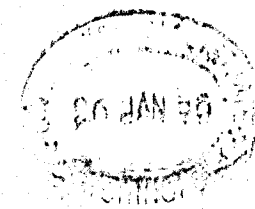


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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1888.

I.—Introductory.

1. The arrangement of the report is the same as that of previous years.

Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The Courts which actually exercised Criminal Jurisdiction during 1888 were:—

Number and description of Courts.

(a). In the Mufassal—

7,080 Village Magistrates' Courts,
 191 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
 751 { 436 Second Class do.
 124 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 an increase of 151 Village Magistrates who tried cases during the year as compared with 1887. The increase was noteworthy in Kistna (610 to 747) and Trichinopoly (160 to 225).

Village Magistrates.

4. 56 out of the 751 Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal were Honorary Benches. The increase of 2 over 1887 was due to the establishment of Benches at Sholinghur and Renigunta in the North Arcot District.

Honorary Benches.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 58, varying from 120 in Chicacole to 4 in Chittoor.

5. Of the remaining 695 Magistrates, 76 were Special Magistrates. The increase of 7 as compared with 1887 was due to four Sub-Registrars in the Anantapur District having been invested with magisterial powers under Section 14 of the Criminal Procedure Code and four Special Magistrates having been created in the Ganjam District in connection with the famine, the difference of one being due to a Special Magistrate who exercised powers in 1887 not having done so in 1888. Of the 76 Special Magistrates, 8 exercised first class, 6 second class and 62 third class, powers.

Special Magistrates.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 50 days.

6. Of the 619 Regular Magistrates' Courts thus remaining,

Regular Magistrates.

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

The increase (14) in the number of Regular Magistrates' Courts was due to the appointment of a batch of Deputy Collectors in January 1888.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 52, varying from 105 in Coimbatore to 1 in Godavari.

Courts of Session.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 71 varying from 137½ in Madura to 34 in Vizagapatam.

Presidency Magistrates.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates sat on 282 days during the year.

High Court.

9. In the High Court, 197 Criminal Benches sat during the year 29 for the disposal of Sessions and 168 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side, there were, as usual, four Sessions which occupied 29 days. On the Appellate Side, Criminal business was transacted exclusively on 77 days and along with Civil work on 76 days.

III.—The State of Crime.

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

10. 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	2,008	1,794	89.34	15,324	9,472	4,852	34.33
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants	90	75	83.33	129	85	40	31.74
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	2,713	2,645	97.49	3,302	1,488	1,798	53.87
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice	976	869	89.11	1,480	803	608	42.99
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	113	96	84.95	119	53	57	49.56
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures	147	146	99.32	164	41	120	73.17
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	7,928	7,433	93.75	10,463	2,836	7,518	72.60
" XV. Offences relating to religion	115	100	86.95	474	364	94	20.52
" XVI. Offences affecting life	813	714	87.82	1,236	803	355	30.65
" Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	163	81	73.64	124	78	40	33.89
" Hurt	13,399	12,447	92.89	34,427	29,000	4,638	19.15
" Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,183	1,769	80.16	4,988	4,364	522	10.68
" Criminal force and assault	32,122	30,770	95.17	67,837	59,954	7,182	10.69
" Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	241	170	69.67	435	309	106	25.54
" Rape	114	82	71.43	110	95	13	12.04
" Unnatural offences	13	11	84.61	12	7	5	41.66
" XVII. Theft	19,006	14,551	76.56	33,978	21,407	11,539	35.02
" Extortion	478	355	74.26	1,175	898	242	21.22
" Robbery and dacoity	812	516	63.47	2,680	1,728	485	21.92
" Criminal misappropriation of property	669	563	84.00	1,004	615	364	37.19
" Criminal breach of trust	2,938	2,165	73.38	2,847	2,143	596	21.75
" Receiving stolen property	550	517	94.00	767	304	450	59.68
" Cheating	1,150	763	66.34	1,224	1,008	139	12.11
" Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	113	99	87.61	304	252	49	16.27
" Mischief	7,086	5,762	81.31	16,767	14,233	1,918	12.03
" Criminal trespass	11,239	9,033	80.41	25,403	19,614	4,869	19.88
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	296	245	82.77	491	385	60	13.48
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service	34	32	94.12	73	56	22	28.20
" XX. Offences relating to marriage	956	774	80.66	1,554	1,367	129	8.62
" XXI. Defamation	557	419	75.22	996	805	147	15.44
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	3,742	3,345	89.39	6,088	5,126	872	14.53
Total of offences under the Penal Code	114,607	98,593	86.03	235,880	179,765	49,919	21.73
" offences under Special and Local Laws	109,308	108,200	98.99	127,601	25,303	101,537	80.06
Grand Total	223,915	206,793	92.62	363,481	205,068	151,516	42.49

[CHAP. III].

THE STATE OF CRIME.

11. There was a considerable gross increase of crime, the total number of offences returned as true being 206,793, as against 191,772 in 1887, the increase being 7.83 per cent. Details of comparison are given in the following statement:—

	Reported.	Complaints dismissed under Sec- tion 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	{ 1887... 106,762 1888... 114,607	{ 9,715 10,804	{ 5,249 5,210	{ 91,798 93,593	{ 86,097 93,651	{ 214,817 235,890
Offences under Special and Lo- cal Laws.	{ 1887... 101,002 1888... 109,308	{ 499 654	{ 529 454	{ 99,974 108,200	{ 98,939 106,863	{ 117,728 127,601
Total	{ 1887... 207,764 1888... 223,915	{ 10,214 11,458	{ 5,778 5,664	{ 191,772 206,793	{ 185,036 200,514	{ 332,545 363,481

The increase was common under all heads except under "struck off as false."

A.—Offences reported.

12. There was an increase of 7,845 offences under the Indian Penal Code. The only variations of any note occurred in those classes of offences which are usually the most numerous, viz.,

	1887.	1888.
Criminal force and assault	30,437	34,122
Hurt	12,026	13,399
Theft	18,383	19,006
Criminal trespass	10,707	11,239

In Criminal intimidation, &c., there was a noteworthy increase, viz., from 2,992 to 3,742.

The increase under Special and Local Laws was 8,306, chiefly in offences under the Madras City Police Act, from 13,521 to 23,804.

13. The number of complaints dismissed and struck off as false, which had been decreasing since 1885, rose somewhat in the year under report. The increase is due to the increase of crime as will be seen from the following percentage:—

	True.		False.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Penal Code	85.98	86.03	14.02	13.97
Special and Local Laws	98.98	98.99	1.02	1.01

As usual, false reporting occurred chiefly in complaints of offences affecting property and the Tanjore District again stood first in having the heaviest percentage (39.47) of false cases, as against 29.74 in 1887. The next worst Districts in this respect were Cuddapah (33.14), Vizagapatam (30.00) and Tinnevely (27.33). The Districts freest from false complaining were Chingleput (8.71), Anantapur (10.00) and Kistna (12.44).

B.—Cases returned as true.

14. The increase of crime exhibited by the excess of 15,021 in the number of cases returned as true, occurred both in offences under the Penal Code (6,795) and in those under Special and Local Laws (8,226).

The increase under the Indian Penal Code was chiefly in the following offences (*vide* para. 12 *supra*):—

	1887.	1888.
Hurt	10,839	12,447
Criminal force and assault	27,744	30,770
Criminal trespass	8,484	9,038
Criminal intimidation, &c.	2,673	3,345

Offences affecting life.

Murder (§§ 302, 303 and 307) ...	325
Culpable homicide (§ 304) ...	121
Death by rash acts ...	48
Suicides and attempts ...	220

Total ... 714

15. Of the 714 cases affecting life, 269 were cases of murder and 53 of attempts to murder as compared with 222 and 38, respectively, in 1887. Murders have thus risen from 191 in 1886 and 222 in 1887 to 269 in 1888. The increase was striking in the following Districts :—

	1887.	1888.
Cuddapah ...	13	25
Godavari ...	5	17
Trichinopoly ...	1	13
Anantapur ...	7	18
North Arcot ...	10	20
Coimbatore ...	13	21

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder was committed chiefly in Vizagapatam (16), Tanjore (14), Godavari (11) and Tinnevely (10). Deaths by rash and negligent acts occurred in Kurnool (12), Godavari (6) and Malabar and Kistna (4 each). Suicides were most frequent in Kurnool (22), Godavari and Vizagapatam (19 each) and North Arcot and Kistna (16 each).

Robbery and dacoity.

16. In robbery and dacoity, there was an increase from 233 to 303 and 203 to 253 respectively. Excepting the Presidency Town, no District was free from dacoity. The increase in the following Districts was noteworthy :—

	Increase in robbery.
South Canara ...	13
Coimbatore ...	12
Trichinopoly ...	11
Vizagapatam ...	9
	Increase in dacoity.
Ganjam ...	25
Kistna ...	11
Coimbatore ...	9
Vizagapatam ...	7

The abnormal increase in Ganjam was due to the failure of crops in the District.

Forgery.

17. The chief fluctuations in forgery were :—

	1887.	1888.
Ganjam ...	4	59
North Arcot ...	1	10
Nellore ...	3	10
Madras ...	16	4
Madura ...	10	1
Tinnevely ...	17	8

Criminal force and assault. Offences

18. The increase (3,026) in cases of assault and criminal force was common to all Districts except Anantapur, Coimbatore, Madura and the Nilgiris.

Against public tranquillity.

19. There was a slight increase in the total number of offences against public tranquillity, viz., from 1,629 in 1887 to 1,794 in 1888.

Offences affecting public health, &c.

20. Most of the 7,633 offences against public health, safety and convenience were of a petty description, but the variations in this class of offences were remarkable in the following Districts :—

Tanjore ...	(+ 517)	Nellore ...	(—309)
Madura ...	(+ 359)	Cuddapah ...	(—118)
Kistna ...	(+ 339)		

Offences against Special and Local Laws.

21. The increase in true cases under Special and Local Laws was 8,226. The number of cases filed in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts under the Madras City Police Act not only made up the gross decrease which occurred under the other Special and Local Laws in the Presidency, but also produced this increase. The explanation given is that "the Act III of 1888 is a comprehensive one including the repealed Madras Acts III of 1862, VIII of 1867, IV of 1879 and I of

1884, § 318, and apparently full effect is being given to its provisions by the City Police." The principal District variations were :—

Municipal Act.				District Police Act.			
		1887.	1888.			1887.	1888.
Madras ...	...	5,936	7,284	Madura...	...	2,489	3,799
Trichinopoly	...	313	580	Bellary ...	...	3,400	4,449
Cuddapah	...	804	136	South Arcot	...	1,542	2,411
Bellary...	...	1,398	1,091	Madras	...	9,822	5,558
Salt Law.				Athari Act.			
		1887.	1888.			1887.	1888.
Vizagapatam	...	2,505	3,208	Madura...	...	524	679
Tanjore...	...	1,631	1,828	Malabar	...	1,557	1,338
Trichinopoly	...	2,922	2,619	South Canara	...	735	249
Chingleput	...	637	393	Vizagapatam	...	484	240
Ganjam...	...	538	646				

The Ganjam District Magistrate says that the increase in offences against the Salt Laws is due to the enhancement of the salt duty. This view is not borne out by the figures for the whole Presidency, the increase in which for 1888 is only 40 over the figure for 1887.

