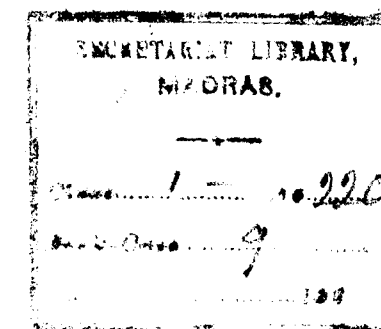




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MADRAS, 23rd September 1890.

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Appellate Side,

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TO

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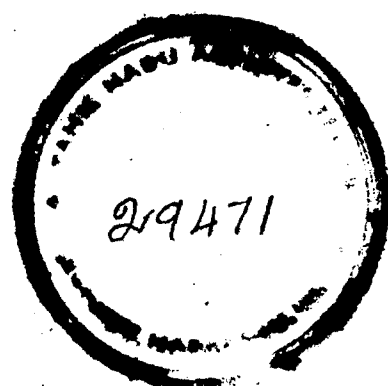
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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Officiating Registrar.



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A.—Original Jurisdiction.

93. A comparative statement for three years of the number of cases filed in the regular Magisterial Courts in the mutassals is given below:—

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34. There was an increase of 6,380 cases in 1889 and it was most noticeable in the Districts given below:—

North Arcot	...	+1,696	Salem	...	+1,190
Bellary	...	+1,408	Ganjam	...	+1,040

In Bellary and Salem, a large proportion of this increase occurred in petty cases on the files of Benches of Magistrates (1,182 and 691 cases respectively) and the prevalence of famine in Ganjam accounts in a large measure for the growth of the files in that District. As for the noticeable increase in North Arcot, the District Magistrate explains that it is attributable to his reversal of the policy that had been followed by his predecessors of unduly discouraging complaints of offences arising out of disputes relating to land.

35. In addition to the similar cases mentioned above, there was a marked increase of 893 cases before Benches of Magistrates in Godavari.

Towards the increase (940) in the number of cases filed in the Courts of Special Magistrates, Vizagapatam and Ganjam contributed 423 and 400 respectively.

Subordinate Magistrates. Excluding the District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, the other shipendary Magistrates received 2,707 cases in excess of the number in 1888. Towards this increase, North Arcot alone contributed 1,181 cases.

The decrease in the number of cases in the Courts of Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, was very slight, *viz.*, 80, but the variations in the following Districts were remarkable:—

Trichinopoly	...	...	...	1888.
South Canara	...	...	...	274
Malabar ...	...	...	...	180
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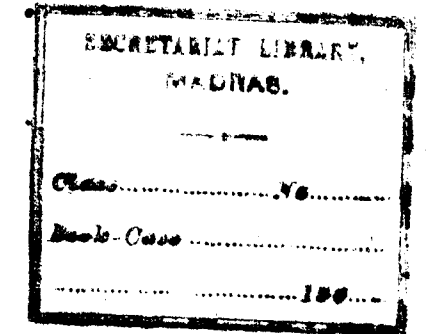
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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1889.

I.—Introductory.

1. The report is framed on the same plan and arrangement as in previous years. Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The following Courts exercised criminal jurisdiction during the year under report:— Number and description of Courts.

(a). In the Mufassal—
 7,135 Village Magistrates' Courts,
 168 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
 752 { 455 Second do. do.
 129 First do. do.
 and 20 Courts of Session.

(b). At the Presidency Town—
 2 Courts of the Presidency Magistrates,
 1 Court of the Commissioner of Police
 and The High Court.

3. Though the total number of Village Magistrates who tried cases in 1889 was but slightly (55) in excess of the number in 1888, there were some remarkable variations in the different Districts, of which the following are the most striking:—

Trichinopoly	...	+231	Godavari	...	-262
Cuddapah	...	+212	Nellore	...	-139
Madura	...	+145	Kistna	...	-111

4. Of the 752 Magistrates' Courts mentioned above, 55 were Honorary Benches. The North Wynaad and Coonoor Benches did not exercise powers during the year and are therefore not included, while a Bench was newly established at Ranipet in the North Arcot District. The decrease of one compared with 1888 is thus accounted for. Honorary Benches.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 62, varying from 165 in Chingleput to 3 in Cochin.

5. Of the remaining 697 Magistrates in the mufassal, 70 were Special Magistrates as against 76 in 1888. Of the 70 Special Magistrates, 8 exercised first class, 2 second class and 60 third class, powers. Special Magistrates.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 52 days, varying from 251 in Cuddalore Town to 3 in each of the Special Magistrates' Courts at Kalwa and Koduvayur in the Kurnool and Malabar Districts respectively.

6. Of the 627 Regular Magistrates' Courts thus remaining, Regular Magistrates.

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

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 45, varying from 112 in Coimbatore to 4 in Nellore.

Courts of
Session.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 77, varying from 151 in Salem to 34 in Vizagapatam.

Presidency
Magistrates.
High Court.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates sat on 274 days in 1889.

9. In the High Court, 165 Criminal Benches sat during the year, 18 for the disposal of Sessions and 147 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. Four Sessions on the Original Side occupied 18 days. On the Appellate Side, Criminal business occupied 91 Benches on 86 days and was transacted along with Civil work by 56 Benches on 49 days.

III.—The State of Crime.

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

10. A classification of the offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial is given below. 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 Col. 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 ...	2	2	100-00	2	...	2	100-00
" VII.	Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	2,221	2,018	90-09	17,578	11,088	5,364	32-70
" VIII.	Offences against the public tranquillity ...	107	86	80-37	147	108	33	23-40
" IX.	Offences by or relating to public servants.	2,559	2,508	98-01	3,269	1,349	1,839	57-69
" X.	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	1,092	1,015	92-95	1,710	843	731	46-44
" XI.	False evidence and offences against public justice ...	154	142	92-21	156	80	75	48-39
" XII.	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	142	140	98-59	158	57	101	63-92
" XIII.	Offences relating to weights and measures.	7,461	7,321	98-12	9,857	2,512	7,209	74-16
" XIV.	Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	123	97	78-86	428	349	57	14-04
" XV.	Offences relating to religion ...	787	706	89-71	1,372	913	354	27-94
" XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" "	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	89	59	66-29	97	62	30	32-61
" "	Hurt ...	14,099	13,929	92-41	36,399	31,013	4,637	13-01
" "	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,534	1,994	78-69	6,003	5,050	705	12-25
" "	Criminal force and assault ...	32,705	29,685	90-77	65,627	58,257	6,514	10-06
" "	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	236	141	59-74	333	281	39	12-19
" "	Rape ...	96	64	66-67	83	70	10	12-50
" "	Unnatural offences ...	8	6	75-00	17	17	...	...
" XVII.	Theft ...	19,378	14,748	76-11	33,823	20,874	11,660	35-84
" "	Extortion ...	528	396	75-00	1,132	916	123	11-84
" "	Robbery and dacoity ...	867	593	69-19	2,464	1,771	587	24-89
" "	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	658	561	85-56	1,011	560	383	40-61
" "	Criminal breach of trust ...	2,963	2,270	76-46	2,965	2,228	635	22-18
" "	Receiving stolen property ...	510	492	96-47	746	252	438	65-71
" "	Cheating ...	1,182	689	70-98	1,236	1,009	170	14-42
" "	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	143	132	92-31	357	267	74	21-70
" "	Mischief ...	7,348	5,981	81-39	17,359	14,684	2,085	12-43
" "	Criminal trespass ...	11,036	8,816	79-52	21,136	18,973	4,557	19-37
" XVIII.	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ...	325	268	82-46	698	513	85	14-21
" XIX.	Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	17	17	100-00	32	26	4	13-33
" XX.	Offences relating to marriage ...	1,029	852	82-80	1,753	1,540	141	8-39
" XXI.	Defamation ...	574	442	77-00	973	845	99	15-93
" XXII.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	4,010	3,601	89-80	7,350	6,287	941	13-02
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...		116,032	99,021	86-08	239,271	182,747	49,727	21-39
" Offences under Special and Local Laws ...		114,283	113,344	99-17	131,969	26,887	104,308	79-51
Grand Total ...		229,820	212,365	92-61	371,240	209,634	154,080	42-35

11. The increase of crime which began in 1887, has continued, the number of offences returned as true being 212,365 as against 206,793 in 1888 and 191,772 in 1887. The following statement shows the details of comparison:—

	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 {	1888... 114,607	10,804	5,210	98,593	93,651	235,880
	1889... 115,032	10,920	5,091	99,021	93,911	239,271
Offences under ... {	1888... 109,308	654	454	108,200	106,863	127,601
Special and Local Laws. ... {	1889... 114,288	556	388	113,344	112,324	131,969
Total ... {	1888... 223,915	11,453	5,664	206,793	200,514	363,481
	1889... 229,320	11,476	5,479	212,365	206,235	371,240

As in the previous year, the increase was common under all heads except under "struck off as false".

A.—Offences reported.

12. The slight increase of 425 offences under the Indian Penal Code calls for ^{Offences reported.} no remark; but the variations in the following classes of offences were noteworthy:— ^{Penal Code.}

	1888.	1889.
Criminal force and assault	34,122	32,705
Offences affecting health, &c.	7,828	7,461
Hurt	13,399	14,099
Theft	19,006	19,378
Wrongful restraint and confinement	2,183	2,534
Mischief	7,086	7,348

Under Special and Local Laws, the increase (4,980) was chiefly in offences Special Laws. under the District Police Act (Madras excluded) from 33,414 to 36,170 and Abkari Act from 7,488 to 10,062.

13. The rise in the number of complaints dismissed and struck off as false in 1888 did not continue in 1889. The percentages of true and false complaints in the two years were :—

	True.		False.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Penal Code	86.03	86.08	13.97	13.92
Special and Local Laws . . .	98.99	99.17	1.01	0.83

The Districts which showed the smallest percentages of cases returned as true under the Penal Code were Tanjore (73.54), Malabar (78.09) and Cuddapah (79.15) and the heaviest percentages were observable in the Nilgiris (95.95), Ganjam (93.19) and Chingleput (93.03).

B.—Cases returned as true.

Offences
returned
as true.

14. Judging from the number of cases returned as true, the increase in offences under the Indian Penal Code was noticeable in the following offences :—

	1888.	1889.
Hurt ...	12,447	13,029
Criminal intimidation, &c. ...	3,345	3,601
Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	1,750	1,994
Mischief ...	5,762	5,981
Theft ...	14,551	14,748

Offences
affecting life.

Murder (Sections 302, 303 and 307) ...	327
Culpable homicide (§ 304) ...	117
Death by rash acts ...	53
Attempt at suicide ...	239
Total ...	706

15. Of the 706 cases affecting life, 251 were cases of murder and 76 of attempts to murder as compared with 269 and 56, respectively, in 1888. In the following Districts, the variations in murders were remarkable :—

	1888.	1889.
Anantapur ...	18	...
North Arcot ...	20	12
Godavari ...	17	10
Kurnool ...	9	20
Salem ...	13	22

The cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder were furnished chiefly by Vizagapatam (18), Tanjore (15) and Madura and Tinnevely (10 each). Deaths by rash and negligent acts occurred in Vizagapatam and Godavari (8 each) and Tanjore (7). The number of would-be suicides who were brought to trial was large in Vizagapatam (25), Malabar (24), North Arcot (18) and Chingleput (17).

Robbery and
dacoity.

16. In robbery, there was an increase from 303 to 346 and in dacoity a slight falling off from 253 to 247. The only District that was free from dacoity was the Nilgiris. The chief fluctuations were :—

	In robbery.		In dacoity.
Kurnool ...	+16	Madura ...	+19
Malabar ...	+15	Ganjam ...	-20
Tinnevely ...	-8		

Forgery.

17. The chief variations in forgery were :—

	1888.	1889.
Ganjam ...	59	16
Madura ...	1	25
Tanjore ...	15	24
Coimbatore ...	8	16

Criminal
force and
assault.

18. The decrease (1,085) in cases of assault and criminal force was noteworthy in Vizagapatam (-381), Madras (-273), Malabar (-208) and Godavari (-197).

Offences
against
public tran-
quillity.

19. The increase (224) in the total number of offences against public tranquillity was chiefly contributed by North Arcot (+56), Chingleput (+42), Madura (+31) and Kurnool (+29).

Offences
affecting
public health,
&c.

20. The chief variations in offences against public health, safety and convenience in which there was a decrease of 312, occurred in Tanjore (-373), Chingleput (-316), Kistna (-183) and Ganjam (+458).

Offences
against
Special and
Local Laws.

21. Under Special and Local Laws there was an increase of 5,144 true cases. Excluding the Presidency Town, the increase under the District Police Act was 2,890 due probably to the authorities being more active, owing to the prevalence of epidemic diseases, in the prosecution of offenders who violated sanitary rules. The increase (2,580) under the Abkari Act was due to the extension of the tree-tapping license fee system.

The principal District variations were :—

Municipal Act.			District Police Act.		
	1888.	1889.		1888.	1889.
Madras ...	7,284	6,573	Godavari ...	1,228	2,131
Anantapur ...	437	92	Trichinopoly ...	1,426	2,101
Tanjore ...	1,059	753	Salem ...	726	1,182
Bellary ...	1,091	2,427	Kistna ...	1,531	1,913
Kistna ...	732	1,019	Malabar ...	2,657	3,021
Salt Law.			Abkari Act.		
	1888.	1889.		1888.	1889.
Vizagapatam ...	3,208	2,389	Malabar ...	1,338	1,905
South Arcot ...	1,603	1,410	South Canara ...	249	670
Chingleput ...	398	878	Tanjore ...	162	521
Madura ...	1,213	1,654	Salem ...	322	622
Forest Act.					
	1888.	1889.		1888.	1889.
South Canara ...	112	371			
Trichinopoly ...	252	393			
Salem ...	406	526			
Cuddapah ...	397	213			

22. Testing the criminality of Districts by the prevalence of grave offences only, the Town of Madras, Vizagapatam Agency and the Nilgiris were the most criminal, with one grave crime to 578, 759 and 771 inhabitants respectively. Next to these in order of criminality, come Ganjam (1 to 919), Godavari (1 to 1,329) and Chingleput (1 to 1,435), while the least criminal Districts were Ganjam Agency (1 to 2,388), South Canara (1 to 2,279), and Nellore (1 to 2,243).

Taking all Districts together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,636 as against 1,658 in 1888.

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

	1888.	1889.
Penal Code ...	94.9	94.8
Special and Local Laws ...	98.7	99.1
All offences ...	96.9	97.1

24. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 371,240, as against 363,481 in 1888. The results are summarized below :—

	1888.	1889.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code. {		
Discharged or acquitted ...	179,765	182,747
Convicted ...	49,919	49,727
Percentage convicted ...	21.7	21.4
Offences under Special and Local Laws. {		
Discharged or acquitted ...	25,303	26,887
Convicted ...	101,597	104,303
Percentage convicted ...	80.0	79.5

As usual, the percentage of convictions in offences which may be compounded by law was very low, viz., offences relating to marriage (8.39), criminal force and assault (10.06), wrongful restraint and confinement (12.25) and criminal intimidation, &c. (13.02).

