	77	7	7	3	26	10	147
Trichinopoly ...	...	7	1	4	8	31	...	51	80	174
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	14	...	15	...	94	...	123
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	...	20	...	...	...	13	...	996	3	1,032
Total ...	11	589	185	289	81	553	38	1,922	400	3,987

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			APPEALS.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to Total.	Remarks.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Courts.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Malabar ...	400	11,952	15,442	835	45	16,322	9.51	
Madura ...	1,379	12,215	13,594	545	63	14,202	8.27	
Tanjore ...	1,999	11,029	13,028	197	25	13,251	8.07	
Godavari ...	1,039	10,112	11,151	338	10	11,485	6.89	
Do. (Agency) ...	6	221	227	2	4	283	1.3	
Bellary ...	50	9,257	9,313	128	40	9,480	5.63	
Vizagapatam ...	322	7,409	7,731	192	16	7,939	4.68	
Do. (Agency) ...	73	1,258	1,331	40	8	1,379	0.80	
Chingleput ...	667	7,913	8,580	155	53	8,788	5.12	
Trichinopoly ...	202	8,053	8,255	249	21	8,525	5.02	
Arcot (South) ...	487	7,608	8,095	314	23	8,432	4.94	
Kistna ...	1,257	6,679	7,927	230	13	8,170	4.76	
Arcot (North) ...	1,662	6,565	8,227	221	17	8,465	4.58	
Tinnevely ...	1,731	5,308	7,039	513	59	7,611	4.43	
Nellore ...	500	6,810	7,310	175	11	7,496	4.37	
Coimbatore ...	622	6,121	6,743	272	27	7,042	4.16	
Salem ...	1,340	5,526	6,866	232	27	7,125	4.15	
Ganjam ...	183	6,285	6,468	201	12	6,681	3.89	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	230	230	7	6	243	1.4	
Chidlapah ...	167	5,232	5,399	218	11	5,625	3.28	
Anantapur ...	151	3,440	3,591	149	...	3,740	2.18	
Canara (South) ...	157	3,304	3,461	145	14	3,620	2.11	
Kurnool ...	79	2,722	2,801	91	6	2,898	1.66	
Nilgiris ...	27	2,194	2,221	7	2	2,230	1.30	
Total...	14,095	151,514	165,609	5,556	529	171,694	100.00	
Average per District ...	671	7,215	7,886	265	25	8,176	...	
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Madras ...	...	30,115	30,115	...	40	30,155	...	
Grand Total...	14,095	181,629	195,724	5,556	570	201,850	...	

E1.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Under escort or transferred to another Province.	PENDING.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	598	600	...	609	45	564	...	...	...	...	92.61	650	...
Do. (South) ...	1,456	1,442	19	1,674	259	1,376	...	...	...	30	84.16	1,875	...
Anantapur ...	747	743	13	757	61	633	...	...	...	13	91.80	320	...
Bellary ...	5,581	5,579	2	5,524	948	4,871	...	...	...	5	88.70	3,971	...
Canara (South) ...	213	213	...	370	229	141	...	...	...	...	38.10	239	...
Chingleput ...	1,720	1,707	4	1,942	504	1,434	...	...	1	3	73.99	1,893	...
Coimbatore ...	693	687	5	889	224	654	...	...	...	11	74.48	770	10
Nilgiris ...	145	141	1	296	134	71	...	...	...	1	34.63	115	...
Chidlapah ...	947	941	3	1,185	369	510	...	3	...	3	68.70	323	...
Ganjam ...	110	110	...	258	179	79	...	...	...	...	30.62	237	...
Godavari ...	2,307	2,278	19	3,139	1,602	1,487	...	...	...	50	48.14	1,919	63
Kistna ...	1,542	1,531	9	1,993	766	1,056	...	2	...	9	57.96	1,681	1
Kurnool ...	101	101	...	275	226	49	...	...	...	...	17.82	198	...
Madura ...	1,777	1,772	3	2,165	667	1,489	...	...	...	9	69.06	1,861	404
Malabar ...	929	916	...	1,457	879	578	...	...	...	...	39.67	917	...
Nellore ...	1,652	1,641	...	1,826	332	1,494	...	...	...	...	81.81	966	...
Salem ...	326	330	2	452	38	410	...	1	...	3	91.51	43	...
Tanjore ...	4,623	4,625	5	5,247	1,145	4,097	...	...	...	5	78.15	1,401	11
Tinnevely ...	1,258	1,257	10	1,419	382	1,019	...	...	...	18	72.73	1,260	...
Trichinopoly ...	1,826	1,817	6	2,273	752	1,505	...	9	...	7	66.68	1,399	6
Vizagapatam ...	1,021	1,013	8	1,637	956	637	...	...	...	14	41.81	1,302	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	20,563	20,473	109	35,457	10,637	24,554	...	15	1	190	69.65	23,619	501

