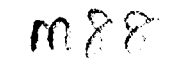


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IN

1887.

I.—Introductory.

1. The plan of this report is the same as that of the reports for 1885 and 1886. Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The Courts which actually exercised Criminal Jurisdiction during 1887 Number and description of Courts. were:—

(a.) In the Mufassal—

6,929 Village Magistrates' Courts,
 728 { 171 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
 445 Second Class do.,
 112 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 further decrease of 4,776 Village Magistrates who tried cases during the year as compared with 1886. The decrease was very striking in Bellary (from 1,169 in 1886 to 25 in 1887) and in Salem (from 1,444 in 1886 to 459 in 1887). The remark made in para. 32 of the last year's report to the effect that only Village Magistrates who actually tried cases should be entered in the returns, appears to have been attended to now by all the District Magistrates. Village Magistrates.

4. Of the 728 Magistrates' Courts mentioned above, 54 were Honorary Benches. Honorary Benches. The increase of 5 over 1886 was due to the North Wynaad Bench having exercised powers during the year and to the establishment of Benches at Chittoor, Udipi, Sembiam and Srirangam.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 63, varying from 284 in Guntur to 6 in Chittoor.

5. Of the 674 Magistrates in the mufassal, 69 were Special Magistrates under Section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The increase of 11 as compared with 1886 was due to some of the Special Magistrates who did not exercise powers in 1886 having exercised powers during 1887 and to some Sub-Registrars having been invested with Magisterial powers. Of the 69 Special Magistrates, 8 exercised first class, 3 second class and 58 third class, powers. Special Magistrates.

6. Of the 605 Regular Magistrates' Courts thus remaining, Regular Magistrates.

83 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates,
 419 " of 2nd do. do.,
 2 " of Cantonment Magistrates (1st class),
 80 " of Sub-Divisional Magistrates (do.)
 and 21 " of District Magistrates.

7. The District Magistrates of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari also exercised the powers of Sessions Judges in the Agency Tracts, and the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris exercised those of an Additional Sessions Judge. District Magistrates.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 48, varying from 126 in Coimbatore to 1 in Anantapur.

Courts of Session.

8. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 61, varying from 115 in Madura to 30 in North Malabar.

Presidency Magistrates.

9. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates sat on 279 days during the year.

High Court.

10. In the High Court, 211 Criminal Benches sat during the year, 35 for the disposal of Sessions and 176 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side, there were four Sessions which occupied 31 days. On the Appellate Side, Criminal business was transacted exclusively on 64 days and along with Civil work on 83 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.			Percentage of convictions to total of Cols. 6 and 7.
		Returned as true.	Percentage of true to reported cases.	Under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter VI. Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VIII. Offences against the public tranquillity	1,845	1,629	88.29	13,638	8,057	4,614	36.41
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants	83	72	86.74	161	100	44	30.55
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,187	3,115	97.74	3,970	1,820	2,089	53.22
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice	940	884	94.19	1,299	642	550	46.14
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	159	146	91.82	176	93	83	47.16
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures	202	194	96.03	226	80	138	63.30
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	7,425	7,200	96.96	9,457	2,379	6,076	74.56
" XV. Offences relating to religion	114	94	82.45	444	325	108	24.94
" XVI. Offences affecting life	701	636	90.72	1,053	606	325	34.94
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	95	74	77.89	121	77	38	33.04
" " Hurt	12,026	10,889	90.13	30,088	24,958	4,554	15.43
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,133	1,895	70.51	5,021	4,357	550	11.20
" " Criminal force and assault	30,487	27,744	91.00	62,971	55,018	6,716	10.77
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	198	148	74.74	320	203	112	35.55
" " Rape	95	65	68.42	90	74	14	15.91
" " Unnatural offences	8	7	87.50	13	10	3	23.08
" XVII. Theft	18,383	14,244	77.48	31,598	10,240	11,401	37.21
" " Extortion	438	317	72.37	983	872	77	8.11
" " Robbery and dacoity	636	436	68.55	1,603	1,227	331	21.24
" " Criminal misappropriation of property	715	644	90.06	1,085	567	490	45.25
" " Criminal breach of trust	2,673	2,011	75.23	2,854	1,970	679	23.69
" " Receiving stolen property	582	567	97.42	809	354	533	67.48
" " Cheating	1,215	857	70.53	1,351	1,085	240	18.38
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	103	92	89.32	283	230	40	14.08
" " Mischief	6,870	5,585	81.29	15,785	13,487	1,845	11.69
" " Criminal trespass	10,707	8,484	79.23	21,623	18,738	4,391	20.40
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	285	191	67.01	585	435	89	15.30
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service	25	20	80.00	40	30	7	17.51
" XX. Offences relating to marriage	869	701	80.68	1,450	1,231	136	9.73
" XXI. Defamation	571	454	79.50	1,018	888	111	11.33
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	2,892	2,673	92.73	4,918	4,225	635	13.06
Total of offences under the Penal Code	106,762	91,705	85.98	214,817	161,580	47,705	22.76
Offences under Special and Local Laws	101,002	99,974	99.96	117,728	28,089	94,076	80.30
Grand Total	207,764	191,772	92.30	332,545	189,669	141,784	43.06

12. There was a slight increase of crime, the total number of offences returned as true being 191,772 as against 187,506 in 1886, the increase being 2.27 per cent. Details of comparison are given in the following statement:—

	Reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	1886... 109,757 1887... 106,762	10,110 9,715	5,655 5,249	93,992 91,798	87,578 86,097	222,951 214,817
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	1886... 94,807 1887... 101,002	605 499	688 529	93,514 99,974	92,403 98,939	113,364 117,728
Total	1886... 204,564 1887... 207,764	10,715 10,214	6,343 5,778	187,506 191,772	179,981 185,036	336,315 332,545

A.—Offences Reported.

13. There was a decrease of 2,995 under the Indian Penal Code. The chief variations were noticeable in the following classes of offences:—

	1886.	1887.
Criminal force and assault	33,084	30,487
Theft	19,554	18,383
Criminal trespass	11,518	10,707
Hurt	10,802	12,026
Offences affecting public health, &c., Chapter XIV.	6,589	7,425

The increase under Special and Local Laws, viz., 6,195, was marked in offences under the following Acts:—

	1886.	1887.
Salt Act	8,580	12,121
Abkari Act	6,352	8,283
Municipal Acts	14,495	15,024

14. The continued decrease from 25,927 in 1885 to 17,058 in 1886 and 15,992 in 1887 in the number of complaints dismissed and struck off as false, is satisfactory. The proportions of true and false complaints in 1886 and 1887 were:—

	True.		False.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Penal Code	85.64	85.98	14.36	14.02
Special and Local Laws	98.64	98.98	1.36	1.02

As usual, false reporting occurred chiefly in complaints of offences affecting property and the Tanjore District again stood first in producing a heavy percentage (29.74) of false cases. However, this District shows an improvement over the preceding year's percentage, viz., 40.26. The next worst Districts were Malabar (19.69), North Arcot (18.05), Vizagapatam (17.93) and Madura (16.41). The converse occurred in Coimbatore (5.92), Nellore (6.80) and Anantapur (6.95).

B.—Cases returned as true.

15. There was a decrease in the following offences:—

	1886.	1887.
Criminal force and assault	30,322	27,744
Theft	15,294	14,244
Criminal trespass	9,014	8,484

In some of the graver crimes there was a slight increase, viz:—

	1886.	1887.
Offences affecting life	624	636
Causing miscarriage, &c.	69	74
Kidnapping, &c.	131	143
Robbery and dacoity	404	436

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Offences affecting life.	Murder (§§ 302, 303 and 307) ...	260
	Culpable Homicide (§ 304) ...	144
	Death by rash acts ...	3
	Suicides and attempts ...	229
	Total ...	636

District variations.

	1886.	1887.
Malabar ...	6	17
Madura ...	15	22
Vizagapatam ...	21	28
Coimbatore ...	7	13
Kurnool ...	4	10
Tanjore ...	1	7

16. Of the 636 cases affecting life, 222 were cases of murder and 38 of attempts to murder as compared with 191 and 53, respectively, in 1886. The increase was noticeable in the following Districts:—

Offences against property.

Dacoity and robbery.

17. Excepting the Presidency Town, no District was free from dacoity; but in several Districts there were marked variations in robbery and dacoity as compared with 1886, viz:—

Increase.			Decrease.		
Robbery.	1886.	1887.	Robbery.	1886.	1887.
Tinnevely ...	18	47	S. Canara ...	13	2
Cuddapah ...	9	25	Godavari ...	11	1
Kistna ...	5	17	Anantapur ...	9	4
Dacoity.			Ganjam ...	8	3
Madura ...	17	29	Kurnool ...	11	6
Salem ...	6	17	Madura ...	16	11
Tinnevely ...	27	34	Dacoity.		
			Malabar ...	15	9
			Anantapur ...	6	3
			Bellary ...	11	8

Forgery.

18. The chief fluctuations in forgery were:—

	1886.	1887.		1886.	1887.
Godavari ...	8	16	Cuddapah ...	18	4
Tinnevely ...	11	17	South Arcot ...	13	5
Tanjore ...	10	14	Malabar ...	22	15

Criminal force and assault.

19. The decrease in cases of assault and criminal force from 30,322 in 1886 to 27,744 in 1887 was chiefly observable in the following Districts:—

	1886.	1887.
Madras ...	5,613	5,011
Godavari ...	2,766	2,192
Vizagapatam ...	1,909	1,393

Offences against public tranquillity.

20. There was a slight decrease in the total number of offences against public tranquillity, viz., from 1,735 in 1886 to 1,629 in 1887.

Offences affecting public health, &c.

21. Nearly the whole of the increase, viz., 850 in offences against public health, safety and convenience was contributed by Trichinopoly (366), Kurnool (200), Cuddapah (112) and Ganjam (100).

Offences against Special and Local Laws.

22. The increase of 6,460 true cases under Special and Local Laws is attributable rather to the more vigorous working of the Acts than to any increased criminality among the people. Madras alone contributed 4,682 towards the increase. The principal District variations were:—

District variations.

Municipal Act.			District Police Act.		
	1886.	1887.		1886.	1887.
Madras ...	4,815	5,936	Madras ...	8,679	9,822
Bellary ...	806	1,398	Kistna ...	1,164	1,651
Malabar ...	1,446	574	Bellary ...	5,666	3,400
Trichinopoly ...	811	313	Tanjore ...	4,097	3,271
Salt Law.			Abkari Act.		
	1886.	1887.		1886.	1887.
Vizagapatam ...	1,480	2,505	Malabar ...	833	1,557
Trichinopoly ...	2,063	2,922	Madura ...	249	524
South Arcot ...	833	1,613	South Canara ...	515	735

III.]

THE STATE OF CRIME.

The increase under the Salt Law was common to most of the Districts. The variations under the other Acts were not very striking.

23. Testing the criminality of Districts by the prevalence of grave offences only, the Nilgiris and the Town of Madras were, as usual, the most criminal, with one grave crime to 464 and 527 inhabitants, respectively. Next to these in order of criminality come Chingleput (1 to 1,024), Vizagapatam Agency (1 to 1,092), Ganjam (1 to 1,511) and Malabar (1 to 1,521), while the least criminal Districts were South Canara (1 to 2,473), Ganjam Agency (1 to 2,435), North Arcot (1 to 2,404) and Cuddapah (1 to 2,302).

Criminality of Districts tested by grave offences.

Taking all Districts together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,711.

Criminality of the Presidency.

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

Offences brought to trial.

	1886.	1887.
Penal Code ...	93.1	93.7
Special and Local Laws ...	93.8	98.9
All offences ...	95.9	96.4

25. The total number of persons under trial was 332,545 as against 336,315 in the preceding year. The results are summarized below:—

Offences proved to trial.

		1886.	1887.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Discharged or acquitted	169,256	161,830
	Convicted	48,548	47,706
	Percentage convicted	22.2	22.7
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	Discharged or acquitted	24,618	23,089
	Convicted	88,087	94,078
	Percentage convicted	78.1	80.2

As usual, the percentage of convictions in offences which may be compounded by law was very low—offences relating to marriage (9.73), criminal force and assault (10.77), wrongful restraint and confinement (11.20) and defamation (11.33).

