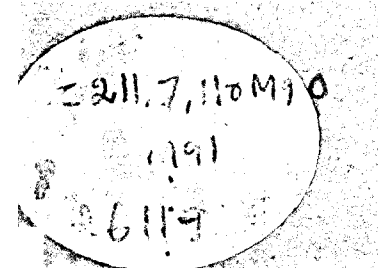


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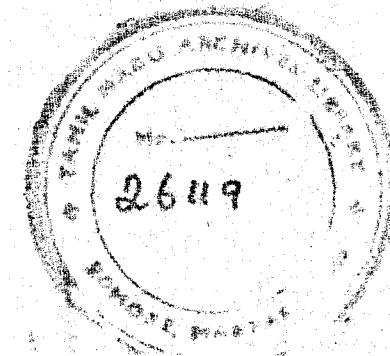
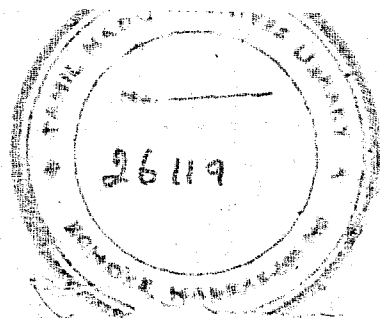
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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS,

IN

1890.

I.—Introductory.

The present Report follows the plan adopted in the previous years.

Plan of the Report.

2. Territorial changes occurred in Vizagapatam, Nellore and Bellary. The inequality of distribution of work amongst the District Munsifs in the Vizagapatam District and the inconvenience of the arrangement by which the Bimlipatam District Munsif sat at Vizagapatam for 3 weeks in each quarter led the High Court to make a re-distribution of jurisdiction and to transfer the District Munsif's Court at Bimlipatam to Chodavaram. These changes had effect from 1st January 1890, and as the following figures show, their result has been to secure a better distribution of work and to promote the convenience of the public.

Territorial changes. Vizagapatam.

	1889.			1890.			
	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	
Vizagapatam ...	541	1,083	1,624	415	869	1,284	Effect.
Chodavaram ...	327	407	734	720	820	1,540	
Yellamanchili ...	546	711	1,257	551	746	1,297	
Vizianagrum ...	570	598	1,168	792	826	1,618	
Razam ...	586	609	1,195	560	571	1,131	
Parvatipur ...	412	330	742	516	448	964	
Total ...	2,982	3,738	6,720	3,554	4,280	7,834	

In the Nellore District the number of Courts was permanently increased by the appointment of a fourth Munsif who opened his Court at Kanigiri on 1st January 1890. In the annexed tabular statement the distribution of work in the Courts in the last two years is compared :—

Nellore.

	1889.			1890.			
	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	O. S.	S. C.	Total.	
Nellore ...	631	1,922	2,603	531	1,244	1,775	Effect.
Ongole ...	800	440	1,240	699	400	1,099	
Kavali ...	615	543	1,161	505	401	906	
Kanigiri ...	...	...	...	903	603	1,511	
Total ...	2,096	2,908	5,004	2,638	2,653	5,291	

The file of the new Court is numerically heavy, but the greater number of cases instituted are of a simple character, nearly 85 per cent. of them being suits for the recovery of money. The work therefore is within the powers of an average Munsif.

Bellary.

In the Bellary District, fourteen villages were transferred by the Government in the course of the year from the Revenue Taluk of Rayadrug which is within the jurisdiction of the District Munsif of Bellary, to the Revenue Taluk of Dharmavaram which is part of the Peukonda Munsif and in order to preserve the coincidence in Revenue and Judicial divisions, the High Court made a corresponding transfer of the same villages with effect from 26th August 1890.

Other changes.

3. It was thought that the District Judge of Salem, after the reduction of the arrears in his Court effected in 1889 by the temporary deputation of the Subordinate Judge of Tadpatri, would be able to keep pace with the current work but in the course of the year under report, this was found not to be the case. Arrears again accumulated and the High Court came to the conclusion that it was necessary to give permanent assistance. At the same time, it appeared that the whole power of a Subordinate Judge's Court was not required in the Bellary District and it was accordingly arranged, with the sanction of the Government, that from 1st June 1890 the Subordinate Judge then located at Tadpatri should become the Subordinate Judge of Bellary and Salem and should sit at Salem from June to October and at Bellary from November to March each year. The territorial jurisdiction assigned to him consists of the Municipalities of Bellary and Salem.

In the Tinnevely District the congested state of the files of the District Munsifs' Courts necessitated the grant of some assistance and in January 1890, the Additional Munsif of Trichinopoly was transferred to Tinnevely, where he has since sat as Additional Munsif. The Trichinopoly District however has suffered by the change and it may prove necessary to make some different arrangement.

On the recommendation of the District Judge of Godavari supported by the High Court, the Government directed the Subordinate Judge of Ellore to sit at Rajahmundry from the 17th to the 30th November 1890 for the disposal of appeals which were transferred from the District Court's file. This procedure was thought necessary out of consideration for the convenience of the parties concerned.

II.—Courts administering Civil Justice.

Classes of Courts.

4. The number of Courts which actually exercised original jurisdiction during the year was:—

Original.

(a). In the Mufassal—

3,096 Village Munsifs' Courts,
61 Revenue Courts,
1 Cantonment Court of Small Causes,
31 Agency Courts,
111 District Munsifs' Courts,
15 Subordinate Judges' Courts
and 20 District Courts.

(b). At the Presidency Town—

The Presidency Court of Small Causes and
The High Court.

Appellate.

Appellate jurisdiction was exercised by 9 Agency Courts in addition to the 13 Subordinate Judges' Courts, 20 District Courts and the High Court.

Village Munsifs' Courts.

5. The number of Village Munsifs who actually exercised civil jurisdiction was 154 less than in 1889 and varied in the several Districts between 429 in Tanjore and 14 in North Malabar. In Kistna there was a striking decrease from 393 in 1889 to 287 in 1890.

Revenue Courts.

6. Only 61 Revenue Courts actually exercised their powers as against 67 in 1889. Kistna, Tanjore, Tinnevely and Chingleput were the Districts in which most use was made of this class of Courts.

7. The Cantonment Court of Small Causes at St. Thomas' Mount continued the only Court of this class.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

8. In the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari, 3 Agents exercised the powers of District Judges, 9 Assistant Agents those of Subordinate Judges and 19 Sub-Magistrates those of District Munsifs, as in the previous year.

Agency Courts.

9. There was an addition of one Court to the number of District Munsifs' Courts during the year. The number of Subordinate Judges' and District Courts remained the same.

Other munsifs' Courts.

In the District Munsifs' Courts, the average number of working days was 243 as against 244 in 1889, varying from 262 days in the Berhampore District Munsif's Court to 217 in the Masulipatam Court. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the average was 226 as against 228 in 1889, varying from 249 in the Tinnevely to 206 in the Cocanada Subordinate Judge's Court. In the District and Sessions Courts, the average time devoted to civil work was 153 days as against 147 days in 1889, varying from 227 days in Kistna to 81 days in Tinnevely where 138 days were taken up in the disposal of criminal work.

10. The strength of the Presidency Court of Small Causes (3 Judges) was the same as in the previous years. The number of working days was 224, exclusive of 45 days on which the Vacation Judge sat during the annual recess.

Presidency Court of Small Causes.

11. The High Court had 6 Judges throughout the working portion of the year though there were temporary changes in the personnel of the Bench. The Honorable Mr. Justice Wilkinson took leave on medical certificate from 10th January to 7th December 1890 during which period Mr. James William Best, C. S., officiated as Puisne Judge, and the Honorable Mr. Justice Parker was absent on furlough from 7th March to 18th November 1890, his place being taken by Mr. Thomas Weir, C. S. The Court was closed on account of the annual vacation for two months from 12th May 1890. The Honorable the Chief Justice sat throughout the period as Vacation Judge.

High Court.

Vacation.

The Court sat for 181 days on the Original, and for 195 days on the Appellate Side, the number of Benches being 299 on the former and 327 on the latter, as shown below:—

Original Side.		Appellate Side.	
	Days. Benches.		Days. Benches.
Sittings of only one Judge, excluding Insolvent Court	90 90	Sittings of one Judge for admission of cases and final disposal of petitions, &c.	44 44
" 2 Judges separately and simultaneously.	89 178	" 2 Judges separately and simultaneously.	1 2
" 3 Judges separately and simultaneously.	2 6	" of a Bench of two Judges	94 94
" a Bench of four Judges.	2 2	" 2 Benches of 2 Judges separately and simultaneously.	92 184
" 1 Judge in Insolvent Court	23 23	" 3 Benches of two Judges separately and simultaneously.	1 3
Total...	299		327
Compare 1889...	300		345
Average of 5 years...	263		315

III.—The Litigation of the Presidency.

1.—ALL COURTS TOGETHER.

12. The total numbers, respectively, of original suits and appeals instituted throughout the Presidency in 1890, were 259,963 and 11,333 as against 255,006 and 11,114 in 1889, to which the various classes of Courts contributed as follows:—

	Original suits.	Percent- age.	Appeals.	Percent- age.
Village Munsifs' Courts ...	53,936	20.75	...	...
Revenue Courts ...	6,631	2.55	...	...
Cantonment Court of Small Causes...	307	0.12	...	...
Agency Courts ...	889	0.34	47	0.41
District Munsifs' Courts ...	157,818	60.71	...	...
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	13,133	5.05	191	1.60
District Courts ...	701	0.27	9,443	83.32
Presidency Court of Small Causes...	26,174	10.07	...	...
High Court ...	374	0.14	1,662	14.67
Total ...	259,963	100.00	11,333	100.00

13. Excluding the Presidency Town, the largest contribution to the aggregate litigation of the Presidency was, as in the previous years, made by Tanjore (12.87 per cent.), the next heaviest Districts being South Malabar and Madura (8.15 each), Kistna (6.80), Godavari (6.63) and Tinnevely (6.47) and the lightest Districts being, as usual, Kurnool (1.45), Cuddapah (2.08) and Bellary (2.18). Judged by the ratio of population to suits, the Presidency Town took the lead with the usual rate of one suit to every 15 inhabitants. Amongst the mufassal Districts, North Malabar with one suit to every 49 persons, maintains the precedence which it has held for many years. Then follow Tanjore, South Malabar, Chingleput and Kistna with one in 70, 87, 94 and 102 respectively. In Ganjam, North Arcot and the Ceded Districts, the proportion of litigation was less than one in 200 persons as in the previous years.

14. The subjoined tabular statement gives a comparative view of the aggregate litigation of the Presidency for the last three years distributed according to classes of Courts:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Suits before Village Munsifs ...	57,103	53,733	53,936
Ordinary suits before Regular Courts in the mufassal ...	68,564	72,136	74,924
Small causes before do. ...	98,534	101,942	104,555
" in the Presidency Town ...	26,824	26,824	26,174
Ordinary suits before the High Court ...	320	371	374
Appeals before District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	10,179	9,152	9,671
" before the High Court ...	2,167	1,962	1,662
Total...	263,191	266,120	271,296

2.—VILLAGE MUNSIFS' COURTS.

15. For the first time since 1886, the amount of litigation in the Village Munsifs' Courts failed to show a decrease on the preceding year's figures.

The net advance is but slight, from 53,733 to 53,936, but it is noteworthy when considered in connection with the great falling off in Tanjore which, though still the chief contributor, yielded 1,215 fewer suits than in last year. The Districts in which the principal variations occurred are the following:—

	1889.	1890.		1889.	1890.
Salem ...	1,733	2,545	Tanjore ...	9,628	8,413
Godavari ...	3,698	4,136	Kistna ...	3,651	3,042
Trichinopoly ...	2,141	2,535	Nellore ...	1,393	829

16. The comparative statement annexed exhibits the number of small causes instituted in Village Munsifs' and District Munsifs' Courts in 1888, 1889 and 1890.

	Not exceeding Rs. 10.			Exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 20.			Exceeding Rs. 20 and not exceeding Rs. 50.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
In Village Munsifs' Courts ...	38,640	35,850	34,816	17,804	17,158	18,873	18,405	17,799	19,038
In District Munsifs' Courts ...	18,007	19,504	20,535	21,254	22,059	23,336	59,220	61,372	63,520

3.—REGULAR COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Litigation.

17. The total number of original suits, ordinary and small causes, instituted in the regular mufassal Courts, is compared for the past three years in the following table:—

Class of Courts.	Ordinary Suits.			Small Causes.			Total.			Percentage of contribution of each class of Courts to the total institutions in 1890.
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	
Revenue Courts ...	5,920	6,636	6,631	...	...	...	5,920	6,636	6,631	3.69
Cantonment Court of Small Causes ...	...	...	...	375	354	307	375	354	307	0.17
Agency Courts ...	889	912	889	...	...	...	889	912	889	0.50
District Munsifs' Courts (including Magistrate-Munsifs).	60,776	63,363	66,351	84,552	88,115	91,567	145,328	151,495	157,818	67.93
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	679	810	700	13,177	13,207	12,433	13,856	14,017	13,133	7.32
District Courts ...	329	375	453	430	293	243	759	641	701	0.39
Total ...	68,564	72,136	74,924	98,534	101,942	104,555	167,093	174,078	179,479	100.00

18. In the total litigation there was a remarkable increase chiefly contributed by the District Munsifs' Courts. The Districts which showed most change in regular litigation during 1890 as compared with 1889 were:—

District.	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Bellary ...	... + 848	— 431
Godavari ...	... + 744	— 325
Kistna ...	... + 634	— 910
Vizagapatam ...	... + 577	+ 542
South Malabar ...	... — 439	+ 1,521
Tanjore ...	... — 61	+ 813
Coimbatore ...	... — 228	+ 426
North Malabar ...	... — 227	+ 514

19. The decrease in the Revenue Courts and in the Agency Courts is trifling and does not call for remark.

20. The steady decrease in institutions in the Cantonment Court of Small Causes at St. Thomas' Mount has continued.

21. In the number of suits received in the Courts of District Munsifs, there appears a continuance of the rapid rate of increase which has prevailed for several years past. The comparison in the subjoined statement between the figures of 1886

and those of the year under report shows in a very striking manner how great the advance has been in the last four years.

Suits instituted in District Munsifs' Courts.			
	1886.	1890.	Increase.
Ordinary Suits...	59,129	66,251	7,122
Small Causes ...	83,175	91,567	8,392
Total ...	142,304	157,818	15,514

The year 1886 is selected because it was in that year that enhanced small cause powers were first conferred on the District Munsifs of certain stations, but there had already, in 1886, been a very great increase on the figures of 1884 when the establishment was organized on its present basis. The increase in the total number of suits, ordinary and small cause, since the earlier year is no less than 24,394, while in the same period the number of regular District Munsifs has been increased only from 106 to 108.

The increase in the files of the District Munsifs' Courts was contributed chiefly by the Districts of Godavari (O. S. 929), Bellary (O. S. 860 and S. C. 160), Kistna (O. S. 851), Vizagapatam (O. S. 572 and S. C. 542), Nellore (O. S. 542), South Malabar (S. C. 1,228) and Tanjore (S. C. 1,028).

In the Godavari District, the rise was largely due to suits of small cause nature, in which the obligor's heirs were sued for debts contracted by him, having been filed on the regular side through a misconception of law. The increase in the Bellary District was partly due to the alteration of the Subordinate Judge's jurisdiction described in para. 3, *supra*, which brought into the District Munsifs' Courts as ordinary suits many cases which would have been tried by the Subordinate Judge as small causes. The number of small causes received by the Sub-Court from the Bellary District was 243 as compared with 839 in the previous year—a difference of 591. In the Kistna District, 462 ordinary suits were contributed to the District Munsifs' files by the Nuzvid Zemindari, where agrarian disputes formed a plentiful source of litigation. This partly accounts for the increase, and the development of trade consequent on the opening of the Bellary-Kistna Railway brought a further accession of work to the Courts. The increase in the Vizagapatam District was the result of the re-arrangement of the territorial jurisdiction of the District Munsifs, and of the prosperous season. The increase in Nellore was chiefly due to the establishment of the fourth Munsif's Court. In Tanjore, the increase in small causes during the year under report was partly due to a belief that prevailed in some of the Courts that Madras Act I of 1889 gave exclusive jurisdiction over small cause suits not exceeding Rupees 20 in value to Village Munsifs. The consequence was that, for some time after the introduction of the Act, many of these suits were rejected and the figures of 1889 thus improperly decreased. The great expansion of the small cause files of the District Munsifs' Courts in the South Malabar District is attributed to the agricultural distress in the District, which led to an increase in the number of actions to recover rent.