E2.—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 1886.

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.	Accused or charged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arond (North) ...	208	202	...	210	36	174	...	...	...	...	82.86	344	4
Do. (South) ...	833	808	10	1,552	883	669	9	...	1	45	40.65	2,116	39
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandragiri ...	5	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	8	...
Chingolepur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	815	815	...	815	107	708	...	...	...	...	86.87	816	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	71	71	...	101	21	80	...	...	...	...	79.21	119	...
Godavari ...	705	684	7	1,615	1,234	327	1	...	...	...	76.45	1,222	40
Kistna ...	136	123	9	137	13	121	...	...	...	...	88.30	230	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	155	155	...	155	31	124	...	...	...	...	80.00	135	1
Malabar ...	75	75	...	84	7	77	...	...	...	...	91.67	22	6
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	101	96	...	104	20	82	...	2	...	...	80.39	114	...
Tinnevely ...	55	54	...	61	10	51	...	...	...	...	84.38	58	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam ...	201	201	1	205	25	176	...	...	...	1	86.28	347	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,308	3,334	27	5,048	2,395	2,538	10	2	1	102	81.44	6,240	99

E3.—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 1886.

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.	Accused or charged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arond (North) ...	3,325	3,330	16	10,714	7,073	3,641	240	...	11	111	22.20	14,702	469
Do. (South) ...	3,051	3,134	70	12,078	8,483	3,175	103	1	17	245	27.20	11,992	72
Anantapur ...	2,004	2,016	58	5,210	3,159	1,841	63	1	9	135	30.56	7,355	32
Bellary ...	2,127	2,370	98	5,806	2,814	2,221	112	...	18	171	40.13	7,038	14
Chandragiri ...	2,805	2,845	37	6,367	4,527	1,024	70	4	7	130	20.39	7,072	146
Chingolepur ...	4,831	4,800	23	10,052	6,282	3,710	33	3	9	54	37.13	10,781	90
Coimbatore ...	5,193	5,119	103	13,073	9,515	2,159	227	2	71	294	23.72	12,077	643
Nilgiris ...	1,053	1,051	2	1,492	754	715	10	...	...	3	49.02	1,430	10
Cuddapah ...	4,070	4,087	13	10,398	7,475	2,502	106	2	31	192	23.08	12,137	314
Ganjam ...	5,090	5,002	51	11,214	9,383	4,477	192	...	6	166	32.30	13,947	864
Godavari ...	7,168	7,150	129	18,147	11,236	3,706	77	...	11	337	20.78	20,485	945
Kistna ...	4,739	4,809	92	12,454	8,970	3,112	78	1	9	284	23.75	14,944	1,384
Kurnool ...	2,363	2,353	15	5,533	4,071	1,338	35	2	1	86	24.74	7,350	171
Madura ...	10,080	10,054	171	20,121	12,470	6,712	441	2	19	477	34.09	22,481	1,159
Malabar ...	13,048	13,102	86	24,245	16,127	7,065	239	3	49	171	32.22	18,943	819
Nellore ...	4,883	4,821	111	11,365	8,514	2,673	70	...	25	256	23.89	13,579	392
Salem ...	4,050	4,042	51	13,420	10,774	2,209	131	2	10	204	17.59	14,718	290
Tanjore ...	6,063	6,655	77	3,218	8,332	4,375	239	6	31	185	34.22	15,130	1,499
Tinnevely ...	3,743	3,663	138	10,243	7,257	2,233	249	1	23	453	23.53	12,749	89
Trichinopoly ...	5,065	6,021	37	10,303	5,082	5,087	95	2	12	75	48.78	10,816	292
Vizagapatnam ...	6,117	6,097	55	12,232	7,610	4,354	76	2	14	179	36.39	12,408	637
Ganjam (Agency) ...	207	204	4	639	264	290	69	...	3	13	53.35	900	101
Godavari (Do.) ...	181	181	3	440	353	67	16	...	...	4	15.95	500	5
Vizagapatnam (Do.) ...	1,174	1,158	16	2,573	1,321	1,032	163	...	24	20	48.74	1,541	200
Total...	111,796	111,681	1,580	244,664	163,896	71,535	3,093	34	308	4,419	30.19	286,098	9,517