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

Offences affecting public health, &c. ...	74.16
Receiving stolen property ...	65.71
Offences relating to weights and measures ...	63.92
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants ..	57.69

The percentage of conviction in the case of the following grave crimes was very low:—

Kidnapping, &c.	...	12.19
Rape	...	12.50
Robbery and dacoity	...	24.89
Offences affecting life...	...	27.94
Theft	...	35.84

Preventive and miscellaneous measures.

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

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV	10	10	10	10	10	9
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace	93	94	573	450	278	172
Do. security for good behaviour	85	91	171	227	64	149
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	193	68	256	198	16	73
Possession, Chapter XII	68	82	227	317	25	23
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	453	407	486	434	435	425
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	42	26	42	28	39	24
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	2,131	2,172	2,131	2,174	639	594
Forfeiture of bail or recognition, Chapter XLII	375	423	506	696	363	515

Security to keep the peace.

Of the 450 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, nearly half the number was contributed by South Canara (80) and Madura and Tanjore (71 each). To the total number of 172 persons bound over, Madura contributed 46, Bellary 22 and South Canara 21.

The average amount recovered as compensation from the 425 persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints was over Rupees 6½. As usual, the largest number fined, viz., 110 was in Malabar.

Local nuisances.

Of the 198 persons called upon to show cause against the removal of local nuisances, &c., 73 were punished for disobeying orders, 56 of whom were in Kistna alone.

Crimes by European British subjects.

26. 79 European British subjects concerned in 76 cases were under trial during 1889. The cases of 76 persons were disposed of, 40 being convicted and 36 acquitted. 23 of those convicted were under Special Laws. 3 persons were pending trial at the close of the year.

Recapitulation of salient features.

27. To recapitulate—the salient features in 1889 were:—

- (1). An increase in the number of Village Magistrates' and Regular Magistrates' Courts who actually tried cases:
- (2). A large increase in the number of reported cases both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws, accompanied by a satisfactory diminution in the number of cases dismissed and struck off as false: and
- (3). A continuance of the decrease in the percentage of convictions both under the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws.

Note.—The difference of 2 between the number of cases and the number of persons disposed of in 1889 under the sub-head "Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI" is due to two women being legally married to two husbands each in Malabar.

IV.—Business in all Courts.

1.—ALL COURTS TOGETHER.

28. Of the 216,480 original cases before the Courts, 12,216 (or 5.6 per cent.) were before the Village Magistrates' Courts. Of the remaining 204,264 cases in the Regular Courts, 38,383 were contributed by the Presidency Town and the remainder 165,881, by the mufassal.

The total number of appeals instituted was 6,558, of which 5,968 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts and the remaining 590 to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is compared below:—

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.	Comparison for three years.
1887	199,654	5,616	205,270	
1888	211,203	6,332	217,535	
1889	216,480	6,558	223,038	

29. Taking both original cases and appeals together (and excluding the Presidency Town), Madura contributed the largest percentage of the total criminal work, viz., 8.69, Malabar and Tanjore coming next with 8.60 and 7.44 respectively. The smallest contributions were from the Nilgiris (1.31), Anantapur (1.58) and Kurnool (1.97).

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

	Original Cases.	Percentages.	Appeals.	Percentages.
Village Magistrates' Courts	12,216	5.64	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal	164,896	76.17	5,265	80.28
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	38,350	17.72	...	...
Courts of Session	985	0.45	703	10.72
High Court	33	0.02	590	9.00
Total...	216,480	100.00	6,558	100.00

2.—VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

31. The following table compares for three years the number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Village Magistrates:—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1887	13,211	13,460	13,215	245
1888	12,785	13,030	12,767	263
1889	12,216	12,480	12,279	201

The decrease in the institution of cases before Village Magistrates' Courts which was noted in the report for 1888 has continued, and seems to lend weight to the explanation of the declining popularity of Village tribunals suggested in para. 17 of this year's Report on the Administration of Civil Justice. The Districts that contributed the largest number were Tanjore (1,669), Madura (1,377) and Tinnevely (1,336). The Districts whose contributions were the lowest were Bellary (35), the Nilgiris (46) and Kurnool (74).

32. The total number of persons for trial before these Courts was 19,304, of whom 18,948 were dealt with during the year and 356 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as follows:—

	1887.	1888.	1889.	Results.
Discharged	8,093	8,550	8,518	
Convicted	12,538	11,718	10,430	

Of the 10,430 persons convicted, 7,573 were detained in simple custody and 2,857 were confined in stocks.

3.—REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions. 33. A comparative statement for three years of the number of cases filed in the regular Magisterial Courts in the mufassal is given below :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Benches of Magistrates	26,808	28,804	31,713
Special Magistrates	3,481	5,495	6,435
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	116,659	119,147	121,854
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	4,142	4,916	4,836
District Magistrates	158	154	58
Total...	151,248	158,516	164,896
1st Class Magistrates	5,674	5,989	5,726
2nd do. do.	117,124	120,127	126,658
3rd do. do.	28,450	32,400	32,512
Total...	151,248	158,516	164,896

Increase. 34. There was an increase of 6,380 cases in 1889 and it was most noticeable in the Districts given below :—

North Arcot	+1,696	Salem	+1,190
Bellary	+1,403	Ganjam	+1,040

In Bellary and Salem, a large proportion of this increase occurred in petty cases on the files of Benches of Magistrates (1,182 and 691 cases respectively) and the prevalence of famine in Ganjam accounts in a large measure for the growth of the files in that District. As for the noticeable increase in North Arcot, the District Magistrate explains that it is attributable to his reversal of the policy that had been followed by his predecessors of unduly discouraging complaints of offences arising out of disputes relating to land.

Variations. Benches of Magistrates. 35. In addition to the similar cases mentioned above, there was a marked increase of 893 cases before Benches of Magistrates in Godavari.

Special Magistrates. Towards the increase (940) in the number of cases filed in the Courts of Special Magistrates, Vizagapatam and Ganjam contributed 423 and 400 respectively.

Subordinate Magistrates. Excluding the District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, the other stipendiary Magistrates received 2,707 cases in excess of the number in 1888. Towards this increase, North Arcot alone contributed 1,181 cases.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates. The decrease in the number of cases in the Courts of Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, was very slight, viz., 80, but the variations in the following Districts were remarkable :—

	1888.	1889.
Trichinopoly	503	274
South Canara	246	130
Malabar	307	424
North Arcot	266	344

Only 58 cases were filed in the Courts of District Magistrates as compared with 154 in the preceding year. The Districts in which the decrease chiefly occurred were :—

Nilgiris	- 24
Bellary	- 11
Ganjam	- 8

No cases were instituted before the District Magistrates of North Arcot, South Arcot, Cuddapah, Kistna, Salem, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly.

36. Including 2,023* cases pending at the commencement of the year and cases received by transfer, and excluding those transferred and those in which the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the regular mufassal Magisterial Courts was 168,208, of which 165,952 were decided, leaving a balance of 2,256 at the end of the year. The following table shows how the work was distributed among the various classes of Courts in the last three years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Benches of Magistrates	26,740	28,716	31,792	70	73	83
Special Magistrates	3,607	5,507	6,497	12	48	43
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	115,874	117,642	122,358	1,657	1,706	1,928
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	4,416	5,135	5,235	155	195	200
District Magistrates	142	131	70	2	2	2
Total	150,779	157,131	165,952	1,896	2,024	2,256
1st Class Magistrates	5,901	6,203	6,205	160	198	207
2nd do. do.	115,435	118,637	127,017	1,603	1,665	1,841
3rd do. do.	29,443	32,291	32,730	133	161	208
Total	150,779	157,131	165,952	1,896	2,024	2,256

All classes of Courts except District Magistrates' Courts showed an excess in the out-turn of work during the year under report over its predecessor and it is satisfactory to note that the regular Magistrates have been able to cope with the increase of their work.

37. The increase in the disposals in the Courts of Benches of Magistrates was noticeable in Bellary (1,189), Godavari (878) and Salem (691).

Special Magistrates in the following Districts disposed of an appreciable number in excess of the number decided in the preceding year :—

Ganjam	419	Bellary	183
Vizagapatam	398	Anantapur	140

Subordinate Magistrates disposed of 4,716 cases more than in 1888 and 504 cases more than the number instituted. The increase was chiefly observable in the following Districts :—

	1888.	1889.
Madura	10,274	11,717
North Arcot	4,965	6,194
South Canara	2,372	3,053
Malabar	13,099	13,647
Ganjam	5,217	5,742
Salem	4,769	5,279

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last report is due to the decrease of one case in Malabar.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates disposed of 100 cases more than in the preceding year and 399 more than the number instituted during the year. The variations were remarkable in the Districts given below :

	1888.	1889.
Malabar	322	466
North Arcot	261	365
Trichinopoly	509	282
South Canara	243	131

District Magistrates.

No original criminal work was done by the District Magistrates of North Arcot, South Arcot, Cuddapah, Kistna, Tanjore and Trichinopoly. The District Magistrate of Coimbatore tried the largest number of cases, viz., 10 and the District Magistrates of the Nilgiris and of Bellary, 9 each. The District Magistrate of Tinnevely disposed of 2 cases and the Magistrates of Chingleput, Nellore and Salem tried one each.

Persons for trial, tried and remaining.

38. 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 close of the year, were as shown below :—

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1887	292,374	286,689	5,685
1888	316,351	309,830	6,521
1889	327,581	320,252	7,329

Results.

Of the 320,252 persons dealt with, 3,663 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.	
	1888.	1889.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	1888.	1889.
Bench of Magistrates.	11,129	10,462	860	199	23,387	26,766
Special Magistrates	3,291	4,098	5,156	5,568	...	...
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers	173,315	177,333	75,728	79,671	775	627
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	7,273	7,561	3,437	3,245	1,216	913
District Magistrates	104	100	44	40	43	6
Total	195,112	199,554	85,225	88,723	25,421	28,312
1st Class Magistrates	8,031	8,308	3,595	3,483	1,993	1,450
2nd do. do.	164,142	165,636	70,337	72,612	9,847	15,040
3rd do. do.	22,939	25,610	11,293	12,628	13,576	11,822
Total	195,112	199,554	85,225	88,723	25,421	28,312

Percentage of convictions

There was a slight increase in the percentage of convictions, viz., from 36.2 in 1888 to 36.9 in 1889. The highest percentages, as usual, are observable in Bellary (59.9), the Nilgiris (57.9) and Trichinopoly (53.3) and the lowest in Godavari (25.7), Anantapur (26.9), Kurnool (28.0), Cuddapah (28.2) and South Canara (28.9).

Persons pending.

Of the 7,329 persons awaiting trial, 417 were in custody and 6,912 were on bail or otherwise at large, and of these persons, 197 had been under trial for more than six months, the largest number, viz., 70 being in Coimbatore.

39. The sentences passed on the persons convicted by these Courts are shown below and the totals compared with the figures of 1888 :—

	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...	...	34	155	...	26,684	5	...	...	3	...	...	92	
Special do. ...	...	448	79	...	4,948	86	75	8	...	...	...	18	
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers ...	141	12,137	1,509	...	64,541	2,896	1,284	71	...	...	...	686	
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	150	1,727	225	...	1,798	550	45	45	63	98	100	15	
District Magistrates ...	2	30	3	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	293	14,376	1,971	...	97,982	3,542	1,404	124	66	98	100	811	
Compare 1888 ..	216	13,856	1,856	5	18	91,903	3,786	1,798	122	65	206	64	742

40. In the Ceded Districts, no sentences of solitary confinement were awarded. The highest number of such sentences was in Tanjore (68) and North Arcot and Nellore (28 each).

Details of punishments. Imprisonment—solitary.

The following is a comparative statement of the details of the terms of imprisonment awarded in the past two years :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	3,165	3,394	1,342	1,588
" 6 months	...	10,104	10,432	513	399
" 2 years	...	825	869	14	4
Exceeding 2 "	...	11	10	...	4
Total	...	14,105	14,705*	1,869	1,995*

The proportion of rigorous imprisonment to the number of sentences awarded was 88 per cent., the same as in 1888.

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

	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees	88,502	93,851
" 50 "	6,628	7,590
" 100 "	419	444
" 500 "	132	129
" 1,000 "	8	10
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	...
Total	95,689	101,524

The average fine in 1889 was Rupees 4.6 as against Rupees 4 in the previous years.

* These figures include 36 and 34 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

Amounts imposed and realized.

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

	Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realization.
1888...	Rs. 4,26,747	Rs. 3,30,469	77.4	Rs. 18,873	5.7
1889...	„ 4,73,494	„ 3,74,639	79.1	„ 16,905	4.5

In the year under report, the percentage of realization was 2 per cent. better than in the preceding year. It was high in Trichinopoly (93.7), Bellary (91.8) and the Nilgiris (90.7); and low in Ganjam (42.6), Malabar (70.1) and Vizagapatam (75.4). Rupees 9,939 were collected out of the fines imposed in the previous years, thus making a total of Rupees 3,84,578, as against Rupees 3,38,070 in 1888. The decrease in the proportion of fines paid as compensation to realization continues.

Whipping.

The details of the sentences of whipping were:—

	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 10 stripes ...	460	387
„ 20 „ ...	899	767
„ 30 „ ...	561	374
Total ...	1,920	1,528

Of these, 343 were juveniles, 340 of whom were whipped in lieu of, and 3 in addition to, other punishments.

Security for peace.

Of the 164 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, 46 were in Madura.

Security for good behaviour.

The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was 100 as against 64 in 1888, and the number imprisoned for failing to furnish security was 60. Of these, 24 were punished with simple, and 36 with rigorous, imprisonment.

Persons dealt with under Special Acts.

The number of persons dealt with by Magistrates and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, under Acts XIII of 1859, I of 1871, &c., was 811, as against 742 in 1888. Of these, 135 were in the Nilgiris, 129 in North Arcot and 113 in Nellore.

Appealable and non-appealable sentences.

41. 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 ...	199	26,684	...	82
Special Magistrates ...	5,411	...	157	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	79,529	138	142	489
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	2,278	133	967	780
District Magistrates ...	25	1	15	5
Total ...	87,442	26,956	1,281	1,356
Compare 1888 ...	83,774	23,436	1,451	1,985

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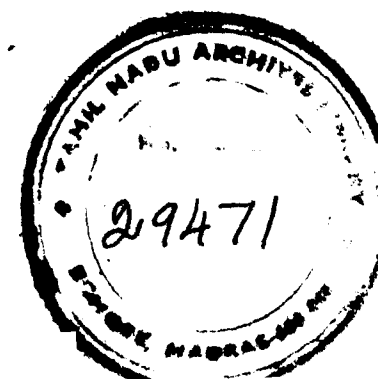
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints under Sec. 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII...	2,224	112	94	2,018	2,025	17,578	11,038	5,364	8	1,168
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX...	107	15	6	86	84	147	103	33	1	5
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X...	2,550	39	12	2,508	2,500	3,269	1,349	1,839	5	76
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI...	1,002	41	36	1,015	1,015	1,710	843	731	...	136
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII...	154	4	8	142	143	156	80	75	...	1
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII...	142	...	2	140	142	158	57	101	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV.	7,461	76	64	7,321	7,294	9,867	2,512	7,209	1	135
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	123	21	5	97	100	428	349	57	...	22
Offences affecting life ...	757	31	50	706	710	1,372	913	354	4	101
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	89	17	13	59	62	97	62	30	1	4
Hit ...	14,099	829	241	13,029	12,570	36,399	31,016	4,637	8	738
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,534	454	86	1,994	1,987	6,003	5,050	705	4	244
Criminal force and assault ...	32,705	2,219	801	29,685	25,544	65,627	58,257	6,514	6	850
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	236	81	14	141	136	333	281	39	...	13
Rape ...	96	24	8	64	62	83	70	10	...	3
Unnatural offences ...	8	...	2	6	8	17	17	...	...	...