22. If the criminality of Districts be tested 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 529 and 574 inhabitants respectively. Next to these in order of criminality come Ganjam (1 to 1,178), Godavari (1 to 1,200), Chingleput (1 to 1,258) and Vizagapatam Agency (1 to 1,267), while the least criminal Districts were Ganjam Agency (1 to 2,617), Vizagapatam (1 to 2,497), North Arcot (1 to 2,186) and Godavari Agency (1 to 2,094).

All Districts taken together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,658, as against 1,711 in 1887.

23. If the cases brought to trial be compared with those returned as true, the resulting percentages for the last two years are as follows :—

	1887.	1888.
Penal Code ...	98.7	94.9
Special and Local Laws ...	98.9	98.7
All offences ...	96.4	96.9

24. The total number of persons under trial was 363,431, as against 332,545 in the preceding year. The results are summarized below :—

	1887.	1888.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.		
Discharged or acquitted ...	161,820	179,765
Convicted ...	47,706	49,519
Percentage convicted ...	22.7	21.7
Offences under Special and Local Laws.		
Discharged or acquitted ...	23,089	25,303
Convicted ...	94,073	101,597
Percentage convicted ...	80.2	80.0

As observed in previous reports, the percentage of convictions in offences which may be compounded by law is very low, viz., offences relating to marriage (8.62), wrongful restraint and confinement (10.68) and criminal force and assault (10.69).

In the following classes of offences, the proportion of convictions was, as usual, high, probably because, in most of them, prosecutions are instituted at the instance of public servants :—

Offences relating to weights and measures ...	73.17
Offences affecting public health, &c. ...	72.60
Receiving stolen property ...	59.68
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants ...	53.87
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	49.56

In the case of more heinous offences, the percentages of conviction were low except in the cases of unnatural offences and receiving stolen property:—

Rape	12.04
Robbery and dacoity	21.92
Kidnapping, &c.	25.54
Offences affecting life	30.65
Theft	35.02
Unnatural offences	41.66
Receiving stolen property	59.68

Preventive
and miscel-
laneous
measures.

25. The following table 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.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV	8	10	8	10	8	10
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace	79	93	322	573	155	278
Do. Security for good behaviour	66	85	157	171	64	64
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	175	193	303	256	2	16
Possession, Chapter XII	69	68	232	227	21	25
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Sec. 250	414	453	447	486	425	485
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII	24	42	24	42	23	39
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1,885	2,131	1,885	2,131	554	639
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII	375	375	505	506	413	363

Security to
keep the
peace.

Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore and South Arcot contributed 112, 84, 63 and 62 respectively to the 573 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace. All the 62 persons in South Arcot were bound over to furnish security. This is due to the existence of a faction among the Dikshadars of Chidambaram and to disputes regarding the temple there. All the 112 persons called upon in Tanjore were discharged. No explanation regarding this point is suggested by the District Magistrate. In Coimbatore and Madura, 50 and 38 persons respectively, were ordered to find security.

Out of the 485 persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints, Malabar, as usual, contributed the largest number, viz., 119. The average amount recovered as compensation in such cases was over Rupees 5.

Local nuisances.

Of the 348 persons called upon to show cause against the removal of local nuisances, &c., under Chapter X of the Criminal Procedure Code, only 16 were punished for disobeying orders, viz., 7 in Tanjore, 5 in Salem and 2 each in South Arcot and Godavari.

Crimes by
European
British sub-
jects.

26. 136 European British subjects concerned in 107 cases were under trial during the year. The cases of all were disposed of, 91 being convicted and 45 acquitted. Of those convicted, 45 were under Special Laws.

Recapitulation
of salient
features.

27. To recapitulate—the salient features in 1888 were:—

- (1). An increase in all classes of Magistrates, viz., Village Magistrates, Honorary Benches of Magistrates, Special Magistrates and Regular Magistrates as compared with the preceding year:
- (2). A considerable gross increase of crime over 1887, nearly half of which was contributed by the Town of Madras: and
- (3). A slight decrease in the percentage of convictions both under the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws.

IV.—Business in all Courts.

1.—ALL COURTS TOGETHER.

28. The total number of original cases before the Courts was 211,203, of which 12,785 (or 6.0 per cent.) were before the Courts of Village Magistrates. Of the remaining 198,418 cases in the Regular Courts, 40,905 were contributed by the Presidency Town and the remainder 157,513, by the mufassal.

The total number of appeals instituted was 6,332, of which 5,712 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts and 620, to the High Court. A comparison of the aggregate criminal work for the past three years is given below:—

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.	Comparison for three years.
1886	195,724	6,126	201,850	
1887	199,654	5,616	205,270	
1888	211,203	6,332	217,535	

29. Taking both original cases and appeals together (and excluding the Presidency Town), Madura, Malabar and Tanjore, as usual, contributed the largest proportion to the total criminal work, viz., 8.94, 8.71 and 8.24 respectively, and the converse, as usual, appears in the Nilgiris, Anantapur, South Canara and Kurnool, viz., 1.32, 1.72, 1.88 and 1.89.

30. The various classes of Courts which contributed to the aggregate criminal work are given below:—

	Original Cases.	Percentages.	Appeals.	Percentages.
Village Magistrates' Courts	12,785	6.05	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal	156,526	74.12	5,070	80.07
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	40,860	19.34	...	...
Courts of Session	987	0.47	642	10.14
High Court	45	0.02	620	9.79
Total	211,203	100.00	6,332	100.00

2.—VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

31. A comparative statement for three years of the number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Village Magistrates is given below:—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1886	14,095	14,289	14,041	248
1887	13,211	13,460	13,215	245
1888	12,785	13,030	12,767	263

In spite of the increase in the number of Village Courts which actually exercised criminal jurisdiction during the year, the steady falling off in the institution of cases which began in 1886 has continued, a fact which is specially noteworthy in connection with the simultaneous decrease in civil suits filed before these officials (cf. para. 16 of the Civil Administration Report for 1888). The decrease was remarkable in Salem (341), Tinnevely (185), Tanjore (117), Vizagapatam Agency (111), Anantapur (74) and Malabar (61).

32. The total number of persons for trial before these Courts was 20,691, of whom 20,268 were dealt with during the year and 423 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as follows:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.	Results.
Discharged	8,430	8,093	8,550	
Convicted	13,365	12,538	11,718	

Of the 11,718 persons convicted, 8,553 were detained in simple custody and 3,165 were confined in stocks.

Results.

Punishments.

3.—REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions. 33. The number of cases filed in the regular Magisterial Courts in the mufassal during the year is given below and compared with the two previous years :—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Benches of Magistrates ...	29,563	26,803	28,804
Special Magistrates ...	3,368	3,481	5,495
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	117,488	116,659	119,147
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...		4,142	4,916
District Magistrates ...	123	158	154
Total...	150,542	151,248	158,516
1st Class Magistrates ...	5,666	5,674	5,989
2nd do. do. ...	106,745	117,124	120,127
3rd do. do. ...	38,131	28,450	32,400
Total ...	150,542	151,248	158,516

Increase. 34. From the above statement, it is seen that there was an increase in all classes of regular Magistrates' Courts except District Magistrates' Courts. The increase of 7,268 cases over the preceding year was chiefly contributed by South Arcot (1,814), Madura (1,718), Tanjore (1,312), Godavari (1,102), Bellary (1,026) and Kistna (1,000).

Variations. Benches of Magistrates. 35. The increase of 1,996 cases in the files of Benches of Magistrates was principally contributed by Madura (1,076), South Arcot (740) and Bellary (689).

Special Magistrates. Towards the increase (2,014) in the number of cases filed in the Courts of Special Magistrates, Ganjam alone contributed 885. Bellary, Vizagapatam and Tanjore contributed 449, 226 and 214 respectively.

Subordinate Magistrates. Of the 2,488 cases received by the stipendiary Magistrates' Courts other than the Courts of District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, in excess of the number in 1887, as many as 1,463 belong to Godavari. The other Districts in which the increase was large were Kistna (excess 1,121), Tanjore (excess 1,115) and South Arcot (excess 976).

Sub-Divisional Magistrates. The increase of 774 cases in the Courts of Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers occurred chiefly in the following Districts :—

	1887.	1888.
Trichinopoly ...	198	503
South Arcot ...	198	324
Nilgiris ...	68	171
North Arcot ...	165	266

District Magistrates. 154 cases were filed in the Courts of District Magistrates as against 158 in 1887. The chief variations were in the following Districts :—

	1887.	1888.
Trichinopoly ...	7	46
Nilgiris ...	10	30
Coimbatore ...	40	3
Nellore ...	17	3
Kurnool ...	16	5

In Trichinopoly, the increase is reported to be due to the District Magistrate being in charge of Sub-Divisions during part of the year when the Divisional Officers were temporarily absent on other duty. No cases were instituted before the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Kistna, Salem and Tanjore. No reason is assigned by the District Magistrate of Coimbatore for the large decrease on his file.

36. Including 1,889* 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 159,155, of which 157,131 were decided and 2,024 left pending at the close of the year. The figures below show how the work was distributed among the various classes of Courts, with a comparison for 3 years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Benches of Magistrates ...	29,473	26,740	28,716	109	70	73
Special Magistrates ...	3,334	3,607	5,507	27	12	48
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	118,150	115,874	117,642	1,733	1,657	1,706
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...		4,416	5,135		155	195
District Magistrates ...	144	142	131	3	2	2
Total ...	151,101	150,779	157,131	1,872	1,896	2,024
1st Class Magistrates ...	6,539	5,901	6,203	147	160	198*
2nd do. do. ...	106,550	115,435	118,637	1,511	1,603	1,665
3rd do. do. ...	38,012	29,443	32,291	214	133	161
Total ...	151,101	150,779	157,131	1,872	1,896	2,024

37. Notwithstanding the increase in the out-turn of work during the year in all classes of Courts except the District Magistrates' Courts, there was a slight increase in the percentage of arrears to the total work for disposal, viz., 1.27 as against 1.24 in 1887 and 1.22 in 1886. The arrears were heaviest in Madura (225), Kistna (172) and Malabar (169).

38. The disposals in the Courts of Benches of Magistrates were considerably in excess of those in 1887. The increase was chiefly observable in Madura (1,107), South Arcot (726), and Bellary (677). The decrease in Cuddapah (633) was noteworthy.

Ganjam, Bellary, Vizagapatam and Tanjore are the only Districts in which there was a considerable increase in disposals by Special Magistrates, viz., 850, 445, 215 and 214, respectively, the total increase in disposals over 1887 being 1,900.

Subordinate Magistrates disposed of 1,763 cases more than in the preceding year and 1,505 cases less than the number instituted during the year. The increase was noticeable in the following Districts :—

	1887.	1888.
Godavari ...	7,384	8,861
Tanjore ...	6,663	7,760
South Arcot ...	6,367	7,273
Kistna ...	4,921	5,726

Sub-Divisional Magistrates disposed of 719 cases more than last year and 219 more than the number filed during the year. The chief variations occurred in the Districts given below :—

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Trichinopoly ...	196	509	South Arcot ...	228	314
Nilgiris ...	69	172	Kistna ...	260	157
Vizagapatam ...	112	201	Kurnool ...	233	162

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last year's report is due to the transfer of some cases from one Magistrate's file to another which are treated in the returns for 1888 as cases received by transfer and to some cases having been struck off the file as they were pending for several years owing to the persons concerned therein having been sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

District Magistrates.