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

Offences affecting public health, &c.	74.5
Receiving stolen property	67.4
Offences relating to weights and measures	63.3
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants	53.3
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	47.1
False evidence and offences against public justice	46.1

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

Rape	15.9
Robbery and dacoity	21.2
Unnatural offences	23.0
Offences affecting life	34.9
Kidnapping, &c.	35.5
Theft	37.2

Preventive
and miscella-
neous
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.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV ...	8	8	11	8	8	8
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace...	110	79	589	322	312	155
Do. Security for good behaviour ...	47	66	135	157	33	64
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	117	175	229	303	18	2
Possession, Chapter XII ...	81	69	302	232	33	21
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Sec. 250 ...	504	414	553	447	533	425
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	38	24	33	24	35	23
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	1,922	1,885	1,922	1,885	513	554
Forfeiture of bail or recognition, Chapter XLII ...	322	375	460	505	362	413

Security to
keep the
peace.

Madura contributed 73 and 58 to the 322 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace and to the total number of 155 persons bound over during the year, respectively. This is reported to be due to the existence of a strong faction between the Shanars and other castes and to disputes regarding certain immovable property.

Vexatious
complaints.

The average amount recovered as compensation from the 425 persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints was about Rupees 54. As usual, Malabar contributed the largest number, viz., 139 to the total number fined.

Local nuisances.

Only 2 persons were punished during the year for disobeying orders passed under Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code, viz., 1 in Bellary and 1 in Salem.

Crimes by
European
British
Subjects.

27. 117 European British Subjects concerned in 103 cases were under trial during the year. Of these, the cases of 115 Europeans were disposed of, 61 being convicted and 54 acquitted. Of the convictions, 37 were under Special Laws.

Recapitulation
of salient
features.

28. To recapitulate—the salient features in 1887 were

- (1) A continued decrease in the number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases :
- (2) A continued decrease in the number of true cases under the Indian Penal Code accompanied by a noticeable increase in the number of such cases under the Special and Local Laws, which chiefly occurred in the Presidency Town : and
- (3) A decrease in the number of persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints.

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 199,654, of which 13,211 (or 6.6 per cent.) were before the Courts of Village Magistrates. Of the balance of 186,443 cases in the Regular Courts, 34,233 were contributed by the Presidency Town and the remainder 152,205 by the mufassal.

The total number of appeals instituted was 5,616, of which 5,179 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions' Courts and 437, to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is compared below :—

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.	Comparison for 3 years.
1885 ...	203,993	5,861	209,854	
1886 ...	195,724	6,126	201,850	
1887 ...	199,654	5,616	205,270	

30. Taking both original cases and appeals together and excluding the Presidency Town, Malabar, Madura and Tanjore, as usual, contributed the largest proportion of the total criminal work, viz., 9.4, 8.1 and 7.7 respectively, and the smallest contributions, as usual, were from the Nilgiris, Kurnool, Anantapur and South Canara, viz., 1.1, 1.8, 1.9 and 2.2, respectively.

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 ...	13,211	6.62	...	...
2. Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal ...	151,248	75.75	4,644	82.69
3. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.	34,174	17.12	...	...
4. Courts of Session ...	957	.48	535	9.53
5. High Court ...	64	.03	437	7.78
Total ...	199,654	100.00	5,616	100.00

2.—VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

32. The number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Village Magistrates during the year is given below and compared with the two previous years :—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1885 ...	15,762	15,875	15,681	194
1886 ...	14,095	14,289	14,011	248
1887 ...	13,211	13,460*	13,215	245

Anantapur.
South Canara.
Ganjam.
Godavari.
Kurnool.

Nilgiris.
Salem.
Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam.

The decrease in institutions was common to all the Districts except in the Districts given in the margin, where there was a slight increase under both heads.

In the year under report, a new Statement [E₁] was introduced to show the number of cases and persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial, in the Courts of Village Magistrates.

* The excess of 1 which had been omitted in the returns from Tanjore for 1886, was included in the returns for 1887.

VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

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33. The total number of persons for trial before the Village Magistrates' Courts was 21,079, of whom 20,631 were dealt with in the year. The results were as follows:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Discharged ...	9,615	8,430	8,093
Convicted ...	14,882	13,365	12,538

Of the 12,538 persons convicted, 9,957 were detained in simple custody and 3,481 were confined in stocks.

3.—REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

34. Statements E 2 to E 8 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:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Bench of Magistrates ...	33,444	29,563	26,808
Special Magistrates ...	1,935	3,368	3,481
Subordinate Magistrates with- out appellate powers ...	123,928	117,458	116,659
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...			4,142
District Magistrates ...		123	158
Total ...	159,484	150,542	151,248

As suggested in para. 6 of the G. O., reviewing the Criminal Justice Report for 1886, other Subordinate Magistrates have been divided into two classes as is seen from the above table, one with, and the other without, appellate powers.

35. There was an increase of 706 cases over 1886, but the variations in the following Districts are noticeable:—

	1886.	1887.
South Arcot ...	7,616	8,995
Kistna ...	6,638	7,775
Trichinopoly ...	8,021	9,032
Bellary ...	9,169	7,242
Coimbatore ...	6,065	5,589

36. In spite of the increase in the number of Benches of Magistrates, there was a further falling off of 2,755 cases in their files and the decrease was striking in the following Districts:—

	1886.	1887.
Bellary ...	5,581	3,649
Tinnevely ...	1,258	823
Tanjore ...	4,623	4,203

The increase of 113 cases on the files of Special Magistrates was due to the increase in their number.

There was an increase of 3,313 cases in the stipendiary Magistrates' Courts other than District Magistrates' Courts. The increase chiefly occurred in the Districts given below:—

	1886.	1887.
Trichinopoly ...	6,173	7,476
South Arcot ...	5,318	6,595
Kistna ...	4,960	5,500
Vizagapatam ...	6,245	6,767

REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

158 cases were filed in the Courts of District Magistrates against 123 in 1886. The increase was in the following Districts:—

	1886.	1887.
Coimbatore ...	3	40
Kurnool ...	4	16
Nellore ...	6	17

The Coimbatore District Magistrate's report is silent as to the cause which led to the abnormal rise of his file. The decrease in Trichinopoly was striking (from 22 to 7). No cases were instituted before the District Magistrates of Madura, Malabar and Tanjore.

37. Including 1,872 cases pending at the beginning 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 152,675, of which 150,779 were disposed of and 1,896 were pending at the end of the year. The figures below show how the work was distributed among the various classes of Courts in the last three years.

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Bench of Magistrates ...	33,316	29,473	26,740	124	109	70
Special Magistrates ...	1,988	3,334	3,607	29	27	12
Subordinate Magistrates with- out appellate powers ...	123,240	118,150	115,874	1,960	1,733	1,657
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...			4,416			155
District Magistrates ...	211	144	142	4	3	2
Total ...	158,755	151,101	150,779	2,117	1,872	1,896

38. Of the 1,896 cases pending at the close of the year, there were 201 in Malabar, 160 in Tinnevely and 149 in Madura. There was a slight increase in the percentage of arrears to the total work for disposal, viz., from 1.22 in 1886 to 1.24 in 1887.

39. In the Courts of Benches of Magistrates, there was a considerable decrease (2,733) in the disposals. The decrease was chiefly observable in Bellary (1,930), Tinnevely (458) and Tanjore (431). The District Magistrate of Bellary reports that the attendance of some of the Honorary Magistrates on the Bellary Bench was not satisfactory. This, perhaps, led to the fall both in institutions and disposals.

The increase under Special Magistrates was due to 11 more Special Magistrates having exercised powers during the year.

Subordinate and Sub-Divisional Magistrates together disposed of 511 cases less than the number instituted during the year.

The chief Districts which disposed of a less number of cases than the institutions were Kistna (319), Malabar (149) and Ganjam (109). South Arcot and Trichinopoly disposed of 1,181 and 1,153 cases, respectively, more than in 1886.

The District Magistrates of Anantapur, Cuddapah, Madura, Malabar and Tanjore did no original criminal work. The District Magistrate of Coimbatore tried 40 cases or 33 more than in 1886, Kurnool 15 or 12 more, North Arcot 8, while he disposed of no case in 1886 and Trichinopoly 9 or 12 less. The District Magistrates of Vizagapatam, Salem, Chingleput and Kistna disposed of 1, 2, 3 and 3 respectively.

Persons for trial, tried and remaining.

40. 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 follows :—

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1885 ...	309,947	303,619	6,328
1886 ...	299,505	298,830	5,675
1887 ...	292,374	286,689	5,685

Results.

Of the 286,689 persons dealt with during the year, 3,286 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.		On regular trial.		On summary trial.		Percentage of convictions.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Bench of Magistrates...	10,697	10,242	1,668	585	22,886	21,740	39.6	68.5		
Special Magistrates ...	2,395	2,029	2,538	3,002			51.4	59.6		
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers ...	158,347		76,672		1,055		32.9			
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	172,990		74,665		2,389		30.8			
District Magistrates ...	138	5,914	87	2,652	31	923	48.0	37.6		
Total ...	186,220	176,652	78,958	83,000	25,306	23,751	35.8	37.6		
1st Class Magistrates ...	7,537	6,788	30,30	2,911	2,446	1,997	42.0	41.9		
2nd do. do. ...	157,273	151,164	63,509	69,707	4,543	8,716	30.0	34.1		
3rd do. do. ...	21,410	18,700	12,419	10,382	18,317	13,038	58.9	55.6		
Total ...	186,220	176,652	78,958	83,000	25,306	23,751	35.8	37.6		

Percentage of convictions.

There was a check in the steady decrease, since 1884, in the proportion of persons convicted, the percentage having risen from 35.8 in 1886 to 37.6 in 1887. As usual since 1885, Bellary, the Nilgiris and Trichinopoly came out with the highest percentages, viz., (57.8), (53.3) and (53.0) respectively. The lowest percentages were in Godavari (25.3), Salem (26.2), Coimbatore (27.5) and Tinnevely (27.9). On the work of the Police, the District Magistrate of Tinnevely remarks as follows :—

"Their standard of efficiency is not very high and detection is poor, but in this connection consideration must be had to the degree in which they are handicapped by the universally prevailing Kudikavalgar system and the acerbity of factions, which all but paralyze their efforts to obtain evidence even in cases where the culprits are well known and notorious."

Of the 5,685 persons standing over for trial, 461 were in custody and 5,224 were on bail or otherwise at large.

Of these, 80 had been under trial for more than six months, the largest number, viz., 18, being in Vizagapatam.

41. 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.			Dealt with under Special Acts.	
	Rigorous.		Simple.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	\$ 100.	\$ 107.		\$ 109 & 110.
	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.											
Benches of Magistrates	...	70	206	...	...	22,014	18	2	...	7	...	...	42
Special do	...	168	59	...	...	2,766	64	7	...	...	...	...	2
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	227	11,676	1,804	...	12	62,270	2,908	1,158	81	10	1	...	591
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	106	1,414	145	...	3	1,751	374	39	51	78	54	63	3
District Magistrates.	1	41	15	...	...	51	7	1	3	2	3	1	...
Total	334	13,369	2,229	...	15	88,852	3,371	1,207	135	97	58	64	638
Compare 1886.	334	13,466	2,422	1	10	85,880	3,326	1,146	124	64	222	38	701

Anantapur.
Bellary.
South Canara.

Kurnool.
Nellore.

42. There were five Districts in which sentences of solitary confinement were not awarded. The highest number of such sentences was again in Ganjam (110). Details of punishments.—Imprisonment—solitary.

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

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	3,287	3,181	1,848	1,777
" 6 months ...	9,757	9,736	566	449
" 2 years ...	780	818	15	8
Exceeding 2 " ...	6	9	1	...
Total ...	13,830	13,744*	2,430	2,234*

Rigorous imprisonment was awarded in 86 per cent. of the sentences.

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

	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees ...	82,874	85,229
" 50 " ...	5,891	6,443
" 100 " ...	344	413
" 500 " ...	92	133
" 1,000 " ...	5	5
Exceeding 1,000 " ...	...	...
Total ...	89,206	92,223

The average fine continues to be the same since 1864, viz., Rupees 4 per head, and this is a noteworthy fact.

* These figures include 41 and 5 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

Amounts imposed and realized.

The amounts of fine imposed and the amounts realized and paid in compensation are as follows:—

	Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realizations.
1886...	3,63,148	2,82,853	77.8	20,617	7.2
1887...	4,06,248	3,17,374	78.1	18,749	5.9

The percentage of realization continues to improve. It was 72.0 in 1884, 75.4 in 1885, 77.8 in 1886 and 78.1 in 1887. It was high in Trichinopoly (93.2), North Arcot (87.9), Cuddapah (87.0), the Nilgiris (86.0), Madura (85.7) and Nellore (85.6); and low in Ganjam (54.2), Malabar (66.6) and Coimbatore and South Arcot (68.1 each). Rupees 6,692 were collected out of the fines imposed in the previous years, thus making a total of Rupees 3,24,066, as against Rupees 2,88,255 in 1886. The proportion of fines paid as compensation to realization is on the decrease. It was 9.6 in 1885, 7.2 in 1886 and 5.9 in 1887.