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Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	10,378	2,534	2,046	14,748	14,808	33,823	20,874	11,660	24	1,265
Theft ...	528	102	30	396	397	1,132	916	123	1	92
Extortion ...	857	120	144	598	591	2,464	1,771	587	5	101
Robbery and dacoity ...	658	82	15	561	555	1,011	560	383	...	68
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	2,369	572	127	2,270	2,197	2,965	2,228	685	3	99
Criminal breach of trust...	510	7	11	492	495	746	252	483	...	11
Receiving stolen property ...	1,182	326	17	839	802	1,286	1,009	170	3	54
Cheating ...	143	11	...	132	130	387	267	74	1	15
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	7,348	1,108	259	5,981	5,903	17,359	14,684	2,085	4	586
Mischief ...	11,086	1,400	870	8,816	8,872	24,136	18,973	4,557	6	600
Criminal trespass ...	325	55	2	268	257	195,850	513	85	...	100
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	17	...	...	17	17	32	26	4	...	2
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX	1,029	144	38	852	826	1,753	1,540	141	4	68
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	574	127	5	442	399	973	845	99	1	28
Defamation, Chap. XXI	4,010	319	90	3,601	3,278	7,350	6,287	941	1	121
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	115,032	10,920	5,091	99,021	98,911	238,271	182,747	49,727	91	6,706
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)	71	...	...	71	71	377	257	96	...	21
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	93	...	2	91	93	232	73	149	...	5
Other laws—relating to										
Abkari, Acts III of 1864 and V of 1879	10,062	19	20	10,024	10,031	11,227	964	10,109	5	149
Arms and Ammunitions, Acts XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	542	2	3	537	536	605	143	458	...	4
Boundary, Act XXVIII of 1860	60	5	1	50	50	106	65	37	...	4
Canal and Ferry, Act I of 1870	9	...	...	9	9	23	21	2	...	...
Gantonments, Act I of 1866	322	...	...	322	322	407	53	354	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL)—Concluded.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.					
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Cattle Disease Prevention, Act II of 1866	...	46	3	...	43	53	18	35	...	...	
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pound, Act I of 1871	...	3,057	177	39	2,841	8,096	7,050	903	...	143	
Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	5	...	...	
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1882	...	4	...	...	4	8	7	...	1	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878	...	12	...	...	12	15	3	12	...	...	
Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1858	...	15	...	...	15	48	25	23	...	...	
Contagious Diseases, Act XIV of 1868	...	2	...	...	2	10	5	5	...	...	
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	...	3,220	200	24	3,005	4,488	3,476	962	1	49	
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Emigration, Act VII of 1871...	...	14	...	...	14	20	11	9	...	...	
Factories, Act XV of 1881	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	...	2,912	21	10	2,881	7,020	3,223	3,612	5	180	
Game and Fish, Act II of 1879	...	3	...	...	3	4	2	2	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	...	1,609	...	...	1,609	1,608	71	1,537	...	...	
Income Tax, Act II of 1886...	...	3	...	...	3	4	3	1	...	...	
Indian Companies, Act VI of 1882	...	11	...	...	11	44	27	17	...	...	
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	...	4	...	...	4	13	6	7	...	...	
Indian Reserve Forces, Act IV of 1888	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Jails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	...	43	...	...	43	52	14	38	...	...	

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Local Funds, Act IV of 1871...	88	3	6	79	79	173	97	76	...	...
Lunatics, Act XXXVI of 1853	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Merchants' Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and VII of 1880	6	...	...	6	6	14	2	12	...	...
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884	15,343	43	57	15,243	15,152	15,305	6,580	8,658	1	66
Native Passengers' Shipping, Act VIII of 1876	5	...	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878	150	4	...	146	146	178	66	108	...	4
Petroleum, Acts VIII of 1881 and II of 1888	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Policemen	483	2	2	479	469	491	88	387	...	16
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras) { By others	35,687	50	144	35,493	35,509	36,510	3,076	35,359	13	63
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1855 and XII of 1875	26,967	10	74	26,883	26,453	31,044	1,123	29,921	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	19	...	...	19	18	34	8	24	...	2
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867	15	1	1	13	14	14	10	4	...	...
Railways, Act IV of 1879	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
Receiving arms, &c. from Soldiers, Act VII of 1867	628	10	5	613	609	758	119	631	1	7
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877	19	...	...	19	19	51	11	39	...	1
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	12,439	1	...	12,438	12,449	12,547	114	12,405	2	26
Stamp, Act I of 1879	292	5	...	287	281	338	48	283	1	6
Telegraph, Acts I of 1876 and XIII of 1885	5	...	...	5	5	6	4	2	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	7	1	...	6	6	10	7	3	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Total Special and Local Laws	114,288	556	388	113,344	112,324	131,969	26,887	104,303	30	749
Grand Total...	229,320	11,476	5,479	212,365	206,285	371,240	209,634	154,030	121	7,455

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.							PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE												
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.					Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGI- STRATES.							BY COURTS OF SESSION.				
		On complaint, Sec. 191 (a), Cr. P. C.	On Police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate <i>suo motu</i> , Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from an- other Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	COMMIT- TED.		Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Cols. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.
												To Court of Session.	To High Court.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences by or relating to public servants, chap. IX ...		1				1		1			1				1					
Contempts of the lawful autho- rity of public servants, chap. X.		1				1		1		1					1					
Offences affecting safety, chap. XIV....			1			1		1												
Offences against the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life ...		1			1		1				1			1			1		1
	Hurt ...		9	1		10		10		3	5				8					
	Wrongful restraint.		2			2		2		2					2					
	Criminal force or assault.		12			12		12		3	9				12					
	Theft ...			3		3		3		1	2				3					
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Criminal misapprop- riation ...		1			1		1		1					1					
	Criminal breach of trust ...		2			2		2		1	1				2					
	Cheating ...		1			1		1		1		1			1					
	Mischief ...		1	1		2		2			2				2					
	Criminal trespass...		1			1		1			1				1					
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX....		1				1		1			1				1					
Defamation, Chap. XXI		3				3		3		1	2				3					
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII		10				10		10		4	6				10					
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...		15	12			27		27		23	4				27					
Total		69	19			79		79		40	35	1			76		1			1

54. Of the 1,095 persons on whom sentences were passed by Sessions Courts, Quality of 1,057 had right of appeal. The number and result of appeals preferred by them were as follows :—

Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	1,057	Appeal test.
Number of appellants to High Court	842	
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	793	
Number of sentences confirmed	465	
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences.	79.7	
Percentage of sentences confirmed	58.6	

The average duration of cases was 27 days, being highest in Bellary (37 days), Salem (36) and Tinnevely (35); and lowest in South Canara (15), Vizagapatam (16) and South Arcot (17).

55. The number of witnesses examined by Sessions Courts was 8,652, as against 8,308 in 1888. The number detained for over three days was 4,228, as against 4,000 in the preceding year. In Salem, 507 witnesses were detained beyond three days owing probably to the unusually heavy criminal work which occupied the Court for 151 days.

A sum of Rupees 35,724 was paid on account of diet money, &c., to witnesses, giving an average of over Rupees 4 per witness examined. The Districts noted below paid the largest amounts :—

	Rupees.
Bellary	4,194
South Canara	2,650
Salem	2,598
Ganjam	2,470

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

56. The number of appeals instituted was 703 as against 642 in 1888 and 535 in 1887. The increase chiefly occurred in North Arcot (+17), Cuddapah and Kistna (+16 each) and Kurnool (+15).

Including appeals pending at the commencement 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.		
1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
548	614	700	22	50	51

Madura, Tanjore, South Malabar, Kistna and Tinnevely disposed of the largest number of appeals, viz., 62, 61, 56, 54 and 50, respectively. There were no arrears in South Arcot, South Canara, Chingleput, the Nilgiris and Nellore. The largest arrears were noticeable in Tinnevely (11), Madura (7) and Kurnool (5).

The average duration of appeals was 31 days, as against 23 in 1888.

57. The number of appellants was 1,448, of whom 1,348 were dealt with as follows :—

Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending.
185	695	178	267	3	18	2	100
Compare 1888.	194	513	94	194	2	2	136

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in North Malabar (92·6), Nellore (91·4) and Tanjore (88·4). The converse appears in Coimbatore (33·8), Bellary (44·6) and Kurnool (45·4).

Revision cases.

58. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending was 462, 451 and 40, respectively. Of those received, 336 came up on application and 126 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

Persons dealt with.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,642, of whom 1,480 were dealt with and 162 were awaiting disposal. The results are as follows :—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.	Otherwise disposed of.
Compare 1888	1,165	51	129	135	...
	876	25	164	73	36

5.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Institutions.

59. There was a check in 1889 in the progressive increase, which began in 1883, in the number of cases instituted in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates. The following table shows the institutions in the past three years :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Egmore Court ...	14,560	16,749	17,479
Black Town Court ...	19,614	24,111	20,871
Total ...	34,174	40,860	38,350

Disposals.

Including 5 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 38,355 for disposal, of which 38,348 were disposed of, leaving 7 cases pending at the end of the year. The average number of cases decided daily per Magistrate was 32 in the Egmore Court and 38 in the Black Town Court, as against 30 and 43 in 1888, respectively. The results of the past three years are compared below :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Egmore Court ...	14,568	16,749	17,478	1	1	2
Black Town Court ...	19,610	24,132	20,870	25	4	5
Total ...	34,178	40,881	38,348	26	5	7

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

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

	1887.	1888.	1889.
For disposal ...	41,376	48,522	44,695
Disposed of ...	41,320	48,514	44,633
Pending ...	56	8	62

Results.

Of the 44,633 persons dealt with, 45 were committed to the High Court, and the results as affecting the rest are shown below :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Discharged or acquitted ...	7,086	8,594	8,718
Convicted { on regular trial ...	80	117	72
{ „ summary „ ...	34,061	39,754	35,798
Percentage of convictions ...	82·8	82·2	80·4

61. In his capacity as a Magistrate, the Commissioner of Police received 18 cases affecting 36 persons. With the 1 case and 6 persons pending at the beginning of the year, there were 19 cases affecting 42 persons for disposal and all of them were disposed of.

62. The following punishments were awarded to the persons convicted during the year as compared with 1888 :—

	1888.	1889.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ...	2	2
Do. without „ ...	1,084	1,012
Simple „ ...	84	93
Fine ... { Alone ...	38,350	34,375
{ With other punishments ...	53	38
Whipping ... { Alone ...	77	127
{ With other punishments ...	24	3
Orders to give security under { \$106 ...	6	8
{ §§109 & 110 ...	...	49
„ to fulfil contracts ...	274	212

The terms of imprisonment varied as follows :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	...	228	277	63	90
„ 6 months ...	...	749	673	21	3
„ 2 years ...	...	109	64	...	...
		1888.	1889.		
Fines were under 10 Rupees against ...	...	38,107	34,151	persons.	Fines.
„ 50 „ ...	...	260	228	„	„
„ 100 „ ...	...	20	17	„	„
„ 500 „ ...	...	16	16	„	„
„ 1,000 „ ...	...	...	1	„	„

The amount imposed was Rupees 38,921, of which 33,437 or 86 per cent. were recovered, as against 91 per cent. in 1888. Of this sum, Rupees 909 were paid to complainants as compensation. The percentage of realization was 5 per cent. less than in the preceding year.

Of the persons whipped, 75 received 10 stripes and less.

54 „ 20 „
and 1 „ 30 „

60 of them were juveniles.

63. Of the 35,870 sentences noted above, the number appealable was 72, of which 41 were appealed to the High Court. Including the appeals pending at the beginning of the year, there were 44 for disposal, of which 41 were disposed of, leaving 3 pending at the end of the year. In 38 cases (92·7 per cent.) the sentences were confirmed.

64. The number of witnesses examined in these Courts was 18,810, as against 19,765 in 1888. 205 witnesses were detained beyond three days, as against 79 in 1888.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

Institutions. 65. In 1889, 33 cases were committed for trial before the High Court, all of which were sent up by the Presidency Magistrates. Of these, 20 were cases of theft, 3 of culpable homicide amounting to murder and 3 related to forgery.

Disposals. Including 2 cases pending from last year, there were 35 cases for disposal and 33 of them were disposed of with the following results as compared with 1888:—

	1888.	1889.
Transferred ...	1	...
Decided on confession ...	8	1
Tried by Common Jury ...	29	28
„ by Special „ ...	6	2
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases ...	2	2
Total ...	46	33

Persons for trial, tried and pending. 66. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending during the past three years was as follows:—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
For trial ...	95	65	45
Dealt with ...	92	62	43
Pending ...	3	3	2

Results. • The results of trial were:—

Discharged without trial ...	20	18	11
Discharged or acquitted on trial ...	15	3	2
Convicted ...	57	41	30
Percentage of convictions ...	61.9	66.1	69.8

Witnesses. 67. 225 witnesses were examined at the Sessions, as against 269 in 1888. No witness was detained beyond three days.

Average duration. 68. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to judgment was 27 days, as compared with 26 days in the preceding year.

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

Cases under Sec. 307, Cr. P. C. 69. 19 cases of disagreement by a Judge with the verdict of a Jury were submitted to the High Court under Section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Including 1 case pending from last year, there were 20 cases for disposal, of which 19 were disposed of leaving 1 pending at the end of the year. In 14 of the 19 cases submitted, the Jury were for acquittal and the Judge for conviction and in the remaining 5, *vice versa*. In 9 out of the 19 disposed of, the verdict of the Jury was upheld; in 8, it was set aside and in the remaining 2, a new trial was ordered.