The extremes of heavy and light files in District Munsifs' Courts are shown below:—

	O. S.	S. C.		O. S.	S. C.
Bezvada ...	1,060	1,201	Pennkonda ...	417	199
Masulipatam ...	1,045	1,927	Naraindevarkerai ...	412	137
Villupuram ...	1,034	1,223	Puttur ...	409	142
Guntur ...	1,022	773	Kasaragod ...	360	182
Trichinopoly ...	692	2,602	Vayitri ...	220	192
Madura ...	734	2,432			

The average institutions in the regular Munsifs' Courts compare as follows with the figures for 1889:—

Institutions ...	Ordinary Suits.		Small Causes.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
...	595	611	830	847

22. The total number of ordinary suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 110 less than in 1889, nine of the Courts showing a decrease and six Courts an increase in their files. The Courts which showed the greatest variations were Madura (East) (-62), Tinnevely (-52), Negapatam (+15) and Kumbakonam (+12).

The figures for the Sub-Court of Madura (East) were abruptly increased in 1889 through the receipt of numerous suits filed by the Zemindar of Sivaganga and his lessees to set aside alienations by the late Rani Kathama Naubiar and the decrease now noticed merely reduces the figures to their normal level. In the Tinnevely Court also, the file was swollen in 1889 by a special cause, 3 suits having been split into 52 under the provisions of para. 2, section 45 of the Civil Procedure Code, and this accounts for the whole difference. Nearly the whole of the decrease in small causes in the Subordinate Judges' Courts is due to the change in the territorial jurisdiction of the Bellary-Salem Sub-Court, which resulted in a diminution in its small cause file of 743 cases.

23. The number of ordinary suits instituted in the District Courts again showed an advance on the previous year. The increase was from 375 in 1889 to 453 in 1890. The chief variations occurred in Trichinopoly (+29), Tanjore (+17), Kistna (+13), Bellary (+11) and Vizagapatam (-13).

In the District Court of Trichinopoly, one suit was split into 40; otherwise, there would have been, numerically, a decrease. In Tanjore, 16 ordinary suits arose on petitions under the Guardians and Wards Act (VIII of 1890). The increase in Kistna must be attributed to the prosperity of the District and the increase of trade. The increase in Bellary was the result of the withdrawal of the Sub-Court for a portion of the year when it sat at Salem.

The slight decrease in the institution of small causes does not call for any remark.

24. Excluding Revenue Courts, where all suits were under Madras Act VIII of 1865, the suits filed in the regular mufassal Courts are classified below according to their nature:—

	Suits for money or movable property.		Title and other suits.			Total.
	Small Causes.	Ordinary Suits.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaration of rights to real property, pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Other Suits.	
Cantonment Court of Small Causes ...	...	307	...	...	...	307
Agency Courts ...	...	833	45	...	11	889
District Munsifs' Courts.	91,567	24,336	21,307	15,150	5,458	157,818
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	12,433	206	159	80	255	13,133
District Courts ...	248	78	117	43	215	701
Total...	104,555	25,453	21,623	15,273	5,939	172,848
Compare 1889...	101,942	22,096	21,813	16,096	5,475	167,422

In Revenue Courts, the classification was as follows:—

	1889.	1890.
Suits for Pattahs and Muchilikas ...	4,896	5,128
„ relating to distraints...	1,553	1,286
„ for damages for extortion, &c. ...	53	51
„ for ejectment ...	71	76
Other suits ...	83	90
Total ...	6,656	6,631

25. The statement in the margin shows, in comparison with the figures for the

	Aggregate value.		Average value.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
<i>Ordinary Suits.</i>				
Revenue Courts ...	3,77,335	3,65,850	57	55
Agency Courts ...	1,07,045	88,119	118	100
District Munsifs' Courts ...	113,67,053	115,41,221	182	176
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	122,23,828	132,78,323	15,230	19,074
District Courts ...	29,99,713	28,81,057	9,614	26,003
<i>Small Causes.</i>				
Cantonment Court of Small Causes ...	19,134	15,377	54	50
District Munsifs' Courts ...	24,86,925	25,33,772	29	23
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	13,05,808	16,87,398	137	136
District Courts ...	80,710	75,232	303	303

previous year, the aggregate and average values of such of the suits instituted in each class of Courts as admitted of valuation. With a comparatively small number of suits and an unlimited extent of pecuniary jurisdiction, it is not matter for surprise that the average value of ordinary suits in Subordinate Judges' and District Courts fluctuates greatly from year to year. A single suit of unusually high value is sufficient to produce a marked increase in the average and in the year under report, there were several such suits. One instituted in the Sub-Court of Madura (East) for the partition of the Ramnad Zemindari is valued at 57 lacs of Rupees and the Kumbakonam Sub-Court received a suit valued at 23 lacs. Two partition suits valued together at over 42 lacs were instituted in the Nellore District Court in respect of the Venkatagiri Zemindari; in one suit in the Vizagapatam Court the property in dispute is valued at 8 lacs, and the Chingleput District Court's file contains two suits aggregating over 16½ lacs in value. These are the suits which principally account for the large increase in average value in these two classes of Courts.

The average value of ordinary suits in District Munsifs' Courts remains fairly uniform from year to year, but the constancy of the figure for small causes in the same Courts, is specially remarkable, no variation having occurred for several years.

B.—Appellate Litigation.

26. The total number of appeals, regular and miscellaneous, instituted in the mufassal Courts is compared for the past three years in the following table:—

	Appeals from decrees.			Appeals from orders.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Agency Courts....	32	32	47	3	...	3
Subordinate Judges' Courts...	147	156	181	4	8	11
District Courts ...	10,000	8,964	9,443	637	693	677
Total ...	10,179	9,152	9,671	644	701	691

The following is a classification of the number of appeals against decrees instituted during the year:—

	Compare 1889.
From decrees of District Munsifs ...	7,550
Revenue Courts ...	7,640
Subordinate Judges ...	1,919
Subordinate Agency Courts ...	1,304
decisions of Forest Officers ...	148
	171
	44
	32
	10
	5
Total ...	9,671
	9,152

27. Almost the whole increase in rent appeals (615) is accounted for by the rise in the Kistna District which last year supplied 451, more than one-third of the whole number of such cases, but this year furnishes 1,053, over one half. This large advance is the result of agrarian disputes in the Nuzvid and Chellapalle Estates.

The Districts which show the greatest number of appeals are Kistna (1,433), South Malabar (1,078), Tanjore (882) and Godavari (706). The lightest files are found in the Districts of Kurnool (85), Cuddapah (155), Bellary (159) and Trichinopoly (167). Of appeals from the ordinary Courts, that is, appeals other than rent appeals, the Districts which received the greatest number are South Malabar (1,078), Tanjore (742), Madura (643), North Malabar (619) and Godavari (580).

28. The mufassal appellate litigation of 1890 is classified according to subject-matter in the following table and compared with 1889:—

	In suits for money or movable property.		In title and other suits.		In suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Agency Courts ...	26	33	6	11	...	3
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	29	20	127	161	...	...
District Courts ...	1,877	1,804	5,783	5,723	1,304	1,916
Total ...	1,932	1,857	5,916	5,895	1,304	1,919

29. The aggregate and average values of such of the appeals instituted in each class of Courts as admitted of valuation are compared in the following table:—

	Aggregate value.		Average value.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Agency Courts ...	9,367	7,329	312	167
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	28,020	33,395	216	220
District Courts ...	16,88,926	18,33,548	196	201
Total Rupees...	17,26,313	18,74,272	197	201

4.—PRESIDENCY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

Original Litigation.

30. The number of suits instituted in the Presidency Court of Small Causes in 1890 was 26,143 small causes and 31 summary suits on negotiable instruments under Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code. The figures for the past three years are given in the following table:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.	Comparison for three years.
Small Causes ...	26,221	26,774	26,143	
Summary Suits ...	103	50	31	
Total ...	26,324	26,824	26,174	

The decline in the number of small causes is but slight and is probably only a temporary fluctuation, for this year's figure exceeds the average of the previous six years (26,390). A considerable proportion of the decrease occurred in applications under section 41 of the Presidency Small Cause Court's Act XV of 1882, the number of which fell from 624 in 1889 to 513 in 1890.

As to the summary suits the variations in the annual file since 1882 when the present Act was introduced are very remarkable. In that year, the number instituted was 37, but few in excess of the number (26) for the previous year. In 1883 there was a substantial increase to 72, but in 1884, the figure took a sudden bound to 410; in the succeeding year, there was a marked drop to 305 and since then, there has been a rapid and continuous decline till this year the number falls short of that for 1882. The same changes are observable too in case of the High Court. The only possible inference from these figures seems to be that the special procedure under Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code has been found by experience to possess no advantages over the ordinary procedure of the Court.

31. The 25,630 small causes (exclusive of the 513 applications under section 41 of the Act) and the 31 summary suits are arranged according to their subject-matter in the subjoined table, which shows also the corresponding figures for the two preceding years:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
On written obligation ...	10,552	9,459	9,237
On unwritten obligation ...	1,089	264	98
For rent ...	1,577	1,819	2,055
For movable property or its value.	336	426	385
For damages ...	81	80	83
Other suits ...	12,192	14,161	13,823
Total ...	25,627	26,200	25,661

The decrease in suits on verbal contracts was very marked.

32. The aggregate and average values of suits are compared for three years in the following table:—

	Aggregate value.			Average value.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Small Causes	11,61,893	13,10,724	12,58,016	44	49	48
Summary Suits	21,400	21,092	11,856	208	482	382
Total	11,83,292	13,34,816	12,69,872	45	50	49

5.—HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Litigation.

33. The total number of suits instituted in the High Court during the year under review was 374, of which 2 were summary suits on negotiable instruments as against 6 in 1889.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Ordinary Suits	282	303	302	362	364
Testamentary Suits	9	5	15	6	7
Matrimonial Suits	1	1	3	3	3
Total	292	309	320	371	374

There was again an advance on the figures of the previous year though the increase is slight.

34. The distribution of the 374 suits instituted according to their subject-matter is shown below, with similar figures for the two preceding years:—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
Suits for immovable property	32	24	38
„ for declaratory decrees	10	7	23
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	1	...	2
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, &c.	73	88	64
„ to declare and establish personal rights	12	16	11
„ for an account	15	8	3
„ relating to religious endowments	2	6	4
„ for dissolution of marriage	3	3	3
„ for enforcement of matrimonial rights	2	5	11
„ for partition	25	30	38
„ relating to shipping	5	1	3
Administration suits	4	7	6
Suits for dissolution of partnership	6	12	11
„ under section 261, Indian Succession Act	15	6	7
„ and under the Hindu Wills Act	103	137	134
„ for specific money claims	22	21	16
Other suits	...	...	...
Total	320	371	374

35. The aggregate and average values of suits are compared for five years in the following statement:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Aggregate value	Rs. 32,85,736	27,06,307	21,42,226	41,78,738	60,27,053
Average value	12,080	9,700	8,176	12,779	17,319

The increase both in aggregate and average values was due to the institution of a partition suit valued at 2 lacs of Rupees.

			1889.		1890.	ing to grades of value. Of the suits below Rupees 2,000 in value, 19 were of a nature cognizable by the Presidency Court of Small Causes, as against 12 of the same description in 1889.
			1889.	1890.		
Not exceeding Rupees	...	500	23	28		
„	...	1,000	39	30		
„	...	2,000	39	42		
„	...	5,000	34	45		
„	...	10,000	88	66		
„	...	1,00,000	47	49		
Exceeding	...	...	61	61		
Not admitting of valuation	...	...	6	8		
Total	...	...	44	26		
Total	...	...	371	374		

B.—Appellate Litigation.

36. The total number of appeals instituted in the High Court for the past six years is compared in the following table:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
1. Appeals from decrees.						
First appeals from a Division Bench	31	23	20	41	35	43
Do. from mufassal Courts	156	158	207	232	207	211
Second appeals from do.	1,115	1,352	1,381	1,894	1,720	1,408
2. Appeals from orders.						
First appeals from a Single-Judge Bench	23	10	11	16	27	30
Do. from mufassal Courts	207	169	178	187	61	99
Second appeals from do.	38	66	59	33	13	3
Total	1,570	1,778	1,856	2,353	2,063	1,794

The diminution in the total quantity of work received is only apparent. The whole of the difference from last year's figure is accounted for by the falling off in second appeals and the explanation of the decline under this head is that, owing to an unusual pressure of work in the office in the month of December, an exceptionally large number of these cases presented towards the close of the year could not be examined and admitted before the Christmas holidays, but had to be held over till after the re-opening of the Court. The number was 554 as against 145 in the previous year, and the whole falling off is thus accounted for.

37. In the annexed statement, the appeals from mufassal Courts are arranged according to the classes of Courts whose decrees were the subject of appeal:—

	District Courts.		Subordinate Judges' Courts.		District Munsifs' Courts.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
First appeals from decrees	98	122	107	89	2	...
Second do.	1,307	958	413	450	...	...
First appeals from orders	48	81	13	17	...	1
Second do.	13	3	...	...	...	...
Total	1,466	1,164	533	556	2	1

The chief variations in the number of first appeals yielded by the several Districts occurred in South Malabar (+ 11), South Canara (+ 10), Madura (-23), Nellore (-8) and North Malabar (-7).

The Districts which were chiefly responsible for the decrease in second appeals were Kistna (85), Salem (77), Tanjore (57), Madura (48) and Godavari (46).

Subject-matter of appeals.

38. The first and second appeals are distributed below according to the classes of suits out of which they arose :—

	1st Appeals.		2nd Appeals.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Suits for money or movables ...	39	52	325	212
„ under the Rent Recovery Act ...	...	...	257	201
Title and other suits ...	203	202	1,138	995
Total ...	242	254	1,720	1,403

Appeals against orders.

Of the first appeals from orders

5	were against orders in execution,
17	„ remand orders,
26	„ orders relating to heirship certificates
and 51	„ miscellaneous orders.

Total ... 99

Value.

39. The first and second appeals instituted during the year are distributed in the following table according to their value :—

		1st Appeals.		2nd Appeals.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Not exceeding	10 Rupees ..	2	...	93	115
„	50 „ ...	5	5	411	352
„	100 „ ...	3	3	292	191
„	500 „ ...	8	13	489	280
„	1,000 „ ...	12	20	120	93
„	2,500 „ ...	27	23	71	54
„	5,000 „ ...	37	35	19	14
„	10,000 „ ...	22	33	...	...
„	1,00,000 „ ...	21	30	...	...
Exceeding	„ ...	4	4	...	...
Not admitting of valuation	„ ...	101	88	225	209
Total ...		242	254	1,720	1,403

The aggregate and average values of first and second appeals in 1890 and in the previous year are noted in the margin. The high average in first appeals was due to the institution of an appeal regarding the partition of the Sivagunga Zemindari valued at nearly 30 lacs. The slight decrease in the average value of second appeals does not call for any remark.

Recapitulation of chief features of litigation in 1890.

40. To recapitulate, the salient features of litigation in 1890 were (1) a decrease in the number of Village Courts which actually exercised powers accompanied by a slight increase in the number of suits instituted before them : (2) a continued increase in the total litigation in all the regular Courts in the mufassal as well as in the High Court : (3) a slight decrease in the institutions in the Presidency Court of Small Causes : (4) the very high average value of suits instituted in the two superior classes of Courts in the mufassal and in the High Court : and (5) a recovery from the check in the mufassal appellate litigation.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1.—VILLAGE MUNSIFS' COURTS.

41. The work done by the Village Munsifs' Courts in each of the past three years is compared in the following table :—

	1888.	1889.	1890.
For disposal...	64,082	59,347	59,113
Disposed of...	58,462	53,977	53,121
Pending ...	5,620	5,370	5,992

The arrears were heaviest in Coimbatore (925), Tionevelly (720), Nellore (715), Tanjore (668), Godavari (553) and Madura (537). The average number of suits disposed of by each Court was 17.2 as against 16.6 in the previous year.