Whipping.

The details of the sentences of whipping are:—

	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	390	390
" 20 "	634	668
" 30 "	246	284
Total	1,270	1,342

Of these, 468 were juveniles, 453 of whom were whipped in lieu of, and 15 in addition to, other punishments. Kurnool, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary had recourse to this species of punishment very sparingly, viz., 5, 10, 13, 15, and 19 sentences respectively.

Security for peace.

Of the 155 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, 58 were in Madura. The reason assigned by the District Magistrate is the same as in the preceding year and as that explained in para. 26 of this Report.

Security for good behaviour.

The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was 64, of whom 46 were imprisoned for failing to furnish security. 5 of these were punished with simple, and 41 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 638. Of these, 106 were in Godavari, 104 in Nellore and 91 in Salem.

Appealable and non-appealable sentences.

43. 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	540	20,517	45	1,232
Special Magistrates	2,878	...	124	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	76,640	4	32	1,051
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	1,858	30	794	893
District Magistrates	58	3	31	21
Total	81,974	20,554	1,026	3,197

44. 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:—

	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	1st Class Magistrates.	Appeal test.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	100,465	2,063	
Number of persons who appealed	10,604	...	
Number of persons whose appeals were decided	445	...	
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed	10,638	...	
Number of appellants to Courts of Session	374	...	
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	6,028	...	
Number of appellants whose sentences were confirmed	185	867	
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts	...	899	
District Magistrates' Courts	...	641	
Sessions Courts	...	...	
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	10.5	...	
Percentage of sentences confirmed	56.6	...	
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	0.4	...	
Percentage of sentences confirmed	49.4	...	
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	...	42.0	
Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	71.3	

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

	1886.	1887.
Benches of Magistrates	1½ days.	1½ days.
Special Magistrates	4 "	3 "
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers.	7 "	7 "
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers.	7 "	13 "
District Magistrates	7 "	9½ "

In the promptitude of disposal, there was a further improvement over last year in the Special Magistrates' Courts. The best averages, taking all Courts together, were, as usual since 1885, in the Nilgiris (1½ days), Bellary and Chingleput (3 days each); and the worst, in Coimbatore (9), Kistna (8), Godavari and Kurnool (7 each).

45. 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.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Benches of Magistrates	23,819	21,930	501	143
Special Magistrates	6,240	5,387	99	16
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers.	287,630	266,434	10,574	4,582
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers.	...	18,374	...	590
District Magistrates	519	554	29	32
Total	318,208	312,679	11,203	5,363

The percentage of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined was 1.7 in 1887 as against 3.5 in 1886, 4.9 in 1885 and 7.4 in 1884. The continuing decrease is satisfactory. The decrease was common to all classes of Magistrates except District Magistrates where there was a slight increase.

Dieting of witnesses.

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 26,722 in 1887 as against Rupees 28,623 in 1886. As usual, the largest amounts, viz., Rupees 4,037 and Rupees 3,138, were paid in Vizagapatam and Malabar, respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

46. The number of appeals instituted was 4,644, a figure which was almost identical with that of 1885.

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	4,291	4,613	4,432
District Magistrates	362	284	212
Total	4,653	4,897	4,644

The decrease chiefly occurred in North Arcot (76), Coimbatore (70) and Malabar (51). The increase was chiefly in

Trichinopoly (47), Kistna (46) and Tanjore (44).

Disposals.

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

	Disposed of.	Pending.
	1885. 1886. 1887.	1885. 1886. 1887.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	4,253 4,654 4,458	244 247 256
District Magistrates	269 206 183	10 15 4
Total	4,522 4,860 4,641	254 262 260

These figures include appeals pending at the beginning of the year and exclude those abated by death or escape of accused persons. Both the

classes of Magistrates disposed of a less number of appeals than in the previous year. The District Magistrates of Chingleput and Madura neither received nor disposed of any appeals. The District Magistrates of Tinnevely (33), South Canara and Coimbatore (30 each) and Ganjam (29) disposed of the largest number of appeals.

Average duration.

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

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	19	23	21
District Magistrates	13	19	13

There was a slight improvement in 1887 as compared with 1886.

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

49. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 11,049. Including persons who awaited trial at the beginning of the year, and excluding those who died or escaped, there were 11,749 for trial, of whom 11,012 were disposed of as follows :—

	Disposed of.	Pending.
	1886. 1887.	1886. 1887.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	10,781 10,638	646 706
District Magistrates	427 374	48 31
Total	11,208 11,012	694 737

Results.

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	819	5,208	856	3,604	1	150
District Magistrates	14	172	38	132	1	17
Total	833	5,380	894	3,736	2	167
Compare 1886	952	5,316	982	3,771	32	155
Percentage { 1886	8.5	47.4	8.8	33.6	0.3	1.4
{ 1887	7.6	48.9	8.1	33.9	0.01	1.5

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Kistna and Kurnool (73.5 each), Vizagapatam (71.3) and Malabar (64.3); and lowest in North Arcot (41.3), South Canara (45.8), Ganjam (46.9) and Coimbatore (47.7).

sion.

50. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending is shown in the margin. Of the 506 cases received, 401 came up on application and 105 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates	306	518	506	12

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 1,922, of whom 1,894 were dealt with and 28 awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as follows :—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to	
				District Magistrates.	High Court.
	1,379	16	395	...	104
Compare 1886	1,128	36	215	3	95

4.—COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

51. The cases committed for trial before the Sessions Courts are shown below and compared with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
	1,149	972	957

Institution and comparison for 3 years.

The chief variations in the number of cases committed in the several Districts are noted below :—

	Increase.		Decrease.
Coimbatore	16	Bellary	32
Nellore	15	Tanjore	11
South Malabar	12	Cuddapah	10
		Ganjam	10
		Trichinopoly	10

The Sessions Judge of Bellary attributes the decrease in Sessions cases partly to the favorable season but principally to the greater care taken by Magistrates of the lower grades in not committing cases in which there was no hope of a conviction.

52. Including 14 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 985 for disposal, of which 966 were disposed of and 19 were pending at the end of the year. In 51 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 (same number as in 1886), 325 were tried by Jury and 590 with Assessors. In over 97½ per cent. of the cases, the Judges did not express disagreement with the verdict of the Jury. The Sessions Judge of Madura differed from the Jury in 4 out of 39 cases, but in only one of them was a reference made under Section 307, Cr. P. C. In Assessors' cases, the Courts agreed with the opinions of the Assessors in 76 per cent. of the cases; in 6 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 Salem disagreed with the Assessors in 14 out of 32 cases; last year he disagreed with them in 13 out of 27 cases.

Disposals.

Trials by Jury and with Assessors.

As regards trial by Jury, the great majority of the Judges do not seem dissatisfied with the system. Mr. MacCartie, the late District Magistrate of Tinnevely, thought trial by Jury unsuited to that District on the ground that timid Jurymen were frequently overawed by the formidable marauders in the dock, and Mr. Hughesdon, the late Sessions Judge of the same District, thought, that, in important cases and when the prisoners were wealthy, Juries were liable to be improperly influenced.

The High Court considers that Mr. MacCartie's observations do not apply generally and that the tendency of the Juries rather is to convict the criminal classes, such as, Kullars and Maravars on very slight evidence. Many cases come before the High Court on appeal in which Juries have convicted on the slightest possible evidence in spite of the warnings of the Judge, and these verdicts in the

absence of misdirection have to be supported by the High Court though probably no Judge would have convicted. The Legislature has vested the decision of facts in these cases in the Jury and the High Court is generally unwilling to interfere under Section 307 unless the verdict is clearly perverse, but it must not be supposed that Judges always agree with the Jury because no dissent is formally expressed. On the contrary, the High Court sees reason to doubt whether a system which has obtained such firm root in England under very different conditions, is altogether satisfactory in this country.

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

53. 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 :—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
For trial	2,562	2,100	2,105
Dealt with	2,513	2,078	2,076
Pending	49	22	29

Of the 29 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year, 6 were in Madura and 5 in Coimbatore.

Results.

54. Of the 2,076 persons disposed of, 93 were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code. The results, as affecting the remaining 1,983, were as follows :—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1885	1,265	1,134	47.3
1886	1,130	879	43.7
1887	1,148	835	42.1

District variations.

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

	High.		Low.
South Canara	58.7	Tinnevely	26.0
Vizagapatam Agency	56.0	Godavari	31.0
Trichinopoly	55.7	Coimbatore	32.2
Bellary	54.5	Vizagapatam	38.2

Punishments.

55. The punishments awarded were as below :—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Transportation { For life	110	90	69
{ For a term	35	23	5
Imprisonment... { Rigorous { with solitary confinement : 29	903	700	689
{ Simple	43	29	27
{ Alone	1	6	17
Fine { With other punishments... ..	65	63	53
Whipping { Alone	8	4	5
{ With other punishments	4	9	20

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

Imprisonment.

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding	15 days	...	2	6	13
"	6 months	...	111	20	13
"	2 years	...	211	3	1
"	7 "	...	359	...	...
Exceeding	7 "	...	45	...	...

Fines.

	1886.	1887.
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	4	5
" 50 "	21	32
" 100 "	10	13
" 500 "	29	14
" 1,000 "	5	2
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	4
The amounts imposed were	...	...
" realized	Rupees 14,521	19,236
" Percentage	2,756	3,626
"	18.9	18.8

Including Rupees 3,468 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 7,094 as against Rupees 4,658 in 1886. Of this, Malabar realized Rupees 2,397 and Vizagapatam Rupees 1,505. The sum paid to complainants as compensation was Rupees 914, as compared with Rupees 833 in 1886.

The sentences of whipping were :—

	1886.	1887.
10 stripes and under	2	2
20 "	2	11
30 "	9	12

3 of these 25 were juveniles.

56. Of the 835 persons on whom sentences were passed by Sessions Courts, 802 persons had right of appeal. The number and result of appeals preferred by them were as follows :—

	802	Appeal test.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	802	
Number of appellants to High Court	662	
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	602	
Number of sentences confirmed	418	
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	82.5	
Percentage of sentences confirmed	69.4	

The average duration of cases was 27 days, being highest in Tanjore (33 days), the Nilgiris, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly (32 days each) and Chingleput (31 days), and lowest in South Canara (15 days) and Vizagapatam (18 days).

57. The number of witnesses examined by Sessions Courts was 7,497 as against 7,151 in 1886. The number detained for over three days was 3,185 as against 3,156 in 1886, 3,676 in 1885 and 1,401 in 1884. These figures do not compare favorably with the corresponding figures for the Magistracy. No witness was detained beyond three days in the Nilgiris, N. More and Ganjam Agency. The smallest number was in Godavari Agency (1), South Malabar (11) and Vizagapatam (19). The largest number was in Tinnevely (440), Madura (363), Coimbatore (306) and Salem (300). Tinnevely was highest last year also in detention of witnesses.

A sum of Rupees 26,805 was paid on account of diet-money, &c., to witnesses, giving an average of over 3½ Rupees per witness examined. The Districts noted in the margin paid the largest amounts.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

58. There was a check in the progressive increase in the institutions of appeals which had been going on for many years, as appears from the figures given in the margin. The decrease chiefly occurred in South Arcot (40), Madura (39) and Coimbatore and Ganjam (22 each).

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

Disposed of.	Pending.
1885. 1886. 1887.	1885. 1886. 1887.
563 675 548	53 36 22

The Districts which disposed of the largest number of appeals were South Malabar (83), Tinnevely (46), Madura (44) and Bellary (41). There were no arrears in North Arcot, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Godavari, Kurnool, North Malabar, South Malabar, Nellore and Tanjore.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals was 26 days as against 29 in 1886.

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

59. The number of appellants was 960, of whom 899 were disposed of with the following results:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Pending.
Compare 1886.	182	459	66	181	4	7	61
1886.	250	477	128	244	...	3	91

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Vizagapatam (94.2), Chingleput (87.5) and Kurnool (83.3), and lowest in Ganjam (40.0) and Godavari (41.5). As in the previous year, the only sentence appealed against in the Nilgiris was confirmed.

Revision cases.

60. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending was 350, 351 and 23 respectively. Of those received, 310 came up on application and 40 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

Persons dealt with.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,228, of whom 1,158 were dealt with and 70 were awaiting disposal. The results were as shown below:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.
Compare 1886	876	21	119	142
1886	680	26	79	87

5.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Institutions.