The District Magistrates of North Arcot, Godavari, Kistna, Salem and Tanjore did no original work. The Trichinopoly District Magistrate disposed of the largest number, viz., 32, the other two next in order being the Nilgiris and Bellary Magistrates, viz., 22 and 20 respectively. The District Magistrates of Vizagapatam, Nellore, Tinnevely and Madura disposed of 1, 2, 2 and 2 cases respectively.

Persons for trial, tried and remaining.

39. 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, and the number pending at the end of the year, were as follows :—

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1886 ...	299,505	293,830	5,675
1887 ...	292,374	286,689	5,685
1888 ...	316,351	309,830	6,521

Results.

Of the 309,830 persons dealt with, 4,072 were committed or referred to higher Courts. The results as regards the remainder are exhibited below according to the classes of Courts and the powers of the Magistrates, by whom they were tried:—

	Discharged.		Convicted.		Percentage of convictions.			
			On regular trial.	On summary trial.				
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Bench of Magistrates...	10,242	11,129	585	860	21,749	23,387	68.5	68.5
Special Magistrates ...	2,029	3,291	3,002	5,156	...	...	59.6	61.0
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers ...	158,347	173,315	76,672	75,723	1,055	775	32.9	30.6
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	5,914	7,273	2,652	3,437	923	1,216	37.6	39.0
District Magistrates ...	120	104	89	44	24	43	48.4	45.5
Total ...	176,652	195,112	83,000	85,225	23,751	25,421	37.6	36.2
1st Class Magistrates ...	6,788	8,031	2,911	3,595	1,997	1,998	41.9	41.1
2nd do. do. ...	151,164	164,142	69,707	70,337	8,716	9,847	34.1	32.8
3rd do. do. ...	18,700	22,939	10,382	11,293	13,033	13,576	55.6	52.0
Total ...	176,652	195,112	83,000	85,225	23,751	25,421	37.6	36.2

Percentage of convictions.

The check which occurred in 1887 in the steady decrease in the proportion of persons convicted did not continue, the percentage in the year under report having fallen from 37.6 in 1887 to 36.2 in 1888. As usual, since 1885, Bellary, the Nilgiris and Trichinopoly came out with the highest percentages, viz., (57.1), (56.4) and (52.5) respectively. The lowest percentages were observable in South Canara (20.1), Godavari (23.4), Salem (27.9) and Kurnool (28.5).

Remarks on the work of the Police.

The remarks of some of the District Magistrates on the work of the Police are worthy of note :—

Mr. Underwood, District Magistrate of Anantapur.—"Looking to the great increase in grave crime and the bad detection, I am inclined to attribute the general decrease in the number of offences reported to bad registration and laxness on the part of the Police."

Mr. Goodrich, District Magistrate of Bellary.—"The principal reason for the wretched result of one murder in six and one burglary in four detected, seems to be the inefficiency as a body of the Station Officers; the duty of detection which used to be discharged far more by Inspectors than it now is has fallen to

the Station House Officers owing to the rigid requirements of the service of inspections and reports of inspections and diaries from Inspectors. The Station House Officer is not to be trusted with a case as a rule." In another part of his report he says "In the South West Deccan, the Police may be suspected of being the accomplices of the gangs of dacoits unless they are weak and ill-directed."

Dr. Maclean, District Magistrate of Nellore.—"On the whole, the detection of crime failed in the year 1888."

Mr. Fawcett, Ag. District Magistrate of Trichinopoly.—"Dacoities increased from 21 to 25 or 19 per cent. and robberies from 7 to 18. Out of 32 persons committed to the Sessions for the former offence, only 15 were convicted, a result very discreditable to the Police. * * * There was a conviction in only 1 case out of 7 cases of murder committed to the Sessions, a very bad result."

Mr. McWatters, District Magistrate of Salem.—"As I remarked in the Police Administration Report for the year 1888, crime under the Penal Code was less than last year and detection better. The results, however, cannot be considered satisfactory and never will be, I believe, until the Police force is re-organized and placed on a better footing."

Mr. Willock, Acting District Magistrate of Vizagapatam.—"I cannot help observing that the very small number of convictions obtained in the most serious forms of offences is very far from satisfactory and, I fear, indicates something wrong in Police investigation."

In this connection, the attention of Government is invited to letter from this Court, No. 1940, dated 7th August 1889.

Of the 6,521 persons standing over for trial, 474 were in custody and 6,047 were on bail or otherwise at large, and of the persons pending, only 51 had been under trial for more than six months, the largest number, viz., 9 being in Coimbatore.

40. 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 conf.	Without solitary conf.											
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	69	121	...	...	23,385	29	1	...	...	...	...	171
Special do. ...	...	577	73	...	...	4,212	134	290	3	...	...	...	4
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers ...	104	11,447	1,462	5	13	61,659	3,181	1,268	66	...	...	...	558
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	111	1,731	106	...	...	2,103	439	238	53	65	201	64	9
District Magistrates ...	1	32	4	...	...	44	3	1	...	...	5	...	...
Total ...	216	13,856	1,856	5	13	91,903	3,786	1,798	122	65	206	64	742
Compare 1887 ...	334	13,369	2,229	...	15	88,852	3,371	1,207	135	97	53	64	638

41. No sentences of solitary confinement were awarded in Anantapur, South Arcot, Cuddapah, Kistna and Kurnool. The highest number of such sentences was in Coimbatore (29).

Details of punishments. Imprisonment—solitary.

Terms

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

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	3,181	3,165	1,777	1,342
" 6 months	...	9,736	10,104	449	513
" 2 years	...	813	825	8	14
Exceeding 2 "	...	9	11	...	...
Total	...	13,744	14,105*	2,234	1,869*

Rigorous imprisonment was awarded in 88 per cent. of the sentences as against 86 in 1887.

Fines.

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

				1887.	1888.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees		...	...	85,229	88,502
" 50	"		...	6,443	6,623
" 100	"		...	413	419
" 500	"		...	133	132
" 1,000	"		...	5	3
Exceeding 1,000	"		...	...	...
Total...				92,223	95,689

The average fine continues to be the same since 1884, viz., Rupees 4 per head.

Amounts imposed and realized.

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

	Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realization.
1887...	Rs. 4,06,248	Rs. 3,17,374	78.1	Rs. 18,749	5.9
1888...	" 4,26,747	" 3,30,469	77.4	" 18,873	5.7

The improvement in the percentage of realizations noticed in the Report for 1887 did not continue in 1888. The percentage was 77.4 in 1888, as against 78.1 in 1887. It was high in Trichinopoly (95.3), Bellary and Nellore (90.6 each), North Arcot (87.4) and Coimbatore (86.5); and low in Ganjam (47.3), Malabar (66.6) and South Canara (69.8). Rupees 7,601 were collected out of the fines imposed in the previous years, thus making a total of Rupees 3,38,970, as against Rupees 3,24,066 in 1887. The decrease in the proportion of fines paid as compensation to realization continues. It was 5.7 in 1888, as against 5.9 in 1887, 7.2 in 1886 and 9.6 in 1885.

Whipping.

The details of the sentences of whipping are:—

			1887.	1888.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	...	...	390	460
" 20 "	...	...	668	899
" 30 "	...	...	284	561
		Total	1,342	1,920

Of these, 455 were juveniles, 444 of whom were whipped in lieu of and 11 in addition to, other punishments. In Ganjam, the number of persons whipped was 819, as against 126 in 1887. This was probably due to petty cases of theft of grain on account of the famine in that District. The Districts which made use of this mode of punishment very sparingly were Anantapur (4), South Canara (10) and Cuddapah and Nellore (14 each).

* These figures include 33 and 13 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

Of the 271 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, 62 were in South Arcot. The reason assigned is that explained in para. 25 *supra*.

By a curious coincidence, the number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was the same in 1888 as in the previous year, viz., 64 and the number imprisoned for failing to furnish security was also the same, viz., 46. Of these, 13 were punished with simple, and 33 with rigorous, imprisonment.

The number of persons dealt with under Special Acts (XIII of 1859, I of 1871, &c.) was 742. Of these, 186 were in Nellore and 106 each, in Madura and Salem.

42. 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.
Bench of Magistrates	843	23,311	17	76
Special Magistrates	5,030	...	126	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	75,606	36	122	739
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	2,267	80	1,170	1,136
District Magistrates	28	9	16	34
Total	83,774	23,436	1,451	1,935
Compare 1887	81,974	20,554	1,023	3,197

43. To show the quality of work done, the appealable sentences passed are distributed below according to the powers of Magistrates who passed them and the number and result of appeals therefrom as compared with the previous year:—

	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	100,465	104,802	2,063	2,408
Number of persons who appealed...	...	...	...	...
to Sub-Divisional Magistrates	10,604	11,055	...	...
to District Magistrates	445	562	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided...	...	...	...	...
by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	10,638	11,044	...	...
by District Magistrates	374	520	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed...	...	...	...	...
by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	6,028	6,439	...	...
by District Magistrates	185	250	...	...
Number of appellants to Courts of Session	...	...	867	1,078
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	...	...	899	1,003
Number of appellants whose sentences were confirmed	...	...	641	707
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	10.5	10.5	...	...
Percentage of sentences confirmed	56.6	58.3	...	...
District Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	0.4	0.5	...	...
Percentage of sentences confirmed	49.4	49.8	...	...
Sessions Courts	...	...	...	...
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	...	...	42.0	44.7
Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	...	71.3	70.5

Appeal test.

Duration
test.

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

	1887.	1888.
Bench of Magistrates ...	1½ days.	1½ days.
Special Magistrates ...	3 "	3 "
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	7 "	7 "
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	13 "	13 "
District Magistrates ...	9½ "	9½ "

The average duration remained the same in all classes of Courts. The best averages, taking all Courts together, were, as usual, since 1885, in the Nilgiris (1 day) and Bellary and Chingleput (3 days each); and the worst in Tinnevely (11), Coimbatore (9½), Kistna (9) and Kurnool (7½).

Detention of
witnesses.

44. 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.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Bench of Magistrates ...	21,930	22,440	143	291
Special Magistrates ...	5,387	9,353	16	218
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	266,434	278,704	4,582	5,161
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	18,374	21,573	590	370
District Magistrates ...	554	317	32	9
Total ...	312,679	332,387	5,363	6,049

The percentage of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined was 1·8, as against 1·7 in 1887. The increase in the number of witnesses detained was common to all classes of Magistrates except Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers and District Magistrates, where there was an appreciable decrease.

Dieting of
witnesses.

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 33,768, as against Rupees 26,722 in 1887. As usual, the largest amounts, viz., Rupees 3,619 and Rupees 3,442 were paid in, Malabar and Vizagapatam respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

45. The number of appeals (5,070) instituted during the year was the highest on record. The increase was considerable in

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	4,613	4,432	4,775
District Magistrates ...	284	212	295
Total ...	4,897	4,644	5,070

Kistna (80), Chingleput (78), Tanjore (69) and Kurnool (55).

Disposals.

46. The number of appeals disposed of and pending during the past three years is shown in the margin. It is satisfactory to

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	4,654	4,458	4,763	247	256	260
District Magistrates ...	206	183	272	15	4	8
Total ...	4,860	4,641	5,035	262	260	268

note that both the classes of Magistrates coped successfully with the increase of work. The District Ma-

gistrates of North Arcot and Anantapur neither received nor disposed of any appeals. The District Magistrates of South Arcot, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly disposed of the largest number, viz., 48, 43 and 41 respectively.

Average du-
ration.