42. The method of disposal is shown in the following table :—

	Number.	Percentage.
Without trial ...	8,463	15.94
Without contest {		
Compromised ...	10,659	
Decreed on confession ...	12,008	
„ <i>ex-parte</i> ...	11,922	
Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> ...	1,607	
After contest ... {		
Decreed for plaintiff ...	5,913	
„ for defendant ...	1,774	
„ on oath or arbitration ...	760	
Total ...	53,121	100.00

It is to be observed that the whole decrease took place in contested suits.

2.—REGULAR COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(i).—Suits.

43. The number of suits disposed of by regular Courts in the mufassal was as follows :—

	Pending at the beginning of 1890.	For disposal in 1890.	Disposed of in 1890.	Pending at the end of 1890.
Ordinary Suits.				
Revenue Courts ...	6,344	14,653	8,456	6,202
Agency Courts ...	301*	1,204	944	260
District Munsifs' Courts ...	20,758	89,062	66,695	22,367
Subordinate Judges' Courts...	568	1,305	788	517
District Courts ...	293	770	421	349
Total ..	28,269	106,999	77,304	29,695
Small Causes.				
Cantonment S. C. Court ...	97	404	355	49
District Munsifs' Courts ...	7,733	100,505	92,711	7,794
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	2,200	14,732	12,513	2,219
District Courts ...	82	325	247	78
Total ..	10,112	115,966	105,826	10,140
Grand Total...	38,381	222,965	183,130	39,835

* 13 suits pending on the file of the Bissenkatak Court, Vizagapatam Agency, were transferred to the Raya : ghada Court as the former Court's powers were withdrawn.

Percentage.

The percentage of disposal was 72.25 in ordinary suits and 91.26 in small causes, as against 71.60 and 91.01 in 1889 and 74.37 and 91.71 in 1888. The amount of work turned out by the Courts was the highest on record. In both classes of suits, the number disposed of considerably exceeded the number filed during the year, which is a very satisfactory feature. The Districts which showed an appreciable excess of disposals over institutions in ordinary suits were Tinnevely (1,206), Madura (704) and Ganjam (419). The Districts of Nellore and Ganjam respectively disposed of 401 and 315 small causes more than the number instituted.

Comparison for 3 years.

44. The work done in each of the past three years is compared in the following table:—

		For disposal.			Disposed of.		
		1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Ordinary Suits.	Revenue Courts ...	9,147	11,805	14,658	5,526	5,461	8,456
	Agency Courts ...	1,105	1,222	1,204	812	908	944
	District Munsifs' Courts ...	82,721	84,618	89,062	63,053	63,800	66,095
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	1,230	1,308	1,305	792	740	788
	District Courts ...	523	647	770	279	349	421
Total...		94,726	99,600	106,999	70,447	71,318	77,304
Small Causes.	Cantonment S. C. Court ...	517	495	404	376	393	355
	District Munsifs' Courts ...	92,435	96,361	100,505	85,499	88,628	92,711
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	15,334	15,216	14,732	13,552	13,016	12,513
	District Courts ...	483	410	325	337	328	247
Total...		108,774	112,482	115,966	99,764	102,370	105,826
Grand Total...		203,500	212,082	222,965	170,211	173,688	183,130

The District Munsifs in the following Districts disposed of more suits than in the preceding year:—

Ordinary Suits.		Small Causes.	
Ganjam ...	844	South Malabar ...	1,291
Godavari ...	812	Tanjore ...	1,069
Bellary ...	673	Ganjam ...	625
Nellore ...	667	Salem ...	549

Arrears.

45. The statement in the margin compares the number of ordinary suits pending on the files of the Courts at the end of 1889 and 1890 respectively. Notwithstanding the praiseworthy endeavours of the District Munsifs to cope with the increase of work, the arrears in their Courts

again show an advance on the last year's figures. A substantial addition to the number of these Courts can no longer be deferred, and the High Court will shortly address the Government on the subject.

Variations.

The increase in arrears was especially great in the District Munsifs' Courts of Bezvada (297 to 710) and Masulipatam (209 to 544) where litigation is developing with extraordinary rapidity. The Courts at Srivaikuntham, Sivagunga and Berhampore reduced their files of pending suits from 562 to 293, 355 to 82 and 225 to 31 respectively. The growing pressure of work has produced an increase in the number of suits pending over a year both in the District Munsifs' Courts and in the Subordinate Judges' Courts. The increase was remarkable in the District Munsifs' Courts of Amalapuram (23 to 175), Srivilliputur (45 to 133) and Tiruvalur (0 to 29) and in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Tinnevely (20 to 48) and Calicut (3 to 12). Towards the increase of 51 suits pending in the District Courts, Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly contributed 19 and 15 respectively.

There was a slight decrease in the arrears in small causes but the increase in long pending revenue suits was noticeable in

	Total pending.		Pending over 3 months.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Cantonment S. C. Court ...	97	48	44	5
District Munsifs' Courts ...	7,733	7,704	295	371
Subordinate Judges' Court ...	2,200	2,319	259	517
Revenue Courts ...	6,344	6,202	4,125	5,287
District Courts ...	82	78	87	20
Total ...	18,456	18,342	4,751	6,200

Assistant Collector of Kistna, 2,382 relating to the Telaprole Estate under the management of the Court of Wards were postponed in the expectation of a compromise. Of the 1,736 suits pending more than three months in Tanjore, no less than 972 were on the file of the Sub-Collector.

46. Particulars of the disposal of suits in the several classes of Courts during

		Without trial.		Uncontested.		Contested.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Revenue Courts ...	O. S.	694	2,725	958	2,423	3,809	3,308
Cantonment S. C. Court ...	S. C.	30	54	330	263	38	38
Agency Courts ...	O. S.	114	113	671	508	223	323
District Munsifs' Courts ...	O. S.	9,289	15,214	27,869	29,513	26,702	26,969
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	S. C.	19,240	20,585	51,156	53,313	18,332	18,818
	O. S.	119	95	192	250	423	487
District Courts ...	S. C.	1,883	1,964	7,622	7,281	3,511	3,268
	O. S.	58	65	91	113	202	243
Total ...	S. C.	70	48	147	169	111	92
	O. S.	10,272	13,212	29,681	32,812	31,365	31,279
Grand Total ...	S. C.	21,221	22,649	59,255	60,963	21,592	22,311
	O. S.	31,495	35,861	88,936	93,779	53,257	53,400

47. The percentage of contested suits was the highest in the following Districts:—

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
North Malabar ...	56.68	18.97
South Malabar ...	52.41	22.30
South Canara ...	47.20	23.03
Madura ...	47.05	19.05
Kistna ...	43.26	21.45
Vizagapatam ...	43.01	20.89

The highest number of contested suits disposed of by any one District Munsifs' Court was 565 in ordinary suits and 405 in small causes, as against 853 and 482 respectively in the previous year. Striking variations are noticeable in the quantity of contested litigation disposed of by the several District Munsifs' Courts. The following Courts head the list:—

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Poonamallee ...	565	386
Sivagunga ...	486	138
Sompeta ...	444	296
Guntur ...	424	187
Paramakudi ...	412	96
Rajahmundry ...	381	247
Tirukoilar ...	373	188
Calicut ...	370	253
Peddapuram ...	365	134
Nellore ...	247	405

while at the bottom of the list stand the following:—

Karkal ...	141	43
Karur ...	137	39
Pennkonda ...	134	50
Tiruturaipandi ...	132	81
Kurnool ...	132	75
Kulitalai ...	129	111
Vayitri ...	120	61
Shiyali ...	109	139
Nandalur ...	108	78
Naraindeyarkeral ...	59	8

The following table shows in another way the variations in the incidence of contested litigation in the several District Munsifs' Courts:—

Number of Munsifs who tried

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
More than 500 contested	1	...
Between 400 and 500 contested...	4	1
" 300 " 400 " ...	22	11
" 200 " 300 " ...	41	17
" 100 " 200 " ...	39	47
Less than 100	1	30
Total ...	108	106*

The average number of contested actions was as follows compared with 1889:—

	Ordinary Suits.		Small Causes.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Regular District Munsifs' Courts ...	244	241	157	160
Regular Subordinate Judges' Courts.	28	28	231	214
District Courts ...	10	12	...	...

Results in
classes of
Courts.

48. The results of contested suits are given below according to the classes of Courts:—

		Decreed for plaintiff.	Decreed for defendant.	Decreed on oath or arbitration.	
				For plaintiff.	For defendant.
Revenue Courts	O. S.	1,824	1,478	6	...
Cantonment S. C. Court	S. C.	18	20	...	...
Agency Courts	O. S.	200	76	37	10
District Munsifs' Courts	O. S.	19,283	6,803	483	399
	S. C.	13,096	4,151	617	949
Subordinate Judges' Courts...	O. S.	287	144	5	1
	S. C.	2,256	773	87	152
District Courts	O. S.	142	92	6	3
	S. C.	64	23	3	2
Total	O. S.	21,736	8,593	537	413
	S. C.	15,434	4,967	707	1,103
Grand Total		37,170	13,560	1,244	1,516
Compare 1889		37,038	13,538	1,195	1,436

Uncontested
suits.

49. The uncontested suits in the several classes of Courts are detailed below according to the mode of their determination:—

		For plaintiff.		Decreed <i>ex-parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex-parte</i> .
		Compromised.	Confessed.		
Revenue Courts	O. S.	337	28	1,838	220
Cantonment S. C. Court	S. C.	4	94	138	27
Agency Courts	O. S.	136	170	169	33
District Munsifs' Courts	O. S.	10,655	3,444	14,801	613
	S. C.	14,571	6,096	31,454	1,192
Subordinate Judges' Courts	O. S.	133	46	77	...
	S. C.	2,216	708	4,274	83
District Courts	O. S.	57	27	29	...
	S. C.	26	10	72	1
Total	O. S.	11,318	3,715	16,914	866
	S. C.	16,817	6,908	35,938	1,303
Grand Total		28,135	10,623	52,852	2,169
Compare 1889		27,969	10,112	48,657	2,198

* The two Additional District Munsifs' Courts, one in the District of Madura and the other in Tinnevely did no small cause work during the year.

Of the total number of suits tried, 15.36 per cent. were determined by compromise and 5.80 per cent. by confession, 28.86 per cent. were decreed *ex-parte* and 1.18 per cent. dismissed *ex-parte*. The proportion of ordinary suits compromised to the total disposed of was largest in Tinnevely (24.26 per cent.), Madura (21.02) and Trichinopoly (20.07).

50. The percentage of suits decided in favor of plaintiffs to the total disposed of was

	1889.	1890.
In ordinary suits	73.28	73.90
" small causes	71.96	71.63
" revenue suits	56.75	47.69

Percentage of
suits won by
plaintiff.

51. The average duration in days of contested and uncontested suits in the several classes of Courts is shown in the subjoined statement in comparison with like figures for 1889:—

		Uncontested.		Contested.		Duration test.
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
<i>Ordinary suits.</i>						
Revenue Courts	...	173 days.	196 days.	177 days.	154 days.	
Agency Courts	...	99 "	71 "	183 "	203 "	
District Munsifs' Courts	...	72 "	69 "	183 "	169 "	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	...	120 "	141 "	259 "	295 "	
District Courts	...	163 "	164 "	247 "	291 "	
<i>Small Causes.</i>						
Cantonment Small Cause Court	...	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	
District Munsifs' Courts...	...	35 "	34 "	50 "	51 "	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	...	54 "	55 "	83 "	95 "	
District Courts	...	88 "	98 "	110 "	122 "	

In spite of the increase in litigation in their Courts, the District Munsifs have been able to reduce the average duration of both uncontested and contested suits. With reference to the remarks contained in para. 7 of G. O., dated 18th November 1890, No. 1793, Judicial, reviewing the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice for 1889, it is to be observed that, as averages struck on a small number of figures are apt to be misleading, the mere duration of cases disposed of in District Courts, where the number tried is very small, is not necessarily—if considered by itself—a real test of the work of any particular officer and is liable to misinterpretation unless the special circumstances are taken into account. It is also necessary to explain that suits disposed of without trial and suits decreed on reference to arbitration are not taken into account in computing the average duration of either contested or uncontested suits.

52. The quality of work done in the regular mufassal Courts, as tested by the results of appeals, is indicated in the following table:—

	Revenue Courts.	Agency Courts.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.	District Courts.
Appealable decrees passed	3,496	881	39,872	436	272
Appeals preferred to District Courts.	1,919	44	7,550	148	...
Appeals decided by do.	1,590	42	7,094	137	...
Decisions affirmed by do.	405	27	4,600	88	...
First Appeals to High Court	...	...	...	89	122
Do. decided by do.	...	...	...	112	104
Decisions affirmed	...	...	...	81	69
District Courts.	Percentage of appeals to appealable decrees ...				
	54.89	11.55	18.94	43.92	...
High Court.	Percentage of decisions affirmed ...				
	25.47	64.29	64.84	64.23	...
High Court.	Percentage of appeals to appealable decrees ...				
	...	...	...	59.73	44.85
High Court.	Percentage of decisions affirmed ...				
	...	...	...	72.32	57.69
Percentage of appealable decisions which were not interfered with (including those against which no appeals were preferred).					
	56.69	95.54	92.60	86.01	77.21

Revenue
Courts.

The percentage (54.89) of appeals to appealable decrees passed by Revenue Courts was much higher than in the previous year (31.29). The highest percentages were in Kistna (82.98) and Chingleput (49.46). The percentage of confirmation was high in Tanjore (84.88), Tinnevely (84.28) and Madura (78.57). Nearly 11 per cent. of the appealable decrees passed by the Agency Munsifs were appealed against as against only 5 per cent. in 1889. In the Ganjam Agency, only two appeals were disposed of, the decrees appealed against being confirmed in each case.

Agency
Courts.District Munsifs
Courts.

The percentage in the several Districts of appeals to appealable decrees passed by District Munsifs' Courts is shown below :—

Malabar (South) ...	32.47	Ganjam ...	15.44
Canara (South) ...	27.97	Vizagapatam ...	14.78
Malabar (North) ...	25.68	Coimbatore ...	14.62
Chingleput ...	24.68	Kistna ...	14.19
Madura ...	24.41	Salem ...	12.88
Godavari ...	22.24	Arcot (South) ...	12.38
Tanjore ...	22.22	Bellary ...	10.45
Nellore ...	20.82	Arcot (North) ...	10.39
Trichinopoly ...	18.31	Cuddapah ...	9.56
Tinnevely ...	18.17	Kurnool ...	8.52

The percentage of confirmation was highest in Ganjam (74.89), Cuddapah (74.03), North Arcot (72.73) and Kurnool (72.60), and lowest in Godavari (56.85), Madura (57.00) and Salem (57.50).

In the case of District Munsifs' decisions, the proportion of confirmation and interference, on appeals actually preferred, by Subordinate Judges and District Judges was as follows :—

	Total decided.	Confirmed.	Modified, reversed, &c.	Percentage of confirmation.
By District Judges ...	4,291	2,918	1,373	68.00
By Subordinate Judges ...	2,803	1,682	1,121	60.01

Subordinate
Judges'
Courts.

The proportion of appeals from Subordinate Judges' decisions to District Courts was highest at Calicut (100.00), Mangalore (88.88) and Kumbakonam (80.00), and lowest at Cocanada (8.33), Tinnevely (14.31) and Ootacamund (25.00). In the cases of Bellary-Salem, Mangalore and Cocanada, the result of all the appeals disposed of was to confirm the decree. The percentage of confirmation was high also in Madura (East) (96.00) and Kumbakonam (81.81). The proportion confirmed was low in Tanjore (23.57 per cent.), Ellore (37.50) and Ootacamund (45.55).

Results
compared
with 1889.

53. Excluding appeals not dealt with on the merits, 57.71 per cent. (5,080 out of 8,803) resulted in confirmation of the decrees of the lower mufassal Courts. The percentage of cases in which the appellate Courts remanded suits for re-trial on the merits was 8.16 per cent. as against 22.78 in the previous year, when a connected batch of 1,337 rent suits was remanded by the District Court of Tinnevely.