E4.—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 Magistrates, for the year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.				NUMBER OF WITNESSES.			
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcoot (North) ...	88	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 08
Do. (South) ...	150	155	9	339	207	112	6	...	...	...	...	35 11
Anantapur ...	67	72	9	420	324	58	0	...	2	78	14 85	473
Bellary ...	110	137	2	330	270	119	5	...	2	1	32 10	495
Canara (South) ...	120	130	5	465	313	52	0	...	2	7	10 00	435
Chingleput ...	107	157	1	233	151	101	...	...	1	29 01	501	...
Coimbatore ...	60	110	1	400	302	127	2	...	1	29 27	700	...
Nilgiris ...	50	52	...	84	20	55	...	...	...	65 47	145	...
Cuddapah ...	69	73	1	172	131	43	0	...	1	37 54	367	12
Ganjam ...	63	93	2	188	75	105	1	...	2	58 43	504	31
Godavari ...	127	138	2	460	273	65	4	...	123	10 03	712	...
Kistna ...	29	37	1	120	85	33	1	...	1	27 07	336	4
Kurnool ...	158	164	4	235	125	131	...	...	2	7	51 17	480
Madura ...	54	83	13	193	82	62	...	...	15	31	13 06	242
Malabar ...	263	277	15	650	351	252	5	1	7	31	11 70	760
Nellore ...	79	70	...	219	153	61	...	...	...	27 85	273	...
Salem ...	135	165	...	473	300	92	21	...	...	20 35	753	...
Tanjore ...	127	165	4	465	320	116	...	...	10	25 03	718	67
Tinnevely ...	58	73	4	251	124	98	8	...	10	10	42 36	911
Trichinopoly ...	63	263	1	333	25	216	...	...	1	74 10	292	28
Vizagapatam ...	45	54	...	98	23	65	...	...	...	00 33	226	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,076	2,364	73	6,253	3,847	2,007	78	3	48	317	24 52	10,179