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

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	23	21	20
District Magistrates ...	19	13	15

Taking into account the quantity of work these Magistrates had to dispose of, the improvement in the average duration of appeals is satisfactory.

48. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 11,617. Including persons who awaited trial at the beginning of the year, and excluding those who died or escaped, there were 12,358 for trial, of whom 11,564 were disposed of as follows:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Results.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	669	5,770	942	3,521	5	135	2	
District Magistrates ...	64	195	64	175	21	1	...	
Total ...	733	5,965	1,006	3,696	26	136	2	
Compare 1887 ...	833	5,380	894	3,736	2	167	...	
Percentage { 1887 ...	7·6	48·9	8·1	33·9	0·01	1·5	0·0	
Percentage { 1888 ...	6·3	51·6	8·7	32·0	0·2	1·2	0·01	

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Kistna (70·6), Vizagapatam (69·6), Trichinopoly (66·9) and Tanjore (64·2); and lowest in the Nilgiris (38·0), Godavari (44·1) and Bellary (45·9).

49. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending is shown in the margin. Of the 615 received, 488 came up on application and 127 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 2,444, of whom 2,391 were dealt with and 53 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as shown below:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Varied.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to		Otherwise disposed of.
					District Magistrates.	High Court.	
Compare 1887 ...	1,769	14	1	423	...	160	24
	1,379	16	...	395	...	104	...

4.—COURTS OF SESSION.

50. 987 cases were committed for trial before the Sessions Courts, a number slightly in excess of the preceding two years, viz., 957 in 1887 and 972 in 1886.

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

	Increase.		Decrease.
Trichinopoly ...	20	Tinnevely ...	24
Ganjam ...	16	South Canara ...	16
Tanjore ...	15	Coimbatore ...	12
North Arcot ...	14		
North Malabar ...	11		

The opinion of the Sessions Judge of Bellary given in para. 51 of the Report for 1887 regarding the decrease in Sessions cases (cf. para. 15 of the Government review thereon) seems to be well founded, as only 59 cases were committed in 1888, as against 56 (not 55 as stated in the review) in 1887.

51. Including 19 cases pending at the beginning of the year and those received by transfer or on reference, and excluding those transferred and in which the

Trials by
Jury and
with Assess-
sors.

accused died or escaped, there were 1,014 for disposal, of which 979 were disposed of and 35 were pending at the end of the year, as against 966 and 19, respectively, in 1887. In 37 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 942 cases, 351 were tried by Jury and 591 with Assessors. In 96 per cent. of the cases, the Judges did not express disagreement with the verdict of the Jury. The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly differed from the Jury in 3 out of 23 cases and in all of them a reference was made under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In Assessors' cases, the Courts agreed with the opinions of the Assessors in over 72·8 per cent. of the cases; in 8 per cent. they differed from one Assessor, in 3 per cent. from the majority of Assessors and in 18·9 per cent. from all. The Sessions Judge of North Arcot did not agree with the opinions of the Assessors in 14 out of 36 cases.

Remarks on
the working
of the Jury
system.

Adverting to G. O., dated 16th March 1889, No. 474, Judicial, regarding the working of the Jury system, the High Court observes that more diversity of opinion than heretofore has been expressed by the Sessions Judges of this Presidency on this subject.

Mr. Crole (N. Arcot) is "generally satisfied." Mr. R. Sewell (Bellary) thinks the system "satisfactory" and Mr. S. T. McCarthy (Chingleput) says it has "worked on the whole very fairly." Mr. Bird (Godavari) has no remarks to offer. Mr. L. Moore (South Malabar) says it has worked "fairly well on the whole" and Mr. Kelsall (Vizagapatam) says the verdicts have been "generally satisfactory." Favorable opinions are also expressed by Messrs. Irvine (Coimbatore) and Mackenzie (Kistna). Messrs. C. Ramachandra Iyer (Nellore), Davies (Tanjore), Ross (Madura) and MacCartie (Nilgiris) express the most approval of the system. Of the above Judges it is to be noted that Mr. Ramachandra Iyer's opinion does not seem to be warranted by the facts of the case, for, of only 7 cases tried by him with Jury, he differed so completely from the verdict in one that he referred the case to the High Court; and he remarks that most of the men in the Jury list can "hardly read and write well." Mr. Ross says he disagreed with the Jury in 3 out of 27 cases, but he says he cannot pronounce the verdict to have been absolutely perverse in any of these 3 cases. Mr. Lewis Moore has qualified his generally favorable opinion by stating that many Jurymen are too badly educated to be competent, and that cases involving many accused being tried at one trial, are generally beyond the grasp of Jurymen. In this view, he is strongly supported by Messrs. Benson (South Arcot) and Martin (Salem) who, though expressing themselves on the whole satisfied with Juries, pronounce them incompetent to deal with heavy riots and dacoities; and Mr. Davies had also occasion to differ from the Jury in a dacoity case.

Both Mr. Moore and Mr. McCarthy the latter of whom thinks the system "fairly successful" say that Juries are too prone to convict on insufficient evidence. Mr. Thorburn who, while in Cuddapah, found the system to work "well on the whole", was in Trichinopoly, as Mr. Austin reports, somewhat dissatisfied with the verdicts of the Juries.

Mr. Austin himself has given no opinion on the merits of the system, having but recently joined his Court, but he expresses his view that statistics in such cases are very prone to be fallacious. Mr. O'Farrell (Kurnool), Mr. Best (South Canara) and Mr. Grahame (Tinnevely) also draw attention to the danger of relying on statistics in this matter. The Government will remember that the High Court has expressed a similar opinion. Messrs. Best, Johnson (Ganjam), Cox (North Malabar) and Grahame all unhesitatingly condemn the Jury system as a foreign exotic of diminishing reputation even in its natural home which it is useless and even mischievous to seek to acclimatise in this country.

Mr. Best says that innocent persons undoubtedly prefer being tried by Assessors, on account of the right of appeal given in such cases and that the system is unpopular with Jurymen. He thinks that close revision of the Jury lists resulting probably in fewer and better educated men being entered therein would make

attendance on Juries more frequent and consequently more unpopular than it is already. Mr. Cox thinks that the present system in North Malabar breaks down whenever a strain is put on it, i.e., where the accused are rich or influential persons and he doubts if a revision of the lists (which however he strongly advocates) would effectually cure the evil. Mr. Grahame thinks the system entirely unsuited to the thoughts and habits of the people of this country and says that Jurymen in Tinnevely consider it a point of honor to acquit a man of their own caste.

The High Court has again on a very recent occasion had to comment on a very unsatisfactory conviction by a Jury. It was, however, bound by law to confirm the verdict on appeal. Upon the whole, the High Court is not able to express a greater confidence in the system than that expressed last year. A closer and more careful revision of the Jury lists on the part both of the District Magistrates and of the Sessions Judges must be insisted on. At the same time, the High Court would also deem legislation desirable to enable the Court to direct a new trial before a fresh Jury in cases in which on appeal the verdict appears manifestly against the weight of evidence. Experience has shown that Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, is not a sufficient protection, and the principal danger to be guarded against is the wrong conviction of low caste persons on insufficient evidence when they are known as old offenders or as belonging to the criminal classes.

52. 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 :—

Persons for
trial, tried
and pending.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
For trial	2,100	2,105	2,662
Dealt with	2,078	2,076	2,395
Pending	22	29	267

Of the 267 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year, 237 were in Ganjam alone. This was due to batches of grain loot cases. Of the 237 persons concerned in 11 cases, 47 were pending trial one month and under and 190, between one month and two months, at the close of the year.

53. Of the 2,395 persons disposed of, 96 were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code. The results, as affecting the remaining 2,299, were as follows :—

Results.

	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
1888... ..	1,341	958	41·6

The percentage is continuing steadily to fall since 1884.

In different Districts, the percentage of convictions varied considerably as noted below :—

District
variations.

	High.	Low.
South Arcot	71·8	Ganjam 21·4
Salem	65·0	Bellary 24·8
Tanjore	57·0	South Canara 27·4
Trichinopoly	54·7	Madura 33·3

54. The punishments awarded were as follows :—

Punishments.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Transportation { For life... ..	90	89	66
{ For a term	22	5	23
Imprisonment... { Rigorous { with solitary confinement	28	3	15
{ Simple	700	689	816
{ Alone	29	27	25
Fine { With other punishments	6	17	12
{ Alone	63	52	56
Whipping { With other punishments	4	5	1
{ Alone	9	20	9

Only one juvenile was whipped during the year in lieu of other punishments, viz., in Coimbatore.

Imprisonment.

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	3	6	13	6
" 6 months	...	78	142	13	15
" 2 years	...	189	236	1	4
" 7 years	...	377	402	...	...
Exceeding 7 years	...	45	45	...	...

The number sentenced to more than seven years' rigorous imprisonment has stood at 45 during the past three years.

Fines.

		1887.		1888.	
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...	5	14	
" 50 "	...	...	32	19	
" 100 "	...	...	13	16	
" 500 "	...	...	14	14	
" 1,000 "	...	...	2	2	
Exceeding 1,000	...	...	4	3	
Amounts imposed were	...	Rupees 19,236	31,017		
" realized	...	3,626	1,810		
Percentage	...	18.8	5.8		

Of the fines imposed during the year, Rupees 20,000 were imposed upon the late Subordinate Judge, Mr. Kunjen Menon, and Rupees 1,000 upon another man convicted with him. The very low percentage is due to the non-realization, during the year, of any part of the 21,000 Rupees referred to above.

Including Rupees 869 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 2,679, as against Rupees 7,094 in 1887. Of this, Trichinopoly realized nearly one-third, viz., Rupees 903.

The sum paid to complainants as compensation was Rupees 909, as compared with Rupees 914 in 1887.

Whipping.

The sentences of whipping were :—

	1887.	1888.
10 stripes and under	2	...
20 "	11	6
30 "	12	4

One of these 10 was a juvenile.

Quality of work done.

55. Of the 958 persons on whom sentences were passed by Sessions Courts, 932 had right of appeal. The number and result of appeals preferred by them were as follows :—

Appeal test.

Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	932
Number of appellants to High Court	818
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	700
Number of sentences confirmed	519
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	87.7
Percentage of sentences confirmed	74.1

The percentage of confirmation was nearly 5 per cent. better than in the previous year but lower than in 1886 (81.7).

Duration test.

The average duration of cases was 26 days, being highest in Coimbatore (35 days), Madura (32), Cuddapah (31) and Tanjore (30). The converse appears in Chingleput (13) and South Canara (15).

Detention of witnesses.

56. The number of witnesses examined by Sessions Courts was 8,308, as against 7,497 in 1887. The number detained for over three days was 4,000, as against 3,185 in 1887. There has been a steady increase in the number of persons detained beyond three days, since 1884. The attention of Sessions Judges is drawn to this growing evil. No witness was detained beyond three days in the Nilgiris.

The smallest number was in Vizagapatam (36), South Malabar (61) and North Malabar (78). The largest number was in Madura (566), Salem (324) and Bellary (315). In Madura 95 days were devoted to the actual trial of 100 Sessions cases, the highest number in the Presidency, as against 72 days in 1887. For Salem and Bellary where 55 and 59 cases respectively were disposed of, the explanation is that in Salem 21 days were occupied by Sessions in the month of October and that in Bellary 7 cases occupied 30 days with 108 witnesses examined.

A sum of Rupees 35,926 was paid on account of diet-money, &c., to Dieting witnesses, giving an average of over 4 Rupees per witness examined. The Districts noted in the margin paid the largest amounts.