Taking all Courts together, the percentage of confirmation was high in Ganjam (75.11), Cuddapah (74.03), Kurnool (72.60), Tinnevely (71.65), South Arcot (70.96) and Bellary (70.66).

(ii).—EXECUTION.

Number of
applications
for execution.

54. The marginal statement shows the number of applications for execution of decrees received, disposed of and pending in the several classes of Courts. The total institutions in the year exceeded those in the previous year.

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of arrears to total for disposal.
Revenue Courts ...	837	913	434	479	52.46
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	100	100	100	...	...
Agency Courts ...	635	684	470	214	31.29
District Munsifs' Courts ...	135,514	152,322	135,799	16,523	10.85
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	13,795	15,607	13,603	2,004	12.84
District Courts ...	1,167	1,536	1,243	293	19.07
Total ...	151,958	171,162	151,649	19,513	11.40
Compare 1889 ...	150,364	169,209	150,952	18,257	10.79

There was also an increase in the number disposed of, but this fell short of the increase in institutions and the number and percentage of arrears consequently

rose. This increase affected the figures showing pendency for over three months which advanced from 2,708 to 2,975. This is an unsatisfactory feature of the year's work, for delay in obtaining execution of a decree is no less an evil than delay in trial of a suit, but it is inseparable from the yearly increasing pressure of ordinary work on the Courts.

55. Of 151,649 applications disposed of, the number disposed of by withdrawal, or non-prosecution and by transfer was 61,470. The result of the execution proceedings in the remainder was as follows :—

	Satisfaction obtained		Infructuous.
	In full.	In part.	
Revenue Courts ...	380	3	11
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	100	...	...
Agency Courts ...	147	90	33
District Munsifs' Courts ...	28,317	16,774	36,665
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	2,295	1,006	3,646
District Courts ...	330	140	242
Total ...	31,569	18,018	40,597
Compare 1889 ...	30,591	17,395	39,991

56. The number of cases in which the different descriptions of coercive measures were adopted by the several classes of Courts is shown below :—

	Imprisonment.	Property sold.		Possession given.	Partition effected.	Specific performance enforced.
		Movable.	Immovable.			
Revenue Courts ...	...	1	...	75	...	...
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	...	19	...	...	...	...
Agency Courts ...	...	117	3	11	...	...
District Munsifs' Courts ...	469	1,640	8,003	6,640	60	53
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	103	255	185	134	1	3
District Courts ...	6	35	52	48	1	4
Total ...	583	2,067	8,242	6,909	62	61
Compare 1889 ...	543	1,940	8,053	6,635	66	66

In 11,182 cases, the body of the judgment-debtor or his movable or immovable property was arrested or attached but nothing further was done. In 184 cases, the judgment-debtors' immovable property was dealt with under section 305, 322 or 326, Civil Procedure Code. In 6,793 cases, 7,026 judgment-debtors were arrested, but only 616 out of them (in 583 cases) were imprisoned. Of these, 232 persons were liable for sums not exceeding Rupees 50 and 384 were proceeded against for sums exceeding that figure. The average detention in jail of these two classes was 17 and 29 days respectively. The largest number imprisoned was in Coimbatore (76) and the smallest in Nellore and Vizagapatam (6 each).

57. The statement given below shows the amount realized in execution of decrees :—

	With process.		Without process.	
	1889. Rs.	1890. Rs.	1889. Rs.	1890. Rs.
Revenue Courts ...	3,376	2,038	404	2,214
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	303	620	2,173	2,500
Agency Courts ...	11,117	18,932	1,265	1,242
District Munsifs' Courts ...	22,99,273	22,35,856	6,86,112	7,26,755
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	6,37,619	5,80,943	1,17,442	1,24,376
District Courts ...	3,04,006	10,29,306	52,924	1,01,041
Total ...	32,55,694	38,67,695	8,60,320	9,58,128

The increase under both heads in the District Courts is not a little noticeable.

Average duration of applications.

58. The average pendency of the applications for execution which were disposed of is compared with 1889 in the following table:—

	1889.	1890.
Revenue Courts ...	52 days.	69 days.
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	4 "	4 "
Agency Courts ...	107 "	80 "
District Munsifs' Courts ...	50 "	48 "
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	55 "	52 "
District Courts ...	120 "	113 "

There was an improvement in all classes of Courts except in the Revenue Courts where the figure rose from 52 to 69 days and in the Cantonment Court of Small Causes, St. Thomas' Mount, where it was stationary.

(iii).—INSOLVENCY.

Number of applications.

59. The following table exhibits the number of applications for a declaration of insolvency received, disposed of and pending in the several classes of Courts:—

	Instituted.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Munsifs' Courts ...	288	343	288	55
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	71	100	80	20
District Courts ...	8	14	12	2
Total ...	367	457	380	77
Compare 1889 ...	352	460	379	81

The above figures represent no great variation either in institutions or disposals but a slight increase occurred in the District Munsifs' Courts. There were 4 cases (2 in Godavari and 2 in South Malabar) in which use was made of the provisions of section 344, Civil Procedure Code, which empowers a decree-holder to make application to have his judgment-debtor declared insolvent.

Method of disposal.

60. Of the 380 applications disposed of, 150 were withdrawn or not prosecuted; 100 were granted, of which 10 resulted in the appointment of a receiver. The remaining 130 applications were rejected. In 4 of them, sentence of imprisonment was passed under section 359, Civil Procedure Code, and in 1 case, the applicant was sent to a Magistrate to be dealt with under section 359, Civil Procedure Code. The insolvents in 12 cases were discharged under section 355, Civil Procedure Code. Proceedings were finally closed in the case of 4 estates of insolvents as against 3 in 1889. The gross amount realized was Rupees 2,311 but Rupees 3,338 appear to have been disbursed, the latter sum including the balance at the end of the previous years.

Duration of applications.

The average duration of the applications disposed of fell from 103 days in 1889 to 90 in 1890.

(iv).—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Number of applications received.

61. All original applications except execution and insolvency are compared below with those of 1889:—

	1889.	1890.
Revenue Courts ...	4,427	3,922
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	5	38
Agency Courts ...	290	327
District Munsifs' Courts ...	234,584	243,958
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	21,975	21,144
District Courts ...	13,545	15,213
Total ...	274,826	284,607

There was a striking increase in the institutions and it was common to all classes of Courts except Revenue and Subordinate Judges' Courts. The decrease in Revenue Courts occurred chiefly in Tinnevely (from 1,743 to 1,364) and in Tanjore (from 679 to 476). In the Subordinate Judges' Courts the falling off was noticeable in the Bellary-Salem Court (from 1,223 to 616) and in Tanjore (from 1,865 to 1,508).

62. The following table shows the number of miscellaneous applications for disposal, disposed of and pending:—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Revenue Courts ...	4,270	3,805	465
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	38	38	22
Agency Courts ...	347	325	22
District Munsifs' Courts ...	243,299	243,762	4,527
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	21,885	20,912	973
District Courts ...	16,208	15,339	869
Total ...	291,047	284,181	6,866
Compare 1889 ...	280,100	273,550	6,550

B.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

63. The following table shows in comparison with the corresponding figures of the two previous years the number of appeals from decrees and orders for disposal, disposed of and pending in 1890 in the regular mufassal Courts:—

	For disposal.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Comparison for 3 years.
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	
From decrees.										
Agency Courts ...	46	54	55	25	47	49	21	7	6	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	3,453	2,688	4,184	2,763	2,664	3,013	688	1,024	1,171	
District Courts ...	10,908	10,887	10,545	6,315	6,971	6,575	4,593	3,916	3,970	
Total ...	14,407	14,529	14,784	9,103	9,682	9,637	5,302	4,947	5,147	
From orders.										
Agency Courts ...	3	2	3	1	2	2	2		1	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	9	12	27	7	7	23	2	5	4	
District Courts ...	730	806	803	623	683	639	107	123	114	
Total ...	742	820	833	631	692	714	111	128	119	

The Subordinate Judges' Courts which disposed of the largest number of appeals were Palghat (416), Tellicherry (343) and Bellary-Salem (312), and the District Courts which showed similar results were Kistna (1,358 of which 952 were rent appeals), Tanjore (514) and North Malabar (499).

The average disposals per Sub-Court and District Court of appeals from decrees were 232 and 329 respectively, as against 190 and 348 in 1889.

64. Of the 49 appeals disposed of in Agency Courts, 16 were contested. In 29 cases, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed, and in 15 they were interfered with.

In District and Subordinate Judges' Courts, 756 of the 9,588 appeals were disposed of without trial and the results in the remaining 8,832 appeals were as follows:—

	Without contest.	After contest.	On oath or arbitration.
Confirmed ...	789	4,291	20
Varied ...	48	1,417	4
Reversed ...	44	1,406	5
Remanded (Sec. 562) ...	75	643	...
Total ...	956	7,847	29

Method of disposal of appeals from decrees. Agency Courts.

District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Of the 789 appeals shown above in which the original decrees were confirmed without contest, 671 or 85 per cent. were dealt with under section 551, Civil Procedure Code. The extent to which this section is applied varies widely in different Districts. Its provisions were most freely utilized in North Malabar (where it was applied in 312 cases), Tionevelly (154 cases) and South Malabar (96 cases). In no other District did the number reach 30, and in six Districts no appeal was summarily rejected.

A practice which was found to prevail in South Malabar of first hearing all appeals under section 551 of the Code was discountenanced by the High Court as likely to involve considerable waste of time. On the other hand the proper and judicious use of the section in a moderate degree is very advisable.

65. Of the 714 appeals from orders decided during the year, 55 were disposed of without trial, and the remaining 659 are accounted for as follows:—

	Without contest.	After contest.
Confirmed.	108	320
Varied	3	38
Reversed	31	121
Remanded	1	37
Total	143	516

There were also 729 objections under section 561, Civil Procedure Code, disposed of, as against 475 in 1889.

66. The average duration in days of appeals disposed of by the appellate Courts in the mufassal is given below in comparison with the last year's figures:—

Duration test.	Appeals from decrees.		
		Contested.	Uncontested.
Agency Courts	1889	107 days.	272 days.
	1890	147 "	57 "
Subordinate Judges' Courts	1889	139 "	96 "
	1890	127 "	123 "
District Courts	1889	216 "	238 "
	1890	189 "	170 "

There was a marked improvement in the District Courts during the year both in contested and uncontested appeals.

Particulars of the result of appeals against appellate decrees are given in the following table:—

Appeal test.	Appeals from decrees.			
	Subordinate Judges' Courts.		District Courts.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Number of appeals decided	2,558	2,536	6,724	6,040
Number of second appeals preferred	413	450	1,307	958
Do. do. decided	440	842	1,251	990
Do. do. confirmed	350	281	872	578
Percentage of second appeals to appellate decrees	16.15	15.87	19.44	15.36
Percentage of confirmation	79.54	82.16	69.70	58.38

The improvement in the percentage of confirmation in the case of appeals against the decrees passed by Subordinate Judges has been maintained. As regards District Courts, the percentage is greatly affected by the result of batches of connected rent appeals. It happened in the year under review that the decrees in each of four large batches from the Districts of Tanjore (81), Salem (52), Kistna (40) and Madura (22) were interfered with, while no corresponding instances of confirmation of several decrees in one case occurred. If all batches of connected rent appeals be excluded from the computation, the percentage of decrees of District Courts confirmed in second appeals is over 70.

C.—Business of all kinds.

67. The following statement exhibits in one view the work of all kinds done by the three principal classes of regular mufassal Courts in the past two years:—

		Suits.		Appeals.		Petitions.			Cases under Act X of 1870.	Criminal.	
		Ordinary.	Small Causes.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Execution.	Insolvency.	Miscellaneous.		Sessions trials.	Appeal and Revision Cases.
District Munsifs	1889	63,860	88,628	...	...	134,233	283	234,161	...	...	...
	1890	66,695	92,711	...	...	135,788	383	243,762	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges	1889	740	18,910	2,664	7	14,663	87	21,836	...	...	...
	1890	738	12,618	3,618	23	13,608	80	20,918	...	...	...
District Judges	1889	340	224	8,971	683	1,170	9	12,043	13	663	1,123
	1890	421	247	8,575	689	1,243	12	15,839	19	998	1,092

The amount of work done in District Munsifs' Courts under each head shows a considerable excess over the last year's figures.

The proportion of the appeals against decrees in contested cases which resulted in confirmation of the decrees appealed against was creditable in the case of the District Munsifs of Poonamallee (86 per cent.), Sompot (84), Villupuram (81) Vizianagram (80), Temelprom (79), Tirukoilur (78) and Proddutur (77). The average duration of contested original suits was the shortest in the District Munsifs' Courts of Aska (48 days), Kaval (52), Udamalpet (63), Berhampore (69) and Tirupati, Rajahmundry and Chavakad (69 each).

The number of cases decided *ex-parte* was highest in the District Munsifs' Courts of Guntur (395), Bellary (359), Proddutur (357) and Salem (308).

3.—PRESIDENCY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

(i)—Suits.

68. The following statement shows the work done by the Presidency Court of Small Causes in 1890 as compared with the two preceding years:—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1888	28,004	25,632	2,372
1889	29,270	27,173	2,097
1890	28,552	26,363	2,189

There was a falling off in institutions but this was more than counter-balanced by the decline in disposals and the arrears slightly increased. The 26,363 suits disposed of include 500 applications for possession of real property. Of the 2,189 suits pending at the close of the year, 275 suits were of more than 3 months' standing.

69. The manner in which suits decided in 1890 were disposed of is shown in the following table:—

	Number.	Percentage.
Without trial	2,042	7.75
Without contest.	6,447	
Compromised	4,228	
Confessed	9,962	
Decreed <i>ex-parte</i>	64	
Dismissed	20,701	78.52
After contest	2,484	
Decreed for plaintiff	1,054	
Do. for defendant	82	
By oath or arbitration	3,620	13.73
Total	26,363	100.00

The proportion of suits tried which were contested declined slightly from 13.86 per cent. last year to 13.73 per cent.

Average duration.

The average duration of both classes of suits was as follows:—

	Contested.	Uncontested.
1888	36 days.	26 days.
1889	42 "	31 "
1890	45 "	25 "

The average duration of contested summary suits rose from 78 days in 1889 to 115 days in 1890.

The explanation of this increase is to be found in the special nature of the procedure laid down for suits under Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code. The form of summons to defendants in such suits (Form No. 172 in the Schedule to the Code) prescribes no date either for return of the summons or for the hearing of the suit, and holders of negotiable instruments frequently take advantage of this peculiarity to file suits merely for the purpose of avoiding the bar of limitation, against persons who are not within the jurisdiction or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained. In these cases the suitor, having taken out the summons, is content to wait without taking any steps to prosecute the suit till his debtor returns to the jurisdiction, or acquires property which can easily be proceeded against. There are 5 suits which have been pending for reasons such as these for upwards of five years, and now that recourse to this summary procedure has become so rare the disposal of one old suit is sufficient to largely increase the figure for average duration. The High Court is now considering what means should be adopted for expediting the disposal of these cases.

Number of applications disposed of.

70. The total number of execution applications for disposal was 14,342, of which 1,352 were removed from the file by withdrawal or transfer during the year. Of the remainder, the 10,819 applications actually disposed of on the merits resulted as follows:—

Method of disposal.

Satisfaction obtained in full in	4,101
Do. do. in part in	727
Execution wholly infructuous in	5,991
Total	10,819

Coercive measures.

The principal coercive measures adopted in execution of decrees were the imprisonment of judgment-debtors in 398 cases out of 913 in which arrests had been made and the sale of movables in 744 cases. Possession of immovables was given in 118 cases. Of the 398 judgment-debtors imprisoned, there were 220 against whom execution was issued for Rupees 50 and less. The average duration of imprisonment in these cases was 9 days. The remaining 173 whose judgment-debt exceeded Rupees 50, were imprisoned for an average term of 15 days each. The total amount realized in execution was Rupees 1,85,602.

Amount realized.

Average pendency.

The average pendency of an application was 44 days, as against 45 days in 1889.

Arrears.

Of the 2,171 applications pending at the close of the year, 609 were of more than 3 months' duration, all of them being cases in which satisfaction of decrees is being obtained by attachment upon salaries.