E5.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.							NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	PENDING.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcoot (North) ...	178	180	1	382	227	152	2	...	...	1	40 10	960
Do. (South) ...	34	41	1	76	33	33	4	...	...	1	53 52	177
Anantapur ...	37	51	...	148	87	55	6	...	...	...	38 73	351
Bellary ...	30	35	2	41	12	27	...	...	1	1	69 23	98
Canara (South) ...	63	72	2	145	89	49	2	...	...	5	35 50	335
Chingleput ...	94	63	...	112	30	81	1	...	...	...	72 97	134
Coimbatore ...	40	45	3	164	85	50	2	...	2	25	37 03	150
Nilgiris ...	115	114	1	157	64	85	6	...	...	...	57 04	212
Cuddapah ...	28	31	...	74	29	30	6	...	...	...	57 35	49
Ganjam ...	55	73	1	127	83	43	...	...	...	1	34 12	272
Godavari ...	45	50	2	126	89	33	2	...	1	1	27 04	275
Kistna ...	124	183	1	204	201	89	1	...	...	3	30 60	406
Kurnool ...	73	70	6	136	54	58	1	...	2	21	51 78	208
Madura ...	61	72	...	245	144	191	...	...	...	...	41 22	391
Malabar ...	123	150	4	332	188	129	4	...	...	12	40 50	283
Nellore ...	129	132	6	246	173	59	1	...	1	12	25 04	468
Salem ...	26	52	...	151	115	27	9	...	...	...	19 01	235
Tanjore ...	67	67	2	56	50	42	1	1	...	2	45 65	171
Tinnevely ...	41	55	12	206	103	41	29	...	...	2	34 72	140
Trichinopoly ...	25	34	2	74	47	25	...	...	...	2	34 72	140
Vizagapatam ...	52	54	3	142	100	38	...	...	3	1	27 53	207
Ganjam (Agency) ...	15	13	1	41	11	29	...	...	1	...	72 50	44
Godavari (Do.) ...	23	23	1	44	21	14	8	...	...	1	40 00	146
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	67	99	2	200	50	146	2	...	1	1	74 49	287
Cantonments.												
Chingleput ...	974	972	1	1,381	474	901	2	...	...	4	65 53	1,710
Malabar ...	422	422	...	551	172	379	1	...	...	...	69 78	768
Total	2,941	3,141	54	5,601	2,731	2,728	90	1	16	125	40 97	8,108

E6.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Col. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
				Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	55	62	...	113	72	41	...	...	...	...	36.23	183	6
Do. (South) ...	74	85	1	137	53	81	1	1	...	1	64.45	343	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	63	65	2	93	33	63	...	...	...	2	65.62	203	...
Coimbatore ...	46	71	3	207	112	74	10	...	3	8	39.58	312	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	78	83	...	192	111	77	4	...	...	...	40.06	293	...
Ganjam ...	13	14	1	40	16	20	...	...	...	4	55.56	69	...
Godavari ...	44	110	...	148	98	46	4	...	...	...	31.94	231	36
Kistna ...	18	25	...	43	33	15	...	...	...	...	31.25	84	8
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	41	80	1	180	72	104	3	...	1	...	59.09	197	8
Malabar ...	33	30	2	68	25	38	1	...	...	4	60.82	136	...
Nellore ...	45	50	1	135	100	84	...	...	1	...	25.37	238	9
Salem ...	33	41	1	88	58	26	2	...	2	...	30.95	193	...
Tanjore ...	36	48	2	244	141	95	1	...	2	5	40.25	227	13
Tinnevely ...	66	67	12	195	107	61	5	...	1	21	56.31	375	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	23	24	...	44	25	19	...	...	...	...	43.18	113	3
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	675	864	26	1,937	1,056	794	31	1	10	45	43.92	8,247	63

E7.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Col. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	4	7	...	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	12.50	26	...
Anantapur ...	...	2	...	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	11.11	16	...
Bellary ...	12	12	...	20	9	9	2	...	...	...	50.00	49	...
Canara (South) ...	4	12	...	14	2	11	1	...	...	...	84.62	7	...
Chingleput ...	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Coimbatore ...	3	7	...	7	2	3	2	...	...	...	60.00	29	2
Nilgiris ...	15	14	...	17	5	12	...	...	...	...	70.59	39	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	15	17	3	60	17	23	27	...	...	3	56.41	44	...
Godavari ...	8	8	...	12	7	4	1	...	...	...	36.36	28	...
Kistna ...	...	1	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	100.00	77	...
Kurnool ...	4	3	...	11	9	2	...	...	...	...	18.18	...	...
Madura ...	...	2	...	19	5	...	14	...	...	...	...	24	...
Malabar ...	4	4	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	50.00	1	...
Nellore ...	6	3	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	66.66	...	...
Salem ...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50.00	1	...
Tanjore ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Tinnevely ...	7	8	...	23	19	3	...	...	...	...	15.00	30	1
Trichinopoly ...	22	21	...	48	20	19	...	...	...	...	39.58	75	...
Vizagapatam ...	5	5	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	60.00	23	23
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	100.00	23	8
Godavari (Do.) ...	8	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	128	144	3	308	138	118	97	...	...	...	43.45	819	29