61. There was a continuance of the progressive increase, since 1883, in the number of cases instituted in the two Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, as detailed below:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Egmore Court ..	10,137	11,185	11,547	12,293	14,560
Black Town Court ..	16,046	15,477	15,984	17,766	19,614
Total ..	26,183	26,662	27,531	30,059	34,174

Disposals.

Including 30 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 34,204 for disposal, of which 34,178 were disposed of, leaving 26 cases pending at the close of the year. The average number of cases decided daily per Magistrate was 26 in the Egmore Court and 35 in the Black Town Court. The results of the past three years are compared below:—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Egmore Court	11,546	12,286	14,568	2	9	1
Black Town Court	15,982	17,764	19,610	19	21	25
Total ..	27,528	30,050	34,178	21	30	26

From the above figures it is seen that the Presidency Magistrates continue to cope with their work very successfully.

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

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

	1885.	1886.	1887.
For disposal	33,967	38,029	41,376
Dealt with	33,935	37,988	41,320
Pending	32	41	56

Of the 41,320 persons dealt with, 93 were committed to the High Court, and the results as affecting the rest are given below:—

	1886.	1887.	Percentage of convictions.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Discharged or acquitted	6,490	7,086		
Convicted { on regular trial	124	80		
" summary "	31,312	34,061	82.9	82.8

63. As a Magistrate under Act VIII of 1867 (Madras), the Commissioner of Police received 19 cases affecting 28 persons. All of them were discharged, as happened also last year.

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

	1886.	1887.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement	10	2
Simple " without "	860	963
Simple " " "	61	72
Fine { Alone	30,093	32,740
" With other punishments	67	65
Whipping { Alone	191	107
" With other punishments	7	5
Orders to give securities under { § 106	20	9
" 107	...	...
" to fulfil contracts	221	257

The terms of imprisonment varied as follows:—

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding 15 days	240	100	53	57
" 6 months	508	741	5	15
" 2 years	119	69	...	...

	1886.	1887.	
The fines were under 10 Rs. against	29,990	32,471	persons.
" 50 "	143	298	"
" 100 "	19	23	"
" 500 "	8	12	"
" 1,000 "	...	1	"

The amount imposed was Rupees 37,109, of which Rupees 31,995 or 86 per cent., were recovered, out of which Rupees 2,617 were paid to complainants as compensation. The percentage of realization was 3 per cent. better than in 1886.

Of the persons whipped, 71 received 10 stripes and less.
39 " 20 "
and 2 " 30 "

53 of them were juveniles.

65. Of the 34,141 sentences noted above, the number appealable was 80, of which 23 were appealed to the High Court. Including the one pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal was 24, all of which were disposed of with the result that the sentences were confirmed in 19 cases, viz., 79 per cent.

66. The number of witnesses examined in these Courts was 15,701 as compared with 15,173 in 1886. Only 65 witnesses were detained beyond three days as against 108 in the previous year.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

67. All the 64 cases committed for trial before the High Court were committed by the Presidency Magistrates. Of these cases, 16 were cases of theft, 16 related to forgery, 9 cases were of house-breaking, 6 of cheating and 6 of grievous hurt and culpable homicide.

Disposals. Including 6 cases pending from last year, there were 70 cases for disposal. Of these, 67 cases were disposed of with the following results:—

Disposed of.	1885 ... 67	Pending.	...
1886 ... 58	...	...	...
1887 ... 64	...	...	...
Withdrawn, &c.	...	...	6
Decided on confession	...	...	11
Tried by Common Jury	...	...	42
„ by Special Jury	...	...	2
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases	...	...	6
Total	...	...	67

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

	1885.	1886.	1887.
For trial...	...	...	...
Dead with	83	97	95
Pending	83	90	92
	...	7	3

The results of trial were:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Discharged without trial	5	...	20*
Discharged or acquitted on trial	17	34	15
Convicted	61	56	57
Percentage of convictions	73.5	61.2	61.9

69. The number of witnesses examined at the Sessions was 372, as compared with 376 in the previous year.

70. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to judgment was 27 days as against 22 in 1886.

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

71. 4 cases of disagreement between Sessions Judges and Juries were submitted under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In all of them, the Jury were for acquittal and the Judge for conviction.

With the 2 cases pending from the previous year, there were 6 cases for disposal, which were all disposed of. In 3 out of the 6 cases decided, the verdict of the Jury was upheld, in two, new trial was ordered and in the remaining one, the prisoner was acquitted under Section 379, Indian Penal Code, but was directed to be re-tried under Section 328, Indian Penal Code.

72. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 18. All were dealt with in the year with the following results:—

Verdict of not guilty upheld	...	...	14
New trial ordered	...	...	4
Total	...	...	18

* Includes 2 persons who escaped.

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

73. 64 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 Kistna and South Malabar (7 each) and North Arcot, South Canara and Madura (6 each). Including 6 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 70 cases for disposal. Of these, 63 cases were disposed of and 7 cases were pending at the close of the year.

74. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 85. The cases of 78 persons were disposed of and 7 persons awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

	1886.	1887.	
Acquitted	10	23	How disposed of.
Convicted	52	50	
New trial ordered	5	5	
Total	67	78	

Of the 52 persons convicted in 1886, 42 were sentenced to death, 9 to life transportation and 1 to rigorous imprisonment. Of the 5 persons ordered to be re-tried, 3 were eventually sentenced to death and 2 were transported for life.

Of the 50 persons convicted in 1887, 36 were sentenced to death in confirmation of the sentences of the Sessions Judges and 14 were sentenced to life transportation in commutation of the death sentences. Of the 5 ordered to be re-tried, in the case of one the death sentence was commuted to life transportation, in the case of another the sentence of life transportation was confirmed and the death sentences of the 3 others were confirmed.

75. The total number of persons convicted at the High Court Sessions and dealt with under Sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 107 and the sentences passed on them were as follows:—

	1886.	1887.
Death	42	37
Transportation { For life	11	16
„ { For a term	...	...
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement	57	55
„ { Alone	...	...
Fine { With other punishments	...	2
Orders to give security under § 106	...	...

One sentence of death and one of life transportation were passed in the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as below:—

	1886.	1887.
Not exceeding 6 months...	1	4
„ 2 years	14	22
„ 7	38	25
Exceeding 7	4	4
Total	57	55

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

76. The number of appeals filed in the High Court was 437. The institutions of the past three years are compared below:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	Comparison for 3 years.
From Presidency Magistrates	17	40	23	
„ Sessions Courts	605	529	414	
„ Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	...	1	...	
Total	622	570	437	

Nature.

These appeals are distributed below according to their nature :—

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death ...	60	52	64
Do. viz., cases submitted under Section 307 ...	15	6	4
Do. from other convicted persons.	529	456	361
Do. from judgments of acquittal...	18	56	8
Total ...	622	570	437

As remarked in the previous years' reports, 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.

Disposals

Under the other two heads, there were 91 appeals standing over from 1886.

These with the 369 appeals received during the year, made 460 for disposal, of which 401 were disposed of, leaving 59 pending at the end of the year. The results were as follows :—

	Disposed of.	Pending.
1885 ...	532	78
1886 ...	499	91
1887 ...	401	59

	Cases.	Percentage.
	1886.	1887.
Appeals from convictions...	197	75
{ Rejected summarily ...	156	204
{ Sentence confirmed ...	52	69
{ varied ...	36	27
{ reversed ...	5	13
{ New trial or further enquiry ordered	5	4
{ Confirmed ...	5	3
{ Reversed and conviction recorded.	43	6
{ new trial ordered ...		
Total ...	499	401

Average duration.

77. The average duration of the appeals was 50 days as against 55 days in 1886.

Persons concerned.

78. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received during the year was 686. Excluding the 94 persons connected with the cases submitted under Sections 307 and 374, and including the 168 persons pending at the commencement of the year, there were 760 for disposal, of whom 680 persons were disposed of and 80 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as below :—

	1886.	1887.
Appeals from convictions	305	95
{ In cases summarily rejected ...	289	410
{ Confirmed ...	70	79
{ Varied ...	54	38
{ Reversed ...	13	18
{ New trial ordered ...		
Total ...	731	640
from acquittals ...	6	18
{ Confirmed ...	4	5
{ Reversed and conviction recorded	43	17
{ New trial ordered ...		
Total ...	53	40
Grand total ...	784	680

79. The following table shows the revision work received :—

	1886.	1887.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up { for revision of { Sessions Judges ...	25	17
{ District Magistrates ...	7	10
{ Other Magistrates ...	16	1
{ Proceedings of { District Magistrates ...		2
{ Sessions Judges ...	92	64
{ Other Magistrates ...	348	275
{ Sessions Judges ...	58	39
{ District Magistrates ...	15	15
{ Other Magistrates ...	226	162
Total ...	787	585

80. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1886.	For disposal.	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1887.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C.	3	31	8	7	14	1	80	1
{ Reported by { Sessions Judges ...	25	91	23	8	38	12	81	10
{ District Magistrates ...	41	316	163	32	56	26	277	39
{ Sessions Judges ...	78	289	17	10	220	15	262	27
Total ...	142	727	211	57	328	54	650	77
Compare 1886 ...	120	907	207	123	348	87	765	142

In 50 per cent. of the cases decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not interfered with. In 53 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and in 80 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 16 per cent. against 24 per cent. in 1886.

81. These 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 ...	2	1	21	1	25
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	194	46	243	46	529
District Magistrates ...	8	2	16	2	28
Sessions Judges ...	7	8	48	5	68
Total ...	211	57	328	54	650
Compare 1886 ...	207	123	348	87	765

82. The number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 1,837. Of these, 1,672 persons were dealt with as shown below and 165 were pending.

	Persons.	Percentage.
	1886.	1887.
Applications summarily rejected ...	754	413
Proceedings not interfered with ...	153	658
Sentence or order quashed or set aside ...	332	343
{ enhanced ...	12	11
{ reduced or altered ...	144	118
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	213	129
Total ...	1,608	1,672

83. 749 Calendars of Sessions trials and 150 of trials by District Magistrates, 488 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 192 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 1,579, were received as against 1,527 cases in the previous

year. Including 154 Calendars pending at the close of 1886, there were 1,738 for disposal, of which 1,588 were recorded on perusal and in 19, records of the Lower Courts were called for. 126 Calendars were pending perusal at the end of the year.

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1887.

84. To recapitulate—the salient features to be noted in connection with the business done by Criminal Courts in 1887 were :—

(1.) In the case of the Magistracy—

(a.) An increase in the files before all classes of Courts except in the cases of Village Magistrates and Benches of Magistrates. The falling off in the Courts of the latter was in spite of the increase in their numerical strength :

(b.) A check in the decrease, since 1884, in the proportion of persons convicted :

(c.) A continuance of the increase in the percentage of fines realized and of the decrease in the percentage of witnesses detained beyond 3 days : and

(d.) A decrease both in institution and disposal of Appellate work.

(2.) In the Sessions Courts—

(a.) A check in the progressive increase, since 1882, in the institutions of appeals.

(3.) In the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—

(a.) A continuance of the progressive increase, since 1884, both in institution and disposal.

(4.) In the High Court—

(a.) An increase in the number of Sessions cases received and disposed of : and

(b.) A continuance of the decrease, since 1886, both in the institution and disposal of appeals.

V.—Miscellaneous.

Receipts and charges.

85. The receipts and charges of all Criminal Courts are shown below :—

	Receipts.			Charges.	
	1886.	1887.		1886.	1887.
Court Fees ..	1,57,357	1,48,675	Salaries and contingencies ..	13,18,280	12,82,169
Fines ..	3,19,469	3,58,742	Refunds ..	22,153	37,693
Other items ..	27,095	22,034	Compensation ..	22,598	22,709
Total ..	5,03,921	5,29,451	Total ..	13,74,026	13,41,571

The net result was a deficit of Rupees 8,12,120.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 11th October 1888.

T. M. HORSFALL,

Registrar.