(iii).—MISCELLANEOUS.

Number disposed of.
Average duration.
Arrears.

71. The total number of applications for disposal was 6,686, of which 6,654 were disposed of. The average duration of uncontested applications was 1 day and of contested 6 days, as against 1 and 4 respectively in 1889. Only 32 applications were pending at the close of the year.

4.—HIGH COURT.

A.—Original Side.

(i).—SUITS.

72. Including 284 suits pending at the beginning of the year, and those re-admitted and received by transfer during the year, there were 670 suits for disposal, of which 309 were disposed of, leaving 361 pending at the close of the year. The figures for the last five years are as follows:—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Comparison for five years.
1886	572	271	301	
1887	612	247	365	
1888	696	454	242	
1889	632	348	284	
1890	670	309	361	

The decrease in the disposal was chiefly due to the unusually long time occupied in the trial of certain important suits.

113 suits out of 361 pending at the end of the year were of more than one year's duration, as against 81 in the previous year.

73. The 309 suits decided were disposed of as follows:—

	Number.	Percentage.
Plaints rejected	4	
Dismissed for default, &c.	17	
Withdrawn	43	
	69	22.33
Compromised	1	
Decreed on confession	28	
" ex-parte	65	
Dismissed	4	
	98	31.72
Decreed on award	2	
" after contest	94	
Dismissed	46	
	142	45.95
Total	309	100.00

Only 2 out of the 309 suits disposed of were summary suits on negotiable instruments.

74. The disposals of the last five years were as follows:—

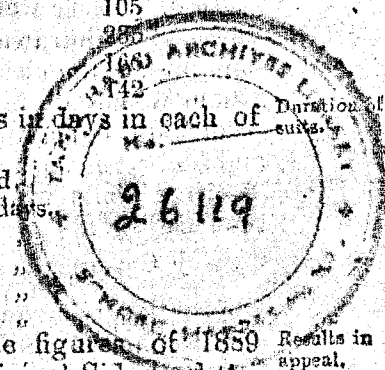
	Without trial.	Without contest.	After contest.	Comparison for five years.
1886	85	68	123	
1887	75	67	105	
1888	107	112	255	
1889	90	92	242	
1890	69	98	242	

75. The subjoined table shows the average duration of suits in days in each of the last five years:—

	Contested.	Uncontested.
1886	299 days.	199 days.
1887	314 "	212 "
1888	389 "	301 "
1889	285 "	155 "
1890	398 "	164 "

76. The annexed statement shows in comparison with the figures of 1889 the number of appeals preferred against decrees made on the Original Side, and the result of the appeals:—

	1889.	1890.
Number of appealable decrees passed	236	209
" appealed against	35	43
Appeals decided	28	47
Decrees confirmed	13	32
" reversed, varied or remanded	15	15
Percentage of appeals	14.83	20.57
" of confirmation	46.43	68.08



Percentage of appeals.	Year.	Percentage of appeals preferred.
	1885	11.78
	1886	12.42
	1887	13.07
	1888	13.62
	1889	14.33
	1890	20.57

The proportion of appeals to appealable decrees which, as the figures in the margin show, has been slowly but steadily increasing for the past six years, has this year made a very sudden advance to 20.57 per cent.

The percentage of confirmation was considerably higher than in the previous year.

77. References to take accounts, &c., were directed by the Court in 25 cases. Including those pending from 1889, there were 78 such matters for disposal. Of these, 17 were disposed of by a single Judge in chambers, and 61 were pending at the close of the year. This work occupied one Judge for 44 days.

(ii).—EXECUTION.

78. There were 562 applications for disposal, of which 47 were withdrawn or transferred, and 215 were disposed of, leaving 300 pending at the end of the year. 211 of these were cases in which property either movable or immovable or both had been attached at the request of the parties but not yet sold in execution.

79. The 215 applications disposed of resulted as follows:—

Satisfaction obtained through Court in full in	123
Do. do. in part in	13
Do. do. out of Court	60
Wholly infructuous in	14
Total	215

In 72 of these 215 cases, recourse was had to coercive measures as follows:—

Judgment-debtors imprisoned in	12
Do. arrested but released in	8
Possession of immovables given in	30
Movables attached but released in	3
Immovables do. in	5
Do. sold in	12
Movables do. in	2
Total	72

(iii).—INSOLVENCY.

80. There were 232 applications for disposal. Of these, 150 were disposed of, 26 being withdrawn or dismissed and 124 being granted, which left 82 applications pending at the close of the year. Oppositions were filed in case of 100 of the petitions disposed of, the number of opposing creditors being 235. The number of insolvents concerned in the cases decided was 172, of whom 139 obtained discharge and 33 were unsuccessful. During the year no person was committed to prison. The insolvents who filed petitions during the year, are classified below according to their calling:—

Government servants	15
Do. pensioners, &c.	12
Employees of private individuals or companies	88
Traders	45
Unemployed	23
Total	188

The amount of debts in respect of which relief was sought was Rupees 8,25,580.

The Insolvent Court also granted protection orders in the case of 212 persons and disposed of 42 applications of a miscellaneous nature and 318 applications from the Official Assignee.

IV].

HIGH COURT.

(iv).—MISCELLANEOUS.

81. The Court also received and disposed of the following work of a miscellaneous nature:—

	Received.	Disposed of. Allowed. Refused, &c.	Pending.
Interlocutory applications for <i>ad-interim</i> orders in suits		927	
Applications for leave to sue <i>in forma pauperis</i> .	41	42	16
for probate and letters of administration	171	143	7
Claims to attached property	16	11	3
Applications for appointment of guardians, admission of attorneys, &c.	29	33	22

B.—Appellate Side.

(i).—APPEALS FROM DECREES AND ORDERS.

82. The total amount of appellate work, done in 1890, is shown in the following table and compared with the results for the preceding five years:—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
1. Appeals from decrees.						
First—{ For disposal	286	327	435	599	590	550
{ Disposed of	141	119	138	251	297	272
{ Pending	145	208	297	348	293	278
Second—{ For disposal	1,571	1,886	2,366	3,182	3,389	3,031
{ Disposed of	1,054	906	1,099	1,519	1,781	1,548
{ Pending	517	980	1,267	1,663	1,608	1,483
2. Appeals from orders.						
First—{ For disposal	258	264	244	197	135	146
{ Disposed of	164	201	158	123	88	77
{ Pending	94	63	86	74	47	69
Second—{ For disposal	51	80	94	47	31	9
{ Disposed of	37	45	72	30	25	6
{ Pending	14	35	22	17	6	3

83. Of the 1,903 appeals decided in 1890, 231 were disposed of without trial as follows:—

	Rejected summarily.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Without trial.
From decrees... { First appeals		6	1	7	
{ Second „		37	179	216	
From orders... { First „	2	1	5	8	
{ Second „					
Total	2	44	185	231	

Of the remaining 1,672 appeals decided, the particulars were as follows:— After trial.

	Contested.	Uncontested.
From decrees... { First appeals	256	9
{ Second „	1,178	154
From orders... { First „	68	1
{ Second „	6	
Total	1,508	164

Results.

The results as affecting the decisions appealed against were as follows:—

		Confirmed.		Reversed.		Varied.		Remanded.	
		No.	Percent- age.	No.	Percent- age.	No.	Percent- age.	No.	Percent- age.
From decrees ...	{ First appeals ...	175	66.04	34	12.83	39	14.72	17	6.41
	{ Second „ ...	859	64.49	262	19.67	144	10.81	67	5.03
From orders ...	{ First „ ...	46	66.67	7	10.14	5	7.25	11	13.94
	{ Second „ ...	6	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		1,086	64.95	303	18.12	188	11.25	95	5.68

Percentages.

Appeals
from de-
crees,

In 101 second appeals, the decrees were confirmed under section 551, Civil Procedure Code. The decrees of the Courts below were reversed or varied in 27·55 per cent. of first appeals and 30·43 per cent. of second appeals from decrees, as against 31·34 and 22·77 respectively in 1889. Of the 262 second appeals in which the decrees of the lower appellate Courts were reversed, the decrees of the Courts of First Instance were restored in 80 cases.

Appeals from orders.

Of miscellaneous first appeals, the proportion in which the orders of the Courts below were reversed or varied was 17.39 per cent., as against 23.53 in 1889. The orders under appeal in all the 6 miscellaneous second appeals were confirmed. Of appeals from the orders of a single Judge of the High Court, 24 were disposed of, the orders in 17 of them being confirmed, and in 4 reversed while in 3 the case was remanded.

Arrears.

84. Of the 1,833 appeals pending at the close of 1890, the number pending over three months was 1,570 divided as follows :—

From decrees ...	{ First appeals ...	...	...	227
	{ Second „ ...	...	...	1,283
From orders ...	{ First „ ...	...	...	58
	{ Second „ ...	...	...	2
			Total ...	<u>1,570</u>

First appeals from decrees	...	15
Second " "	...	43
First " orders	...	1
	Total...	69

The pending list given above includes 59 cases given in the margin once fully heard by the Court but remitted to lower Courts for a finding on issues or for taking further evidence.

Average duration of appeals,

85. The average duration of appeals decided was as follows:—

		Contested.		Uncontested.	
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
From decrees	{ First appeals.	525 days.	437 days.	363 days.	342 days.
	{ Second " "	340 "	374 "	271 "	365 "
From orders	{ First " "	228 "	289 "	"	277 "
	{ Second " "	271 "	240 "	"	"

(ii).—REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Civil revision
petitions.
Number.

86. There were 454 petitions received in 1890 under section 622, Civil Procedure Code, as against 420 in 1889. 307 of these petitions were for revision of the proceedings of Courts in small causes.

Description.

78	were for revision of proceedings of District Judges,
165	" " Subordinate Judges,
192	" " District Munsifs,
12	" " Presidency Court of Small Causes,
3	" " Revenue Courts,
1	" " High Court, Original Side
and 3	" " Cantonment Court of Small Causes.
Total...	454

87. Including 246 cases pending from 1889, there were 700 civil revision petitions for disposal, of which 355 were disposed of, 111 without trial.

Particulars of the results of these applications, arranged according to the classes of Courts from which they were preferred are given below :—

	Cases decided.	Confirmed.	Reversed or varied.	Fresh trial ordered.
District Judges...	38	21	13	4
Subordinate Judges	75	42	24	9
District Munsifs	117	34	18	65
Others	14	12	1	1
Total	244	109	56	79

88. At the close of the year, there were 345 petitions pending disposal, of which 239 were more than three months old. Of these, 4 were cases remitted on issues, &c. Attears.

89. The average duration of the petitions dealt with was 335 days in contested and 315 days in uncontested cases. Average duration.

90. The Court also received and disposed of the following references :—

	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Under section 617, Civil Procedure Code	16	16	6
" " 646 A "	1	1	...
" " 646 B "	9	25	4
" Act I of 1879 (General Stamp) ...	2	2	1
" " XV of 1882 (Presy. S. C. Court).	2	2	1
" Reg. V of 1804 (Court of Wards) ...	...	2	...
" Act IV of 1869 (Divorce) ...	5	2	3
" Statute 22 & 23, Victoria, Chap. 63.	1	1	...

(iii).—MISCELLANEOUS.

91. The number of applications of a miscellaneous nature received in 1890 was 1,199 as against 1,365 in 1889. Including applications that were pending at the commencement of the year, there were 1,436 for disposal, of which 1,122 were disposed of, leaving 314 pending at the close of the year.

92. During the year, 10 applications were received for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Including 4 pending from 1889, there were 14 for disposal of which 5 were disposed of. Certificates were issued in 3 cases while in the other 2 leave to appeal was not granted.

The annexed statement shows the number of appeals to the Privy Council actually presented and the results in the cases disposed of:—

Pending from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.						Pending.	
			Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, &c.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Total.	Before the Privy Council.	In the High Court under preparation.
14	3	17	...	1	1	...	...	2	9	6

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98. In the course of the year, 1 Advocate and 26 Vakils were enrolled in the High Court and stamp duties to the extent of Rupees 13,500 and Court fees amounting to Rupees 270 were levied in their cases. Practitioners in the High Court.

99. The eighth Pleaders' Examination was held from the 10th to 15th February 1890.

100. 471 Candidates were admitted to the examination, of whom 20 passed in the First Grade and 110 in the Second Grade; 65 were absent and 276 failed.

101. In accordance with the provisions of sections 4 and 14 of the Rules framed by the High Court, under date 30th April 1885, thirteen Articled Clerks also were granted permission by the High Court to appear for the Examination, to qualify for admission as Attorneys. None of them, however, came up to the standard of the First Grade, which is the degree of qualification required.

102. The receipts from Examination fees, including Rupees 46-8-0, the amount reserved in the previous year, were Rupees 9,466-8-0, of which a sum of Rupees 240-7-10 was reserved, the balance of Rupees 9,226-0-2 having been expended under G. O., dated 13th May 1890, No. 829, Judicial.

103. 74 Pleadership certificates were issued by the High Court during the year, 20 for the First Grade and 54 for the Second Grade. The stamp fees and the admission fees realized thereon amounted to Rupees 845-8-0 and Rupees 410-0-0 respectively.

2,128 Pledership certificates were renewed during the year; of these 549 were for the First Grade and 1,579 for the Second Grade. The stamp fees realized amounted to Rupees 37,125, Rupees 13,575 being for the First Grade and Rupees 23,550 for the Second Grade.

The total receipts from stamps and admission fees amounted to Rupees 38,330-8-0. Total receipts.

104. Revised Rules under the Legal Practitioners' Act were issued on 8th January 1890 and came into force from 1st March following. The principal changes made were the addition of Medical Jurisprudence to the list of subjects of examination for either Grade and the withdrawal of the provision under which pleaders of the Second Grade might, on certain conditions, be admitted to the First Grade without passing the examination for that Grade.

Legal
Practitioners'
Rules.
Changes.

105. Except in a few cases, the service books of the employes in the several Courts have been correctly maintained and verified up to the end of the year, under the rules contained in G. O., dated 29th June 1888, No. 717, Pension.

106. The matters dealt with in the principal rules issued by the High Court Rules during the year are mentioned below :—

(1). It was made compulsory for Vakils, when addressing the Court, to appear in the black gown prescribed for Bachelors of Laws of the Madras University.

(2). The Rules relating to the submission of statements of fines levied by Magisterial Courts were revised.

(3). A period of 30 days was fixed as the time within which appeals must be presented to the High Court, Appellate Side, under section 15 of the Letters Patent, from a judgment of a Division Court confirming the judgment of a lower Court under section 575, Civil Procedure Code, or from the judgment of one Judge of a Division Court on the Appellate Side.

(4). The revision of the rules under the Practitioners' Act, 1879, has already been mentioned.

V.—Financial.

94. To recapitulate, the principal features presented by the statistics of business done by Civil Courts in 1890 were (1) a continuance of the decrease in the disposal of suits by Village Munsifs : (2) the strenuous endeavours of the regular Courts in the mufassal to meet the increase of litigation and especially the promptitude of disposal in the District Munsifs' Courts : (3) a decrease in the number of suits disposed of by the Presidency Court of Small Causes accompanied by a slight increase in arrears : and (4) a diminution in the number of cases disposed of by the High Court under each of the chief classes of work.

95. The net surplus in the Civil Courts in 1890 was Rupees 10,22,719 as against Rupees 9,98,919 in 1889. The surplus under Imperial and Provincial Funds was Rupees 6,66,208; under the Process Fund, Rupees 2,60,925; and under the Copyist Fund, Rupees 95,586; as against Rupees 5,88,799; Rupees 3,22,187; and Rupees 87,933 respectively.

96. As in the previous years, there was a surplus under the head of Imperial and Provincial Funds in each District, except Kurnool which shows a deficit. Excepting Bellary, there was a surplus in all Districts under Process Service Fund and to the Copyist Fund every District yielded a surplus.

97. Suits filed in Village and Revenue Courts being excepted, the average revenue per suit was just short of Rupees 17 as in the previous year:—

Total number of suits and appeals instituted	210,729
Total receipts (excluding probate and administration duty)	
Rupees	35,53,697
Average—Rupees	16.86

(5). Forms of Registers and Accounts were prescribed for Civil and Criminal Courts.