P.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	JURY TRIALS.										ASSESSORS' TRIALS.										REMARKS.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	No. of cases tried by Jury.			No. of cases tried with Assessors.	No. of PERSONS OF THE VERDICT IN RESPECT TO WHOM THE COURT DIS-APPROVED.					No. of Cases in which the Court agreed with Assessors.	No. of Cases in which the COURT DIFFERED FROM							
							Wholly.	Partially.	Total.		Grand Total.	Whose cases were referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose cases were not referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Total.	One Assessor.		Majority of Assessors.	All Assessors.	Total.	Grand Total.				
																						In which the Court approved of the verdict.	In which the Court did not approve of the verdict.	No. of Cases tried.
Arcoet (North)	...	5 Jurs. & 2 Assess.	...	24	32	23	1	...	1	24	1	...	1	27	...	...	5	32						
Do. (South)	...	Do. & 3 do.	...	32	22	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	17	...	...	5	22						
Bellary	...	Do. & 2 do.	...	37	49	37	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	47	...	...	2	49						
Canara (South)	...	Do. do.	...	5	26	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	19	...	...	3	26						
Chingleput	...	Do. & 3 Assess.	...	15	12	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	12						
Coimbatore	...	Do. & 2 Assess.	...	20	33	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	28	...	...	4	33						
Nilgiris	...	Do. do.	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2						
Cuddapah	...	Do. do.	...	34	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	8	26						
Ganjam	...	Do. do.	...	15	21	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	3	21						
Do. (Agency)	...	2 Assess.	...	10	38	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	26	...	...	3	7						
Godavari	...	5 Jurs. & 2 Assess.	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	6						
Do. (Agency)	...	Do. do.	...	8	21	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	12	...	...	7	21						
Kistna	...	5 Jurs. & 2 Assess.	...	21	48	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	17	...	...	4	47						
Kornool	...	Do. do.	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	36	...	...	2	10						
Madura	...	Do. do.	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	24						
Malabar (North)	...	Do. do.	...	18	24	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	21	...	...	4	11						
Do. (South)	...	Do. do.	...	3	11	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	21	...	...	3	24						
Nellore	...	Do. do.	...	23	29	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	27						
Salern	...	Do. do.	...	33	27	32	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	18	...	...	9	39						
Tanjore	...	Do. do.	...	32	45	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	21	...	...	16	45						
Tinnevely	...	Do. do.	...	17	10	15	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	10						
Trichinopoly	...	Do. do.	...	5	23	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	17	...	...	6	23						
Vinayapattinam	...	Do. do.	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	12						
Do. (Agency)	...	2 Assess.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
				353	553	343	8	5	13	356	14	12	26	403	39	7	92	541						

G1.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						PERSONS.								
	District Magistrates.			Other 1st Class Magistrates.			Number in respect of whom appeals were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order.						
									Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Arcot (North)	11	9	1	186	187	1	4,187	406	259	15	148	1		19	
Do. (South)				259	271	8	6,160	571	297	68	255	6	1	15	
Anantapur	10	11		139	135	6	2,548	827	187	29	122			19	
Bellary	5	5		92	91	2	7,092	171	70	29	65	10		8	
Canara (South)	48	28		89	113	4	1,775	281	136	17	84	19		10	
Chingleput				139	142	3	5,144	486	204	4	235			15	
Coimbatore	5	13	1	308	296	13	3,632	684	375	69	191			25	
Nilgiris	4	3		2	4		1,474	6	4	1	2				
Cuddapah				200	198	13	3,312	465	252	62	149	7		22	
Ganjam	52	42	9	121	136	8	4,654	445	271	17	199	2		38	
Godavari				317	286	40	5,548	816	372	73	238	37		111	
Kistna	9	10		209	203	10	4,288	629	324	41	148			25	
Kurnool	18	18		66	70	1	1,386	174	84	19	78	5		1	
Madura				462	465	25	8,323	1,199	753	45	417	21		75	
Malabar	46	8		677	681	35	8,190	1,381	786	135	814	2	1	69	
Nellore	17	16		142	143	5	4,167	309	171	30	124			19	
Salem	17	16		189	210	6	2,307	478	274	32	195	5		16	
Tanjore				184	184	11	8,558	530	276	37	229	1		44	
Tinnevely	22	23	2	433	481	20	3,809	1,093	644	148	310	11		60	
Trichinopoly	20	3	2	202	228	15	5,542	544	326	37	177	4		54	
Vizagapatam		1		164	153	14	5,217	403	208	45	72	23		68	
Ganjam (Agency)				7	4	2	290	17	12					9	
Godavari (Do.)				2	1	1	67	2	1					1	
Vizagapatam (Do.)				23	22	1	980	59	18	5	40			2	
Total	234	206	15	4618	4654	247	98,124	11,174	6,288	962	3,808	155	2	694	