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 Madras, in the year 1887.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.				NUMBER OF PERSONS.						
	Number of Offences reported	Complaints 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, including pend- ing from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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.	1,845	98	118	1,629	1,629	13,638	8,057	4,614	...	967	
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX.	83	9	2	72	70	161	100	41	1	16	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X.	3,187	50	22	3,115	3,063	3,970	1,829	2,089	1	51	
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI.	940	52	21	864	850	1,399	642	550	3	104	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII.	139	3	10	146	147	176	93	83	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII.	292	5	3	194	196	226	80	138	...	8	
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV.	7,425	88	137	7,200	7,180	9,457	2,379	6,975	6	97	
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV.	114	15	5	94	96	444	325	108	...	11	
Offences affecting life ...	701	19	46	636	636	1,063	605	325	10	113	
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	95	14	7	74	73	121	77	38	1	5	
Hurt ...	12,025	837	330	10,839	10,259	30,088	24,958	4,554	3	573	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,133	345	93	1,695	1,659	5,021	4,357	550	1	113	
Criminal force and assault ...	30,487	1,735	1,009	27,744	28,562	62,971	55,618	6,716	3	634	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	198	39	11	148	146	320	203	112	...	5	
Rape ...	95	12	38	65	64	90	74	14	...	2	
Unnatural offences ...	8	...	1	7	7	13	10	3	...	...	

APPENDIX.

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APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).—Concluded.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1887.

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, including from previous years.		Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
						7	8				
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Cattle Disease Prevention, Act II of 1866	5	...	...	5	5	12	...	12	...	...	
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pound, Act I of 1871	2,833	126	77	2,030	2,520	7,612	6,557	894	1	130	
Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1882	14	...	1	13	13	17	9	8	...	...	
Office Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878	28	...	...	23	28	33	15	18	...	...	
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1856	11	...	...	11	11	56	43	13	...	...	
Contagious Diseases, Act XIV of 1869	58	...	...	53	58	53	19	39	...	...	
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	2,825	200	29	2,596	2,173	3,626	2,753	859	2	12	
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	6	...	...	6	6	11	...	11	...	...	
Emigration, Act VII of 1871...	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	2,110	33	15	2,062	2,060	5,432	2,399	2,920	1	112	
Game and Fish, Act II of 1879	2	...	...	2	2	6	2	4	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	1,133	...	...	1,133	1,133	1,134	62	1,072	...	...	
Indian Companies, Act VI of 1882	72	1	...	71	71	167	36	121	...	...	
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Jails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	20	...	...	20	20	22	9	13	...	...	
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871...	59	1	1	57	57	138	109	17	...	2	
Merchant Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and VII of 1880	21	1	...	20	20	69	20	49	...	...	
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884	15,024	36	29	14,959	14,625	15,135	5,381	9,760	2	25	

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	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, including from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I										
Original Act I of 1878	121	2	1	118	117	155	59	103	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859	2,868	6	22	2,840	2,855	3,051	235	2,811	...	5
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Police	37,471	60	278	37,136	37,179	38,267	2,837	35,380	4	16
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By others	13,521	...	5	13,516	12,326	18,230	162	17,739	...	2
Police (Town), Act VIII of 1867 (Madras)	16	...	...	16	16	19	...	19	...	...
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1853 and XII of 1875	17	...	...	17	17	21	10	10	...	1
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867	800	2	...	798	791	1,024	159	851	1	10
Railways, Act IV of 1870	5	...	...	5	5	8	1	6	...	1
Resolving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879	19	...	...	19	19	30	21	16	1	3
Regulation, Act III of 1877	12,121	2	4	12,115	12,116	12,187	225	11,954	...	25
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	272	3	1	268	264	309	61	239	...	9
Stamp, Act I of 1879	5	...	...	5	5	17	9	12	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1872	7	...	...	7	7	7	5	4	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Volunteers, Act XX of 1869	101,002	409	520	99,074	98,069	117,728	23,089	91,078	15	316
Grand Total.	207,761	10,214	5,778	191,772	186,056	332,536	184,919	111,784	60	5,773

APPENDIX.

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														
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGIS- TRATES.						BY COURTS OF SESSION.						
		On complaint, Sec. 191 (a), Cr. P. C.	On Police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate <i>suo motu</i> , Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from an- other Province.	Total.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.			Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	COMMIT- TED.		Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Col. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.		
												To Court of Session.	To High Court.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Offences against public tranqui- lity, Chap. VIII		1				1		1		1					1							
False evidence and Offences against public justice, Chap. XI.		1	2			3		3		1	2				3							
Offences affecting life	2					2		2														
Offences against the human body, Chap. XVI.		8				8		8		1	7				8							
Criminal force or assault.		31				31		31		15	16				31							
Theft		2	2			4		4			4				4							
Criminal misappro- priation of property.		1				1		1			1				1							
Criminal breach of trust		1	1			2		2			1				1		1		1			
Receiving stolen property.		3				3		3		1	2				3							
Cheating		1				1		1			1				1							
Mischief	1	3				4		4		1	3				4							
Criminal trespass.		3	1			4		4		1	2				3							
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX.		1				1		1					1		1							
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chap. XXII		5				5		5		3	2				5							
Offences under Special and Local laws.		11	34			45	1	47		37	10				47							
Total	3	75	40			118	1	117		61	50	1	1		113		1			1		

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL.)

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1887.

DISPOSED OF.										SUBSIDIARY TABLE.									
BY HIGH COURT.			TOTAL FOR ALL COURTS.					NUMBER OF CASES.			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Sec. 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in Col. 5, number who applied under Sec. 2, Act. III of 1984, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Sec. 326 of the Code for transfer of their cases.						
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.										
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36					
			1		1		1	1											
			1	2	3		3	3											
	2	2		2	2		1	1											
			1	7	8		7	7											
			15	16	31		29	29											
				4	4		3	3											
				1	1		1	1											
				1	1	1	2	1	1										
			1	2	3		1	1											
				1	1		1	1											
			1	3	4		2	2											
			1	2	3	1	4	3	1										
	1	1		1	1		1	1											
			3	2	5		4	4											
			37	10	47		43	43											
3	3	61	54	115	2	103	101	2											

Of the total number of persons shown in					Of cases shown in Col. 30.	
Col. 16.	Col. 21.	Cols. 21 & 24.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.		
Of those who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
	98					
Number of those in Column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 B of the Code.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 451 of the Code.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Number who did not so claim.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
	1	2				
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Number who did not so claim.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
	94	4	3			
Being European British Subjects.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Other than European British Subjects.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Being European British Subjects.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Other than European British Subjects.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1887.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chap. VI and XXV ...	8	8	...	8	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	82	334	141	153	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	60	161	33	61	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances. Chap. X ...	303	405	273	2	
5. Possession, Chap. XII ...	70	234	73	21	
6. Fivobona or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 250 ...	414	417	22	427	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	24	24	...	24	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	1,935	1,935	438	554	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	378	515	91	413	
Total...	3,383	4,133	1,131	1,665	

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 1887.

CLASS OF COURTS.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF										Remarks.
	Total Number of Persons under trial.	Dead, acquitted or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		On Summary Trial.	On Regular Trial.	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.
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.						
Village Courts	21,079	8,498	12,588	...	...	...	...	448	13,215	...	...
Special Magistrates under § 14 of Criminal Procedure Code	5,006	2,022	3,002	...	...	...	...	18	3,007	3	3,387
Honorary Magistrate sitting with District Magistrate	253,632	63	164,062	78,786	1,853	3,231	6,532	112	119,798	7	263,916
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly	52,301	2	10,242	585	21,743	1	112	21	26,740	1	21,030
Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 348 Criminal Procedure Code	851	200	575	...	...	...	...	21	507	7	893
Chief Magistrates of Districts	219	119	69	...	...	...	...	2	127	10	523
Presidential Magistrate	41,376	7,080	50	36,001	...	...	...	26	34,178	...	15,701
Courts of Session	2,107	2	1,118	833	...	...	...	29	966	27	7,497
Original Jurisdiction	85	2	57	...	...	...	...	3	67	27	370
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Superior Court	87	23	59	...	...	...	...	7	63	...	...
Do. 374 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	277,184	89	150,049	96,577	57,765	3,461	6,228	...	199,274	...	266,856

* 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 1887.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO							DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.																			Number of boys whose sentences were continued to detention in a Reformatory School.	
	PUNISHMENT.							Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surities for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	FINE.							IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.						
	Death.	Transportation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of Fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of Fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers					12,538																							
Spl. Magtes. under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C.				165	69	2,830	7				2,793	36	1				4,131	3,339	297	101	122	4			4	3		
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly																												
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly				12,908	1,940	67,229	1,379	206	45	60,548	6,180	400	118	3	3,79,013	3,03,269	18,994	4,573	9,893	415	9				380	648	256	1
Benches of Magistrates				70	208	25,032	2	7		21,826	201		5		15,050	14,675	363	357	19						2			
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Cr. P. C.				531	9	82	54			2	22	39	12	8	1	6,241	1,335		6	133	896				4	22	28	
Chief Magistrates of Districts				29	15	50		6	1	40	7		2	1		1,763	1,508	5	21	18	11							
Presidency Magistrates' Courts				965	72	32,865	112			32,471	298	28	12	1		37,109	31,995	2,617	212	758	69				71	39	2	2
Courts of Session				691	27	49	25			5	32	18	14	2	4	19,239	7,094	914	16	90	100	877	15	2	11	12	1	
Original Jurisdiction				55																4	22							
Under Section 307, Cr. P. C.																												
Superior Court																												
374																												
Total	37	109	15,414	14,866	15,125,096	1,459	1,219	46	117,705	6,773	449	159	8	4	4,62,503	3,63,155	22,280	5,186	11,035	1,107	411,40	463	718	238	4			

* Of these, 281 persons were confined in stocks.

† Of these, 17 persons were ordered under § 106 Cr. P. C. to furnish surities in addition to other punishments.

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 1887.

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.	59	...	172	...	246	7	108	4	69	6	46	5	722		
	Sec. 380, "	10	...	94	9	95	2	55	1	21	...	22	1	310		
	Sec. 381, "	6	...	19	...	21	...	14	...	1	...	2	1	64		
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3		
2. Extortion, as defined in	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in	Sec. 411, "	...	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	2	...	3	...	16		
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 443, ...	"	...	...	10	...	6	...	17	...	6	...	4	...	43		
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, ...	"	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "	"	...	...	7	...	16	...	5	2	1	...	2	...	38		
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, ..	"	1	...	14	...	14	...	9	1	18	...	12	2	72		
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Offence under Section 30, Act I, 1866	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	...	76	...	323	...	402	...	10	213	8	119	6	92	9	1,267	

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 1887.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>In addition to other Punishments.</i>								
(Sections 3 and 4).								
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	2	11	10	27	2	2	54	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 380, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, " "	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, " "	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, " "	...	...	2	4	3	4	13	
8. Offences under Section 11, Act III, 1880.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 392.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 467, " "	...	1	...	...	...	7	9	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	2	14	20	45	15	57	159	

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.														Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
	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 241, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 240 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 251 "	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 254 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 290 "	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		
" " 294 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 324 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 336 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 352 "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 360 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 378 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 408 "	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7		
" " 408 "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 426 "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 429 "	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 454 "	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6		
" " 461 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 44, Act IV of 1879	4	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14		
Total...	9	...	30	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	53		

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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 1887.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,179	
2. Total number of other punishments.	112,783	
Percentage of Whipping.	1.04	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6. (CRIMINAL.)
Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1887.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals and Applicants for Revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of persons which each appeal involves.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	11,749	...	838	5,380	...	894	3,736	2	167	...	737	19	
" Courts of Session	961	1	182	459	...	66	181	4	7	...	61	26	
" by persons convicted	719	...	95	410	...	79	38	...	18	...	79	50	
" by Government from judgments of acquittal	41	...	...	18	...	...	5	...	17	...	1	...	
Superior Court†	13,470	1	1,110	6,267	...	1,039	3,960	6	308	...	878	...	
Total...													
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,923	1	1,203	86	...	2	6	8	895	104	28	19	
" Courts of Session	1,228	...	577	209	...	1	7	13	119	142	70	23	
" Superior Court	1,887	...	413	658	11	118	...	343	125	...	165	...	
Total...	4,988	1	2,283	1,043	11	131	13	364	643	246	268	...	
Grand Total...	18,458	2	3,393	7,310	11	1,160	3,973	370	852	246	1,141	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.
† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 307 and 374, Cr. P. C. are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.
Data.—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 Provinces of Madras, in the year 1887.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Number of Jurors or Assessors employed in each case, and per cent.	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.	Wholly. Partially.	NUMBER OF PERSONS, OF THE VERDICT IN RESPECT TO WHOM THE JUDGE DISAPPROVED.		Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DEFERRED FROM				
							Whose Cases he referred under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose Cases he did not refer under Section 307, Cr. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.			
1. Courts under Chapter V. Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Courts of Session.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Excluding 14 Cases in which the Assessor was not taken.
† Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 307 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

A.—Statement showing the number of offences of the different classes under as true in each District