(6). The Rules for selection of Jurors were amended.

(7). The procedure to be observed in applications for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* to a minor defendant or respondent was prescribed.

(8). The rules for the guidance of Courts in sending for records and documents from Courts and public offices under the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, were modified.

Records.

107. The destruction of records liable to be destroyed under the rules is making fair progress in all Districts. Madura, where the work has been brought up to date and Vizagapatam where sorting and arrangement are complete up to the end of 1889 may be specially mentioned, and the state of the records is almost as good in Bellary, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

Libraries.

108. The Court and Bar Libraries are reported to be in good condition. Bar Libraries were opened in the District Munsifs' Courts of Dindigul, Paramakudi and Madura.

Securities.

109. The Rules are carefully attended to and the securities furnished have been examined and found adequate. When necessary they have been renewed and in a few cases of delay the requisite orders have been issued.

Inspection.

110. Inspection of the subordinate Courts was not as complete as could have been wished. The District Judges of South Arcot, Ganjam, Kurnool, Nellore and Vizagapatam alone inspected all the District Munsifs' Courts in their Districts. The District Judge of Bellary inspected the Subordinate Judge's Court and three of the five District Munsifs' Courts. Both in Cuddapah and in Coimbatore, three out of four and in North Arcot and in Kistna, three out of five, and in Trichinopoly two out of three Courts were inspected. In North Malabar four, and in South Canara three of the six Courts each District possesses; in Godavari, the Subordinate Judge's Court at Ellore and three of the seven Munsifs' Courts, and in Tanjore, the two out-lying Subordinate Judges' Courts and five Munsifs' Courts received visits of inspection. In South Malabar and Tinnevely, less than half the Courts were inspected, and none of the Courts in Madura, Salem and Chingleput were visited. In Madura, the constant pressure of work, owing to the unusual amount of criminal business, prevented the District Judge from leaving his head quarters, and the District Judge of Salem found no convenient opportunity to undertake a tour. In Chingleput, the frequent change of Judges, no less than five having presided over the Court during the year, accounts for the omission of inspection.

Return of
processes
executed.

111. The return required by para. 2 of G. O., dated 14th June 1890, No. 1013, Judicial, showing the number of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons for each of the regular mufassal Courts, is appended to this Report.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 15th August 1891.

H. W. FOSTER,

Registrar.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 1—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1890, with the cost of Tribunals.

PROVINCE OF MADRAS.	Area. (in square miles.)	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL OR APPELLATE JURISDICTION.						TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total Charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.											
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other District Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeal.																
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.															
I			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17													
Territory subject to the High Court.	(Civil ...)	138,313	31,109,707	21	108	...	...	...	20	125	201,848	454,054	11,457	797	45,76,563 41,60,065	...	Grades of Judicial Officers. High Court Judges ... 5 District Judges ... 19 Additional Judges ... Subordinate Judges ... 178 Judges of the Presi- dency Small Courts ... 1 Court ... 1 Do. Cantonment do. Munsifs ... 108												
	(Criminal ...)																	22	337	6	...	...	...	21	793	212,111	2,628	3,256	...
	(Revenue ...)																	21	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Territory not subject to the High Court.	(Civil ...)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising both original and ap- pellate jurisdiction.												
	(Criminal ...)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising original jurisdic- tion only.												
	(Revenue ...)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising original jurisdic- tion only.												
Total...		138,313	31,109,707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...												

N. B.—This statement does not extend to Village Munsifs.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL & CRIMINAL)—SUPPLEMENT.
Statement showing the number of European and Native Judicial Officers of each Grade exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1890.

TRIBUNALS.	ORIGINAL POWERS.			APPEAL POWERS.			GRAND TOTAL.			REMARKS.
	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5						
High Court Judges	...	...	...	...	...					
Presidency Small Cause Judges	...	...	...	...	...					
District and Sessions Judges	...	...	...	...	...					
Subordinate Judges	...	...	...	...	...					
District Munsifs	...	...	...	...	...					
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Collectors and District Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Commission Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Special Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Other paid Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Banches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...					
Total	104	783	887	104	783	887				

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1890.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	SUITS FOR MONEY OR MOVABLE PROPERTY.										SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.										TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										REMARKS.							
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancellation of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distillation.	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint, or other cause.	For partition or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.																				
																		Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Special Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.		Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1893 (also Hindu Will Act).	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																						
I.—Civil Courts.																																						
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	8,558	21,160	11,690	3,786	4,615	928	1,121	2,172	407	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	71,224	18,839	13,703	3,786	3,126	640	10,530	3,347	1,742	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonment)	1	...	...	260	21	7	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	244	7	42	1	3	2	11	7	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	80,027	41,066	24,930	7,833	7,665	1,477	13,727	5,532	2,160	2,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Revenue Courts.																																						
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Total	9,237	98	1,457	24	8,908	786	2,035	335	832,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																																						
Presidency Small Cause Court	9,237	98	1,457	24	8,908	786	2,035	335	832,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	9,237	98	1,457	24	8,908	786	2,035	335	832,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	89,361	40,166	26,436	7,871	16,481	2,268	13,762	5,925	2,236	5,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Cases under Section 41 of Act XV of 1892.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CIVIL).
Statement showing the number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Malabar in the year 1892.

NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.													REMARKS.			
VALUE OF SUITS.																
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total... 4,83,107		
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		20,17,302	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			18,377
Small Cause Courts (at the Districts)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,02,150		
Total...	31,816	18,873	195	52,088	29,923	31,503	3,624	1,980	116	...	...	...	...		5,23,350	
	23,950	27,711	52,088	101	72	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			15,87,872
	28	...	...	...	3	267	17	153	53	...	...	...	...			
	68,846	49,613	52,360	...	30,036	31,509	2,041	2,122	106	153	...	...	...	14,10,925		
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	1,644	1,322	1,657	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
	1,644	1,322	1,657	...	1,000	847	30	14	...	...	...	...	...			
Total...	11,030	6,060	6,878	...	2,313	2,181	265	127	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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	11,030	6,060	6,878	...	2,315	2,187	295	300	43	69	...	...	...			...
Grand Total...	71,520	52,935	59,355	...	33,351	34,903	3,972	2,436	244	222	...	...	...			
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Statement showing the General Result of the trial of ...
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PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Suits of cases before	NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED												REMARKS.
	WITHOUT CONTEST.						ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.			WITH CONTEST.			
	At trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confes- sion.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plain- tiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defend- ant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases, com- puted and uncomputed.	
	6	6	7	5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
I.—CIVIL CO.													
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts (at the Districts)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	238,777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.													
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	4,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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	4,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	8,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	209,487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Statement showing the General Result of the trial of C
Province

NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF.	ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		MONTHS																
	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16									
Decreed ex-parte.	12,008	11,032	1,607	283	5,913	1,774	5,992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dismissed ex-parte.	10,464	50,775	1,921	1,611	35,172	11,917	33,157	12,056	129	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Settled.	94	138	27	...	18	20	49	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transferred to other Provinces.	37	101	1	5	206	115	427	223	145	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transferred to other Provinces.	22,003	62,946	3,556	1,799	41,259	13,856	39,625	12,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transferred to other Provinces.	2,753	337	28	...	1,921	1,378	6,302	5,287	151	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transferred to other Provinces.	2,042	6,447	4,225	...	1,321	1,478	6,202	5,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transferred to other Provinces.	5,116	6,448	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total.	45,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

OF COURTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10.—(CIVIL).
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1890.
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .				CONTESTED.				Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from original decrees.</i>																	
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,225	...	80	213	30	13	19	11	1,598	404	515	171	1,176	537	126	172	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	10,559	...	598	518	100	35	27	71	2,728	1,018	958	475	3,971	2,332	188	540	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	14,784	...	678	731	130	48	46	82	4,321	1,422	1,503	646	5,147	2,919	...	712	
B.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province.	{ Appeals from Original decrees ... Appeals from Appellate decrees ...	...	...	7	5	2	1	1	170	37	33	16	278	227	431	24	
		...	...	216	41	6	5	1	717	138	257	63	1,483	1,283	374	78	
		...	...	223	46	8	6	2	887	175	290	82	1,761	1,510	...	102	
Total...	3,581	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	5,208	1,597	1,793	728	6,903	4,429	...	814	
Grand Total...	13,365	...	779	984	176	56	52	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10.--(CIVIL).
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1920.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 231, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD <i>ex-parte</i> .				CONTESTED.				Of these, ending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 261, Act XIV of 1892.	REMARKS.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from original orders.</i>																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	29	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	8	7	2	3	6	1	106	2	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts.	804	...	80	55	26	3	30	...	312	31	119	34	114	12	79	15	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	833	...	82	55	26	3	31	1	320	38	121	37	113	13	...	17	
B.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY ON SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
{ Chief Court of Province.	{ Appeals from Original orders Appeals from Appellate orders	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	45	5	7	11	69	88	289	...	
		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	2	240	...	
		Total...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	5	7	11	72	90	...	...
Grand Total...	988	...	82	63	27	3	31	1	371	43	126	48	131	73	...	17	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11.--(CIVIL).
Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

CLASSES OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.					AMOUNT REALIZED.		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												REMARKS.			
	By Transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in		Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of Applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	With the issue of Pro. cess.		On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Was sold.		Was attached, but subsequently released.		Was sold.	ON WHICH IMMOVABLE PROPERTY		ON WHICH POSSESSION WAS GIVEN		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding column.	
		full.	part.				ABLE PROPERTY	MOVABLE.			ON WHICH IMMOVABLE	ON WHICH POSSESSION WAS	ON WHICH IMMOVABLE	ON WHICH POSSESSION WAS									
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribuna	103,581	869	30,763	17,860	40,344	18,741	2,315	26,27,856	8,52,578	577	6,183	2,012	2,515	8,190	183	2,372	53	6,732	57	61	60,000	50	
Small Cause Courts (Cantts.)	1,143	136	331	141	242	293	130	10,87,151	1,01,011	6	19	35	27	52	1	18	4	...	4	1	608	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	100,224	1,095	31,180	18,010	40,856	19,034	2,945	138,65,627	3,56,914	533	6,210	2,066	2,671	8,242	184	2,380	57	6,776	61	62	60,583	...	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																							
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	875	2	380	3	11	479	30	2,038	2,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY ON SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																							
Presidency Small Cause Court	13,502	512	4,101	727	5,921	2,171	609	95,389	90,220	233	520	744	629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	537	23	193	13	14	800	...	...	...	12	8	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	14,039	534	4,293	740	6,005	2,471	609	95,389	90,220	405	528	746	632	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	124,738	1,541	35,863	15,753	47,092	21,954	2,581	39,63,054	10,43,948	958	5,739	2,813	3,310	8,254	184	2,389	57	6,969	61	63	69,448	...	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12--(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Madras in the year 1890.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.										AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Total number forwarding.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal Proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of Imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 359.	Number of Insolvents in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Settled.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	443	140	9	88	119	2	1	75	10	3	7,824	...	2,311	3,358	
Chief Courts of Districts.	14	1	1	2	5	2	...	2	12	1	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	457	150	10	90	125	4	1	77	13	4	7,824	...	2,311	3,358	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13--(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Statement showing Use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1890.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED DISTINGUISHING CRIMINAL FROM CIVIL COURTS.	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.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.				REMARKS.
				Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the Verdict.	Number of Persons 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 Assessors.	Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of Cases in which Judge differed from Assessors.			
					Wholly.	Partially.					Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.	
1		2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
I.—CIVIL COURTS.		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	4		
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers specially empowered) acting as Assessors under Act X of 1870.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Note.—The Criminal part of this statement will be found in the Appendix to the Report on Criminal Justice for 1890.

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II.—Special Statements.

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Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood on 31st December 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges', or District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Arcoot (North)	Vellore Munsifi	Revenue Taluks of Vellore and Chudiyalam, and the Zemindari of Kangundi.
	Arni do.	Revenue Taluks of Arcot, Polur and Wandiwash, and the Joghiri of Arni.
	Sholinghur do.	Revenue Taluk of Walseja; and Pallipat and Tirutani Taluks of the Zemindari of Karvetnagar.
	Chittoor do.	Revenue Taluks of Chittoor and Palmaser; the Mogarala Palyam in Chandragiri Taluk; and the Punganur Zemindari.
	Tirupati do.	Revenue Taluk of Chandragiri (except Mogarala Palyam); the Kalahasti Zemindari; and Narayanavanam Taluk of the Karvetnagar Zemindari.
	Cuddalore do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Cuddalore with the exception of 30 villages included in the Vriddhachalam Munsifi.
Arcoot (South)	Chidambaram do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Chidambaram, except the Sub-division of Srinushnam included in the Vriddhachalam Munsifi.
	Villupuram do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Villupuram, except 53 villages in the Anantapuram fiska included in the Tirukolur Munsifi; the whole of the Revenue Taluk of Tindivanam, except the villages attached to the Sub-Magistrate's division of Gingee included in the Tirukolur Munsifi; and the whole of the back water lying between the Districts of Chingleput and South Arcot.
	Vriddhachalam do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Vriddhachalam; the Sub-division of Srinushnam in the Chidambaram Taluk; the Sub-Magistrate's division of Ulundurpet in the Tirukolur Taluk; the 30 villages in the Cuddalore Taluk not included in the Cuddalore Munsifi; and 159 villages in the Kallakuruchi Taluk.
	Tirukolur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Tirukolur except the Sub-Magistrate's division of Ulundurpet; the whole of the Revenue Taluk of Tiruvannamalai; 246 villages in the Kallakuruchi Taluk not included in the Vriddhachalam Munsifi; 63 villages in the Anantapuram fiska of the Villupuram Taluk not included in the Villupuram Munsifi; and the Sub-Magistrate's division of Gingee in the Tindivanam Taluk not included in the Villupuram Munsifi.
Bellary	Sub-Court, Bellary and Salem	Ordinary and Small Cause Jurisdiction:—The Municipal limits of the Town of Bellary.
	Bellary Munsifi	Revenue Taluks of Bellary and Rayadurg; western half of Alur Taluk; and the Uravakonda division of Gooty Taluk.
	Gooty do.	Revenue Taluks of Tadpatiri, Anantapur, Adoni, Gooty (except Uravakonda division), and Alur (except western half).
	Pennkonda do.	Revenue Taluks of Dharmavaram, Pennkonda, Hindapur and Madakasira.
	Narayanadavarakeri do.	Revenue Taluks of Hospet, Kudligi, Hadagali and Harpanahalli.

Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood on 31st December 1890.—(Continued).

DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges', or District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Cannara (South)	Sub Court, Mangalore	Ordinary Jurisdiction:—The whole District. Small Causes Jurisdiction:—The whole of the Mangalore Munsifi; 21 magsanes in the Karikal Munsifi; and 2 magsanes in the Kasaragod Munsifi.
	Mangalore Munsifi	5 magsanes of the Revenue Taluk of Kasaragod; and the Revenue Taluk of Mangalore, except (a) the eastern portion consisting of 18 magsanes, (b) the northern portion lying to the north of the Sashittal river, and (c) the village of Kallamundkur in Murnad magsane.
	Kasaragod do.	The Revenue Taluk of Kasaragod, except (a) the 5 magsanes included in the Mangalore Munsifi and 4 others included in the Puttur Munsifi, (b) 15 villages of the Vital magsane, and (c) the Ichwarimangal division of the Netlanigo magsane.
	Udipi do.	Nearly all the western portion of the Revenue Taluk of Udipi.
	Kandapur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Kandapur; and a portion of the Udipi Taluk.
	Karikal do.	The northern portion of the Mangalore Taluk lying to the north of the Sashittal river, and the village of Kallamundkur in Murnad magsane; most of the eastern portion of the Mangalore Taluk comprising 12 out of the 16 magsanes excluded from the Mangalore Munsifi; a portion of the Udipi Taluk; and the Mujur magsane in the Upphaagudi Taluk.
Chingleput	Puttur do.	The whole of the Upphaagudi Taluk except the Mujur magsane included in the Karikal Munsifi; 4 magsanes of the Mangalore Taluk; and a portion of the Kasaragod Taluk.
	District Court Chingleput Munsifi	Small Causes Jurisdiction:—The District Munsifi of Chingleput.
		The Revenue Taluks of Chingleput and Madurantakam; the villages situated within three miles of the Railway stations at Conjeevaram, Villambakam and Waljabad on the north east of the Railway line near the stations; and the villages in the Conjeevaram Sub-district lying to the south of the branch Railway between Chingleput and Conjeevaram.
	Truvallur do.	The Revenue Taluk of Truvallur; and the Revenue Taluk of Conjeevaram except the Municipal Town of Conjeevaram and the other portions of the Taluk included in the Chingleput Munsifi.
	Peenemalle do.	The Revenue Taluks of Saldapet and Ponneri.
	Sub-Court, Ootacamund	The Revenue Taluks of Ootacamund, Coonor and Gundalur.
Coimbatore	Coimbatore Munsifi	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Coimbatore; and the portion of the Palledam Taluk lying to the south of the Madras Railway.