G2.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.				PERSONS							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	DISPOSED OF.						
						Sentence or order.				New trial ordered.	Died, escaped or trans- ferred to another Pro- vince.	Pending.
						Confirmed.	Reduced or other- wise modified.	Reversed or pro- ceedings quashed.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arcot (North)	24	25	1	108	33	27	2	8	...	...	3	
Do. (South)	55	56	...	132	73	58	4	12	...	...	...	
Bellary	36	36	1	108	54	42	17	11	...	...	1	
Canara (South)	8	7	1	47	13	5	1	3	...	...	4	
Chingleput	16	16	...	84	24	16	6	2	...	...	...	
{ Coimbatore	59	64	1	143	87	47	10	42	...	...	1	
{ Nilgiris	1	1	...	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	18	19	...	73	18	14	2	3	...	...	...	
Ganjam	28	27	2	128	66	31	13	21	...	...	7	
Godavari	21	23	...	71	41	17	...	26	...	...	...	
Kistna	12	13	2	53	39	16	15	3	...	...	8	
Kurnool	7	9	1	52	11	13	4	4	...	...	1	
Madura	83	83	1	207	142	119	9	14	...	...	1	
Malabar (North)	23	24	1	185	28	23	2	4	...	...	1	
Do. (South)	60	60	4		123	61	7	38	...	...	5	
Nellore	16	17	...	61	18	12	5	2	...	...	...	
Salem	26	24	4	103	45	32	2	25	1	...	4	
Tanjore	13	14	1	149	88	20	16	3	...	...	1	
Tinnevely	53	54	6	179	118	79	8	7	...	...	26	
Trichinopoly	27	33	1	73	33	23	...	13	...	...	1	
Vizagapatam	28	26	6	73	43	32	1	2	...	...	20	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	1	...	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.)	17	13	3	133	25	10	4	1	2	...	7	
Total...	659	675	26	2,230	1,078	727	128	244	3	...	91	

H.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.										COURTS OF SESSION.									
	CASES.					PERSONS.					CASES.					PERSONS.				
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	DISPOSITION OF.					Received.	Pending.	Disposed of.	Received.	DISPOSITION OF.						
					Proceedings quashed or further ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.	Orders not entered with.					Proceedings quashed or further ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Arcof (North)	6	6		20	17		3			11	47	34							2	
Do. (South)	38	38		18	26		12			10	29	18								
Anantapur	2	5		10	8															
Bellary																				
Canara (South)	26	20		105	82		1			34	4	46								
Chinglepur	29	22		70	68		2			3	106	75								
Coimbatore	13	13		15	12															
Cuddapah	2	2		2																
Godavari	2	1		4																
Ganjam																				
Kistna																				
Kurud																				
Madura	40	40		124	36															
Kalabar (North)	53	53		70	40		22			14	86	74								
Do. (South)																				
Nellore																				
Salem	8	8		11			11			26	27	20								
Tanjore	114	100	7	647	432					45	43	2								
Tinnevely	64	66	2	291	210					15	11	4								
Trichinopoly	38	38		103	87					10	11	48								
Vizagapatam	10	11		21	20					3	2	1								
Do. (Agency)										1	1									
Total.	415	448	10	1,539	1,183	261	95		99	339	329	24	226	680	105	97			75	

APPENDIX.