DISTRICTS.	Against the State.		Relating to Army and Navy.		Against public tranquillity.		By or relating to public servants.		Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.		False evidence and offences against public justice.		Relating to coin and Government stamps.		Relating to weights and measures.		Affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.		Relating to religion.	
	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Aroor (North)				59	55		125	115	87	36	11	11	22	21	297	283	2	...		
Do. (South)				25	25	3	3	490	477	43	41	6	6	9	8	126	121	11	10	
Anantapur				28	28	3	3	256	256	11	8	6	6	5	5	78	78	2	2	
Bellary				31	31	2	2	239	239	20	26	6	6	5	5	69	65	1	1	
Canara (South)				107	81	1	1	43	41	47	42	1	1	3	3	31	27	...	...	
Chingleput				57	47			62	59	26	26	8	8	1		790	756	5	4	
{ Coimbatore				177	171	5	5	370	362	41	40	11	11	12	12	141	137	1	1	
{ Nilgiris				5	5			3	3	18	13	3	3	1	1	16	14	1	1	
Cuddapah				154	136	3	3	318	317	33	32	9	6	6	6	308	302	4	4	
Ganjam				43	35	6	5	66	56	33	28	3	2	3	3	555	526	2	2	
Do. (Agency)				4	4			3	2	1	1	4	2			1	1	...	...	
Godavari				104	87	6	5	177	172	44	41	4	4	25	24	358	348	3	7	
Do. (Agency)				2	2	2	1			2	2	1	1	2	1	41	41	...	...	
Kistna				40	36	7	7	66	63	39	39	5	5			235	234	2	2	
Kurnool				102	87	1	1	34	33	17	16	7	6	4	4	235	234	2	2	
Madura				273	231	7	5	126	123	101	86	18	15	49	38	1,329	1,266	10	8	
Malabar				65	63	12	12	110	105	60	56	8	7	5	5	207	192	11	9	
Nellore				25	25			85	82	36	35	7	7	2	2	507	504	2	2	
Salem				38	32			72	72	68	63	9	9	27	27	205	200	10	9	
Tanjore				120	107	6	4	164	156	71	65	2	2	4	3	351	343	10	4	
Tinnevely				189	170	6	3	58	58	68	66	10	10	2	2	200	199	11	11	
Trichinopoly				129	115	8	7	127	127	45	37	4	4	15	15	653	649	6	3	
Vizagapatam				32	29	4	4	73	67	22	20	4	4	3	3	290	274	...	...	
Do. (Agency)				12	11			2	2	13	12	9	9	4	4	91	85	...	...	
Madras				18	13	1	1	128	128	37	35	3	3	2	2	141	141	2	2	
Total				1,545	1,329	83	72	3,187	3,115	949	864	159	116	202	194	7,425	7,200	118	94	

the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws reported and returned during the year 1887.

Affecting human body.		Other offenses.		Affecting property.		Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.		Criminal breach of contract 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	
41	37	1,851	1,572	1,516	1,134	8	2	2	1	47	31	32	28	131	97	2,915	2,861	7,091	6,283
28	31	2,316	2,189	2,243	1,810	11	6	1	1	61	53	41	36	317	284	4,223	4,207	9,939	9,303
5	9	626	582	612	545	2	1	...	...	7	6	5	3	61	61	1,531	1,526	3,242	3,118
19	14	720	664	1,131	900	2	1	1	1	23	21	11	11	150	150	5,250	5,242	7,688	7,378
28	27	322	285	1,030	789	17	13	3	2	18	16	16	12	85	68	1,790	1,736	4,142	3,704
24	23	1,431	1,410	1,584	1,370	2	2	...	...	11	9	32	30	223	216	4,467	4,451	8,773	8,411
50	50	1,866	1,785	1,927	1,761	14	9	2	2	25	25	16	16	48	43	1,411	1,399	6,120	5,829
7	7	476	437	300	274	2	2	...	...	10	6	8	8	60	44	1,153	1,094	2,057	1,912
38	33	1,417	1,327	1,439	1,013	9	6	3	3	31	22	13	11	96	92	1,848	1,837	5,729	5,150
34	23	1,261	1,140	2,724	2,111	7	6	1	...	58	48	22	9	171	164	2,113	2,065	7,102	6,228
7	6	42	40	150	188	...	...	...	...	8	7	1	...	2	2	9	8	232	211
47	36	3,531	3,332	3,256	2,802	27	22	4	4	37	34	61	45	122	108	3,278	3,247	11,084	10,318
...	...	57	55	100	98	1	1	...	...	4	3	2	2	3	3	32	31	219	206
23	28	2,039	1,802	1,683	1,448	10	6	2	1	16	12	13	8	89	83	3,638	3,511	8,125	7,486
38	30	1,209	1,148	885	670	4	2	...	...	3	3	17	16	37	37	794	774	3,384	3,063
43	43	2,436	2,231	3,103	2,192	13	11	1	...	62	56	20	18	69	54	5,630	5,548	13,286	11,947
37	37	5,008	4,285	4,248	3,097	69	27	2	2	32	18	11	7	183	159	6,306	6,095	16,389	14,176
30	28	1,889	1,703	1,224	1,158	4	4	...	...	11	8	7	7	302	296	3,098	3,086	7,239	6,945
38	34	1,680	1,563	2,003	1,476	9	9	...	...	57	43	17	5	106	85	1,676	1,647	6,015	5,279
28	25	2,559	2,121	2,806	1,582	21	16	1	1	73	49	22	14	63	36	6,860	6,895	13,277	11,403
33	30	1,598	1,398	2,084	1,643	25	19	...	...	28	23	9	4	39	27	1,545	1,513	5,995	5,179
20	18	1,294	1,126	1,560	1,255	5	2	...	...	19	17	9	2	24	15	5,739	5,681	9,657	9,033
43	39	1,943	1,737	1,941	1,401	8	8	2	2	125	97	17	14	59	48	4,976	4,958	8,642	7,805
26	22	553	468	1,092	930	1	...	...	...	39	25	2	1	1	1	99	80	1,943	1,650
11	11	6,033	5,592	1,808	1,674	19	16	...	...	61	59	168	147	351	309	31,426	1,382	40,404	39,705
701	636	45,042	40,572	42,322	33,237	285	191	25	20	809	701	371	454	2,962	2,673	101,002	90,974	207,764	191,772

B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Offences returned as true.			Ratio of grave offences to population.	Remarks.
		Under I. P. C.	Under Special and Local Laws.	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcoot (North) ...	2,000,000	832	2,590	2,861	1 to 2,404	
Do. (South) ...	1,816,375	864	4,232	4,207	.. 2,102	
Anantapur ...	1,328,164	246	1,346	1,526	.. 1,792	
Bellary ...		404	1,643	5,242		
Canara (South) ...	860,514	388	1,590	1,736	.. 2,473	
Chingleput ...	981,381	958	3,002	4,451	.. 1,024	
Coimbatore ...	1,657,800	983	3,447	1,399	1,698	
Nilgiris ...	91,034	196	632	1,094	.. 464	
Cuddapah ...	1,121,038	437	2,828	1,887	.. 2,802	
Ganjam ...	1,502,301	985	3,168	2,065	.. 1,511	
Do. (Agency) ...	246,993	101	102	8	.. 2,435	
Godavari ...	1,780,613	1,436	5,635	3,247	.. 1,269	
Do. (Agency) ...	96,331	59	116	31	.. 1,682	
Kistna ...	1,544,420	747	3,228	3,511	.. 2,078	
Kurnool ...	709,805	346	1,943	774	.. 1,090	
Madura ...	2,168,690	1,165	5,284	5,548	.. 1,632	
Malabar ...	2,354,234	1,548	6,583	6,095	.. 1,521	
Nellore ...	1,220,236	594	3,265	3,086	.. 2,054	
Salem ...	1,592,917	794	2,833	1,817	.. 2,006	
Tanjore ...	2,130,343	1,010	3,430	6,995	.. 2,091	
Tinnevely ...	1,639,747	988	2,678	1,513	.. 1,720	
Trichinopoly ...	1,215,033	730	2,672	5,681	.. 1,664	
Vizagapatam ...	1,790,408	611	2,936	4,058	.. 2,208	
Do. (Agency) ...	604,678	608	934	80	.. 1,092	
Madras ...	408,117	770	7,553	21,282	.. 527	
Total...	31,109,707	18,187	72,611	39,974	.. 1,711	

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 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. 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.	Forfeiture of licences and permits, 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 511.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcoot (North) ...	...	8	16	...	1	17	12	30	20	111
Do. (South) ...	...	15	1	...	7	10	...	101	15	142
Anantapur ...	...	4	...	2	2	2	...	5	1	14
Bellary ...	...	45	14	9	1	8	...	19	23	118
Canara (South) ...	...	10	26	10	16	2	...	12	10	70
Chingleput ...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	58	1	79
Coimbatore ...	...	28	1	2	7	...	...	31	16	88
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	8	22
Cuddapah ...	1	18	5	...	...	13	10	17	27	91
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	48	2	52
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Godavari ...	1	1	...	...	1	38	...	91	47	178
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kistna ...	...	...	23	251	...	44	2	16	15	351
Kurnool ...	...	8	2	...	...	1	...	20	2	33
Madura ...	...	73	1	1	5	17	...	16	41	149
Malabar ...	...	15	...	1	2	139	5	62	86	308
Nellore ...	2	...	2	1	...	11	...	6	3	25
Salem ...	...	11	...	5	1	19	1	49	4	80
Tanjore ...	4	88	47	3	6	41	2	92	40	267
Tinnevely ...	...	28	10	15	6	6	2	20	32	113
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	9	1	13	12	...	43	90	155
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	...	2	...	25	...	113	10	151
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Madras ...	...	9	...	...	...	14	...	1,017	1	1,041
Total	8	322	157	363	20	447	24	1,885	505	3,651

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1887.

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 Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Malabar ...	550	14,926	15,276	785	61	16,105	9.42	
Madura ...	1,368	11,970	13,338	486	42	13,846	8.10	
Tanjore ...	1,691	11,264	12,955	268	24	13,247	7.75	
Godavari ...	1,047	10,188	11,235	317	11	11,568	6.78	
Do. (Agency) ...	6	214	210	10		220	1.3	
Vizagapatam ...	359	7,721	8,079	212	12	8,318	4.86	
Do. (Agency) ...	120	1,604	1,724	21	7	1,752	1.03	
Arcot (South) ...	414	9,039	9,453	275	16	9,714	5.70	
Trichinopoly ...	314	9,054	9,368	301	17	9,636	5.66	
Chingleput ...	632	8,464	9,096	133	14	9,248	5.41	
Kistna ...	935	7,804	8,739	302	19	9,060	5.30	
Arcot (North) ...	1,046	6,615	7,661	127	21	7,800	4.57	
Bellary ...	48	7,208	7,346	133	29	7,508	4.39	
Ganjam ...	397	6,156	6,793	180	11	6,993	4.09	
Do. (Agency) ...		221	221		3	227	1.3	
Nellore ...	495	6,523	7,021	183	14	7,219	4.22	
Tinnevely ...	1,485	5,084	6,572	459	30	7,051	4.12	
Salem ...	1,439	5,251	6,690	173	25	6,886	4.03	
Coimbatore ...	525	5,661	6,186	280	25	6,491	3.89	
Cuddapah ...	147	5,233	5,350	229	19	5,589	3.27	
Canara (South) ...	163	3,612	3,805	146	11	3,932	2.29	
Anantapur ...	182	3,073	3,269	112		3,372	1.97	
Kurnool ...	101	2,185	2,286	87	6	2,379	1.36	
Nilgiris ...	32	1,917	1,949	15	1	1,965	1.15	
Total ...	13,211	152,205	165,416	5,179	414	171,009	100.00	
Average per District ...	629	7,248	7,877	246	20	8,143		
Madras ...		34,238	34,238		23	34,261		
Grand Total ...	13,211	186,443	199,654	5,179	437	205,270		