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Erode	do.	...	...	...	...	The Revenue Taluks of Erode and Bharnal; a part of the Palledam Taluk except the portion lying to the south of the Madras Railway; and the portion of the Satyamangalam Taluk lying below the Ghats.
Kollegal	do.	...	...	...	...	The whole of the Kollegal Taluk; and the portion of the Satyamangalam Taluk not included in the Erode Munsifi.
Udumalpet	do.	...	...	...	...	The Taluks of Polkachi and Udumalpet; and a portion of the Diarapuram Taluk.
Karur	do.	...	...	...	...	The Taluk of Karur; the portion of the Diarapuram Taluk not included in the Udumalpet Munsifi; and the portion of the Palledam Taluk not included in the Coimbatore and Erode Munsifi.
Gudalur	do.	...	...	...	...	Namolecode, Munn Nadi, Cherakode of S. E. Wyness, and the Oosterion valley.
Cuddalore	do.	...	...	...	...	Cuddalore Taluk; the villages in Pulveenda Taluk, situated on the right of the road leading from Kurli to Muddalur; and all the villages in the Rayachoti Taluk except those of that Taluk included in the Madanapalle Munsifi.
Proddatur	do.	...	...	...	...	The Taluks of Jammalandur, Proddatur and Badvel; and the villages in the Pulveenda Taluk situated on the left of the road leading from Kurli to Muddalur.
Nandalur	do.	...	...	...	...	The Taluks of Sidhout and Pullampet.
Madanapalle	do.	...	...	...	...	The Taluks of Kudiri and Vayalpad; and 42 villages in the Rayachoti Taluk.
District Court	...	...	...	...	...	Small Causes Jurisdiction:—The District Munsifi of Berhampore.
Azka Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Coonsur.
Berhampore	do.	...	...	...	...	The whole of the Berhampore Taluk excluding Badarsingi, Jalantia, Jarada and the Itchapur division.
Sompeta	do.	...	...	...	...	The Sub-divisions of Parakimidi and Tekkali of the Chittoor Taluk except the Varanasi, Koturu and Sarvekota Khandams in the former and the Talagam and Raghunadapuram Khandams in the latter; and that portion of the Berhampore Taluk not included in the Berhampore Munsifi.
Chittoore	do.	...	...	...	...	The Sub-divisions of Namasanapeta and Chittoore; and the portions of the Parakimidi and Tekkali Sub-divisions not included in the Sompeta Munsifi.
Sub-Court, Cocanada	...	...	...	...	...	Ordinary Jurisdiction:—The District Munsifi of Amalapur, Cocanada and Peddapur. Small Causes Jurisdiction:—Do. and Rajahmundry.
Do. Ellore	...	...	...	...	...	Appellate Jurisdiction:—The District Munsifi of Cocanada and Peddapur.
Rajahmundry Munsifi	...	...	...	...	...	Ordinary and Small Causes Jurisdiction:—The District Munsifi of Ellore and Tanuku in the Godavari District; and the District Munsifi of Bozveda, and 14 villages in the Guntur Munsifi in the Kistna District.
Peddapur	do.	...	...	...	...	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Rajahmundry, except five muttials in Agency tracts; 44 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram; 54 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Amalapur; and 123 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Yernagudem.
Cocanada	do.	...	...	...	...	The Zemindari Taluks of Tuni and Pittapur; the Revenue Taluk of Peddapur with the exception of the Jaddanuri muttials in the Agency tracts; 19 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Cocanada; and 25 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram.
Amalapur	do.	...	...	...	...	The Sub-division of Coringa; all the villages in the Revenue Taluk of Cocanada not included in the Peddapur Munsifi; and 104 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram.
Narsapur	do.	...	...	...	...	138 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Amalapur, and the Negaram Sub-division of the Revenue Taluk of Narsapur.
Ellore	do.	...	...	...	...	26 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Narsapur; and 92 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Bhimavaram.
Tanuku	do.	...	...	...	...	The Revenue Taluk of Ellore; 31 villages in the Yernagudem Revenue Taluk; and 56 villages in the Bhimavaram Revenue Taluk.
		...	...	...	...	The Revenue Taluk of Tanuku.

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DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' or District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Kerala	Malappuram Munsif	The Revenue Taluk of Bandur except the Kuchipudi Agalapuram; and the Revenue Taluk of Godivada except the Kollam Sub-division.
	Berrada do.	The Kuchipudi Agalapuram of the Bandur Taluk; the Talukdom Sub-division of the Godivada Taluk; the Revenue Taluks of Berrada and Nandigama; and the Muziri and Visanupeta Sub-divisions.
	Guntur do.	The Guntur Taluk; 21 villages in the Narasapur Taluk; 70 villages in the Repalle Taluk; 14 villages in the Repalle Taluk; and 87 villages in the Sankarapalle Taluk.
	Rapalla do.	105 villages in the Repalle Taluk; 105 villages in the Repalle Taluk; and 53 villages in the Narasapur Taluk.
	Karimpudi do.	The Palmed Taluk; the Vindavara Taluk; 89 villages in the Narasapur Taluk; and 70 villages in the Sankarapalle Taluk.
Kannur	Kannur do.	The Revenue Taluks of Patikonda, Panalakat and Nandikot; and 15 villages in the Nandyal Taluk.
	Nandyal do.	The Revenue Taluks of Kollath and Sirel; and the whole of the Nandyal Taluk except the 15 villages included in the Kannur Munsif.
	Markapur do.	The Revenue Taluks of Cumbam and Marapur.
Madura	Sub-Court, Madura (East)	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Zemindari of Ramnad and Sivaganga and the Estates situated within their limits.
	Do. (West)	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—Do. do. except the Zemindari Taluks of Ramnad, Sirkal, Rajeswaramangalam, Madukallam Arunthimangalam, Annamalakudi, Keladupatti and Pappangulam.
	Madura Munsif	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District except the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Sivaganga.
	Tirumangalam do.	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—Do. do. and except the Revenue Taluk of Palni.
North Malabar	Madura Munsif	Madura town and its suburbs; the Revenue Taluk of Madura (except its southern portion, the Tirumangala Taluk and the 12 villages lying to the south of the Vaigai river); and the Revenue Taluk of Melur including the divisions of Nattam and Kallikurichi.
	Tirumangalam do.	The Revenue Taluk of Tirumangalam; the Zemindari Taluk of Tiruvananthapuram; and the Revenue Taluk of the Madura Taluk not included in the Madura Munsif.
	Sivaganga do.	The Sivaganga Zemindari except the Palayampatti Sub-division in the Pulliam Taluk.
	Parametudi do.	The Revenue Taluks of Diadigal, Palni and Poriyakulam.
	Diadigal do.	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Revenue Taluks of Chinnai, Kottayam and Kurumbanad; and 7 anshoms in the Wynad Taluk.
	Sub-Court, Tellicherry	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—Do. do. except the said 7 anshoms in the Wynad Taluk.
	Tellicherry Munsif	21 anshoms in Kottayam Taluk.
	Gannalore do.	7 anshoms in Kottayam Taluk, and 20 anshoms in Chinnai Taluk.
	Kavrayi do.	23 anshoms in Chinnai Taluk.
	Padayara do.	14 anshoms in Kurumbanad Taluk.
North Malabar	Pernad do.	24 anshoms in Kurumbanad Taluk.
	Nadapuram do.	12 anshoms in Kurumbanad Taluk.

South Malabar	Sub-Court, Calicut	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluks of Calicut, Ernad and Ponani; three anshoms in the Walvanad Taluk; and six anshoms in the Wynad Taluk.
	Do. Palghat	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifs of Calicut, Shornad and Rotetrad.
	Do. Cochin	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluk of Palghat and the whole of the Walvanad Taluk except the three anshoms included in the Calicut Sub-Court's jurisdiction.
	Calicut Munsif	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifs of Palghat, Tenolproum and Nedunguad.
	Shornad do.	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluk of Cochin.
	Ernad do.	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Town of Ernad.
	Ponani do.	The whole of the Calicut Taluk except the Palghat anshoms.
	Shornad do.	20 anshoms of the Ernad Taluk and the Paryapattam anshoms of the Ponani Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The portion of the Ernad Taluk not included in the Shornad Munsif; the Palghat anshoms of the Calicut Taluk; and three anshoms of the Walvanad Taluk.
	Palghat do.	27 anshoms of the Ponani Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The southernmost portion of the Ponani Taluk consisting of 21 anshoms and continuous with the Sub-Magistrate's division of Chavakkal.
	Palghat do.	The portion of the Ponani Taluk not included in the Shornad, Rotetrad and Chavakkal Munsifs.
	Palghat do.	31 anshoms of the Walvanad Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The Kalladikode anshom of the Walvanad Taluk and 24 anshoms of the Palghat Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The Taluk of Wynad.
	Palghat do.	The two anshoms of the Cochin Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The remainder of the Palghat Taluk not included in the Munsifs of Palghat and Nedunguad.
	Palghat do.	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsif of Nellore.
	Palghat do.	The Taluks of Quatre and Rapur, and the portion of the Taluks of Nellore and Arnakur which lie to the south of the Pannar river, and the Zemindari division of Vengalagiri and Palar.
	Palghat do.	The Taluks of Kaval and Udayagiri, and the portions of the Taluks of Nellore and Arnakur which lie to the north of the Pannar river.
	Palghat do.	The Taluks of Kaval and Kadalur, and the Zemindari divisions of Pudi and Dapal.
	Palghat do.	The Taluk of Ongole.
	Palghat do.	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Munsif of the Town of Salem.
	Palghat do.	Ordinary and Small Cause Jurisdiction.—Do. do.
	Palghat do.	The Revenue Taluks of Salem and Alur; and 118 villages in the Sankaradrag division forming the northern portion of the Tiruchengod Taluk and extending as far as 10 miles to the south of the Madras Railway line which runs through this part of the Taluk east to west.
	Palghat do.	The Revenue Taluk of Namakkal; and 450 villages forming the southern portion of the Tiruchengod Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The Revenue Taluks of Tiruppur and Uttankur; and 436 villages forming the southern portion of the Tiruchengod Taluk.
	Palghat do.	The Revenue Taluks of Krishnagiri and Hosur; and 244 villages forming the northern part of the Dharmapuri Taluk.
	Palghat do.	Ordinary and Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Munsifs of Tanjore, Tiruvadi, Manargudi and Palakota.
	Palghat do.	Do. Do. The Munsifs of Kumbakonam, Valangudi, Mayavaram and Shiyali.
	Palghat do.	Do. Do. The Munsifs of Negapatam, Tiruvannam and Tiruvannam.
	Palghat do.	Portion of Tanjore Taluk, comprising 14 magams, and the Zemindari of Gaudarvata.

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DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Tinnevely	Tiruvadi Munsif	... The remainder of the Tanjore taluk, comprising 10 magsams, and the magsam of Umbalayadin Kumbakonam Taluk.
	Kumbakonam do.	... Portion of Kumbakonam Taluk comprising four magsams.
	Velangudi do.	... The remainder of Kumbakonam Taluk comprising 12 magsams.
	Patukota do.	... Patukota Taluk.
	Mannargudi do.	... Mannargudi Taluk (except Bendargudi Vadavangam and Sendangudi Tennangan).
	Tiruturaiyadi do.	... The said two magsams of Mannargudi Taluk; the whole of Tiruturaiyadi Taluk; and Sattigudi and Ellayar magsams of Negapatam Taluk.
	Negapatam do.	... 5 magsams in Negapatam Taluk and 2 magsams in Nanniam Taluk.
	Tiruvalur do.	... The remainder of Negapatam Taluk; and the whole of Nanniam Taluk except two magsams.
	Mayavaram do.	... The whole of Mayavaram Taluk, except four magsams.
	Shiyali do.	... The whole of Shiyali Taluk and 4 magsams in Mayavaram Taluk.
Tinnevely	Sub-Court, Tinnevely	... Ordinary Jurisdiction:—The whole District.
		Small Cause Jurisdiction:—The whole District except the taluk of Srivilliputtur, and the Villukulam and Otapidaram divisions of the Otapidaram Taluk.
	Tinnevely Munsif	... The Taluks of Tinnevely and Sattur.
	Srivilliputtur do.	... The Taluks of Srivilliputtur and Sattur.
	Arbasanandram do.	... The Taluks of Arbasanandram, Tontasi and Nanganeri (except Redhappuram division).
	Sivakumtham do.	... The Taluk of Tenkasi and the Redhappuram division of Nanganeri Taluk.
	Tuticorin do.	... The Taluk of Otapidaram.
	District Court	... Small Cause Jurisdiction:—The District Munsif of Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly Munsif	... Trichinopoly Taluk.
	Kallakudi do.	... Kallakudi and Mairi Taluks.
Vizagapatam	Arayalar do.	... Perambalur and Udayarpalayam Taluks.
	Vizagapatam Munsif	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Bhatigalam, Vizagapatam and Anakapalle.
	Yellamanchili do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Sarasiddhi and Golligonda.
	Chodavaram do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Viravalli and Srangavarapukota.
	Vizianagaram do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Vizianagaram and Gajapatinagaram.
	Parom do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Palakonda and Chippurapalle.
	Parunapur do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Paravai, Salar and Bobbili.
Trichinopoly	District Court	... Small Cause Jurisdiction:—The District Munsif of Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly Munsif	... Trichinopoly Taluk.
	Kallakudi do.	... Kallakudi and Mairi Taluks.
	Arayalar do.	... Perambalur and Udayarpalayam Taluks.
	Vizagapatam Munsif	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Bhatigalam, Vizagapatam and Anakapalle.
	Yellamanchili do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Sarasiddhi and Golligonda.
	Chodavaram do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Viravalli and Srangavarapukota.
	Vizianagaram do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Vizianagaram and Gajapatinagaram.
	Parom do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Palakonda and Chippurapalle.
	Parunapur do.	... The ordinary Revenue Taluks of Paravai, Salar and Bobbili.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1890, and the ratio of population to suits.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Suits.		Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals.		Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Munsifs' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Courts.		
Tanjore	2,130,863	8,418	21,994	70	88	215	31,595	12.37
Malabar (South)	1,618,889	1,293	17,991	87	1,075	222	19,654	8.15
Madurai	2,163,680	8,092	11,363	113	681	100	19,881	8.15
Kistna	1,618,480	3,042	12,980	102	1,463	90	16,634	6.80
Godavari	1,780,813	4,196	11,528	115	708	51	16,221	6.63
Do. (Agency)	98,331	...	290	332	11	...	301	12
Tinnevely	1,639,777	4,371	16,715	111	603	43	15,881	6.47
Malabar (North)	735,835	737	15,632	49	619	184	16,612	6.84
Arcoot (South)	1,816,875	2,103	3,313	154	312	71	12,104	4.05
Calicut	1,748,724	6,119	6,900	157	239	72	11,419	4.67
Chingleput	951,381	3,316	7,132	94	556	177	11,164	4.50
Vizagapatam	1,790,408	1,638	8,138	183	300	60	10,156	4.15
Do. (Agency)	694,673	76	523	1,137	24	...	634	26
Arcoot (North)	2,000,000	1,454	7,552	213	204	20	9,708	3.97
Salem	1,692,917	2,545	6,332	175	31	32	9,250	3.81
Trichinopoly	1,215,039	2,535	6,637	183	167	43	5,232	3.73
Ganjam	1,508,301	1,236	6,156	203	339	20	7,781	3.17
Do. (Agency)	245,933	...	91	2,703	2	...	68	0.4
Nellore	1,320,336	629	5,377	190	463	35	6,908	2.52
Canara (South)	959,514	647	4,330	163	444	77	6,208	2.57
Bellary	738,164	804	4,433	268	159	43	5,831	2.13
Cuddapah	1,121,098	413	4,487	228	155	65	5,050	2.09
Karnool	703,305	615	2,804	205	65	15	3,540	1.15
Total	30,708,593	53,986	170,179	132	9,671	1,413	244,705	100.00
Average per District		2,837	8,074	132	485	91	12,235	...
Total for the Presidency		53,986	170,179	132	9,671	1,413	244,705	...