Kistna ...	Rs. 4,445
Bellary ...	3,355
Ganjam ...	2,860
Coimbatore ...	2,842

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

57. The check which occurred in the progressive increase in the institutions of appeals in 1887, was not maintained in 1888. The number instituted was 642, as against 535 in 1887 and 659 in 1886. The increase chiefly occurred in Tinnevely (32), Ganjam (20), Madura and North Arcot (17 each) and Salem (16).

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.		
1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.
675	548	614	36	22	50

The Districts which disposed of the largest number of appeals were Tinnevely (73), Madura (61), South Malabar (47) and Bellary (43). There were no arrears in North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam. The largest arrears were noticeable in Ganjam (12), Trichinopoly (8) and Bellary (6).

The average duration of appeals was 28 days as against 26 in 1887.

58. The number of appellants was 1,139, of whom 1,003 were dealt with with the following results :—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending.
Compare 1887.	194	513	94	194	2	4	2	136
1888.	182	459	66	181	4	7	...	61

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Vizagapatam (92.5), North Malabar (90.0), Tanjore (88.2), Nellore (86.3) and Madura (86.1), and lowest in Kurnool (44.0), Ganjam (44.1) and Salem (49.0). The two appeals disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge of the Nilgiris resulted in the confirmation of the sentences appealed against.

59. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending was 386, 380 and 29 respectively. Of those received, 332 came up on application and 54 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,268, of whom 1,174 were dealt with and 94 were awaiting disposal. The results thereof are given below :—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.	Otherwise disposed of.
Compare 1887...	876	25	164	73	36
1888.	876	21	119	142	...

Average duration.

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

Revision Cases.

Persons dealt with.

5.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Institutions. 60. The progressive increase, which commenced in 1883, in the number of cases instituted in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates, has continued. In 1888, 40,860 cases were received in the two Courts as detailed in the margin. Most of these were cases under the Municipal and Police Acts and cases of criminal force and assault.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Egmore Court ...	12,293	14,560	16,749
Black Town Court...	17,766	19,614	24,111
Total ...	30,059	34,174	40,860

Disposals.

Including 26 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 40,886 for disposal, of which 40,881 were disposed of, leaving 5 cases pending at the end of the year. The average number of cases decided daily per Magistrate was 30 in the Egmore Court and 43 in the Black Town Court, as against 26 and 35 in 1887, respectively. The results of the past three years are compared below :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Egmore Court ...	12,286	14,568	16,749	9	1	1
Black Town Court	17,764	19,610	24,132	21	25	4
Total...	30,050	34,178	40,881	30	26	5

From the above figures it is seen that the exertions of the Presidency Magistrates in keeping pace successfully with the growing work continue. The trifling number of pending cases is very satisfactory.

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

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

	1886.	1887.	1888.
For disposal ...	33,029	41,376	48,522
Dealt with ...	37,988	41,320	48,514
Pending ...	41	56	8

Results.

Of the 48,514 persons dealt with, 49 were committed to the High Court, and the results as affecting the rest are shown below :—

		Percentage of convictions.	
		1887.	1888.
Discharged or acquitted ...	...	7,086	8,594
Convicted { on regular trial ...	...	80	117
" summary " ...	...	34,061	39,754
		82.8	82.2

Work of the Commissioner of Police.

62. As a Magistrate, the Commissioner of Police received 20 cases affecting 33 persons. 19 of them affecting 27 persons were disposed of and all of the persons were discharged as in the previous two years. One case affecting 6 persons was pending at the close of the year.

Punishments.

63. The following punishments were awarded to the persons convicted during the year as compared with 1887 :—

	1887.	1888.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ...	2	2
Do. without " ...	963	1,084
Simple " ...	72	84
Fine { Alone ...	32,740	38,350
" With other punishments ...	63	53
Whipping { Alone ...	107	77
" With other punishments ...	5	24
Orders to give security under { \$ 106 ...	9	6
" 107 ...	...	...
" to fulfil contracts ...	257	274

The terms of imprisonment varied as follows :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	...	155	228	57	63
" 6 months ...	...	741	749	15	21
" 2 years ...	...	69	109	...	...
The fines were under 10 Rupees against ...	...	32,471	38,107	persons.	...
" 50 " ...	...	298	266	"	...
" 100 " ...	...	23	24	"	...
" 500 " ...	...	12	16	"	...
" 1,000 " ...	...	1	...	"	...

The amount imposed was Rupees 41,059, of which 37,508 or 91 per cent. were recovered, as against 86 per cent. in 1887; of this sum, Rupees 1,421 were paid to complainants as compensation. The percentage of realization was 5 per cent. better than in 1887.

Of the persons whipped, 50 received 10 stripes and less.

46	"	20
and 5	"	30

37 of them were juveniles.

64. Of the 39,371 sentences noted above, the number appealable was 117, of which 40 were appealed to the High Court. Of them, 37 were disposed of with the result that the sentences were confirmed in 31 cases, viz., 77 per cent.

65. The number of witnesses examined in these Courts was 19,765, as compared with 15,701 in 1887. 79 witnesses were detained beyond three days, as against 65 in 1887.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Jurisdiction

(a).—Sessions Cases.

66. The High Court received 45 cases for trial by commitment, as against 64 in 1887 and 56 in 1886. Of these 45 cases, 44 were sent up by the Presidency Magistrates and one by the Joint Magistrate of Kistna. Seventeen were cases of theft and seven related to forgery.

Disposed of.	Pending.	
1886 ... 51	6	
1887 ... 67	3	
1888 ... 46	2	

Including 3 cases pending from last year, there were 48 cases for disposal and 46 were disposed of with the following results :—

Transferred ...	1
Decided on confession ...	8
Tried by Common Jury ...	29
" by Special " ...	6
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases ...	2
Total ...	46

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

	1886.	1887.	1888.
For trial...	97	95	65
Dealt with ...	90	92	62
Pending...	7	3	3
The results of trial were :—			
Discharged without trial ...	20	18	
Discharged or acquitted on trial ...	34	15	3
Convicted ...	56	57	41
Percentage of convictions ...	62.2	61.9	66.1

V.—Financial.

Receipts and
charges.

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

	Receipts.			Charges.	
	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Court Fees ...	1,48,675	1,66,557	Salaries and contingencies ...	12,81,169	13,52,145
Fines ...	3,58,742	3,82,544	Refunds ...	37,693	42,520
Other items ...	22,034	25,107	Compensation ...	22,709	20,938
Total...	5,29,451	5,74,208	Total...	13,41,571	14,15,603

The nett result was a deficit of Rupees 8,41,395, as against Rupees 8,12,120 in 1887.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 25th September 1889.

T. M. HORSFALL,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

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 1888.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Sec. 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, 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
1										
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII	2,008	136	73	1,734	1,734	15,324	9,472	4,952	6	894
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX	90	10	5	75	75	123	86	40	...	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X	2,713	40	28	2,631	2,631	3,302	1,458	1,798	3	73
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI	976	56	21	899	899	1,480	806	608	...	66
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII	113	7	10	96	100	119	58	57	...	4
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII	147	1	...	146	146	164	44	120	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	7,828	84	111	7,633	7,623	10,403	2,856	7,518	5	104
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	115	12	3	100	99	474	364	94	...	16
Offences affecting life ...	813	40	59	714	706	1,236	803	355	8	70
Causing miscarriages, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	103	11	11	81	80	124	78	40	...	6
Hurt ...	13,399	695	237	12,447	11,880	34,427	29,060	4,658	...	709
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,183	310	123	1,750	1,657	4,988	4,304	822	1	101
Criminal force and assault ...	34,122	2,554	703	30,770	26,646	67,837	59,054	7,182	3	638
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	241	52	22	170	173	435	309	106	...	20
Rape ...	114	25	7	82	79	110	95	13	...	2
Unnatural offences ...	13	2	...	11	11	12	7	5	...	...

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Offences against property, Chap. XVIII.	19,006	2,390	2,065	14,551	14,839	33,578	21,407	11,539	16	1,016
Theft ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion ...	478	90	39	355	356	1,175	598	242	...	35
Robbery and dacoity ...	812	132	124	556	565	2,350	1,728	485	1	360
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	639	83	18	508	507	1,004	615	364	...	25
Criminal breach of trust ...	2,958	606	175	2,156	2,120	2,847	2,143	596	1	107
Receiving stolen property ...	550	10	23	517	522	767	391	450	1	12
Cheating ...	1,150	337	30	763	753	1,224	1,008	189	2	75
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	113	13	1	89	97	304	252	40	...	1
Mischief ...	7,086	1,046	278	5,762	5,637	16,767	14,333	1,948	5	581
Criminal trespass ...	11,239	1,462	799	9,098	9,199	25,403	19,614	4,869	7	913
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	290	43	8	245	237	401	335	60	2	44
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX	34	2	...	32	32	78	56	22	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	956	129	53	774	773	1,554	1,367	129	1	57
Defamation, Chap. XXI	557	135	3	419	389	906	805	147	...	44
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	3,742	331	66	3,345	3,032	6,083	5,123	1,872	2	88
Total...	114,907	10,804	5,210	93,593	93,651	295,880	179,765	49,919	66	6,130
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)	76	...	...	76	75	533	286	266	...	41
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	97	...	...	97	95	234	107	61	...	63
Other laws—relating to										
Alkari, Acts III of 1861 and V of 1870	7,488	22	22	7,444	7,444	8,242	853	7,304	2	83
Arms and Ammunitions, Acts XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	546	6	7	533	536	576	112	461	...	3
Articles of war, Act V of 1869	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...
Boundary Act XXVIII of 1860	57	2	...	55	53	121	89	30	...	2
Canal and Ferry, Act I of 1870	16	1	...	15	15	24	10	5	...	...
Cantonments, Act I of 1866	541	12	...	529	520	665	87	578	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
Cattle Disease Prevention, Act II of 1866	95	14	...	81	81	107	18	59	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pound, Act I of 1871	2,827	126	65	2,636	2,570	8,065	5,975	973	2	115
Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872	2	...	2	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1852	15	1	...	14	14	20	10	10	...	...
Confiscation Prevention, Act VIII of 1878	29	1	...	23	23	33	12	21	...	...
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1868	3	1	...	2	2	12	8	4	...	...
Conservancy, Act XIV of 1856	9	...	...	9	9	9	...	9	...	...
Contagious Diseases, Act XIV of 1868	4	...	...	4	4	4	1	3	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	2,769	273	22	2,414	2,070	3,560	2,223	908	...	35
Customs, Act VII of 1878	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
Emigration, Act VII of 1871	23	...	...	23	26	29	19	10	...	...
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	2,439	14	18	2,407	2,408	6,824	2,968	3,674	4	178
Game and Fish, Act II of 1870	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1870	1,868	1	...	1,867	1,266	1,236	51	1,215	...	...
Income Tax, Act II of 1886	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Indian Companies, Act VI of 1852	20	...	...	20	20	74	8	63	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Sails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	27	...	...	27	27	32	5	27	...	...
Land Acquisition, Act X of 1870	11	...	...	11	11	13	1	12	...	...