Persons concerned. 70. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 50; 45 of them were dealt with with the following results:—

Found guilty by the High Court ...	12
Found not guilty by the High Court ...	9
Verdict of guilty upheld ...	1
Verdict of not guilty upheld ...	21
New trial ordered ...	2
Total ...	45

42. 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 1888:—

	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.		Appeal test.
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed ...	104,802	111,832	2,408	2,566	
Number of persons who appealed { to Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	11,055	11,734	...	...	
{ to District Magistrates ...	562	435	...	...	
Number of persons whose appeals were decided { by Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	11,044	11,842	...	...	
{ by District Magistrates ...	520	438	...	...	
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed { by Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	6,439	6,628	...	...	
{ by District Magistrates ...	259	224	...	...	
Number of appellants to Courts of Session. ...	...	...	1,078	1,314	
Number of appellants whose cases were decided ...	...	...	1,003	1,348	
Number of appellants whose sentences were confirmed ...	...	...	707	880	
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts. { Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	10.5	10.5	...	...	
{ Percentage of sentences confirmed ...	58.3	55.9	...	...	
District Magistrates' Courts. { Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	0.5	0.4	...	...	
{ Percentage of sentences confirmed ...	49.8	51.1	...	...	
Sessions Courts. { Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	...	...	44.7	51.2	
{ Percentage of sentences confirmed ...	...	...	70.5	65.3	

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

	1888.	1889.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1½ days.	1½ days.
Special Magistrates ...	3 „	4 „
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	7 „	7 „
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	13 „	13½ „
District Magistrates ...	9½ „	14 „

The increase in the average duration was common to all classes of Courts except Benches of Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers, where it remained stationary. As usual, the lowest averages were in the Nilgiris (2 days) and Bellary and Chingleput (3 days each), and the highest in Tinnevely and Kistna (10 days each), Kurnool (9 days) and Coimbatore and Ganjam (8 days each).

43. 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.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Benches of Magistrates ...	22,440	20,489	291	54
Special Magistrates ...	9,353	11,333	213	17
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	278,704	283,415	5,161	4,793
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	21,573	23,892	370	682
District Magistrates ...	317	473	9	1
Total ...	332,387	339,602	6,049	5,547

The percentage of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined was 1·6 as against 1·8 in 1888. The decrease was common to all classes of Courts except Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers.

Dieting of witnesses.

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 38,849, as against Rupees 33,768 in 1888. As usual, Malabar paid the largest amount, viz., Rupees 4,445, North Arcot and Vizagapatam coming next with Rupees 4,436 and 4,189 respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

44. The number of appeals instituted in the year was 5,265 which was 195 more than in 1888. The increase chiefly occurred in Madura and Salem (+77 each) and Tanjore (+66).

Disposals.

45. The number of appeals disposed of and pending during the past three years is shown in the margin. The District Magistrates who disposed of the largest number were those of South Arcot, Coimbatore and Godavari with 50, 26 and 23 respectively.

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates...	4,458	4,763	5,045	256	280	277
District Magistrates ...	183	272	298	4	8	17
Total...	4,641	5,035	5,253	260	288	294

Average duration.

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

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	21	20	20
District Magistrates ...	18	15	20

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

47. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 12,169. Including persons who awaited trial at the commencement of the year, and excluding those who died or escaped, there were 13,033 for trial, of whom 12,280 were disposed of as follows :—

Results.

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	634	5,994	923	4,192	11	88	...
District Magistrates ...	22	202	86	119	1	8	...
Total...	656	6,196	1,009	4,311	12	96	...
Compare 1888...	733	5,965	1,006	3,696	26	136	2
Percentage { 1888...	6·3	51·6	8·7	32·0	0·2	1·2	0·01
1889...	5·3	50·5	8·2	35·1	0·1	0·8	...

The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Tinnevely (63·7), Tanjore (63·6) and Kistna (62·8) and lowest in the Nilgiris and Nellore (31·6 each) and South Canara (36·1).

Revision cases.

48. The number of revision cases received, disposed of and pending is given below :—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates ...	696	710	697	13

Of the 696 received, 508 came up on application and 188 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 2,298, of whom 2,260 were dealt with and 38 awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as follows :—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Varied.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.	Otherwise disposed of.
	1,678	11	...	447	124	...
Compare 1888...	1,769	14	1	423	160	24

4.—COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

49. During the year, 985 cases were committed for trial before the Sessions Courts. The commitments of the past three years are given below :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
	957	987	985

The chief variations were noticeable in Salem (+11) and Bellary and Kistna (+8 each) and Madura (−22), North Arcot (−15) and the Nilgiris (−10).

50. Including 35 cases pending at the commencement of the year and those received by transfer or on reference, and excluding those transferred and in which the accused died or escaped, there were 1,021 for disposal, of which 998 were disposed of and 23 were pending at the end of the year, as against 979 and 35 respectively in 1888. In 32 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 966 cases, 358 were tried by Jury and 608 with Assessors. In 94 per cent. of the cases, the Judges concurred with the verdict of the Jury. In Salem, the Judge differed from the Jury in 3 wholly and in 1 partially out of 27 cases, and in the first 3 cases, a reference was made to the High Court. In Assessors' cases, the Courts agreed with the opinions of the Assessors in 70·2 per cent. of the cases; in 7·4 per cent. they differed from one Assessor, in 7 per cent. from the majority of Assessors and in 21·7 per cent. from all the Assessors. The Sessions Judge of Bellary disagreed with the Assessors in 17 out of 47 cases.

As the High Court will comment in detail on the working of the Jury system in replying to G. O., dated 9th July 1890, No. 1,131, Judicial, communicating the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 740, dated 31st May 1890, Judicial, it is unnecessary here to enlarge on the subject.

51. 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 :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
For trial ...	2,105	2,662	2,624
Dealt with ...	2,076	2,395	2,562
Pending ...	29	267	62

52. Of the 2,562 persons dealt with, 118 were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code. The results, as affecting the remainder, were as follows :—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1887...	1,148	835	42·1
1888...	1,341	958	41·6
1889...	1,349	1,095	44·8

In 1889, there was a check to the steady decline in the percentage of convictions which began in 1884.

District
variations.

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

High.			Low.		
Ganjam (Agency)	...	71.4	Kurnool	...	18.5
Chingleput	...	62.5	Coimbatore	...	27.3
South Malabar	...	62.3	Nellore	...	28.6
Salem	...	60.4	Madura	...	29.3

Punishments.

53. The punishments awarded were as follows :—

		1887.	1888.	1889.
Transportation	{ For life ..	89	66	82
	{ For a term ..	5	23	26
Imprisonment	{ Rigorous { with solitary confinement.	3	15	10
	{ Simple { without do.	689	816	920
Fine	{ Alone ..	17	12	10
	{ With other punishments	53	56	83
Whipping	{ Alone ..	5	1	13
	{ With other punishments	20	9	9

Imprison-
ment.

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1883.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	6	8	6	16
" 6 months	...	142	115	15	16
" 2 years	...	236	370	4	2
" 7 "	...	402	384	...	...
Exceeding 7 "	...	45	53	...	...

Fines.

		1888.	1889.
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	14	6
" 50 "	...	19	46
" 100 "	...	16	19
" 500 "	...	14	16
" 1,000 "	...	2	6
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	3	...
Amounts imposed were	...	Rupees 31,017	14,975
" realized "	...	1,810	3,960
Percentage ...	...	5.8	26.4

The high percentage of realization indicates the exercise, by the Courts, of greater discretion in awarding sentences of fine according to the means of persons fined.

Including Rupees 4,116 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 8,076, as against Rupees 2,679 in 1888. Of this, Rupees 3,500 were realized in South Malabar.

The sum paid to complainants as compensation was Rupees 1,198, as against Rupees 909 in the preceding year.

Whipping.

The sentences of whipping were :—

	1888.	1889.
10 stripes and under	...	6
20 "	...	9
30 "	...	7

7 of these 22 were juveniles.

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 1889.

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
Arcoot (North) ...	75	75	...	114	51	63	...	...	...	...	55.26	330	5
Do. (South) ...	121	121	3	219	154	61	...	...	...	4	28.37	412	19
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	43	44	...	106	65	38	3	...	...	...	36.89	127	...
Coimbatore ...	39	81	4	210	91	101	3	...	4	11	52.60	442	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	45	42	1	73	49	28	...	...	...	1	36.37	210	...
Ganjam ...	29	38	...	73	66	22	...	...	...	...	28.20	169	...
Godavari ...	16	21	3	61	31	5	...	1	...	24	18.89	68	17
Kistna ...	55	64	4	129	60	51	3	...	4	11	45.95	305	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	84	110	5	223	135	69	3	...	...	16	33.82	436	...
Malabar ...	85	86	...	274	160	108	6	...	...	...	40.40	406	...
Nellore ...	43	35	3	86	38	45	...	...	...	3	54.22	212	10
Salem ...	16	16	1	31	15	14	1	...	...	1	48.23	82	...
Tanjore ...	40	43	3	56	21	26	3	...	...	6	55.32	172	...
Tinnevely ...	48	56	1	161	96	58	...	...	...	7	37.66	225	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	37	33	...	38	70	13	...	...	...	...	15.66	133	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	2	2
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Total...	779	873	23	1,914	1,096	708	22	1	8	84	39.08	3,748	53

E8.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1889.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	
				Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	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) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anantapur ...	2	5	...	7	1	5	1	...	...	...	83.33	42	...
Bellary ...	9	9	1	12	2	5	3	...	...	2	71.42	113	...
Canara (South) ...	7	6	1	63	57	9	1	...	...	1	13.63	67	1
Chingleput ...	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
Coimbatore ...	3	10	...	14	10	3	1	...	...	...	23.07	105	...
Nilgiris ...	6	9	...	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	66.66	27	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	2	3	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Godavari ...	7	4	...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	75.00	9	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	5	5	...	15	13	2	...	...	...	...	13.33	26	...
Madura ...	1	5	...	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	83.33	14	...
Malabar ...	5	5	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	60.00	17	...
Nellore ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Salem ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Tanjore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50.00	10	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	3	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	53	70	2	156	100	48	7	...	...	3	81.51	478	1

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 1889.

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) ...	43	42	1	99	64	23	6	...	...	1	30.48	397	138
Do. (South) ...	49	49	3	139	67	67	...	...	5	...	50.00	439	171
Bellary ...	67	64	2	153	79	51	14	...	9	...	39.23	522	350
Canara (South) ...	32	30	2	71	23	32	4	...	1	11	58.18	319	195
Chingleput ...	27	26	...	66	24	40	1	1	...	...	62.50	260	12
Coimbatore ...	58	56	2	182	125	47	3	...	6	1	27.38	538	138
Nilgiris ...	4	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	100.00	11	9
Cuddapah ...	48	48	1	83	46	32	4	...	...	1	41.03	496	236
Ganjam ...	39	49	1	367	149	211	6	...	1	...	53.61	401	191
Godavari ...	48	47	1	85	41	43	...	...	1	...	51.19	537	182
Kistna ...	44	47	...	114	54	47	13	...	...	...	46.53	490	154
Kurnool ...	33	34	...	60	44	10	6	...	...	...	18.52	268	244
Madura ...	74	74	...	247	171	71	3	2	...	...	29.34	639	311
Malabar (North) ...	33	33	...	69	37	30	2	...	...	...	44.93	278	131
Do. (South) ...	50	50	3	112	40	66	3	...	1	2	62.26	390	116
Nellore ...	35	35	1	71	45	13	7	...	...	...	28.57	336	136
Salem ...	66	64	2	180	59	90	14	1	...	16	60.40	637	507
Tanjore ...	64	69	...	162	88	70	4	...	...	...	44.30	476	255
Tinnevely ...	55	58	...	144	86	42	14	2	...	...	32.61	446	357
Trichinopoly ...	47	47	4	84	40	31	8	...	4	1	43.66	419	235
Vizagapatam ...	39	40	...	70	39	28	3	...	...	...	41.79	229	8
Ganjam (Agency) ...	7	7	...	31	8	20	2	1	...	...	71.43	42	5
Godavari (Do.) ...	2	2	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	20.00	10	5
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	21	23	...	33	16	16	1	...	...	...	50.00	92	92
Total...	985	998	23	2,631	1,349	1,095	118	7	29	33	44.80	3,652	4,228

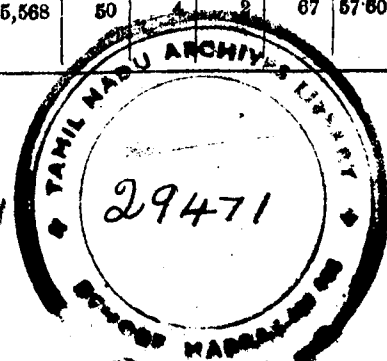
F.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1889.

DISTRICTS.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	No. of cases tried by Jury.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.										ASSESSORS' TRIALS.										Remarks.
					No. of Cases tried.					No. of Persons of the Verdict in respect to whom the Court Disapproved.					No. of Cases in which the Court agreed with Assessors.	No. of Cases in which the Court Differed from									
					In which the Court did not approve of the verdict.					Whose cases were referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.						All Assessors.									
					Wholly.	Partially.	Total.	Grand Total.	Whose cases were referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose cases were not referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Total.	One Assessor.	Majority of Assessors.	Total.		Grand Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
As described in Sections 819 & 320, Code of Criminal Procedure.																									
Arcot (North)	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		14	26	13	1	...	1	14	1	...	1	17	1	...	8	9	26							
Do. (South)	Do. do.		22	23	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	23							
Bellary	Do. do.		17	47	15	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	30	...	...	13	17	47							
Canara (South)	Do. do.		7	23	18	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	13	...	...	3	10	23							
Chingleput	Do. & 3 Assrs.		14	12	13	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	6	...	...	4	6	12							
Coimbatore	Do. & 2 Assrs.		21	34	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	26	...	...	4	4	34							
Nilgiris	Do. do.		4	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1							
Cuddapah	Do. do.		11	38	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	27	...	...	5	10	37							
Ganjam	Do. & 2 Assrs.		21	19	19	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	7	19							
Do. (Agency)	Do. do.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Godavari	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		17	7	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	5	...	...	12	15	29							
Do. (Agency)	2 Assrs.		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2							
Kistna	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		21	27	20	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	19	...	...	6	8	27							
Kurnool	Do. do.		3	27	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	24	...	...	3	3	27							
Madras	Do. do.		39	23	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	26	...	...	3	7	33							
Malabar (North)	Do. do.		14	17	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	11	...	...	5	6	17							
Do. (South)	Do. do.		21	28	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	18	...	...	7	10	28							
Nellore	Do. do.		7	28	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	20	...	...	8	8	28							
Salem	Do. do.		27	37	23	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	23	...	...	9	9	32							
Tanjore	Do. do.		25	37	24	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	26	...	...	4	8	34							
Tinnevely	Do. do.		24	32	21	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	32							
Trichinopoly	Do. do.		19	28	18	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	18	...	...	4	10	28							
Vizagapatam	Do. do.		10	30	18	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	18	...	...	7	10	28							
Do. (Agency)	2 Assrs.		...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	6	20							
Total...			358	608	337	11	8	19	356	44	1	45	417	44	4	129	177	594							

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 1889.