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 Village Magistrates, for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	CASES.			PERSONS.				REMARKS.
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcot (North) ...	657	1,046	1,051	6	1,543	557	974	12	
Do. (South) ...	235	414	413	1	644	146	496	2	
Anantapur ...	132	182	184		249	75	174		
Bellary ...	25	48	48		101	11	90		
Canara (South) ...	103	163	168	3	262	123	130	9	
Chingleput ...	341	632	632		1,057	120	937		
Coimbatore ...	364	525	524	3	664	132	527	5	
Nilgiris ...	12	32	30	2	49	9	38	2	
Cuddapah ...	127	147	147		192	17	175		
Ganjam ...	141	307	300	7	442	177	258	7	
Godavari ...	641	1,047	1,055	22	1,683	846	797	40	
Kistna ...	610	935	937	11	1,584	673	890	21	
Kurnool ...	81	101	101		140	23	117		
Madura ...	1,038	1,363	1,353	30	2,055	918	1,381	56	
Malabar ...	199	350	350		500	158	312		
Nellore ...	364	498	478	20	829	234	574	21	
Salem ...	459	1,439	1,431	15	2,042	740	1,277	25	
Tanjore ...	530	1,691	1,734	76	2,165	2,188	830	147	
Tinnevely ...	568	1,483	1,481	48	2,397	793	1,504	100	
Trichinopoly ...	160	314	315		497	106	391		
Vizagapatam ...	138	353	357	1	552	246	505	1	
Ganjam (Agency) ...									
Godavari (Do.) ...	5	6	6				9		
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	26	120	120		223	101	122		
Total ...	6,929	13,211	13,215	245	21,079	8,093	12,538	444	

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 Bench Magistrates, for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.							NUMBER OF WITNESSES.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.			PENDING.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	585	582	3	587	53	531	...	...	3	90.02	523	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1,328	1,338	13	1,341	525	1,195	...	...	15	78.61	463	...	...
Anantapur ...	632	642	3	673	102	568	...	...	3	84.77	492	...	...
Bellary ...	3,619	3,649	2	3,789	558	3,226	...	...	5	84.98	2,903	...	...
Canara (South) ...	423	426	1	694	238	452	...	...	4	65.55	265	...	...
Chingleput ...	1,889	1,887	2	2,212	803	1,436	...	...	3	64.13	2,017	...	...
Coimbatore ...	536	529	7	633	144	478	...	1	10	76.84	627	...	...
Nilgiris ...	151	148	...	236	167	69	...	...	...	28.93	79	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1,006	1,007	...	1,172	268	904	...	...	...	77.13	249	...	...
Ganjam ...	152	152	...	294	182	112	...	...	...	38.09	134	...	...
Godavari ...	2,222	2,219	8	3,283	1,608	1,663	...	...	12	50.84	2,275	...	...
Kistna ...	2,054	2,091	1	2,501	828	1,671	...	...	1	68.48	2,448	...	...
Kurnool ...	98	98	...	168	98	70	...	...	...	41.88	199	...	...
Madura ...	1,649	1,615	3	1,999	718	1,272	...	...	9	63.86	1,744	132	...
Malabar ...	813	804	4	1,303	791	508	...	...	4	39.10	812	...	...
Nellore ...	1,819	1,817	1	2,045	372	1,671	...	...	2	81.67	1,236	...	...
Salem ...	438	440	...	557	45	512	...	...	...	92.98	5	...	...
Tanjore ...	4,203	4,194	9	4,897	1,302	3,576	...	...	19	73.90	1,443	8	...
Tinnevely ...	823	799	9	944	346	584	...	...	14	63.87	876	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	1,549	1,552	2	1,914	395	1,517	...	...	2	68.68	1,775	8	...
Vizagapatam ...	754	760	2	1,195	699	490	...	...	6	41.21	780	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	26,808	26,710	70	32,691	10,212	22,334	1	2	112	68.66	21,930	148	...

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 Special Magistrates, for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.							NUMBER OF WITNESSES.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.			PENDING.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	479	478	...	491	25	466	...	...	...	94.90	481	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1,066	1,149	3	2,081	1,178	885	14	...	3	42.89	2,123	...	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	19	19	...	19	2	18	...	...	...	94.73	21	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	678	678	...	676	43	623	...	...	...	92.89	693	...	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	142	137	...	184	25	139	...	...	...	88.76	108	...	...
Godavari ...	280	327	3	782	597	144	3	...	8	19.43	1,016	...	...
Kistna ...	198	190	...	207	47	160	...	...	...	77.29	278	16	...
Kurnool ...	6	11	...	22	20	2	...	...	...	9.09	26	...	...
Madura ...	107	107	...	107	15	92	...	...	...	85.98	85	...	...
Malabar ...	205	199	6	224	13	205	...	...	6	94.08	178	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	89	89	...	97	8	89	...	...	...	91.75	95	...	...
Tinnevely ...	59	59	...	59	4	55	...	...	...	33.22	39	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	163	164	...	177	48	129	...	...	...	73.86	239	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,481	3,607	12	5,066	2,029	3,002	17	...	1	17	59.67	5,387	16

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 Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1887.

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 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
Arcof (North) ...	5,335	5,394	26	10,420	6,671	3,553	130	...	10	58	34.75	14,301	97
Do. (South) ...	6,864	6,321	71	13,015	8,619	4,067	83	...	30	216	32.05	12,533	150
Anantapur ...	2,408	2,421	38	4,636	3,062	1,474	36	2	6	56	32.40	6,511	243
Bellary ...	3,331	3,384	49	6,077	3,370	2,489	117	...	8	114	42.30	6,706	...
Canara (South) ...	2,921	2,927	44	6,379	4,461	1,878	84	1	16	139	27.34	7,030	83
Chingleput ...	5,390	5,389	32	10,158	6,014	3,991	57	...	2	89	39.89	10,397	104
Coimbatore ...	4,770	4,701	123	12,421	8,689	2,895	257	...	37	543	21.98	12,038	463
Nilgiris ...	942	940	3	1,456	887	582	16	...	...	11	39.61	1,406	2
Cuddapah ...	3,912	3,866	23	9,414	6,507	2,781	79	2	4	71	20.94	10,188	220
Ganjam ...	5,967	5,859	80	13,491	8,812	4,220	212	...	23	224	32.38	13,135	...
Godavari ...	7,419	7,345	128	18,556	14,254	3,789	116	14	11	372	20.20	21,688	109
Kistna ...	6,213	4,923	131	12,251	8,411	3,371	101	...	24	317	28.61	14,967	254
Kurnool ...	2,580	2,523	53	6,041	4,011	1,757	104	2	7	160	30.48	7,652	127
Madura ...	9,802	9,020	126	19,465	11,306	7,474	357	5	33	390	40.11	21,400	199
Malabar ...	13,206	13,117	174	24,753	16,529	7,651	213	7	14	339	31.74	20,740	641
Nellore ...	4,479	4,531	67	10,371	7,801	2,530	86	1	25	120	24.97	12,330	237
Salem ...	4,570	4,535	60	11,235	8,496	2,413	167	2	14	143	22.11	13,361	113
Tanjore ...	6,678	6,657	93	13,326	8,375	4,419	200	4	21	317	27.99	15,354	440
Tinnevely ...	3,898	3,900	142	10,417	7,310	2,333	252	5	31	456	24.21	12,790	97
Trichinopoly ...	7,278	7,221	50	12,039	8,773	5,973	100	3	9	181	50.84	10,327	491
Vizagapatam ...	6,670	6,596	95	11,697	6,188	5,218	80	7	52	168	46.74	11,412	304
Ganjam (Agency) ...	203	104	12	537	274	211	29	1	...	23	43.50	1,006	42
Godavari (Do.) ...	181	181	...	412	225	185	2	...	...	...	45.12	636	17
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,187	1,463	33	2,860	1,351	1,376	149	...	39	36	52.27	2,806	12
Total...	116,199	114,310	1,651	241,406	167,026	76,409	3,028	66	415	4,563	32.73	233,137	4,487

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 Deputy Magistrates, for the year 1887.

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 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
Arcof (North) ...	32	36	...	102	75	27	...	...	...	...	28.47	197	...
Do. (South) ...	139	159	2	317	232	82	...	...	...	3	26.11	772	8
Anantapur ...	24	37	...	183	71	112	...	...	...	...	61.20	282	44
Bellary ...	161	173	12	458	282	141	19	1	...	15	33.53	875	...
Canara (South) ...	111	113	2	204	124	75	2	1	...	2	39.24	451	17
Chingleput ...	71	66	2	130	91	43	3	...	1	1	32.06	224	...
Coimbatore ...	16	26	10	77	33	19	...	...	3	22	36.53	119	3
Nilgiris ...	58	56	...	83	42	35	6	...	...	...	45.45	208	2
Cuddapah ...	90	91	...	246	188	57	1	...	...	...	33.87	440	29
Ganjam ...	86	86	...	183	79	104	...	...	...	...	56.83	257	8
Godavari ...	97	103	2	425	215	91	13	1	5	...	22.41	746	111
Kistna ...	52	52	1	106	54	48	...	...	...	4	47.05	250	...
Kurnool ...	179	173	5	440	259	188	...	1	...	12	39.34	851	8
Madura ...	97	108	12	251	162	48	6	...	...	35	22.85	577	48
Malabar ...	224	237	9	541	314	168	2	...	...	27	32.81	765	1
Nellore ...	73	73	...	139	100	38	1	...	...	...	27.53	372	...
Salem ...	140	104	2	320	170	130	...	...	...	30	41.27	603	...
Tanjore ...	181	163	2	497	314	163	11	...	3	6	34.17	910	...
Tinnevely ...	55	54	2	191	116	43	27	...	1	1	28.29	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	162	166	8	266	107	120	...	...	3	27	54.90	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	63	71	3	150	76	65	3	...	...	6	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,061	2,197	75	5,318	3,234	1,779	...	...	...	...	32.82	8,988	328

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 Assistant Collectors as Magistrates, for the year 1887.

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 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
Arcoot (North) ...	60	70	2	160	90	68	...	...	...	2	43-08	216	...
Do. (South) ...	50	70	2	124	78	40	4	...	1	1	33-69	236	...
Anantapur ...	13	16	2	44	27	15	...	...	...	2	35-71	111	7
Bellary ...	85	93	7	167	79	66	1	1	1	19	45-81	180	...
Canara (South) ...	105	105	4	323	231	71	15	2	...	4	26-61	600	16
Chingleput ...	18	21	...	33	16	10	7	...	...	...	36-46	136	1
Coimbatore ...	185	205	3	534	399	118	6	...	...	11	22-82	598	9
Nilgiris ...	68	69	1	123	56	59	4	...	...	4	51-30	239	...
Cuddapah ...	31	33	...	77	46	28	3	...	...	...	37-63	219	3
Ganjam ...	73	72	11	293	81	60	...	...	1	151	42-55	415	...
Godavari ...	65	76	...	241	197	44	...	...	...	...	18-25	309	...
Kistna ...	176	177	2	387	203	172	4	...	...	3	45-28	568	12
Kurnool ...	65	65	5	176	79	43	1	...	2	53	85-83	269	...
Madura ...	58	53	4	165	67	80	2	...	...	16	54-43	300	...
Malabar ...	111	107	6	238	160	66	2	...	1	9	21-39	228	...
Nellore ...	63	45	1	103	77	21	2	...	...	...	...	55	...
Salem ...	19	50	2	127	90	35	...	...	1	...	35-90	154	...
Tanjore ...	38	46	3	98	57	32	...	...	...	4	35-95	168	7
Tinnevely ...	89	102	4	308	188	82	31	...	6	2	30-37	512	...
Trichinopoly ...	36	82	...	188	139	48	1	...	...	...	25-66	294	52
Vizagapatam ...	18	20	...	51	23	28	...	...	...	...	54-90	192	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	10	14	...	58	43	14	1	...	...	...	24-56	67	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	20	20	1	80	58	20	...	...	2	...	25-64	58	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	94	94	1	165	51	114	...	...	...	1	60-99	58	...
<i>Cantonments.</i>													
Chingleput ...	981	982	...	1,448	508	981	9	...	...	...	64-62	1,758	14
Malabar ...	210	201	...	285	110	155	...	...	...	...	58-49	383	...
Total...	2,744	2,597	61	5,972	3,158	2,420	93	3	14	284	43-44	8,548	147

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 Joint Magistrates, for the year 1887.

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 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
Arcoot (North) ...	70	84	3	158	95	56	...	...	6	1	37-08	192	19
Do. (South) ...	42	45	...	105	44	61	...	...	...	...	53-09	197	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	82	83	...	101	41	60	...	...	...	...	59-40	180	...
Coimbatore ...	42	55	3	140	76	42	12	...	3	7	35-59	297	13
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	123	125	2	163	53	105	2	...	...	3	66-45	414	10
Ganjam ...	29	29	1	53	23	20	9	...	...	1	46-51	115	...
Godavari ...	56	74	1	118	55	62	...	...	...	1	52-99	362	49
Kistna ...	29	31	2	63	30	30	...	...	...	3	50-00	134	12
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	70	98	4	181	88	69	5	...	3	16	43-94	221	...
Malabar ...	24	24	2	33	4	26	...	...	2	1	86-66	92	...
Nellore ...	41	43	...	62	33	27	2	...	...	...	45-00	84	29
Salem ...	24	24	...	50	21	23	6	...	...	...	52-27	91	...
Tanjore ...	74	80	4	237	169	55	5	...	1	7	24-55	377	40
Tinnevely ...	67	73	3	163	97	42	9	...	...	15	30-21	305	16
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	16	12	...	22	11	11	...	...	...	...	50-00	52	12
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1	3	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	75-00	27	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	3	2	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	66-66	5	...
Total...	797	896	25	1,657	843	694	50	...	15	55	45-15	3,135	200

E8.—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 1887.