Local Funds, Act IV of 1871	77	6	...	71	71	223	190	33	...	...
Merchants' Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and VII of 1880	16	...	...	16	16	129	34	95	...	...
Mophilah, Acts XXIV of 1854 and XX of 1889	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884	14,661	47	33	14,591	14,586	14,897	6,516	8,339	6	36
Native Passengers' Shipping, Act VIII of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878	202	1	3	198	197	237	66	167	...	4
Petroleum, Acts, VIII of 1881 and II of 1883	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859	77	...	1	76	76	85	17	65	...	3
Police (Town), Act VII of 1867 (Madras)	38,895	113	218	38,564	38,630	39,690	3,398	36,290	15	77
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1855 and XII of 1874	23,804	...	54	23,750	22,817	23,391	479	27,912	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	19	...	...	19	19	21	2	19	...	...
Railways, Act IV of 1879	753	5	6	747	729	932	174	743	...	16
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879	7	...	...	7	7	9	...	9	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877	15	2	...	13	13	23	1	19	...	3
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865 (Madras)	2	...	...	2	2	13	13	...	...	...
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	12,159	4	...	12,155	12,135	12,182	147	12,005	3	7
Ship Registration, Act X of 1841	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
Stamp, Act I of 1879	218	1	1	216	207	264	35	217	...	2
Telegraph, Acts I of 1876 and XIII of 1885	4	...	...	4	4	3	2	1	...	...
Tolls, Act V of 1881	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1873	17	...	...	17	18	40	22	17	...	1
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Weights and measures, Act XXXI of 1871	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Total Special and Local Laws	109,808	654	454	108,200	106,863	127,601	25,303	101,597	32	639
Grand Total	223,915	11,458	5,634	206,769	200,514	353,481	203,068	151,516	98	6,759

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1888.

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 XXXV	10	10	...	10	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	90	633	203	278	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	98	224	106	64	
4. Proceedings against lewd minasues, Chap. X	283	343	75	16	
5. Possession, Chap. XII	60	275	69	25	
6. Proceedings against various complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 230	464	456	1	483	
7. Proceedings against various complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 230	42	42	1	39	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,187	2,187	464	639	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	381	530	141	363	
Total...	3,509	4,720	1,139	1,919	

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 1888.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.						
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Village officers	20,691	...	8,550	11,718	...	...	423	12,767	...	...	...	
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	8,827	5	8,291	5,156	...	203	172	5,507	3	9,363	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates.	271,054	67	160,336	78,646	1,989	3,830	6,186	122,270	7	299,230	...	
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly	85,557	22	11,129	860	23,387	8	151	28,716	2	22,440	...	
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349 Criminal Procedure Code	822	...	256	529	2	26	9	524	7	1,007	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	185	...	100	34	43	5	3	114	8	307	...	
Presidency Magistrates	48,522	...	8,594	117	39,754	49	8	40,831	...	19,765	...	
Courts of Session	2,666	4	1,341	953	...	96	207	931	26	8,303	...	
Original Jurisdiction	65	...	21	41	...	...	3	46	26	269	...	
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	16	...	4	4	...	* 7	1	9	...	...	...	
Superior Court.	85	...	23	50	...	* 7	5	62	...	...	...	
Do. 374 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	388,490	99	213,645	88,113	65,175	4,231	7,228	211,877	...	360,729	...	

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

APPENDIX.

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 1888.

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>								
<i>(Sections 3 and 4).</i>								
<i>A.—SECTION 3.</i>								
1. Theft, as defined in { Section 373, I. P. C.	...	2	20	29	10	19	80	
Section 380, " " " " " "	...	3	3	9	4	19	38	
Section 381, " " " " " "	...	...	3	1	1	...	5	
2. Extortion, as defined in { Section 382, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 383, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { Section 411, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Section 412, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, " " " " " "	...	2	1	3	3	3	12	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>B.—SECTION 4.</i>								
1. False evidence, as defined in { Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 194, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 277, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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, " " " " " "	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 457, " " " " " "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Section 458, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 459, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in { Section 463, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 464, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 465, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 466, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, " " " " " "	...	...	...	7	4	3	14	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	7	27	52	22	47	155	

APPENDIX.

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 1888.

OFFENCE.	STRIPES.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under Section 143, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 147 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 193 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 224 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 240 " " " " " "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 277 " " " " " "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 279 " " " " " "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 323 " " " " " "	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 341 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 352 " " " " " "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 356 " " " " " "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 392 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
" " 395 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 403 " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 426 " " " " " "	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
" " 428 " " " " " "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 448 " " " " " "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 454 " " " " " "	1	...	4	...	1	...	50	...	4	...	1	...	61	
" " 457 " " " " " "	2	...	30	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	24	...	72	
" " 504 " " " " " "	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
" " 44, Act IV of 1879	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " I of 1882.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total...	9	...	58	...	17	...	52	1	7	...	25	...	169	

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 1888.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2,031	
2. Total number of other punishments.	152,114	
Percentage of Whipping.	1.33	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL.)
Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1888.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.													Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals 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 days during which each appeal lasted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	12,638	...	733	5,365	...	1,065	3,696	26	136	2	794	19		
" Courts of Session ...	1,140	1	194	513	...	94	194	2	4	2	136	28		
" Superior Court † ...	822	...	174	359	...	104	60	...	9	...	116	42		
by persons convicted	20	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	11	...	5	...		
by Government from judgments of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	14,310	1	1,101	6,340	...	1,204	3,951	28	160	4	1,051	...		
REVISION.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,444	...	1,738	55	...	1	...	14	423	160	53	15		
" Courts of Session ...	1,263	...	630	282	...	...	13	12	164	73	94	24		
" Superior Court ...	1,722	...	439	436	13	124	...	345	165	...	150	...		
Total...	5,434	...	2,807	773	12	123	13	371	752	233	297	...		
Grand Total...	19,774	1	3,909	7,613	12	1,329	3,964	309	912	237	1,348	...		

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

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

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	JURY TRIALS.				ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				Remarks.				
	Established or Average Number of Juries or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	CASES IN WHICH THE JUDGE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE VERDICT.		Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM						
				Wholly.	Partially.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Act III of 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session { Jurors ... } { Assessors ... }	+ 5 + 2	351	...	837	8	6	23	8	...	...	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction { Jurors ... } { Assessors ... }	9	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	380	591	375	8	6	23	8	421	46	111	...	...

* Excluding 13 Cases in which the opinion of Assessors was not taken.

+ Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

APPENDIX.
II.—Special Statements.

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B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1888.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Offences returned as true.			Ratio of grave offences to population.	Remarks.
		Under I. P. C.		Under Special and Local Laws.		
		Grave offences.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcoot (North)	2,000,000	915	2,935	2,110	1 to 2,186	
Do. (South)	1,816,375	925	5,109	4,844	1,964	
Anantapur	1,326,164	233	1,283	1,262	1,352	
Bellary		423	1,907	6,021		
Canara (South)	959,514	476	1,641	985	2,016	
Chingleput	991,381	780	3,729	3,894	1,253	
Coimbatore	1,657,600	938	3,034	1,730	1,767	
Nilgiris	91,034	173	622	1,444	520	
Cuddapah	1,121,038	623	2,694	1,256	1,799	
Ganjam	1,503,301	1,276	3,388	1,023	1,178	
Do. (Agency)	245,993	94	102	17	2,617	
Godavari	1,780,613	1,484	6,706	3,201	1,200	
Do. (Agency)	90,331	46	142	24	2,094	
Kistna	1,543,420	774	4,107	3,405	2,006	
Kurnool	709,305	404	1,987	752	1,756	
Madura	2,168,680	1,276	5,875	6,692	1,700	
Malabar	2,354,234	1,514	6,867	5,333	1,554	
Nellore	1,220,236	670	3,024	2,868	1,821	
Salem	1,532,917	857	2,804	1,864	1,853	
Tanjore	2,130,883	1,122	4,523	7,333	1,898	
Tinnevely	1,639,747	914	2,531	2,336	1,859	
Trichinopoly	1,215,033	815	2,674	5,413	1,451	
Vizagapatam	1,790,468	717	3,435	4,663	2,407	
Do. (Agency)	594,673	548	1,041	88	1,267	
Madras	406,117	707	7,531	38,632	574	
Total...	31,103,707	18,762	79,831	108,200	1,663	

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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. VI and XXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Trivial or vexatious complaints, Chapter XX, Section 250.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcoot (North) ...	1	3	3	...	1	15	6	27	17	72
Do. (South) ...	...	62	1	5	3	12	2	115	24	221
Anantapur ...	1	25	1	11	1	5	...	6	2	51
Bellary ...	...	...	8	1	...	7	1	9	25	51
Canara (South) ...	...	59	3	...	6	3	...	6	11	82
Chingleput ...	...	18	...	2	4	25	2	47	2	96
Coimbatore ...	...	63	4	...	11	20	...	63	14	164
Nilgiris ...	1	2	...	...	...	8	1	5	26	43
Cuddapah ...	...	52	16	11	...	10	3	18	10	120
Ganjam ...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	49	35	90
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Godavari ...	2	12	2	3	1	43	2	74	9	147
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3
Kistna ...	1	...	18	172	1	40	...	14	16	261
Kurnool ...	...	3	18	...	1	5	8	20	2	56
Madura ...	1	84	10	4	6	23	6	27	17	172
Malabar ...	...	16	12	4	4	119	4	48	120	323
Nellore ...	...	6	11	...	1	12	2	17	10	58
Salem ...	...	31	1	5	1	13	...	39	8	97
Tanjore ...	1	112	23	11	8	20	1	75	40	292
Tinnevely ...	1	...	24	27	5	...	...	16	22	66
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	11	...	6	23	1	67	71	174
Vizagapatam ...	...	6	...	...	1	29	...	104	11	150
Do. (Agency) ...	...	11	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	16
Madras ...	...	6	...	...	...	43	...	1,283	2	1,334
Total...	10	573	171	256	63	486	42	2,131	506	4,175

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1888.

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
Madura ...	1,532	13,687	15,219	487	73	15,779	8.94	
Malabar ...	289	14,386	14,625	689	76	15,390	8.71	
Tanjore ...	1,574	12,591	14,165	341	42	14,548	8.24	
Godavari ...	1,038	11,291	12,329	331	22	12,682	7.18	
Do. (Agency)...	6	211	217	8	...	225	.13	
Arcot (South) ...	458	10,855	11,313	322	33	11,668	6.61	
Vizagapatam ...	398	8,558	8,946	218	18	9,182	5.20	
Do. (Agency) ...	9	1,592	1,601	35	9	1,645	.93	
Trichinopoly ...	355	8,865	9,220	335	33	9,588	5.43	
Chingleput ...	670	8,437	9,107	216	25	9,348	5.29	
Bellary ...	73	8,327	8,400	178	20	8,598	4.87	
Kistna ...	937	7,007	7,944	381	14	8,339	4.72	
Arcot (North) ...	1,077	6,320	7,397	169	32	7,598	4.30	
Ganjam ...	304	6,723	7,032	163	14	7,209	4.08	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	206	206	1	3	210	.12	
Tinnevely ...	1,303	5,487	6,790	510	36	7,366	4.18	
Nellore ...	517	6,112	6,629	295	19	6,853	3.88	
Salem ...	1,098	5,474	6,572	220	31	6,823	3.86	
Coimbatore ...	618	5,577	6,195	293	30	6,518	3.69	
Cuddapah ...	188	4,609	4,797	182	30	5,009	2.83	
Kurnool ...	75	3,107	3,182	146	8	3,336	1.89	
Canara (South) ...	132	3,045	3,177	123	8	3,313	1.83	
Anantapur ...	108	2,842	2,950	92	...	3,042	1.72	
Nilgiris ...	36	2,249	2,285	32	4	2,321	1.32	
Total...	12,785	157,513	170,298	5,712	580	176,590	100.00	
Average per District ...	605	7,500	8,100	272	23	8,400	...	
Madras ...	...	40,905	40,905	...	40	40,945	...	
Grand Total...	12,785	158,418	171,203	5,712	620	171,823	...	