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) ...	464	462	2	503	43	458	...	...	...	2	91.43	413	...
Do. (South) ...	999	1,088	13	2,090	1,261	697	6	1	1	24	38.87	2,437	...
Anantapur ...	291	286	2	304	50	252	...	...	...	2	83.44	277	8
Bellary ...	637	623	11	638	47	590	...	...	...	11	92.50	409	9
Canara (South)...	6	6	...	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	83.33	18	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	935	934	...	935	25	909	...	1	...	...	97.32	974	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	1,427	1,406	4	3,107	1,886	1,171	44	...	...	6	38.31	4,732	...
Godavari ...	240	228	8	577	411	146	...	...	...	20	26.21	719	...
Kistna ...	155	154	...	161	12	149	...	...	...	...	92.55	245	...
Kurnool ...	132	134	...	147	8	139	...	...	...	...	94.56	104	...
Madura ...	77	78	...	101	35	66	...	...	...	...	65.34	37	...
Malabar ...	92	138	2	151	62	87	...	...	1	1	58.39	88	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	84	84	...	90	8	82	...	...	...	...	91.11	37	...
Tinnevely ...	84	94	...	172	112	60	...	...	...	...	34.88	119	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	812	777	1	807	37	767	...	2	...	1	95.39	724	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,435	6,497	43	9,789	4,098	5,568	50	4	2	67	57.60	11,333	17

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E4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1889.

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) ...	6,249	6,194	36	14,881	11,189	3,486	105	4	5	92	23.75	15,904	42
Do. (South) ...	6,823	7,101	149	15,671	10,843	4,239	131	2	17	439	28.11	14,613	26
Anantapur ...	2,058	2,061	31	5,107	3,876	1,017	121	9	5	79	20.78	6,295	68
Bellary ...	3,253	3,232	47	6,483	4,044	2,215	110	2	5	107	35.39	7,417	37
Canara (South) ...	3,072	3,053	51	6,430	4,429	1,698	73	4	3	223	27.71	6,826	24
Chingleput ...	5,130	5,155	66	11,391	7,354	3,730	55	3	4	245	33.65	11,260	179
Coimbatore ...	4,972	4,947	92	12,552	8,690	3,205	308	...	11	338	26.94	14,828	170
Nilgiris ...	1,037	1,030	5	1,558	1,008	571	11	...	...	8	36.16	1,225	86
Cuddapah ...	3,802	4,092	64	10,305	7,408	2,540	125	2	14	216	25.53	11,012	846
Ganjam ...	5,801	5,687	69	12,340	7,416	4,520	125	10	9	260	37.87	13,211	...
Godavari ...	8,573	8,563	153	21,679	16,907	4,105	100	8	20	539	19.54	23,319	278
Kistna ...	5,965	5,696	192	13,789	9,330	3,731	144	5	15	564	28.57	16,150	356
Kurnool ...	2,912	2,902	46	7,507	5,351	1,821	135	3	14	183	25.39	10,119	101
Madura ...	10,929	11,717	132	23,932	13,458	8,510	477	5	23	459	38.73	23,769	728
Malabar ...	13,864	13,617	162	24,834	15,769	8,549	188	3	23	302	35.15	22,368	225
Nellore ...	4,267	4,213	111	10,952	8,235	2,098	89	2	15	513	20.30	11,752	238
Salem ...	5,252	5,274	56	13,095	9,349	3,292	245	2	18	189	26.04	15,287	15
Tanjore ...	7,887	7,852	133	16,134	10,159	5,143	271	1	44	516	33.61	16,088	657
Tinnevelly ...	4,021	3,979	75	10,031	6,962	2,588	200	4	48	229	27.10	12,348	185
Trichinopoly ...	6,750	6,785	35	11,201	5,644	5,308	153	...	17	79	48.47	10,469	207
Vizagapatam ...	6,148	6,148	44	11,949	7,032	4,743	80	10	13	71	40.28	11,312	28
Ganjam (Agency) ...	190	177	15	555	269	224	23	...	6	28	45.44	758	38
Godavari (Do.)...	271	265	5	607	457	138	3	...	...	9	23.19	623	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,738	1,739	29	3,532	1,364	2,014	73	3	15	63	59.62	4,361	211
Total...	120,964	121,479	1,798	285,555	176,543	79,485	3,350	62	344	5,751	31.04	281,314	4,745

E5.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Magistrates, for the year 1889.

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) ...	114	120	3	229	139	87	...	...	...	3	38.50	464	...
Do. (South) ...	105	119	1	264	199	59	...	...	...	6	22.87	673	9
Anantapur ...	56	69	3	285	239	41	1	1	...	3	14.64	353	52
Bellary ...	206	209	2	485	303	176	2	1	1	2	36.74	832	...
Canara (South) ...	101	99	1	345	203	127	12	2	1	...	38.48	620	45
Chingleput ...	69	67	1	135	97	46	...	...	...	2	34.53	310	...
Coimbatore ...	99	106	5	246	133	87	...	...	...	26	39.55	438	16
Nilgiris ...	96	95	2	136	62	72	...	...	...	2	53.75	191	...
Cuddapah ...	83	90	1	295	215	76	...	...	...	4	26.12	417	...
Ganjam ...	209	184	90	665	230	132	6	...	2	295	36.46	690	...
Godavari ...	94	97	10	223	120	81	2	3	1	16	40.30	555	...
Kistna ...	67	71	3	193	121	53	...	...	7	2	30.46	430	...
Kurnool ...	111	105	5	223	117	95	4	...	6	1	44.81	653	...
Madura ...	95	117	15	441	209	62	7	...	2	141	28.18	568	...
Malabar ...	219	256	11	550	314	203	11	1	3	18	39.26	886	...
Nellore ...	81	83	2	256	197	55	2	...	...	2	21.83	442	5
Salem ...	177	186	2	563	353	181	25	...	...	4	33.89	891	10
Tanjore ...	202	236	9	676	376	245	20	...	...	35	39.45	1,048	127
Tinnevely ...	154	173	4	355	164	150	32	...	9	...	47.77	912	...
Trichinopoly ...	213	203	10	401	201	180	2	2	3	13	47.24	885	42
Vizagapatam ...	37	35	2	76	36	36	1	...	...	3	50.00	184	2
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	2,568	2,725	182	7,032	4,018	2,264	127	10	35	578	36.04	12,492	313

EG.—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 1889.

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
Arcoot (North) ...	155	170	7	409	224	154	12	2	2	15	40.74	788	232
Do. (South) ...	128	122	7	294	203	51	3	1	13	23	20.08	543	...
Anantapur ...	19	22	...	50	35	11	4	...	...	...	23.91	140	2
Bellary ...	46	63	3	146	94	49	...	...	...	3	34.27	214	...
Canara (South) ...	29	32	2	125	76	40	...	...	...	9	34.48	157	15
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	82	90	6	327	165	137	2	...	...	23	45.36	558	...
Nilghris ...	157	157	1	203	101	100	1	...	1	...	49.75	473	...
Cuddapah ...	45	43	2	264	192	59	...	...	...	13	23.51	224	...
Ganjam ...	89	97	4	253	160	80	2	...	1	10	33.93	405	...
Godavari ...	83	78	7	172	117	32	1	...	...	22	21.48	304	8
Kistna ...	109	75	56	259	124	64	...	...	3	68	34.04	317	...
Kurnool ...	44	44	...	165	145	20	...	...	...	...	12.12	210	14
Madura ...	75	111	...	252	158	60	14	...	...	...	33.61	424	...
Malabar ...	120	154	1	347	202	137	4	...	4	...	40.41	727	...
Nellore ...	5	13	2	60	23	26	3	...	...	8	53.06	93	2
Salem ...	43	47	...	84	46	26	12	...	...	...	36.11	167	10
Tanjore ...	69	68	7	145	86	42	3	...	...	14	32.81	361	...
Tinnevelly ...	50	68	1	226	140	78	6	...	2	...	35.78	382	...
Trichinopoly ...	75	90	2	193	129	60	2	...	...	2	31.75	559	...
Vizagapatam ...	119	149	5	322	219	94	2	...	1	6	30.03	583	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	25	20	3	51	19	15	10	...	...	7	44.12	171	66
Godavari (Do.) ...	41	50	2	87	91	29	5	...	...	2	36.25	202	10
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	125	123	1	173	80	88	3	1	1	...	52.38	459	3
Cantonment.													
Chingleput ...	626	630	1	984	448	532	1	1	...	2	54.29	1,252	2
Total...	2,359	2,516	120	5,591	3,237	2,004	90	5	28	227	38.24	9,753	364

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 1889.

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.	Frivolous 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
Arcoot (North) ...	...	1	4	6	1	8	31	...	29	16
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	...	118	54
Anantapur ...	...	...	6	2	81	...	5	...	2	4
Bellary ...	...	...	30	13	...	1	8	...	10	36
Canara (South) ...	...	...	80	3	...	8	2	...	13	11
Chingleput ...	...	...	15	8	...	7	17	...	61	9
Coimbatore ...	...	...	27	2	...	8	10	...	52	20
Nilghris ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	15
Cuddapah ...	...	...	12	16	...	2	16	...	18	25
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30	84
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	1	11	6	...	2	38	5	53	54
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	6	...	8
Kistna ...	...	...	...	24	56	...	16	...	18	5
Kurnool ...	...	1	...	8	...	1	10	4	10	8
Madura ...	...	...	71	18	1	9	20	7	80	74
Malabar ...	...	1	23	50	3	6	110	...	90	75
Nellore ...	...	...	2	...	1	1	9	...	17	13
Salem ...	...	...	43	...	2	5	5	1	41	19
Tanjore ...	...	3	71	15	29	7	41	2	80	39
Tinnevelly ...	...	2	41	...	17	10	10	...	20	79
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	4	1	1	9	15	3	57	38
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	...	...	6	1	19	1	134	18
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	1	5	...	1	5	...	4	2
Madras ...	...	...	8	49	...	...	14	...	1,277	3
Total...	10	450	227	198	82	434	28	2,174	696	4,217

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1889.

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 ...	1,377	14,064	15,441	570	39	16,050	8.69	
Malabar ...	350	14,828	15,178	638	63	15,874	8.60	
Tanjore ...	1,609	11,596	13,265	420	51	13,736	7.44	
Godavari ...	804	11,856	12,660	301	19	12,980	7.03	
Do. (Agency)...	15	316	331	6	...	337	.18	
Arcoot (South) ...	538	10,243	10,781	319	25	11,125	6.03	
Vizagapatam ...	474	7,939	8,413	195	21	8,629	4.67	
Do. (Agency) ...	18	1,886	1,904	41	3	1,948	1.06	
Kistna ...	1,029	8,988	10,017	430	30	10,477	5.68	
Trichinopoly ...	252	9,409	9,661	320	24	10,005	5.42	
Bellary ...	35	9,738	9,773	170	28	9,971	5.40	
Arcoot (North) ...	1,135	8,001	9,136	250	18	9,404	5.09	
Chingleput ...	517	8,129	8,646	173	38	8,857	4.80	
Ganjam ...	268	7,763	8,031	230	23	8,284	4.49	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	222	222	4	4	230	.12	
Salem ...	757	6,675	7,432	306	53	7,791	4.22	
Tinnevely ...	1,336	5,488	6,824	486	28	7,338	3.98	
Coimbatore ...	693	6,110	6,803	296	17	7,116	3.85	
Nellore ...	434	6,066	6,500	135	11	6,646	3.60	
Cuddapah ...	166	4,482	4,648	234	23	4,925	2.67	
Canara (South) ...	142	3,620	3,762	138	15	3,915	2.12	
Kurnool ...	74	3,403	3,477	141	14	3,632	1.97	
Anantapur ...	87	2,698	2,785	134	...	2,919	1.58	
Nilgiris ...	46	2,361	2,407	16	2	2,425	1.31	
Total...	12,216	165,881	178,097	5,968	549	184,614	100.00	
Average per District ...	582	7,899	8,481	284	26	8,791	...	
Madras ...	...	38,383	38,383	...	41	38,424	...	
Grand Total...	12,216	204,264	216,480	5,968	590	223,038	...	

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 1889.

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
Arcoot (North) ...	678	1,135	1,135	8	1,421	529	881	11	
Do. (South) ...	313	533	539	...	769	253	516	...	
Anantapur ...	66	87	87	...	151	60	91	...	
Bellary ...	30	35	35	...	49	12	37	...	
Canara (South) ...	64	142	146	11	249	144	87	18	
Chingleput ...	308	517	517	1	859	104	754	1	
Coimbatore ...	412	698	695	...	842	216	626	...	
Nilgiris ...	9	46	46	...	66	22	44	...	
Cuddapah ...	362	166	166	...	224	13	211	...	
Ganjam ...	205	238	275	...	365	144	221	...	
Godavari ...	319	604	806	17	1,389	674	631	34	
Kistna ...	636	1,029	1,064	14	1,656	770	888	28	
Kurnool ...	60	74	74	...	110	8	102	...	
Madura ...	1,198	1,377	1,376	22	2,062	834	1,194	34	
Malabar ...	242	350	345	5	511	176	327	8	
Nellore ...	246	434	441	...	761	355	406	...	
Salem ...	317	757	763	11	1,148	567	543	18	
Tanjore ...	520	1,669	1,668	80	3,152	2,247	751	154	
Tinnevely ...	519	1,336	1,340	31	2,318	915	1,354	49	
Trichinopoly ...	456	252	253	...	354	75	279	...	
Vizagapatam ...	161	474	475	1	835	352	482	1	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	10	15	15	...	29	13	16	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	4	18	18	...	34	15	19	...	
Total ...	7,135	12,216	12,279	201	19,304	8,518	10,430	356	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

APPENDIX.

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 Chaps. VI and XXXV ...	10	10	10	1	9				
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	99	476	278	172	149				
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	83	232	78	73	23				
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X ...	89	353	93	425	24				
5. Possession, Chap. XII ...	407	434	9	594	515				
6. Trivoltions or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XX, Sec. 250 ...	26	28	506	173	1,984				
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	2,229	688							
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	455								
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLIII ...									
Total...	3,460	4,683	1,149	1,984					

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 1889.

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Madras.												
CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		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	19,304	...	8,518	10,430	...	...	356	12,279	...	...	...	
(Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	9,789	4	4,098	5,568	...	50	69	6,497	4	11,333	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	279,156	98	184,529	82,388	1,538	3,562	7,041	127,118	7	305,391	...	
Bench of Magistrates	37,658	12	10,462	199	26,766	17	202	31,792	1	20,489	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Criminal Procedure Code	949	...	370	535	2	28	14	456	9	1,404	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	143	...	95	33	6	6	3	59	16	445	...	
Presidency Magistrates	44,695	...	8,718	72	35,798	45	62	38,348	...	18,810	...	
Courts of Session	2,631	7	1,349	1,095	...	118	62	998	27	8,652	...	
(Original Jurisdiction	45	...	13	30	...	...	2	33	27	225	...	
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	50	...	30	13	...	* 2	5	19	...	...	...	
" 374, "	78	...	14	52	...	* 3	9	60	...	...	...	
Superior Court.												
Total...	394,498	121	218,196	100,415	64,110	3,831	7,825	217,689	...	387,389	...	