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.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
				Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	7	8	...	9	2	7	...	...	...	...	77.77	28	...
Do. (South) ...	6	6	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	42.86	24	...
Anantapur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	13	8	1	12	8	3	...	...	...	1	27.27	5	...
Canara (South) ...	19	11	...	35	12	23	...	...	...	...	65.71	58	...
Chingleput ...	3	3	...	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	16.66	15	...
{ Coimbatore ...	46	40	...	43	25	15	3	...	...	...	37.5	128	16
{ Nilgiris ...	10	6	...	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	55.55	17	...
Cuddapah ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	9	10	...	11	5	6	...	...	...	...	51.51	44	...
Godavari ...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...
Kistna ...	3	3	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	25.00	9	...
Kurnool ...	16	15	...	19	5	14	...	...	...	...	73.68	28	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	17	7	...	24	3	21	...	...	...	...	87.5	74	16
Salem ...	2	2	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	75.00	1	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	7	8	...	11	32	8	1	...	...	...	20.00	49	...
Trichinopoly ...	7	9	...	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	43.33	4	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	138	142	2	240	120	113	5	...	...	2	43.19	554	32

E9.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	44	48	...	76	37	27	12	...	...	...	42.19	287	32
Do. (South) ...	41	44	...	107	56	50	1	...	...	...	47.17	325	69
Bellary ...	56	55	...	115	50	60	4	1	...	...	54.54	400	167
Canara (South) ...	45	44	...	66	26	37	3	...	...	...	58.73	328	119
Chingleput ...	30	29	1	58	25	29	1	...	...	1	53.70	264	68
{ Coimbatore ...	72	75	5	189	122	58	4	...	5	...	32.22	560	806
{ Nilgiris ...	10	9	1	17	6	7	...	...	4	...	53.84	88	...
Cuddapah ...	40	39	1	90	44	42	3	...	1	...	48.83	330	174
Ganjam ...	28	26	2	86	41	39	4	...	1	1	48.75	318	279
Godavari ...	41	42	...	75	51	23	1	...	...	...	31.08	394	172
Kistna ...	29	30	...	53	24	18	11	...	...	...	42.85	380	183
Kurnool ...	32	32	...	79	46	33	...	...	...	...	41.77	267	94
Madura ...	97	95	2	210	115	76	13	...	1	5	39.79	767	363
Malabar (North) ...	15	22	...	57	39	24	3	...	...	...	44.44	144	63
Do. (South) ...	58	58	2	116	51	55	8	...	...	2	51.88	363	11
Nellore ...	31	31	...	61	35	25	1	...	...	...	41.66	237	...
Salem ...	58	53	...	101	53	39	5	...	...	...	37.58	452	300
Tanjore ...	51	47	1	116	68	44	...	...	...	4	39.28	278	129
Tinnevely ...	86	88	...	245	170	60	14	1	...	...	25.08	629	440
Trichinopoly ...	22	29	4	65	27	34	...	...	...	1	55.73	244	74
Vizagapatam ...	36	36	...	48	29	18	1	...	...	...	38.29	188	19
Ganjam (Agency) ...	10	10	...	23	15	7	1	...	...	...	31.81	102	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	2	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.0	30	1
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	20	22	...	53	22	23	3	...	...	...	66.00	122	122
Total ...	957	105	19	2,107	1,148	835	93	2	12	17	42.19	7,497	3,185

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.							Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	PERSONS.						
	District Magistrates.			Other 1st Class Magistrates.			Number appealing.		Disposed of.						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order.			New trial ordered.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.	
									Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Arcot (North)	...	6	7	...	115	110	6	4,550	232	96	31	105	...	...	1
Do. (South)	...	1	1	...	259	261	6	6,173	664	337	80	187	16	...	...
Anantapur	...	1	1	...	111	116	1	1,474	216	124	19	88	...	...	...
Bellary	...	5	5	...	87	80	8	5,731	184	80	6	72	1	...	2
Canara (South)	...	37	30	...	69	79	1	2,152	239	134	26	115	17	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	124	116	11	5,427	355	205	5	102	9	...	4
Coimbatore	...	27	30	...	216	215	12	3,391	654	314	35	308	...	...	23
Nilgiris	...	14	13	1	...	1	...	1,233	15	9	...	6	...	...	1
Ouddapah	...	5	5	...	195	203	6	3,635	539	283	45	199	9	...	26
Ganjam	...	37	29	...	146	154	17	4,339	492	235	80	170	16	...	29
Godavari	...	2	...	...	293	313	24	5,620	627	343	53	296	9	...	37
Kistna	...	8	5	...	256	256	13	5,151	506	373	22	114	...	...	17
Kurnool	...	8	2	1	72	76	2	1,823	223	152	9	47	...	...	12
Madura	...	...	...	...	422	400	48	8,838	1,288	615	55	435	30	...	179
Malabar	...	8	1	...	664	673	26	8,230	1,355	888	114	359	19	...	33
Nellore	...	8	6	1	153	152	8	4,201	315	185	13	99	16	...	18
Salem	...	2	2	...	156	148	13	2,441	406	207	22	127	6	...	59
Tanjore	...	2	1	1	226	219	18	8,084	636	273	51	228	14	...	99
Tinnevely	...	30	33	...	389	384	24	2,990	981	570	132	270	1	...	68
Trichinopoly	...	9	10	...	260	262	2	7,319	643	393	50	268	2	...	10
Vizagapatam	...	2	2	...	198	196	9	5,635	406	314	42	82	2	...	16
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	211	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	6	6	1	1,185	13	11	...	2	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	15	16	...	1,376	21	11	4	7	...	...	...
Total	212	183	4	443	2445	256	100,485	11,049	6,319	894	3,788	167	...	737	

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I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.										PERSONS.														
	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.					CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.									
	Sentence.					Reversed and re-manded.					Sentence.					Reversed and re-manded.									
	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Total.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Total.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Total.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	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
	In cases summarily rejected.																								

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 1887.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.							PERSONS.						
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquit- tal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as re- gards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Commuted to trans- portation.	Commuted to rigo- rous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquit- tal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.		
1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Arcoot (North)	2	2	1	...	1	6	3	2	...	4	2	11		
Do. (South)	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1		
Bellary	2	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4		
Canara (South)	3	1	1	...	1	6	3	1	...	1	1	6		
Chingleput	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1		
Coimbatore	2	...	1	...	1	4	2	...	...	1	1	4		
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cuddapah	2	...	...	1	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4		
Ganjam	3	...	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	4		
Do. (Agency)	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2		
Godavari	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1		
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Kistna	2	1	4	...	...	7	2	1	...	8	...	11		
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Madura	2	1	2	1	...	6	6	2	...	2	...	10		
Malabar (North)	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3		
Do. (South)	5	1	1	...	...	7	5	1	...	...	...	7		
Nellore	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Salem	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2		
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tinnevely	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	3		
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Do. (Agency)	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3		
Total...	29	11	16	3	4	63	36	14	...	23	5	78		

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 1887.

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
Arcot (North) ...	2	...	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	5	
Do. (South) ...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	6	10	21	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	
Bellary... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	
Canara (South) ...	...	2	...	...	2	21	2	2	5	30	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	
Coimbatore ...	2	2	1	3	8	2	...	2	2	6	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	1	1	...	1	3	10	2	1	2	16	
Ganjam ...	...	2	...	3	5	47	2	...	4	53	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	...	...	...	5	5	1	...	1	2	4	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ..	...	...	...	2	2	6	2	2	3	13	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	1	1	9	1	...	1	11	
Madura ...	3	2	...	6	11	8	2	1	1	7	
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	2	3	14	
Do. (South) ...	5	1	3	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	2	...	...	2	4	6	1	2	...	9	
Salem ...	4	2	...	5	11	2	...	3	2	7	
Tanjore ...	2	...	...	2	4	34	6	2	6	48	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	1	3	8	
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	3	7	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total...	23	12	8	38	81	163	26	32	56	277	

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 1887.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North) ...	11,586	10,240	548	20	55	...
Do. (South) ...	20,505	14,965	878	...	441	...
Anantapur ...	7,197	6,089	710	...	...	...
Bellary ...	12,189	8,777	548	1,435	675	914
Canara (South) ...	14,709	10,175	1,176	202	202	...
Chingleput ...	12,835	10,343	323	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	17,497	11,322	334	3,700	108	...
Nilgiris ...	3,493	3,021	158	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	18,453	16,510	680	200	...	...
Ganjam... ..	24,494	13,447	894	1,750	831	...
Godavari ...	20,239	24,854	2,481	3,000	...	...
Kistna ...	26,885	22,688	1,882	200	...	...
Kurnool ...	18,348	11,149	397	...	...	...
Madura ...	44,335	38,374	824	900	650	...
Malabar ...	46,243	31,437	1,579	6,700	2,397	...
Nellore ...	10,427	8,938	560	800	84	...
Salem ...	13,647	12,001	1,257	100	1	...
Tanjore ...	17,030	14,413	859	144	85	...
Tinnevely ...	18,252	15,054	880	50	50	...
Trichinopoly ...	23,608	22,883	745	25	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	15,945	13,333	704	...	1,505	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	912	452	67	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	592	512	126	70	10	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	2,736	2,468	140	...	...	...
Madras ...	37,109	31,935	2,617	...	...	...
Total...	4,43,357	* 3,56,661	21,366	19,236	7,004	914

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

ML.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1887.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	6,562	10,300	853	17,715	37,800	431	548	38,869
Do. (South) ...	8,404	15,426	411	24,241	65,013	7,163	878	67,074
Anantapur ...	2,327	6,069	216	8,632	25,363	844	710	26,917
Bellary ...	2,675	9,427	360	12,462	45,905	113	1,483	47,490
Canara (South) ...	4,874	10,296	191	15,361	41,911	1,906	1,312	45,119
Chingleput ...	5,419	10,845	281	16,545	46,698	1,255	323	48,271
Coimbatore ...	6,291	12,031	235	18,557	74,150	2,687	341	77,178
Nilgiris ...	1,184	3,031	158	4,373	14,803	95	168	15,146
Cuddapah ...	5,341	15,866	1,191	22,428	51,069	1,417	680	53,166
Ganjam ...	3,968	13,637	110	17,715	47,965	1,033	1,011	49,999
Godavari ...	12,911	24,854	1,234	38,999	47,677	2,512	2,482	52,671
Kistna ...	7,757	22,462	1,057	31,276	55,084	4,572	1,999	61,655
Kurnool ...	3,677	11,140	75	14,901	35,699	794	897	37,390
Madura ...	12,981	36,752	1,202	50,935	59,904	5,720	749	66,373
Malabar ...	13,395	33,897	2,266	49,558	1,00,165	1,329	1,652	1,03,746
Nallore ...	7,439	9,103	586	17,130	49,787	600	580	51,967
Salem ...	6,819	12,004	156	18,979	65,503	737	1,434	67,674
Tanjore ...	9,791	14,533	663	24,987	53,593	2,596	849	57,037
Tinnevely ...	10,235	15,143	379	25,757	82,127	2,913	745	85,835
Trichinopoly ...	5,058	22,883	508	28,449	37,749	1,313	745	39,807
Vizagapatam ...	6,574	13,372	446	20,392	44,077	798	684	45,564
Ganjam (Agency) ...	43	452	4	504	11,582	...	36	11,618
Godavari (do.) ...	136	522	13	671	5,233	...	126	5,369
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,293	2,324	379	3,996	26,657	157	164	27,978
Total...	1,45,689	3,25,925	12,979	4,84,593	11,06,669	35,712	20,110	11,62,491
Presidency Magistrates' Courts...	1,291	32,817	9,055	43,163	49,188	1,981	2,509	53,768
High Court...	1,695	...	...	1,695	1,25,812	...	...	1,25,812
Total...	2,986	32,817	9,055	44,858	1,74,500	1,981	2,509	1,79,080
Grand Total...	1,48,675	3,58,742	22,034	5,29,451	12,81,169	37,693	22,700	13,41,571