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 1888.

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) ...	569	1,077	1,075	8	1,491	583	917	11	
Do. (South) ...	216	458	453	1	670	165	504	1	
Anantapur ...	122	108	108	...	174	57	117	...	
Bellary ...	44	73	73	...	104	27	77	...	
Canara (South) ...	66	132	121	14	191	101	74	16	
Chingleput ...	380	670	669	1	1,030	93	936	1	
Coimbatore ...	402	618	619	2	793	171	620	2	
Nilgiris ...	9	36	38	...	51	23	28	...	
Cuddapah ...	150	188	188	...	244	25	219	...	
Ganjam ...	203	304	304	7	447	189	250	8	
Godavari ...	581	1,038	1,041	19	1,686	882	752	32	
Kistna ...	747	927	899	49	1,571	689	820	62	
Kurnool ...	63	75	75	...	140	25	115	...	
Madura ...	1,053	1,532	1,541	21	2,409	931	1,445	33	
Malabar ...	159	289	289	...	537	249	288	...	
Nellore ...	385	517	530	7	789	187	591	11	
Salem ...	425	1,098	1,096	17	1,579	720	839	20	
Tanjore ...	471	1,574	1,571	79	3,063	2,096	815	152	
Tinnevely ...	574	1,303	1,316	35	2,380	876	1,433	71	
Trichinopoly ...	225	355	354	1	534	141	392	1	
Vizagapatam ...	165	388	387	2	811	334	475	2	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	6	6	6	...	6	...	6	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	5	9	9	...	11	6	5	...	
Total ...	7,080	12,765	12,767	263	20,691	8,550	11,718	423	

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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	460	462	1	463	37	425	...	...	...	1	91.99	398	...
Do. (South) ...	2,068	2,064	16	2,448	521	1,911	...	...	...	16	78.57	1,578	...
Anantapur ...	461	462	1	466	123	342	...	...	...	1	73.54	379	...
Bellary ...	4,338	4,326	2	4,537	783	3,739	...	12	...	3	82.68	1,672	...
Canara (South)...	367	363	...	714	490	224	...	...	...	...	31.37	536	...
Chingleput ...	2,005	1,994	8	2,412	876	1,510	...	3	...	23	63.23	2,097	138
Coimbatore ...	665	660	4	785	190	591	8	...	...	6	75.35	565	...
Nilgiris ...	154	149	1	200	119	80	...	...	...	1	40.20	116	...
Cuddapah ...	327	324	...	432	200	232	...	...	...	...	53.70	407	...
Ganjam ...	154	148	6	423	305	93	...	...	...	25	23.36	267	...
Godavari ...	1,902	1,938	3	2,977	1,435	1,538	...	1	...	3	51.73	2,164	...
Kistna ...	2,094	2,092	3	2,679	835	1,840	...	...	...	4	68.78	2,410	...
Kurpool ...	111	111	...	318	206	112	...	...	...	...	35.22	386	...
Madura ...	2,725	2,722	3	3,094	770	2,316	...	...	...	8	75.05	2,346	67
Malabar ...	704	683	1	1,033	610	419	...	...	...	4	40.72	809	...
Nellore ...	1,791	1,791	1	2,022	333	1,688	...	...	...	1	83.52	640	18
Salem ...	430	429	...	652	55	596	...	1	...	...	91.55	55	...
Tanjore ...	4,146	4,127	1	4,937	1,467	3,461	...	4	...	5	70.23	1,367	35
Tinnevely ...	1,192	1,174	9	1,329	354	965	...	...	...	10	73.16	1,067	...
Trichinopoly ...	1,774	1,756	12	2,055	510	1,507	...	...	...	38	74.71	1,674	33
Vizagapatam ...	936	937	1	1,531	910	608	...	1	...	2	42.23	938	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	28,804	28,716	73	35,557	11,129	24,247	8	23	...	151	68.54	22,440	231

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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	468	466	...	487	53	434	...	...	...	...	89.11	353	...
Do. (South) ...	1,040	1,117	20	2,116	1,225	821	11	...	3	56	40.13	2,206	...
Anantapur ...	147	143	...	147	13	134	...	...	...	...	91.15	163	1
Bellary ...	449	445	2	447	13	432	...	...	...	2	97.08	201	67
Canara (South)...	5	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	100.00	14	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	877	877	...	877	35	842	...	...	...	...	96.00	904	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	1,027	987	18	2,868	1,437	1,444	199	4	56	37	44.32	2,465	...
Godavari ...	220	209	3	521	339	122	2	...	...	8	25.85	760	108
Kistna ...	165	164	...	139	31	158	...	...	...	...	83.59	251	36
Kurnool ...	84	84	...	116	34	82	...	...	...	...	70.69	112	...
Madura ...	197	196	1	197	29	167	...	...	...	1	85.20	209	...
Malabar ...	111	116	...	138	13	125	...	...	...	...	90.59	86	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	303	303	...	303	3	300	...	...	...	...	99.01	56	...
Tinnevely ...	13	13	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	100.00	15	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	389	379	9	403	16	377	...	1	...	9	95.93	368	6
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,495	5,507	48	8,827	3,291	5,156	233	5	59	113	61.64	9,353	218

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 Magistrates, for the year 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or 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
Arcot (North) ...	84	83	2	205	135	55	12	...	...	3	28.95	345	20
Do. (South) ...	54	63	3	198	82	109	...	...	...	7	57.07	266	...
Anantapur ...	18	23	1	58	25	20	11	...	...	2	44.44	152	7
Bary ...	27	48	2	120	93	20	2	...	...	5	17.69	145	5
Canara (South) ...	40	52	4	198	118	47	...	...	...	33	28.48	273	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	204	199	6	684	492	156	11	...	2	23	24.07	912	30
Nilgiris ...	112	113	...	166	60	102	4	...	...	...	62.96	293	...
Cuddapah ...	51	45	3	111	65	34	...	...	...	12	31.34	312	2
Ganjam ...	129	135	...	986	361	257	363	...	...	...	41.65	736	...
Godavari ...	150	138	11	359	247	76	5	2	4	25	23.53	809	7
Kistna ...	42	51	5	101	54	36	2	...	5	4	40.00	180	1
Kurnool ...	62	57	...	145	95	47	3	...	...	...	33.09	322	...
Madura ...	44	59	8	158	64	59	10	...	1	24	47.96	251	...
Malabar ...	145	163	8	396	209	137	10	...	6	34	39.59	458	...
Nellore ...	11	21	...	43	23	9	1	...	...	...	21.43	81	...
... m ...	50	58	...	120	80	37	3	...	...	...	31.62	220	3
Tanjore ...	64	65	2	103	55	45	...	...	1	2	45.00	233	2
Tinnevely ...	116	119	7	326	191	94	14	...	...	27	33.46	622	...
Trichinopoly ...	198	192	2	395	240	140	1	...	...	5	33.30	655	...
Vizagapatam ...	23	67	2	166	127	32	...	1	...	6	20.12	252	4
Ganjam (Agency) ...	19	22	...	34	6	23	...	...	...	...	82.35	45	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	29	20	...	49	27	22	...	...	...	...	44.89	136	5
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	103	90	6	165	66	81	4	...	...	14	55.10	303	19
Cantonment.													
Chingleput ...	864	863	1	1,340	571	767	...	...	...	2	61.95	2,233	...
Total...	2,635	2,756	73	6,626	3,406	2,419	461	3	19	228	40.95	10,204	105

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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or 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
Arcot (North) ...	82	79	...	107	40	67	...	...	...	...	62.61	217	23
Do. (South) ...	121	110	5	238	105	120	3	...	...	10	53.77	317	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	59	58	...	81	41	38	2	...	...	...	48.10	208	...
Coimbatore ...	90	81	4	321	193	89	18	...	3	18	31.56	449	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	70	71	...	147	89	58	...	...	...	...	39.45	385	3
Ganjam ...	5	18	...	63	16	31	1	...	...	...	46.28	109	...
Godavari ...	25	70	3	129	45	68	13	...	...	3	60.17	183	18
Kistna ...	65	71	1	158	64	53	35	...	4	2	45.29	611	7
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	69	72	1	115	45	66	3	...	1	...	59.45	234	...
Malabar ...	51	50	1	97	37	40	10	...	...	1	56.97	254	...
Nellore ...	22	20	...	92	80	11	1	...	...	...	12.08	103	1
Salem ...	12	13	1	26	13	12	...	...	1	...	48.00	58	...
Tanjore ...	104	121	3	248	164	79	1	...	...	4	32.51	446	...
Tinnevely ...	59	67	1	163	107	37	18	...	...	1	25.69	349	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	37	39	...	69	49	19	1	...	...	...	27.94	125	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	50.00	8	1
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	7	3
Total...	862	946	20	2,064	1,110	800	106	...	9	39	41.68	4,063	61

ES.—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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	4	4	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	20-00	11	...
Anantapur ...	5	6	...	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	25-00	36	...
Bellary ...	20	20	1	45	25	12	6	...	...	3	32-43	18	...
Canara (South) ...	5	5	...	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	50-00	16	...
Chingleput ...	8	8	...	12	9	2	1	...	...	...	18-18	30	1
{ Coimbatore ...	3	5	...	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	66-66	9	...
{ Nilgiris ...	30	22	...	24	6	17	1	...	...	...	73-91	50	8
Cuddapah ...	6	6	...	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	60-00	7	...
Ganjam ...	10	9	...	11	1	7	3	...	...	...	87-50	29	...
Godavari ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	5	4	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	100-00	7	...
Madura ...	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Malabar ...	4	3	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	100-00	4	...
Nellore ...	3	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100-00	8	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25-00	11	...
Tinnevely ...	2	2	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	38-29	59	...
Trichinopoly ...	46	32	...	47	29	18	...	...	...	...	28-57	9	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	...	14	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	154	131	2	205	104	87	11	...	...	3	45-55	317	9

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 1888.