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO									DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.			
	IMPRISONMENT.					Whipping.	FINE.										IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.						
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.		Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of Fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of Fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.		10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	..	..	..	..	*10,430	..	..	83	..	..	4,888	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,233	347	161	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Spl. Magtes. under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C.	..	..	..	448	70	..	5,034	..	..	..	..	141	1	1	..	..	11,008	8,233	347	161	364	2	..	..	17	42	24	..
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magistrates sitting singly	..	..	..	13,670	1,725	..	69,689	1,402	249	60	61,783	7,351	429	116	10	..	4,38,411	3,56,279	10,127	4,622	10,273	550	10	..	363	712	327	2
Subordinate Magistrates	..	..	..	34	155	..	26,639	..	3	..	26,639	46	1	3	..	..	18,644	17,836	309	181	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 947 & 949, Cr. P. C.	..	..	..	492	9	..	96	43	12	..	31	45	13	7	..	..	4,625	1,525	122	9	174	314	4	..	7	13	23	2
Chief Magistrates of Districts	..	..	..	25	3	..	16	..	..	..	10	4	..	2	..	..	806	655	..	9	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	..	..	..	1,014	93	..	34,413	130	57	..	34,151	223	17	16	1	..	38,921	33,437	909	367	676	64	..	..	75	54	1	4
Courts of Session	..	..	..	930	34	..	93	22	..	..	6	46	19	16	6	..	14,975	8,076	1,198	24	131	372	384	33	6	9	7	..
Original Jurisdiction	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	13	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Court ... { Under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	4	..	..	..	..	..
„ „ „ 374, „ „ „	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37	129	..	16,650	12,538	..	136,030	1,680	+321	60	127,508	7,864	430	161	17	..	5,27,350	4,26,091	19,012	5,373	11,642	1,322	418	53	465	830	382	8

* Of these, 2,857 persons were confined in stocks.
† Of these, 74 persons were ordered under § 106, Cr. P. C. to furnish surties in addition to other punishments.

APPENDIX.
JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 2.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishments in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.		NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.												Remarks.	
		5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			Total
		First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<i>In lieu of other Punishments.</i>															
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).															
1. Theft, as de- fined in	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	33	3	145	7	144	11	85	13	31	14	10	4	500	
	Sec. 380, "	31	...	152	6	201	11	115	8	110	6	67	...	707	
	Sec. 381, "	5	...	9	...	24	1	9	2	4	...	3	...	57	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in	Sec. 411, "	1	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	18	
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 443, ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, ...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	11	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "	...	1	...	11	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	23	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, ..	...	...	...	20	...	45	1	46	...	17	3	16	...	148	
8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Offence under Section 30, Act I, 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	73	3	340	18	482	27	261	23	173	23	98	4	1,470		

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 1889.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>In addition to other Punishments.</i>								
(Sections 3 and 4).								
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft, as defined in { Section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	1	10	16	7	20	54	
2. Extortion, as defined { Section 380, " ...	...	8	8	8	6	14	44	
3. Dishonestly receiv- { Section 381, " ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	
ing stolen property, { Section 382, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in { Section 383, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in { Section 389, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined { Section 411, " ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
in Section 443, ... { Section 412, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, { Section 411, " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
as defined in Section 444, ... { Section 412, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Sec- { Section 445, " ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	
tion 445, ... { Section 446, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defin- { Section 446, " ...	...	...	1	3	5	11	20	
ed in Section 446, ... { Section 446, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as { Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in { Section 194, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, { Section 195, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in Sections 211 & 377, ... { Section 195, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, ... { Section 195, " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, ... { Section 195, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in { Section 377, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 377, ... { Section 377, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, ... { Section 390, " ...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, ... { Section 391, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in { Section 393, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 393, ... { Section 393, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as { Section 394, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 394, ... { Section 394, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as { Section 413, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 413, ... { Section 413, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined { Section 457, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
in { Section 463, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 463, ... { Section 463, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467, ... { Section 467, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468, ... { Section 468, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469, ... { Section 469, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined { Section 443, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in Section 443, ... { Section 443, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, { Section 444, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in Section 444, ... { Section 444, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in { Section 445, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 445, ... { Section 445, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night, as { Section 446, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 446, ... { Section 446, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	9	23	30	21	53	136	

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 1889.

OFFENCE.		STRIPES.														Remarks.
		5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
		First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Under Section 224, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
" " 240	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
" " 241	"	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
" " 249	"	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2		
" " 290	"	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		
" " 294	"	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 304	"	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 309	"	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 324	"	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 336	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 352	"	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 369	"	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 392	"	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 395	"	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 403	"	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 408	"	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5		
" " 426	"	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
" " 423	"	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 429	"	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 447	"	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
" " 453	"	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
" " 454	"	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	10		
" " 457	"	...	...	2	...	8	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	16		
" " 44, Act IV of 1879	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		
" " Act V of 1879	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		
Total...	11	...	10	...	20	...	5	...	7	...	3	...	74			

APPENDIX.
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 1889.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,680	
2. Total number of other punishments.	154,873	
Percentage of Whipping.	1.05	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—CRIMINAL
Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1889.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.														Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS.	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.			
	13,035	2	656	6,196	...	1,009	4,311	12	96	...	753	20	...	...	
	By Chief Magistrates of Districts* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	" Courts of Session ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	" Superior Court† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
REVISION.	Total...	15,502	3	975	7,267	...	1,308	4,740	15	165	2	1,024	...	...	
	By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	2,298	...	1,637	41	...	...	1	10	447	124	38	15	...	
	" Courts of Session ...	1,642	...	653	482	5	...	10	36	129	135	162	36	...	
	" Superior Court ...	1,636	...	420	537	9	...	...	266	130	...	227	...	...	
	Total...	5,576	...	2,740	1,060	9	62	11	302	706	259	427	...	...	
Grand Total...	21,078	3	3,715	8,327	9	1,370	4,751	317	874	261	1,451	...	...	...	

* 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 1889.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	ASSESSORS' TRIALS.												Remarks.
	JURY TRIALS.								ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				
	Established or Average Number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.				NUMBER OF PERSONS, OF THE VERDICT IN RESPECT TO WHOM THE JUDGE DISAPPROVED.		Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM		
				Wholly.	Partially.	Whose Cases he referred under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose Cases he did not refer under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	One Assessor.	Both Assessors.				
1	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 + 358 * 2	358 ...	...	337 ...	11 ...	8 ...	44 ...	1 ...	...	...	...	133	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction { Jurors ... } 													

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).
+ Includes 2 cases in which the verdict of the Jury was not taken as the prisoners pleaded guilty.
+ Includes 14 cases in which the opinion of Assessors was not taken.

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1889.

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	
Arcot (North)	2,000,000	1,032	4,162	2,830	1 to 1,988		
Do. (South)	1,816,375	985	5,044	4,784	„ 1,844		
Anantapur	1,826,164	262	1,368	1,060	„ 1,795		
Bellary		477	1,948	7,299			
Canara (South)... ..	959,514	421	1,437	1,777	„ 2,279		
Chingleput	981,381	634	3,390	4,155	„ 1,435		
{ Coimbatore	1,657,690	883	3,044	2,305	„ 1,567		
{ Nilgiris	91,084	118	569	1,673	„ 771		
Cuddapah	1,121,088	583	2,787	1,441	„ 1,923		
Ganjam	1,508,301	1,635	3,839	2,164	„ 919		
Do. (Agency)	245,998	103	93	20	„ 2,388		
Godavari	1,780,618	1,340	6,889	4,045	„ 1,329		
Do. (Agency)	66,331	40	134	91	„ 1,966		
Kistna... ..	1,542,430	845	3,853	4,322	„ 1,532		
Kurnool	709,805	407	2,021	946	„ 1,743		
Madura	2,163,630	1,226	6,277	7,583	„ 1,769		
Malabar	2,354,231	1,395	6,559	6,402	„ 1,683		
Nellore	1,220,236	514	3,214	2,700	„ 2,243		
Salem	1,592,917	839	2,912	2,955	„ 1,899		
Tanjore	2,180,388	1,120	4,381	6,401	„ 1,902		
Tinnevelly	1,699,747	850	2,511	2,261	„ 2,000		
Trichinopoly	1,215,083	737	2,462	6,296	„ 1,619		
Vizagapatam	1,790,468	858	3,141	3,963	„ 2,087		
Do. (Agency)	694,678	915	854	104	„ 759		
Madras	406,117	703	7,013	35,767	„ 578		
Total...	81,109,707	19,016	80,005	113,344	„ 1,636		

61.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year 1889.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						PERSONS.									
	District Ma- gistrates.			Other 1st Class Magis- trates.			Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order.				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to an- other Province.	Pending.
									Confirmed.	Reduced or other- wise modified.	Reversed or pro- ceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Arcot (North) ...	6	6	...	204	234	4	4,693	469	331	28	195	...	...	...	4	
Do. (South) ...	52	50	4	247	254	17	6,868	684	349	52	255	25	...	...	42	
Anantapur ...	5	5	...	129	127	4	1,512	309	154	28	125	...	...	...	4	
Bellary ...	12	11	1	124	125	5	7,599	282	124	34	102	...	...	...	29	
Canara (South) ...	14	9	6	107	109	5	1,932	230	82	17	106	10	...	...	27	
Chingleput ...	10	10	2	151	151	11	5,496	494	276	12	177	7	...	...	70	
Coimbatore ...	29	26	...	236	232	13	4,089	725	364	50	272	2	...	1	58	
Nilgiris ...	9	4	...	3	8	...	1,526	7	6	...	13	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	7	5	...	216	213	10	2,954	544	313	47	171	6	...	1	16	
Ganjam...	9	12	2	191	196	4	5,763	593	268	48	284	13	...	...	7	
Godavari ...	11	23	...	278	243	37	6,469	689	314	59	219	7	...	...	76	
Kistna ...	3	3	...	374	373	20	5,950	752	470	54	222	2	...	...	33	
Kurnool ...	4	5	...	111	109	7	2,113	261	114	54	103	...	...	...	13	
Madura ...	...	3	...	503	477	50	10,825	1,484	881	28	519	4	...	...	167	
Malabar ...	7	6	1	549	563	14	8,805	1,154	701	162	322	2	...	...	28	
Nellore ...	9	8	1	117	120	12	3,623	299	111	55	184	1	...	...	27	
Salem ...	1	1	...	265	264	2	4,531	504	238	54	210	4	...	...	2	
Tanjore ...	5	3	...	353	361	16	7,844	813	527	82	213	1	...	...	50	
Tinnevelly ...	5	4	...	419	421	17	3,515	1,006	638	44	316	4	...	...	54	
Trichinopoly ...	10	12	...	266	242	24	7,818	561	307	35	190	1	...	...	36	
Vizagapatam ...	2	2	...	169	177	5	6,062	351	252	46	111	7	...	...	10	
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	4	4	...	224	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	4	6	...	138	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	30	31	...	1,978	48	25	18	6	...	...	...	...	
Total...	210	208	17	5,055	5,045	277	111,892	12,169	6,852	1,009	4,323	96	...	2	753	

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 1889.

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.							Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.		
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Aroot (North) ...	40	37	3	233	51	26	6	16	...	...	...	3	
Do. (South) ...	20	20	...	40	26	18	2	5	1	...	...	...	
Bellary ...	34	34	3	127	77	29	10	17	...	...	...	17	
Canara (South) ...	17	18	...	99	99	68	20	13	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput ...	12	12	...	44	13	7	1	5	...	...	...	...	
{ Coimbatore ...	31	33	1	122	59	22	26	17	...	...	1	1	
{ Nilgiris ...	4	5	...	35	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	31	32	2	150	85	54	16	12	...	...	...	6	
Ganjam ...	30	41	1	127	56	85	15	33	2	...	...	1	
Godavari ...	12	13	1	48	12	8	3	2	...	...	...	1	
Kistna ...	53	54	4	118	79	63	8	11	...	...	...	5	
Kurnool ...	26	22	5	75	41	15	10	8	...	...	...	9	
Madura ...	67	62	7	168	112	52	3	52	...	...	...	7	
Malabar (North) ...	21	21	1	272	54	50	...	4	...	...	...	1	
Do. (South) ...	56	56	4		79	54	14	8	1	...	...	6	
Nellore ...	9	10	...	80	33	32	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Salem ...	40	33	3	116	88	53	4	12	11	1	...	8	
Tanjore ...	57	61	2	221	125	114	4	11	...	...	...	2	
Tinnevely ...	62	50	11	175	101	55	8	16	2	...	...	19	
Trichinopoly ...	44	46	2	190	66	30	10	12	...	...	...	13	
Vizagapatam ...	24	23	1	57	40	29	3	7	...	...	...	1	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.)...	2	1	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.)	11	11	...	46	11	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Total...	703	700	51	2,586	1,314	880	178	270	18	2	1	100	

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 1889.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF SESSION.									
	CASES.					PERSONS.				
	DISPOSED OF.					DISPOSED OF.				
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Otherwise.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquired.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arrot (North)	64	64	...	...	162	47	72	43	...	12
Do. (South)	56	56	...	...	208	181	13	9	...	1
Anantapur	14	14	...	...	34	13	...	16	...	18
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Canara (South)	14	16	...	...	35	25	17	...	...	3
Chingleput	40	40	...	...	115	94	13	2	...	...
Coimbatore	47	47	...	...	184	130	46	8	...	...
Nilgiris	11	9	...	...	11	9	...	...	...	32
Cuddapah	13	11	...	...	14	11	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	15
Godavari	28	30	...	...	65	57	10	...	...	...
Kistna	9	10	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	8
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	43	43	...	...	93	70	20	8	...	19
Malabar (North)	62	62	...	...	98	55	20	23	...	...
Do. (South)	28	28	...	...	45	37	8	...	...	14
Nellore	5	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	1
Salem	119	118	...	...	523	439	75	12	...	34
Tanjore	71	72	...	...	351	319	40	...	...	...
Tinnevely	51	52	...	...	164	147	89	1	...	4
Trichinopoly	14	14	...	...	36	30	6	...	...	1
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	696	697	13	2,171	1,878	458	124	451	40	1,643

I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1889.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.										PERSONS.					
	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.					VERDICT OF JURY.			ACQUITTAL.		
	Sentence.					Reversed, &c., as regards some appellants.					Upheld.			Reversed, &c., as regards some appellants.		
	Varied.					Reversed and new trial ordered.					Reversed, &c., as regards some appellants.			Reversed, &c., as regards some appellants.		
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Set aside.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Arcoot (North)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Do. (South)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bellary	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Canara (South)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Chingleput	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Coimbatore	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nilgiris	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cuddapah	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ganjam	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Do. (Agency)	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Godavari	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Do. (Agency)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Kistna	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Kurnool	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Madura	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Malabar (North)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Do. (South)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Nellore	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Salem	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Tanjore	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Tinnevely	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Trichinopoly	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Vizagapatam	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Do. (Agency)	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Madras	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Total	99	286	75	47	10	8	4	2	3	9	...	10	503	134	369	892

J.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the mode of disposal of the sentences of death referred for confirmation under Section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the year 1889.

confirmation under Section 31 of the

DISTRICTS.	CASES.						PERSONS.					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcoot (North)	3	1	1	...	...	5	3	...	2	2	...	7
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	5	2	2	...	...	9	6	2	...	4	...	12
Canara (South)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	3
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	3	1	1	...	...	5	3	1	...	1	...	5
Ganjam	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (Agency)	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	3
Kurnool	1	3	...	...	1	5	1	3	...	...	1	5
Madura	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Malabar (North)	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (South)	3	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	1	4
Nellore	2	1	...	1	...	4	3	1	1	1	...	6
Salem	2	2	1	...	...	5	2	2	...	2	...	6
Tanjore	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Tinnevelly	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Trichinopoly	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Vizagapatam	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	3
Do. (Agency)	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total...	35	18	8	1	3	60	37	12	3	14	3	69

K.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1889.