I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1886.

CASES.													PERSONS.												
DISTRICTS.	CONVICTION.						ACQUITTAL.		CONVICTION.						ACQUITTAL.		VERDICT OF JURY.								
	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.		Confirmed &c, as regards some Appellants.	Confirmed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	In cases summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	
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
Arctot (North)	4	8	2	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	10	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Do. (South)	16	17	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	22	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Bellary	21	17	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Canara (South)	10	17	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	10	15	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Chingleput	10	17	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	18	16	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Coimbatore	20	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cumbalors	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nikur	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Cuddapah	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ganjam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Godavari	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kurud	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Malabar (North)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Salem	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (Agency)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Kistna	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Madura	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Do. (South)	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Nellore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tanjore	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tinnevely	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Trichinopoly	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam	2	3	1	1	1																				

J.—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 1886.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.						PERSONS.					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcoot (North)	...	2	3	...	...	5	2	3	...	1	...	6
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	3	1	...	1	5	6	1	...	...	1	8
Canara (South)	...	5	...	...	1	6	6	...	...	...	1	8
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	3	...	1	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	4
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	...	1	2	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	4
Do. (Agency)	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Godavari	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency)	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	3
Kistna	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
Kurnool	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Madura	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	4	1	1	1	7	5	1	...	3	1	10
Nellore	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Salem	...	2	1	1	...	4	4	1	...	2	...	7
Tanjore	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Tinnevelly	...	3	1	...	...	4	5	...	1	1	...	7
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	88	10	4	...	4	51	42	9	1	10	6	67

K.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1886.

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.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcoot (North)	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	2	13	
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	10	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	7	
Canara (South)	...	...	1	1	2	4	...	1	5	10	
Chingleput	...	2	...	...	1	3	2	1	1	6	
Coimbatore	...	1	1	...	2	4	1	...	1	2	
Nilgiris	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	
Cuddapah	...	3	1	1	4	9	8	1	25	47	
Ganjam	...	1	2	...	1	4	2	1	1	5	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Godavari	...	3	...	1	4	8	5	2	3	13	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	...	...	...	...	2	2	35	10	17	9	71
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	2	11	
Madura	...	...	4	2	...	6	5	4	5	6	20
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	2	2	...	6	7	2	1	16
Do. (South)	...	4	1	1	5	11	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	...	2	...	1	...	3	15	...	1	6	22
Salem	...	3	...	7	1	11	6	2	4	2	15
Tanjore	...	2	1	3	...	6	6	8	3	3	28
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	3	11	44	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	3	10	22	
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Total...	24	11	17	23	75	152	44	52	87	336	

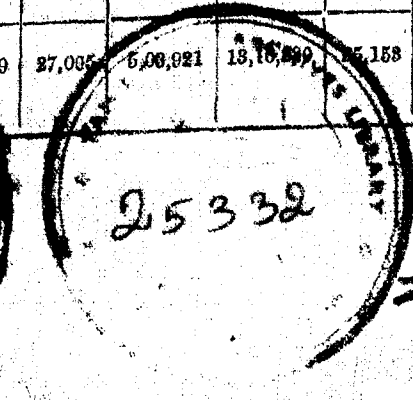
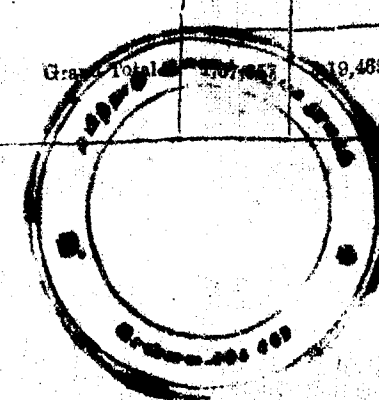
L.—Statement showing the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, in the year 1885.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcoot (North) ...	10,611	9,974	433	605	305	...
Do. (South) ...	18,684	13,471	400	1,050	...	...
Anantapur ...	2,184	5,694	298	...	...	...
Bellary ...	8,119	7,922	503	3,170	959	...
Canara (South) ...	15,418	11,281	1,716	120	100	90
Chingleput ...	13,138	11,106	335	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	18,322	14,490	220	2,975	221	140
Nilgiris ...	3,295	2,633	192	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	13,258	11,470	1,068	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	19,611	11,789	1,231	...	460	209
Godavari ...	27,707	23,978	2,170	...	...	...
Kistna ...	29,736	16,211	2,145	200	1,000	...
Kurnool ...	9,768	8,046	633	...	...	...
Madura ...	32,256	20,291	898	650	267	320
Malabar ...	88,739	27,923	1,941	3,150	1,142	45
Nellore ...	12,787	10,871	941	81	10	...
Salem ...	15,119	10,226	989	2,100	51	...
Tanjore ...	15,616	13,158	536	370	123	...
Tinnevely ...	31,260	15,606	1,077	50	20	20
Trichinopoly ...	17,151	15,220	735	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	15,709	13,689	1,155	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2,515	1,714	56	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	706	475	61	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	5,185	2,368	309	...	...	...
Madras ...	35,350	27,867	2,905	2,000	...	...
Total ...	8,96,188	* 3,16,062	22,020	10,521	* 4,658	835