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) ...	58	56	2	61	40	39	10	...	2	...	48-14	418	129
Do. (South) ...	46	43	3	106	27	69	6	1	3	...	71-87	342	129
Bellary ...	59	59	...	156	112	37	7	...	...	...	24-83	522	315
Canara (South) ...	29	29	...	53	37	14	2	...	...	...	27-45	270	162
Chingleput ...	27	27	...	48	25	22	...	1	...	...	46-81	262	80
{ Coimbatore ...	60	64	...	143	88	57	3	...	...	...	39-31	502	262
{ Nilgiris ...	14	15	...	25	12	13	...	...	...	...	52-00	79	...
Cuddapah ...	46	48	...	88	33	41	9	...	...	...	51-89	425	241
Ganjam ...	44	35	11	519	216	59	7	...	237	...	21-45	399	250
Godavari ...	42	43	...	118	72	40	6	...	...	...	35-71	456	210
Kistna ...	86	33	3	123	72	47	1	...	3	...	39-40	443	189
Kurnool ...	27	28	...	32	21	11	...	...	...	...	34-37	191	113
Madura ...	96	100	...	267	176	88	2	1	...	...	33-33	876	569
Malabar (North) ...	26	26	...	62	30	31	1	...	...	...	50-51	200	78
Do. (South) ...	55	51	3	97	41	45	8	...	3	...	52-32	310	61
Nellore ...	34	33	1	55	27	26	1	...	1	...	49-05	252	113
Salem ...	55	55	1	124	42	78	3	...	...	1	65-00	535	324
Tanjore ...	66	63	4	166	61	81	14	...	4	6	57-04	520	299
Tinnevely ...	62	64	2	169	105	59	8	...	2	...	35-91	430	185
Trichinopoly ...	42	43	3	94	38	46	6	1	3	...	54-76	538	172
Vizagapatam ...	36	36	...	74	42	28	4	...	...	...	40-00	232	36
Ganjam (Agency) ...	10	10	...	20	5	13	2	...	...	...	72-22	48	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	17	15	2	31	14	14	1	...	2	...	50-00	59	86
Total...	987	979	35	2,636	1,841	953	96	4	257	10	41-67	8,303	4,000

DISTRICTS.	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	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523
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Malabar	...	12	12	...	616	606	31	7,490	1,168	656	140	336	10	...	...	57
Nellore ...	...	32	28	...	155	152	14	3,879	380	172	4	154	8	...	...	58
Salem ...	...	8	5	...	181	197	1	3,422	387	242	41	143	17	...	...	4
Tanjore	...	10	10	...	287	286	20	9,069	787	524	33	253	6	...	...	70
Tinnevely	...	4	4	...	464	471	16	3,463	1,044	638	61	356	13	...	...	43
Trichinopoly	...	50	41	...	239	221	9	6,078	654	404	34	166	...	...	...	25
Vizagapatam	...	1	2	...	196	190	13	6,768	537	350	45	97	11	...	...	75
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	233	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	122	8	3	3	2	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	28	26	1	1,351	34	18	6	8	...	...	...	1
Total...	295	272	847	754	763	260	104,802	11,617	6,698	1,006	3,722	136	2	...	...	794

Malabar	...	12	12	...	616	606	31	7,490	1,168	656	140	336	10	...	...	57
Nellore ...	...	32	28	...	155	162	14	3,879	380	172	4	154	8	...	...	58
Salem ...	...	8	5	...	181	197	1	3,422	387	242	41	143	17	...	...	4
Tanjore	...	10	10	...	287	286	20	9,069	787	524	33	253	6	...	...	70
Tinnevelly	...	4	4	...	464	471	16	3,463	1,044	638	61	356	13	...	...	43
Trichinopoly	...	50	41	...	239	221	9	6,678	654	404	34	166	...	...	...	25
Vizagapatam	...	1	2	...	196	190	13	6,768	537	350	45	97	11	...	...	75
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	233	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	122	8	3	3	2	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	28	26	1	1,351	34	18	6	8	...	...	...	1
Total...	295	272	8	4775	4763	260	104,802	11,617	6,698	1,006	3,722	196	2	...	...	794

G2.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1888.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.			PERSONS.									
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	DISPOSED OF.						Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.			
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Arcoot (North) ...	23	23	...	129	25	13	1	11	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South) ...	27	32	...	139	39	36	3	6	...	...	...	...	
Bellary ...	46	43	6	152	95	65	13	19	3	...	...	6	
Canara (South) ...	16	16	1	80	26	16	2	9	...	...	...	2	
Chingleput ...	14	15	...	33	21	12	8	3	...	...	...	...	
{ Coimbatore ...	40	38	3	91	56	37	1	11	...	...	...	8	
{ Nilgiris ...	3	2	1	39	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cuddapah ...	15	16	...	127	20	14	7	5	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam ...	26	15	12	377	120	19	3	21	...	...	...	85	
Godavari ...	20	17	2	77	32	15	8	6	...	...	...	2	
Kistna ...	37	35	5	61	48	32	5	8	...	...	...	8	
Kurnool ...	11	10	1	88	26	11	1	13	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	61	61	1	196	128	111	4	14	...	...	...	1	
Malabar (North) ...	10	9	1	129	{	11	9	...	1	...	...	1	
Do. (South) ...	51	47	4			69	54	2	9	...	...	...	4
Nellore ...	18	17	1	35	24	19	1	2	...	...	...	2	
Salem ...	31	33	2	114	45	26	11	15	1	...	...	2	
Tanjore ...	44	39	2	133	73	60	3	5	...	...	1	2	
Tinnevely ...	72	73	...	117	119	85	8	27	...	2	...	...	
Trichinopoly ...	46	39	8	139	63	40	9	8	...	...	...	9	
Vizagapatam ...	21	23	...	67	25	25	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.)...	3	4	...	6	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.)	7	7	...	52	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	612	614	50	2,408	1,078	707	94	196	4	3	2	136	

H.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1888.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.						COURTS OF SESSION.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.
Arcoot (North)	53	54	...	164	101	22	40	4	...	15	2	11
Do. (South)	47	43	...	109	56	17	7	...	...	50	64	5
Anantapur	7	7	...	18	...	6	5	...	...	30	22	5
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	29	15
Canara (South)	...	36	2	129	93	29	...	...	...	61	1	1
Chingleput	21	21	...	48	22	22	4	...	...	1	46	12
{ Coimbatore	28	28	...	147	74	69	...	...	...	2	2	1
{ Nilgiris	6	5	...	7	1	...	6	...	...	30	28	14
Cuddapah	9	9	...	13	4	...	3	...	...	13	9	2
Ganjam	39	41	3	42	46	6	...	1	...	17	9	1
Godavari	13	12	1	76	57	13	...	...	...	67	41	2
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7	...
Kurnool	40	40	...	171	77	24	70	...	...	77	67	9
Madura	39	39	...	81	36	28	16	...	...	45	33	10
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	1	...	29	24	...
Do. (South)	4	4	...	14	4	10	...	...	...	10	1	...
Nellore	8	8	...	43	51	26	...	...	...	131	129	36
Salem	107	106	3	638	511	96	9	...	...	207	261	27
Tanjore	111	110	3	525	462	55	...	...	...	23	23	...
Tinnevely	32	32	1	129	106	24	...	...	...	155	108	38
Trichinopoly	14	17	...	52	45	23	...	...	...	8	7	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total...	616	617	13	2,401	1,769	437	169	25	53	386	912	189

H.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1888.

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	7	1	5	15	28	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	2	8	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Bellary... ..	...	...	...	1	1	5	4	1	5	15	
Canara (South) ...	3	1	1	1	6	51	2	3	10	68	
Chingleput ...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	6	
Coimbatore ...	2	1	...	1	4	...	12	1	6	19	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	12	
Cuddapah ...	1	...	...	2	3	4	1	1	4	10	
Ganjam ...	1	...	...	1	2	13	24	...	8	45	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Godavari ...	2	...	1	...	3	6	2	2	2	12	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ..	1	...	...	3	4	6	4	2	8	20	
Kurnool ...	2	...	...	4	6	14	...	...	8	22	
Madura ...	1	2	...	...	3	6	3	2	5	16	
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	11	
Do. (South) ...	2	2	1	2	7	...	...	4	4	...	
Nellore ...	1	1	1	2	5	11	1	3	3	18	
Salem ...	1	...	2	4	7	22	...	...	...	22	
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	1	1	14	2	1	2	19	
Tinnevely ...	...	1	3	3	7	...	1	...	6	7	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	5	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	5	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
Total...	20	8	9	26	63	177	60	43	91	371	

I.—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 1888.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realised.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Arcot (North) ...	12,708	11,105	652	200	...	...
Do. (South) ...	24,256	19,254	933	...	38	...
Anantapur ...	6183	5,178	190	30	276	42
Bellary ...	10,073	9,134	583			
Canara (South) ...	10,005	7,006	708	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	13,985	11,245	752	1,000	...	...
Coimbatore ...	18,717	13,223	473	350	350	120
Nilgiris ...	4,062	2,067	103	400	...	...
Cuddapah ...	20,554	17,000	730	300	...	...
Ganjam ...	24,338	12,988	1,137	300	167	175
Godavari ...	32,533	25,876	2,184	250	250	...
Kistna... ..	30,088	22,966	1,586	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	18,310	14,716	213	130	230	...
Madura ...	37,415	32,783	502	450	...	...
Malabar ...	43,973	31,859	1,535	24,500	...	...
Nellore ...	8,664	7,915	559	542	200	139
Salem ...	17,319	14,157	509	775	175	100
Tanjore ...	16,322	13,604	1,742	90	90	35
Tinnevely ...	21,381	15,571	699	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	27,030	26,474	1,673	1,800	903	298
Vizagapatam ...	22,420	16,639	675	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	993	638	295	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)...	765	743	56	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	3,973	2,610	272	...	...	...
Madras ...	41,055	37,508	1,421	5,500	1,500	...
Total...	4,67,806	* 3,75,578	20,294	38,517	* 4,119	909

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

III.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1888.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcoot (North) ...	7,533	11,270	1,144	19,947	46,540	64	652	47,256
Do. (South) ...	10,363	19,274	214	29,851	58,150	1,976	933	61,059
Anantapur ...	2,318	5,179	161	7,658	27,589	461	161	28,211
Bellary ...	3,665	8,756	452	12,873	53,332	472	622	54,426
Canara (South) ...	6,915	7,010	553	14,478	46,928	1,594	766	49,288
Chingleput ...	6,695	11,255	314	18,264	53,131	1,110	782	55,023
Coimbatore ...	6,517	16,578	433	23,528	69,605	3,082	473	73,160
Nilgiris ...	1,366	2,239	131	4,736	20,885	257	101	21,243
Cuddapah ...	5,640	17,215	911	23,766	66,372	1,748	730	68,850
Ganjam ...	4,787	13,731	75	18,593	52,559	733	1,138	54,430
Godavari ...	15,084	26,166	1,662	42,912	54,311	2,637	2,184	59,132
Kistna ...	8,092	22,966	615	32,573	57,070	2,127	1,586	60,783
Kurnool ...	4,226	15,003	971	20,200	33,712	1,386	182	35,280
Madura ...	13,973	33,000	1,402	48,375	67,432	7,042	621	75,155
Malabar ...	13,857	31,419	1,631	46,907	1,06,715	2,191	1,555	1,10,461
Nellore ...	7,734	8,116	330	16,180	32,989	591	638	34,218
Salem ...	3,065	14,731	421	18,217	65,758	2,140	725	68,623
Tanjore ...	10,270	15,119	1,078	26,467	56,460	1,511	1,742	59,713
Tinnevely ...	9,750	15,384	633	25,767	63,804	4,564	699	69,067
Trichinopoly ...	6,262	15,426	474	22,162	51,739	2,336	1,971	56,046
Vizagapatam ...	7,271	16,645	845	24,761	45,664	1,720	763	48,147
Ganjam (Agency) ...	46	53	22	121	12,120	...	105	12,225
Godavari (do.) ...	205	745	...	950	4,764	116	56	4,936
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,029	2,510	350	3,889	18,063	330	272	18,670
Total...	1,62,568	3,43,593	14,892	5,21,053	11,72,007	40,213	19,517	12,32,337
Presidency Magistrates' Courts...	1,424	37,451	10,215	49,090	47,851	2,277	1,421	51,549
High Court...	2,565	1,500	...	4,065	1,81,634	...	...	1,81,634
Total...	3,989	38,951	10,215	53,155	1,79,538	2,277	1,421	1,83,236
Grand Total...	1,66,557	3,82,544	25,107	5,74,208	13,52,145	42,520	20,938	14,15,603

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