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) ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	4	3	26	
Do. (South) ...	...	1	...	3	4	4	...	...	1	5	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	11	
Bellary...	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	5	
Canara (South) ...	1	...	...	3	4	4	1	1	7	13	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	7	
Coimbatore ...	1	...	...	1	2	8	5	...	1	14	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Cuddapah ...	1	...	...	7	8	3	3	...	3	9	
Ganjam ...	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	2	...	5	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	1	3	6	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna...	...	...	...	2	2	16	2	3	2	23	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	2	10	
Madura ...	5	...	...	1	6	6	1	...	4	11	
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	2	2	13	
Do. (South)...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	3	
Salem ...	5	2	...	7	14	2	1	...	...	3	
Tanjore ...	2	1	...	...	3	7	1	...	1	9	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	1	8	9	2	2	...	2	6	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	2	11	
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	4	
Do. (Agency) ...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	22	8	3	37	70	109	27	13	41	195	

L.—Statement showing the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, in the year 1889.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Arcot (North) ...	20,292	17,647	1,071	220	20	...
Do. (South) ...	20,815	17,664	843	1,617	572	...
Anantapur ...	8,013	7,091	124	...	...	...
Bellary ...	11,367	10,571	306	1,648	190	74
Canara (South) ...	12,179	10,567	930	730	590	...
Chingleput ...	16,748	14,164	508	600	500	...
Coimbatore ...	24,938	20,955	681	25	25	...
Nilgiris ...	3,262	2,960	116	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	23,754	20,239	116	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	28,709	12,086	901	100	...	...
Godavari ...	27,793	22,753	1,873	1,060	577	...
Kistna... ..	30,073	24,947	1,288	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	15,139	13,081	655	...	...	...
Madura ...	42,850	38,174	299	675	75	...
Malabar ...	60,264	42,743	1,773	2,770	4,441	896
Nellore ...	11,375	9,872	675	260	200	...
Salem ...	17,481	14,595	467	1,300	802	160
Tanjore ...	19,044	16,555	857	1,400	6	50
Tinnevelly ...	23,934	19,526	633	1,250	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	23,524	27,087	673	1,300	53	18
Vizagapatam ...	27,016	16,003	1,239	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1,795	806	98	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1,130	629	27	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (D.o) ...	5,049	3,883	808	...	...	...
Madras ...	38,321	33,437	909	...	...	...
Total...	5,12,415	* 4,18,015	17,814	14,975	* 8,076	1,198

* 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 1889.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	10,266	17,667	552	28,485	57,544	515	1,071	59,130
Do. (South) ...	11,669	18,038	673	30,380	59,065	2,636	843	62,544
Anantapur ...	2,755	7,091	152	9,998	21,855	1,521	124	26,500
Bellary ...	4,416	10,791	1,183	16,390	63,003	730	397	64,130
Canara (South) ...	5,502	10,671	384	16,557	52,168	2,206	1,075	55,449
Chingleput ...	6,561	14,664	208	21,433	45,005	1,424	503	46,932
Coimbatore ...	7,001	20,966	294	28,261	68,010	2,840	771	71,621
Nilgiris ...	1,471	2,980	130	4,581	16,568	125	108	16,781
Cuddapah ...	6,303	20,264	320	26,887	60,412	2,551	565	63,528
Ganjam ...	3,995	11,122	26	15,143	55,200	1,715	1,596	58,511
Godavari ...	15,977	23,348	1,481	40,806	55,962	2,323	1,873	60,163
Kistna ...	8,437	24,947	933	34,317	61,723	4,367	1,288	67,378
Kurnool ...	4,516	13,112	274	17,902	41,957	3,409	848	46,214
Madura ...	15,268	35,518	753	51,539	71,686	5,474	321	77,481
Malabar ...	13,122	47,183	1,419	61,724	1,07,240	3,675	2,668	1,13,583
Nellore ...	7,078	10,072	444	17,594	31,664	883	675	33,222
Salem ...	7,647	15,401	471	23,609	73,413	1,513	771	75,697
Tanjore ...	11,063	16,570	463	28,096	68,847	822	857	69,526
Tinnevely ...	13,252	19,536	512	33,300	75,290	2,586	633	78,509
Trichinopoly ...	6,416	27,140	230	33,786	50,134	2,129	691	52,954
Vizagapatam ...	6,992	16,001	625	23,618	45,457	398	1,029	46,884
Ganjam (Agency) ...	63	778	23	864	10,938	30	99	11,067
Godavari (do.) ...	309	629	...	938	6,060	...	27	6,087
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	635	3,863	195	4,693	23,199	25	313	23,537
Total...	1,70,714	3,88,442	11,745	5,70,901	12,20,390	43,902	19,146	12,83,438
Presidency Magistrates' Courts...	2,080	33,344	9,304	44,678	46,901	1,825	909	49,635
High Court...	1,420	...	...	1,420	1,09,934	...	...	1,09,934
Total...	3,500	33,344	9,304	46,098	1,56,835	1,825	900	1,59,569
Total...	1,74,184	3,91,786	21,049	6,16,999	13,77,225	45,727	20,055	14,43,007

6TH JANUARY 1891, No. 13, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Officiating Registrar of High Court, dated 23rd September 1890, No. 2268.

ORDER—dated 6th January 1891, No. 13, Judicial.

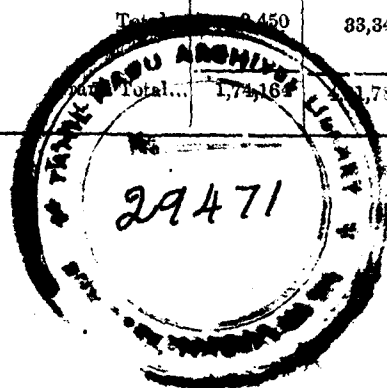
The letter read above gives cover to the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for 1889. With the statistics appearing in that portion of the report which relates to the state of crime, the Government has already dealt when considering the Report on the Administration of the Police, and it is therefore unnecessary to refer to the subject again. The following review is accordingly restricted to observations upon the business transacted in the various Criminal Courts.

2. On the 1st June 1889, Act V of 1889 came into force and the Coroner's Court at the Presidency town was consequently abolished from that date, its duties in regard to inquests devolving upon the Commissioner of Police. There was thus, as compared with 1888, a decrease of one in the number of Courts at the Presidency, but in the Mofussil, on the other hand, the regular Courts increased by one and the Village Courts by 55. The advance in the number of the last-mentioned class of Courts is of some importance as bearing upon the vexed question whether the village tribunal is declining in popularity—a subject which will be discussed later on.

3. In 1885, the total number of original cases coming before all classes of Courts was 203,993 and the total number of appeals 5,861; in 1889, these figures had advanced to 216,480 and 6,558, denoting increases of 6.1 and 11.8 per cent. respectively. In 1886 there was a large decline in original cases and in 1887 a similar decrease in appeals, but since the latter year the advance in both original cases and appeals has been constant, as will be seen from the following table :—

Year.	Percentage of advance over the preceding year.		Percentage of appeals to total original cases and appeals.
	Original cases.	Appeals.	
1887	2.0	12.7	2.7
1888	5.7	3.5	2.9
1889	2.5	...	2.9

4. *Village Courts.*—The most remarkable point in regard to this class of Courts is the continuous decline from year to year in the number of complaints lodged therein—a decline so rapid that, whereas in 1885 the number of original cases instituted in the Courts of Village Magistrates amounted to 15,762 or 7.73 per cent. of the total criminal business coming before the Courts, in 1889 the number had fallen to 12,216 and the percentage to 5.64. Within the same period the number of Village Courts in which complaints were lodged had also declined from 14,457 to 7,135; but, as remarked by Government when reviewing the Report on Criminal Justice for 1887, there is reason to believe that the figures relating to the number of Village Courts



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were altogether inaccurate prior to 1887, and since that year the Village Courts have shown a tendency to increase in numbers. As regards the work brought before these Courts, however, there can be no doubt that the decline has been real and the only question is the cause of this falling off. The High Court is of opinion that the reason is to be found in the increasing prosperity of certain districts—a prosperity which, leading to the growth of the vakeel class, the increase of means of communication and a general weakening of the authority of the village headman, has naturally tended to the disuse of the Village Courts. *A priori*, the cause suggested by the High Court seems probable, but it is not clearly supported by the facts. In the following table statistics are given showing the extent to which recourse was had to the Village Courts in the various districts during 1889, and the corresponding figures for 1885 are entered in parallel columns with the view of showing how questionable is the supposed connection between the progress of a district and the use of the village tribunals:—

District.	Percentage of cases instituted in Village Courts to those instituted in all classes of Courts.		District.	Percentage of cases instituted in Village Courts to those instituted in all classes of Courts.	
	1889.	1885.		1889.	1885.
Madura	8.92	8.43	Nellore	6.67	7.60
Malabar	2.37	3.95	Ganjam	3.33	5.69
Tanjore	12.58	16.23	Tinnevely	19.66	26.04
Godavari	6.35	9.00	Coimbatore	10.19	10.35
Trichinopoly	2.60	3.90	Cuddapah	3.57	4.72
Chingleput	5.97	6.81	South Canara	3.77	5.32
Vizagapatam	5.63	4.56	Anantapur	3.12	5.47
South Arcot	4.99	5.58	Kurnool	2.14	1.79
North Arcot	12.43	13.97	Nilgiris	1.91	.57
Kistna	10.27	18.21			
Bellary	.35	1.02			
Salem	10.18	17.53	Average for all districts ..	6.86	8.93

It will be observed that in four districts—Madura, Vizagapatam, Kurnool and Nilgiris—recourse to Village Courts was more frequent in 1889 than in 1885, yet it would be hard to prove that these districts have not advanced during the past five years; and as regards the remaining districts, the decline in the recourse to Village Courts has taken place at such varying rates that it is difficult to draw any conclusion from the figures. The extent to which Village Courts are used in the various districts is remarkably diverse, ranging from .35 per cent. of the total criminal work in Bellary to 19.66 in Tinnevely, and the cause for such differences must probably be sought in custom. In this respect the districts do not admit of any accurate grouping, but it may be said generally that Village Courts seem to be more popular in the Tamil than in the Telugu parts of the Presidency.

5. *Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mofussil.*—The extent to which the different classes of regular Magisterial Courts in the Mofussil were utilized during 1887, 1888 and 1889 appears from the annexed statement:—

Courts.	Percentage of total number of cases instituted.		
	1887.	1888.	1889.
Bench of Magistrates	17.73	18.17	19.23
Special Magistrates	2.30	3.47	3.90
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	77.13	75.16	73.90
Sub-divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	2.74	3.10	2.93
District Magistrates	.10	.10	.04

The most observable feature in this table is the steady increase in the number of cases filed in the Courts of Honorary and Special Magistrates, which is apparently largely due to increased activity of the Police in regard to nuisance cases, a great part of which are brought before these classes of Courts.

6. As regards the quality of the work performed in the regular Mofussil Magistrates' Courts, some information can be gathered from the statement appearing below:—

Year.	Appeals to District and Sub-divisional Magistrates.		Appeals to Sessions Judges from decisions of 1st-class Magistrates.	
	Percentage to appealable sentences.	Percentage confirmed.	Percentage to appealable sentences.	Percentage confirmed.
1885	9.9	58.6	40.4	69.6
1886	11.3	56.9	48.3	65.9
1887	11.4	56.4	42.0	71.3
1888	11.1	57.9	44.7	70.5
1889	10.9	55.8	51.2	65.3

From these figures, so far as they relate to appeals from Second and Third class Magistrates to District and Sub-divisional Magistrates, no definite conclusion can be drawn; all that it is possible to say is that in 1889 proportionately more sentences were appealed against, and more appeals were successful, than in 1885. But the statistics clearly denote a rapidly growing tendency to appeal from the decisions of First-class Magistrates to the Sessions Court. The exceedingly high proportion of appeals against the sentences passed by First-class Magistrates, as compared with that obtaining in the case of Second and Third class Magistrates, is noticeable; the reason for this is partly, no doubt, the greater importance of the cases tried by First-class Magistrates, but, even admitting this, the difference is remarkable.

7. Turning to the nature of the sentences awarded, the first point that attracts attention is the continued substitution of rigorous for simple imprisonment. Thus, the proportion of sentences of simple imprisonment to the total number of sentences of rigorous and simple imprisonment was 17.6 per cent. in 1885, and in 1886 this had declined to 14.94, in 1887 to 13.98, and in 1888 to 11.70; in 1889, however, there was a check, and the percentage of sentences of simple imprisonment rose to 11.94. Of these sentences of simple imprisonment, 79.59 per cent. were for periods not exceeding 15 days, and this is the highest proportion reached for some years. As regards sentences of rigorous imprisonment, it is apparent from the figures given in the margin that from 1885 to 1888 there was a tendency to impose longer sentences, but this was absent from the year under review, in which the proportion of sentences not exceeding 15 days rose, while that of sentences not exceeding six months declined. The total amount of the fines imposed by sentences was Rs. 1,01,524, and 91.94 per cent. of the fines were for sums not exceeding Rs. 10; the corresponding percentages in 1888 and 1887 were 92.48 and 92.41, thus showing during the last three years a tendency to impose slightly higher fines. A remarkable fact to be noted in this connection is the rapid decline in the amount paid as compensation to complainants. From the particulars given in the margin it appears that in 1889 the sum so paid was less by 40.90 per cent. than in 1884. Of this no explanation has been offered and the cause is not apparent, but the fact is especially noteworthy when taken in connection with the contemplated revision of the Criminal Procedure Code with a view to enhancing the powers of Magistrates to award compensation.

Year.	Percentage to total sentences of imprisonment of sentence	
	Not exceeding 15 days.	Not exceeding 6 months.
1885	24.7	69.0
1886	23.8	70.5
1887	23.1	70.8
1888	22.4	71.6
1889	23.1	70.9

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Year.	Amount paid as compensation.	
	Rs.	
1884	28,606	
1885	27,588	
1886	20,617	
1887	18,749	
1888	18,873	
1889	16,905	

8. The Government is glad to observe that, as regards the detention of witnesses, the year under review compared very favorably with its predecessor. The marginal statement gives particulars from which it is apparent that the improvement affected all classes of Courts except those of Sub-divisional Magistrates with appellate powers. The differences between the percentages obtaining in the two years are very large, but there is no apparent cause for the variations and none suggests itself.