* These include also the amounts realized out of the fines imposed during the previous years.

M.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1885.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcoot (North) ...	6,615	10,004	461	17,083	41,928	742	431	42,501
Do. (South) ...	7,748	13,471	389	21,602	61,429	918	400	63,747
Anantapur ...	2,727	5,694	121	8,542	29,317	903	208	30,428
Bellary ...	2,671	8,881	531	12,083	49,550	496	501	50,547
Canara (South) ...	4,862	11,433	380	16,634	44,303	1,674	1,878	47,855
Chingleput ...	5,666	11,131	297	17,094	47,251	2,425	335	50,011
Coimbatore ...	7,049	13,583	2,711	23,313	69,812	2,740	237	72,799
Nilgiris ...	1,139	2,603	161	3,903	18,030	20	117	18,167
Cuddapah ...	6,160	11,655	537	18,352	68,920	2,036	10,30	71,686
Ganjam ...	4,368	11,324	546	16,238	53,127	1,386	1,304	55,817
Godavari ...	13,552	24,000	950	38,502	47,697	2,675	2,113	52,485
Kistna ...	7,776	17,240	748	25,764	48,769	877	2,145	51,791
Kurnool ...	4,040	8,026	144	12,210	35,759	865	655	37,279
Madura ...	14,697	22,465	490	44,652	56,658	3,856	866	61,380
Malabar ...	13,365	28,667	2,030	44,062	1,09,794	2,490	2,083	1,14,322
Nellore ...	8,639	10,803	313	19,805	36,599	633	810	38,042
Salem ...	9,132	10,260	705	20,106	54,225	1,599	955	56,779
Tanjore ...	9,162	13,261	677	23,120	43,733	1,367	556	50,631
Tinnevely ...	19,597	15,762	491	35,850	83,815	2,890	1,677	88,382
Trichinopoly ...	5,917	16,099	743	22,759	39,005	1,164	735	40,994
Vizagapatam ...	7,184	13,683	448	21,321	41,214	578	1,155	42,942
Ganjam (Agency) ...	47	1,728	15	1,790	24,229	...	31	24,260
Godavari (do.) ...	239	475	267	981	3,885	...	64	3,949
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,110	2,337	2,588	6,035	20,120	185	309	21,014
Total ...	1,54,512	2,91,700	16,749	4,62,961	11,34,064	82,614	20,590	11,87,168
Presidency Magistrates' Courts ...	1,158	27,769	10,346	39,273	61,777	2,689	2,008	66,419
High Court ...	1,687	...	...	1,687	1,20,489	...	...	1,20,489
Total ...	2,845	27,769	10,346	40,960	1,82,216	2,689	2,008	1,86,853
Grand Total ...	1,57,360	3,19,469	27,095	5,03,924	13,16,849	85,303	22,598	13,74,026



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சே எண் :

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