Classes of Magistrates.	Percentage to witnesses examined of those detained over 3 days.	
	1888.	1889.
Bench	1.29	.26
Special	2.33	.15
Subordinate without appellate powers	1.85	1.69
Sub-divisional with appellate powers	1.71	2.85
District	2.83	.21

District Magistrates but few observations appear to be called for. The percentages of confirmation and reversal on appeal in these Courts have varied from year to year since 1885 in such a way as to prohibit the drawing of any general deduction; in the case of appeals rejected summarily, however, a consistent decline is noticeable, the percentage of these having fallen from 8.5 in 1886 to 5.3 in 1889. It will be observed later on that the same fact is observable in respect of appeals presented to the Sessions Court, and it is difficult to assign an adequate cause for it.

10. Having thus dealt with the Magisterial work of the Presidency generally, it remains to notice certain portions of that work in detail. Judging by the number of cases and appeals instituted, the most criminal districts were Madura and Malabar, which accounted between them for 17.29 of the total number of cases and appeals. There does not, however, appear to be any intimate connection between the amount of crime in a district as evidenced by the number of criminal charges and the extent to which appeal is resorted to. For example, in Nilgiris the number of appeals to Magistrates and to the Sessions and High Courts amounted to .7 per cent. of the total number of cases instituted, while the other extreme was reached by Tinnevely, where the corresponding percentage was 7.5, and Cuddapah followed with 5.9, but neither of these districts occupied a high position as regards contribution to the total number of cases. On the other hand, Godavari exhibited more than 7 per cent. of the total amount of crime, but the proportion of appeals was only 2.5 per cent. Statements E-2 to E-7, contained in the appendix to the Report, show some marked variations as regards the average number of witnesses examined in each class of Court in the various districts. Thus the stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates in Kurnool examined on the average about three times as many witnesses in each case as those in Nilgiris, and, similarly, the Bench Magistrates in the former district examined on the average twelve times as many in each case as those in Bellary. On the average each Bench received 576 cases and disposed of 578. In the following statement appears the percentage of accused convicted in each class of Court and also that of cases pending at the close of the year to the number instituted:—

Classes of Magistrates.	Average number of witnesses examined in each case.	Percentage of persons convicted to total convicted, acquitted and discharged.	Percentage of cases pending at close of year to total instituted.
Village	..	56.0	1.6
Bench	.64	72.0	.03
Special	1.74	57.6	.66
Stipendiary Subordinate	2.31	31.0	1.48
Deputy	4.58	36.0	7.03
Assistant	3.87	38.2	5.10
Joint	4.29	39.1	3.50

Of the District Magistrates, six disposed of no original cases; the percentage of conviction before this class of Magistrates was 31.5.

11. Sessions Courts.—In the margin are compared the percentages of persons convicted to persons tried in the Sessions Courts during the past 5 years, and from these figures it will appear that the steady decline in the rate of conviction which was noticeable from 1885 to 1888 received a check in 1889. The proportion of successful prosecutions differed greatly in the various districts, Chingleput (62.50 per

	Percentage convicted to total tried.
1885	47.3
1886	43.7
1887	42.1
1888	41.6
1889	44.8

cent. convicted), South Malabar (62.26) and Salem (60.40) being at one end of the scale, and Kurnool (18.52), Coimbatore (27.33), Nellore (28.57) and Madura (29.34) at the other.

In all 1,187 punishments were imposed by Sessions Courts, and of these 6.9 per cent. were sentences of transportation for life and 78.3 per cent. sentences of rigorous imprisonment, the percentages being in both cases lower than those obtaining in the previous year. On the whole, the sentences of imprisonment awarded appear to have been less severe than in 1888, for the proportion of sentences of simple imprisonment rose from 2.9 to 3.6 per cent., and among sentences of rigorous imprisonment those not exceeding two years advanced from 46.2 per cent. of the total to 53.0 per cent. In the following statement the work of the Sessions Courts is tested by the result of appeals to the High Court:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ..	72.7	85.0	82.5	87.7	79.7
Percentage of sentences confirmed (including appeals summarily rejected)	80.7	81.7	69.4	74.1	58.6

The large proportional decrease in the total number of appeals resulting in confirmation and rejection during the last three years is noticeable; the decline was particularly marked during the year under review. Another unfavorable feature of 1889 is the large number of witnesses detained for more than three days at the Sessions Court; in 1885 the percentage was 45.84, and the two following years showed a marked improvement in this respect; in 1888, however, there was a retrogression, and in the year under review the percentage (48.86) was still higher. The districts show considerable variations in the extent to which witnesses are detained, as will be apparent from the figures given below:—

District.	Percentage of witnesses detained beyond 3 days to total examined.	District.	Percentage of witnesses detained beyond 3 days to total examined.
Vizagapatam Agency	100.0	North Arcot	47.3
Kurnool	91.0	North Malabar	47.1
Nilgiris	81.8	Nellore	40.4
Tinnevely	80.0	South Arcot	38.9
Salem	73.7	Godavari	33.8
Bellary	67.0	Kistna	31.4
South Canara	61.1	South Malabar	29.7
Trichinopoly	56.1	Coimbatore	26.1
Cuddapah	54.1	Ganjam (Agency)	11.9
Tanjore	53.5	Chingleput	4.6
Godavari (Agency)	50.0	Vizagapatam	3.4
Madura	48.6		
Ganjam	47.6	Average	46.8

It is not apparent why the Sessions Judge of Kurnool with 268 witnesses to examine should have found it necessary to detain 244 for more than three days, while in Chingleput out of 260 witnesses only 12 were so detained. The Government regards the figures relating to Kurnool as highly unsatisfactory and invites the attention of the High Court to the matter. The results of the Appellate work performed by Sessions Judges appear in the following statement:—

Year.						Percentage of appellants whose appeals were			
						Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.
1885	..	..	..	..	..	27.05	42.37	10.31	19.95
1886	..	..	..	..	..	22.68	43.28	11.61	22.14
1887	..	..	..	..	..	20.24	51.05	7.34	21.24
1888	..	..	..	..	..	19.34	51.15	9.37	19.34
1889	..	..	..	..	..	13.73	51.55	3.20	19.80

The most prominent features of this table are the rapid decrease in summary rejections and the slow but steady advance in the ratio of confirmation.

12. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—There is little calling for remark in connection with these Courts. The most noteworthy fact is the continuous fall in the proportion of persons convicted to persons tried; the extent of the decline can be ascertained from the figures appearing in the margin, but the cause is not apparent. In regard to the detention of witnesses, the year under review showed worse results than 1888, for the percentage detained for more than three days rose from .39 to 1.08. Of the fines levied in these Courts, 99.23 per cent. were less than Rs. 10 in amount.

13. *High Court.*—The proportion of convictions on the Original Side of the High Court has been advancing since 1887, as will be seen from the figures in the margin, but the percentage in 1889 was below that reached in 1885. From the following table it is apparent that the characteristic features of the Appellate work of the High Court during the last five years are identical with those noticed in the case of Sessions Courts, namely, a rapid decline in the proportion of appeals summarily rejected accompanied by a slow advance in the percentage confirmed :—

Year.						Percentage of appeals		
						Rejected.	Confirmed.	Reversed.
1885	..	..	..	..	..	45.68	29.51	4.89
1886	..	..	..	..	..	39.48	31.26	7.22
1887	..	..	..	..	..	18.70	50.87	6.73
1888	..	..	..	..	..	23.03	51.82	7.68
1889	..	..	..	..	..	20.45	* 48.76	* 9.71

* These percentages are shown incorrectly in paragraph 74 of the Report.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C.L.
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,, all Sessions Judges.
,, all District Magistrates.
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(c).—Cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

71. 63 cases in which capital sentences were passed, were submitted by Sessions Judges for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 59 cases in 1888 and 64 in 1887. In 29 of the 63 cases, the motive for the offence was jealousy, in 12 cases children were murdered for the sake of jewels worn by them and in the remaining 22 cases, the deed was the result of insanity or enmity not arising from relations with women. The largest number was from Bellary (9), Salem (6) and Kurnool and Nellore (5 each). Including 4 cases pending from 1888, there were 67 cases for disposal. Of these, 60 cases were disposed of and 7 were left pending at the end of the year.

72. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 78, as against 85 in 1888. The cases of 69 persons were disposed of with the following results:—

	1888.	1889.	
Acquitted ...	23	14	
Convicted ...	50	52	How disposed of.
New trial ordered...	7	3	
Total ...	80	69	

The remaining 9 persons awaited trial at the close of the year.

Of the 52 persons convicted, the sentences of death passed on 37 were confirmed, 12 were sentenced to transportation for life and 3 to rigorous imprisonment in commutation of the death sentences. Of the 3 persons ordered to be re-tried, reference with appeal came up only as regards one person, whose death sentence was commuted to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

73. The total number of persons convicted at the High Court Sessions was 30 and the number dealt with under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, was 65. The sentences passed on these 95 persons were as follows:—

	1888.	1889.	
Death ...	43	37	Details.
Transportation { For life ...	8	13	
{ For a term ...	2	8	
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement. ...	1	1	
" " without " ...	42	36	
Fine { Alone ...	...	...	
{ With other punishments ...	6	...	

Of the 13 sentences of transportation for life, one was passed in the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as follows:—

	1888.	1889.
Not exceeding 6 months ...	8	4
" 2 years ...	13	13
" 7 " ...	20	20
Exceeding 7 " ...	1	...
Total...	42	37

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals. 74. The number of appeals filed in the High Court was 590. The institutions of the past three years are given below :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Comparison for 3 years.			
From Presidency Magistrates ...	23	40	41
„ Sessions Courts ...	414	580	549
Total ...	437	620	590

Nature. These appeals are distributed below according to their nature :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death ...	64	65	67
Do. viz., cases submitted under Section 307 ...	4	10	19
Do. from other convicted persons.	361	535	494
Do. from judgments of acquittal ...	8	10	10
Total ...	437	620	590

Disposals. Excluding the appeals under the first two heads as references under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, the appeals under the other two heads were 504. Including 83 appeals pending from the previous year, there were 587 for disposal, of which 484 were disposed of, as against 521 in 1888 and 401 in 1887. The number pending at the end of the year was 103 as against 83 in 1888 and 59 in 1887. The results of disposal were as follows :—

	Cases.		Percentage.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Appeals from convictions...				
Rejected summarily ...	120	99	23.03	20.45
Sentence confirmed ...	270	236	51.82	49.76
„ reduced ...	73	80	14.01	16.53
„ otherwise altered ...	5	3	0.96	0.62
„ reversed ...	40	47	7.63	8.71
New trial or further enquiry ordered.	6	10	1.15	2.07
Confirmed ...	3	4	0.58	0.83
„ from acquittals ...				
Reversed and conviction recorded ...	1	3	0.19	0.62
Reversed and new trial ordered ...	3	2	0.58	0.41
Total ...	521	484	100.00	100.00

Average duration. 75. The average duration of appeals was 43 days, as against 40 in 1888.

Persons concerned. 76. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received was 1,024. Excluding the 127 persons connected with the cases submitted under Sections 307 and 374, and including the 121 persons pending trial at the commencement of the year, there were 1,018 for disposal, of whom 847 were dealt with and 171 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results compare as follows :—

	1888.	1889.
Appeals from convictions...		
In cases summarily rejected...	174	134
Confirmed ...	359	369
Varied ...	104	121
Reversed ...	60	158
New trial ordered ...	9	52
Total ...	706	834
„ from acquittals ...		
Confirmed ...	3	7
Reversed and conviction recorded ...	1	4
New trial ordered ...	11	2
Total ...	15	13
Grand total ...	721	847

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

	1888.	1889.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up <i>suo motu</i> { for revision of proceedings of		
Sessions Judges ...	30	32
District Magistrates ...	8	9
Other Magistrates ...	4	1
„ § 438, „ reported by		
Sessions Judges ...	...	1
District Magistrates „	...	66
Other Magistrates ...	352	206
„ § 439, „ on application		
Sessions Judges ...	69	77
District Magistrates ...	20	20
Other Magistrates ...	197	233
Total...	741	645

78. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1888.	For disposal.	Disposed of.			Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1889.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435, Cr. P. C. ...	8	50	2	17	22	4	45	5
„ § 438, reported by								
Sessions Judges...	8	75	22	3	37	8	70	5
District Magistrates...	20	226	109	18	41	27	195	31
„ § 439 ...	35	365	31	8	262	14	315	50
Total ...	71	716	164	46	362	53	625	91
Compare 1888 ...	77	818	219	72	368	88	747	71

In 58 per cent. of the cases decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not disturbed. In 47 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and in 79 per cent. of those reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise interfered with. The proportion of interference with lower Courts' orders in cases in which revision was applied for by parties was 17 per cent., as against 15 per cent. in 1888.

79. These results are exhibited below according to the Courts whose orders were the subject of revision :—

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates ...	6	1	13	2	22
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	152	23	246	44	465
District Magistrates ...	2	1	21	3	27
Sessions Judges...	4	21	82	4	111
Total ...	164	46	362	53	625
Compare 1888 ...	219	72	368	88	747

80. The number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 1,636. Of these, 1,409 persons were dealt with as shown below and 227 were pending :—

	Persons.		Percentage.		Results.
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	
Applications summarily rejected ...	490	420	31.2	29.8	
Proceedings not interfered with ...	486	537	27.7	38.1	
Sentence or order quashed or set aside ...	345	256	21.9	18.2	
„ varied { enhanced ...	12	9	0.8	0.6	
„ { reduced or altered ...	124	57	7.9	4.1	
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	165	130	10.5	9.2	
Total ...	1,572	1,409	100.0	100.0	

Calendars of original trials and appeals supervised.

81. In the further exercise of its powers of superintendence and revision, the High Court received 987 calendars of Sessions trials and 138 of trials by District Magistrates, 764 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 243 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 2,132, as against 1,966 in 1888. Including 142 calendars pending at the close of 1888, there were 2,274 for disposal, of which 1,997 were recorded on perusal and in 38, records of the lower Courts were called for. 239 calendars were pending perusal at the end of the year.

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1889.

82. To recapitulate—the salient features of 1889 in the business done by Criminal Courts were:—

- (a). In the case of the Magistracy, a continuance in the decrease in the number of cases received and disposed of by Village Magistrates, a striking increase in the total number of cases filed in, and disposed of by, all classes of regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal, an increase in the quantity of appellate work received and disposed of and a better discrimination in awarding fines and greater promptitude in the examination of witnesses:
- (b). In the Sessions Courts, a slight decrease in the institution of original work and an increase in the disposal of such work and a growth in the quantity of appellate work received and disposed of and a remarkable improvement in the percentage of realization of fines:
- (c). In the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, a decrease in the quantity of work received and disposed of: and
- (d). In the High Court, a decrease in the number of Sessions cases and the appellate work received and disposed of.

V.—Financial.

Receipts and charges.

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

		Receipts.		Charges.	
		1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Court Fees	...	1,66,557	1,74,164	Salaries and contingencies	...
Fines	...	3,82,544	4,21,786	Refunds	...
Other items	...	25,107	21,049	Compensation	...
Total	...	5,74,208	6,16,999	Total	...

The net result was a deficit of Rupees 8,26,008, as against Rupees 8,41,395 in 1888.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 23rd September 1890.

H. W. FOSTER,

Officiating Registrar.