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Revenue Courts in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

REVENUE COURTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.		
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	Total.		More than a year.
					1888.	1889.	
Arrot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tychoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,914	6,615	5,524	5,447	8,439	6,313	38
Genjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6	11	2	14	17	1	...
Grand Total...	5,920	6,626	5,526	5,461	8,456	6,314	38

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURTS.	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.				SMALL CAUSES.			
	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Instituted.		Disposed of.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
Arrot (North)	3,498	3,716	2,424	3,973	3,819	3,883	3,403	3,638
Do. (South)	4,007	4,536	4,026	4,216	4,765	4,434	4,761	4,471
Bellary	1,958	1,834	2,414	2,098	2,376	1,849	1,621	1,430
Canara (South)	2,173	2,336	2,332	2,538	2,808	2,247	2,321	2,263
Chingleput	2,389	2,253	2,435	2,344	2,466	2,317	2,437	2,363
Coimbatore	2,917	2,751	2,592	2,967	2,733	2,704	2,497	2,569
Cuddapah	1,623	1,602	1,501	1,515	1,535	1,511	1,533	1,530
Ganjam	2,168	2,303	2,315	2,300	2,470	2,039	2,402	2,253
Godavari	2,058	2,615	2,534	3,322	3,134	2,726	2,726	2,653
Kistne	2,520	2,625	2,331	2,331	2,376	2,767	2,767	2,767
Kurnool	1,531	1,438	1,471	1,466	1,490	1,318	1,279	1,330
Madras	3,631	3,831	3,645	3,822	4,392	3,871	4,004	3,871
Madras (North)	3,264	3,180	2,950	3,521	3,143	2,954	3,044	2,954
Do. (South)	2,205	2,498	2,078	2,276	2,143	2,034	2,143	2,034
Nellore	2,118	2,093	2,038	2,132	2,319	2,038	2,143	2,034
Salem	2,569	2,642	2,632	2,579	2,586	2,563	2,579	2,563
Tanjore	5,322	5,411	5,214	5,650	5,485	5,110	5,485	5,110
Tinnevely	4,079	4,458	3,855	3,976	3,976	3,855	3,976	3,855
Tychoor	2,198	2,402	2,187	2,219	2,189	2,189	2,189	2,189
Vizagapatnam	3,293	3,554	3,597	3,039	3,443	3,039	3,443	3,039
Total...	60,776	63,333	63,251	63,038	63,800	60,695	63,800	60,695
Genjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	745	822	817	706	844	706	844	706
Grand Total...	61,521	64,155	64,068	63,744	64,644	61,401	64,644	61,401

C7.

Comparative Statement of Regular Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several Districts in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Arcoot (North)	224	237	204	236	137	235	9	112	142
Do. (South)	302	266	312	230	304	358	200	165	119
Bellary	202	214	159	219	255	160	70	32	36
Canara (South)	404	506	444	384	294	381	197	420	493
Chingleput	418	578	546	448	388	316	112	306	537
Coimbatore	275	252	226	310	272	240	91	76	56
Cuddapah	160	148	155	132	146	191	72	76	44
Ganjam	275	170	339	313	321	230	175	24	136
Godavari	617	550	706	546	453	765	217	336	289
Kistna	788	790	1,433	979	779	1,358	404	421	511
Kurnool	108	102	85	102	98	79	19	23	31
Madura	540	817	680	657	768	666	149	202	286
Malabar (North)	559	828	619	732	817	842	305	333	195
Do. (South)	1,228	1,062	1,078	962	1,062	1,115	597	596	582
Nellore	301	342	465	193	231	360	150	263	369
Salem	393	362	211	346	304	581	446	509	144
Tanjore	966	1,016	882	1,129	989	967	278	354	284
Tinnevely	1,755	359	503	651	1,546	413	1,428	247	349
Trichinopoly	275	231	167	91	142	205	271	368	336
Vizagapatam	350	290	350	420	309	117	91	76	312
Total...	10,147	9,120	9,624	9,080	9,635	9,538	5,281	4,940	5,141
Ganjam (Agency)	4	4	2	4	4	3	1	1	...
Godavari (do.)	6	10	11	7	11	11	3	2	3
Vizagapatam (do.)	22	18	34	14	22	35	17	4	3
Total...	32	32	47	25	47	49	21	7	6
Grand Total...	10,179	9,152	9,671	9,105	9,682	9,587	5,302	4,947	5,147

C8.

Comparative Statement of Miscellaneous Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several Districts in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Arcoot (North)	19	32	30	23	18	40	2	17	7
Do. (South)	13	17	20	22	19	20	1	...	...
Bellary	21	14	18	22	17	15	3	...	3
Canara (South)	72	76	87	79	72	87	9	14	20
Chingleput	21	14	20	19	16	13	3	1	4
Coimbatore	17	22	16	18	18	21	1	5	1
Cuddapah	10	8	21	12	5	16	...	3	6
Ganjam	15	13	20	10	20	18	7	...	2
Godavari	17	19	22	14	16	26	5	8	5
Kistna	5	7	7	3	9	5	2	1	3
Kurnool	8	9	6	8	10	6	1	...	...
Madura	53	51	43	46	57	45	11	11	10
Malabar (North)	165	39	83	101	114	87	23	13	19
Do. (South)	117	148	131	117	141	132	17	23	25
Nellore	21	51	28	18	52	29	6	5	4
Salem	7	6	15	7	...	20	...	6	...
Tanjore	50	66	60	48	63	60	5	3	3
Tinnevely	28	16	19	33	13	13	2	5	11
Trichinopoly	32	23	23	26	20	34	9	12	3
Vizagapatam	4	7	18	4	6	18	...	1	1
Total...	641	701	688	630	630	712	109	123	118
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	2	...	3	2	2	2	2	...	1
Total...	3	...	3	1	2	2	2	...	1
Grand Total...	644	701	691	631	632	714	111	123	119

Comparative Statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the District Judges' Courts in each District in the years 1889 and 1890.

DISTRICT COURTS.	1889.										1890.									
	TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.									
	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, &c.	Suits for partition.	Suits under the Special Relief Act.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Other suits.	Total.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, &c.	Suits for partition.	Suits under the Special Relief Act.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Other suits.	Total.				
Arcoot (North)...	10	1	11	2	2	...	4	33	12	15	...	8	...	...	...	43				
Do. (South)...	4	3	9	2	5	...	3	27	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	21				
Canara (South)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16				
Chingleput...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8				
Coimbatore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18				
Cuddapah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18				
Godavari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Godavari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kistna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kurnool...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Madura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Malabar (North)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Do. (South)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Nellore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Secunderabad...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tanjore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tinnevely...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Trichinopoly...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Vizagapatam...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total...	79	49	51	60	29	9	98	375	78	111	43	57	45	9	101	458				
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total...	28	1	...	...	...	...	1	30	13	...	...	2	...	...	1	16				
Grand Total...	107	60	61	60	29	9	99	405	91	117	43	60	45	9	105	493				

Comparative Statement showing the nature of Regular Appeals instituted in the several Districts in the years 1889 and 1890.

APPELLATE COURTS.	1889.				1890.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Arcoot (North) ...	59	46	182	237	60	53	142	264
Do. (South) ...	43	29	194	266	49	3	260	312
Bellary ...	79	...	135	214	50	2	107	159
Canara (South) ...	186	3	317	506	138	4	302	444
Chingleput ...	18	170	390	578	18	182	348	546
Coimbatore ...	67	2	183	252	58	1	167	226
Cuddapah ...	65	1	82	148	64	...	91	155
Ganjam ...	72	12	86	170	107	4	133	239
Godavari ...	113	22	415	550	107	126	473	706
Kistna ...	149	451	199	799	161	1,053	240	1,454
Kurnool ...	39	...	63	102	33	...	53	85
Madura ...	125	158	433	716	199	57	543	759
Malabar (North)...	55	...	773	828	62	...	567	629
Do. (South)...	247	...	815	1,062	244	...	834	1,078
Nellore ...	133	4	505	642	127	102	236	465
Palam ...	66	71	225	362	29	39	163	211
Tanjore ...	147	253	611	1,011	105	140	637	882
Tinnevely ...	114	49	205	368	96	166	241	403
Trichinopoly ...	34	3	194	231	27	...	140	167
Vizagapatam ...	92	36	162	290	133	14	203	350
Total...	1,906	1,304	5,910	9,120	1,824	1,916	5,884	9,624
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2	...	2	4	...	...	2	2
Godavari (do.) ...	9	...	1	10	11	...	...	11
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	15	...	3	18	22	3	3	34
Total...	26	...	6	32	33	3	11	47
Grand Total...	1,932	1,304	5,916	9,152	1,857	1,919	5,895	9,671

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in 1889 and 1890.

REVENUE COURTS.	1889.										1890.									
	Not exceeding Rupees					Exceeding Rupees 2,500.	Not estimable in money.	Total.		Not exceeding Rupees					Exceeding Rupees 2,500.	Not estimable in money.	Total.			
	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.			No.	Value.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.			No.	Value.		
Anantapur	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	9	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	80
Arct (North)	...	305	25	14	...	...	...	345	7,881	345	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	7,932
Do. (South)	...	44	6	1	...	...	...	51	1,430	57	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	1,429
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	...	21	6	6	1	...	...	34	2,966	17	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1,272
Chingleput	...	703	63	47	5	...	...	818	26,983	510	47	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	602	26,512
Coimbatore	...	38	8	5	1	1	...	53	6,132	19	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1,151
Cuddapah	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	210
Ganjam	...	71	27	41	5	8	...	152	28,897	66	18	29	7	5	...	...	...	...	207	25,744
Godavari	...	203	85	94	8	1	1	453	39,164	135	54	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	251	17,183
Krishna	...	1,427	405	308	7	...	...	2,207	1,19,075	1,149	471	347	7	...	...	...	...	...	1,974	1,98,787

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Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1889 and 1890.

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Statement showing the manner of disposal of ordinary suits and small causes and their results in the Regular Courts in each District in 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.						Small Causes.					
	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Decided on oath or by arbitration.	Contested.	Total.	Number* that resulted in favour of Plaintiff.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Decided on oath or by arbitration.	Contested.	Total.	Number* that resulted in favour of Plaintiff.
Arcoot (North) ...	1,123	911	42	1,477	4,239	2,137	1,228	1,276	25	711	3,742	2,147
Do. (South) ...	1,366	1,001	78	1,562	4,816	2,446	2,006	1,504	79	851	4,969	2,676
Bellary ...	643	903	26	1,567	2,813	1,459	1,336	943	8	293	1,767	1,220
Canara (South) ...	433	433	43	1,130	2,934	1,331	884	734	31	336	2,614	1,232
Chingleput ...	471	713	13	1,200	2,170	1,337	1,336	1,324	13	332	3,962	2,536
Cuddapah ...	447	664	43	832	2,806	1,610	1,336	1,306	44	377	3,312	2,089
Godavari ...	164	800	15	831	2,401	1,220	1,033	1,061	34	377	2,125	1,448
Ganjam ...	456	568	88	1,496	3,680	2,121	1,699	1,406	84	1,493	3,310	2,025
Kistna ...	817	964	61	1,923	4,561	2,423	1,932	2,276	57	1,193	3,686	2,276
Kurnool ...	1,832	1,538	34	2,370	6,636	3,534	1,244	2,797	8	247	5,555	3,664
Madras ...	376	107	5	524	1,434	592	1,718	603	148	1,367	1,942	850
Malabar (North) ...	724	560	92	2,149	4,667	2,280	1,809	2,711	261	2,066	7,273	4,150
Do. (South) ...	246	512	49	1,321	3,212	1,614	2,061	3,650	347	2,479	11,047	6,507
Nellore ...	817	736	106	1,659	3,408	1,831	1,404	1,229	14	673	3,126	1,740
Salem ...	311	796	16	1,137	3,029	1,531	1,218	1,132	42	551	3,863	1,877
Tanjore ...	2,014	1,137	21	2,581	6,666	3,379	4,796	2,514	172	2,683	15,203	8,229
Tinnevely ...	627	1,024	69	1,871	5,376	2,927	1,037	2,033	283	1,114	6,675	2,476
Trichinopoly ...	633	361	28	571	1,883	542	1,379	1,463	81	585	4,243	2,160
Vizagapatam ...	807	847	65	1,570	3,650	2,369	1,054	1,253	24	875	4,138	2,526
Total...	10,643	11,162	963	30,038	76,843	42,314	29,567	37,341	1,810	20,401	106,826	58,987
Ganjam (Agency) ...	11	32	29	25	103	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	70	82	1	68	275	114	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	208	115	17	200	523	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	284	203	47	291	961	593	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	16,327	17,780	950	30,329	77,304	42,907	29,567	37,341	1,810	20,401	106,826	58,987

* Excluding cases compromised and decided without trial.

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Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each District in the year 1890.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under sec. 561.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.	Remarks.
Arcoot (North) ...	9	11	126	49	23	13	295	
Do. (South) ...	24	...	237	52	35	10	358	
Bellary ...	10	5	101	13	21	10	160	
Canara (South) ...	23	4	225	53	52	24	391	
Chingleput ...	65	3	118	94	25	11	316	
Coimbatore ...	13	10	155	25	40	6	249	
Cuddapah ...	10	6	128	11	29	7	191	
Ganjam ...	5	...	169	20	24	12	230	
Godavari ...	50	...	345	85	102	133	735	
Kistna ...	81	...	349	436	362	130	1,358	
Kurnool ...	6	16	37	6	13	1	79	
Madras ...	10	20	357	118	123	24	666	
Malabar (North) ...	47	312	238	100	124	21	842	
Do. (South) ...	63	96	629	154	130	43	1,115	
Nellore ...	15	...	163	36	42	104	360	
Salem ...	96	...	272	52	123	29	581	
Tanjore ...	172	2	430	97	152	45	967	
Tinnevely ...	25	134	124	42	42	26	413	
Trichinopoly ...	25	12	100	16	44	8	205	
Vizagapatam ...	8	11	58	10	23	1	117	
Total...	756	624	4,429	1,469	1,545	718	2,588	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	7	1	1	2	11	
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	5	7	13	...	2	8	35	
Total...	5	7	22	1	4	10	49	
Grand Total...	761	628	4,451	1,470	1,549	728	2,637	

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1890.

REVENUE COURTS.		Name of the District.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.	Decisions affirmed.	Appeals decided.	Appeals preferred.	Cases passed in appeals.	Appeals decided.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.	REVENUE COURTS.		Name of the District.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.	Decisions affirmed.	Appeals decided.	Appeals preferred.	Cases passed in appeals.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcot (North).	Sub-Collector	...	17	2	4	3	17	2	100	Sub-Collector	...	Chingleput.	2	4	3	17	2	100
	Head Assistant Collector	...	261	5	44	48	261	5	100	Dy. Collector, Saidapet...	...	Chingleput.	5	44	48	261	5	100
	Special Dy. Collector	...	26	...	1	1	26	...	...	Dy. Collector, Tiruvellore	...	Chingleput.	...	1	1	26	...	...
	General Dy. Collector	...	2	1	1	1	2	1	100	Total...	Total...	Chingleput.	1	1	1	2	1	100
Arcot (South).	Head Assistant Collector	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	Sub-Collector	...	Coimbatore.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Assistant Collector	...	16	...	...	2	16	...	...	Head Assistant Collector	...	Coimbatore.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	General Dy. Collector	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	Assistant Collector	...	Coimbatore.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	Total...	28	8	50	53	28	8	100	Total...	Total...	Coimbatore.	8	50	53	28	8	100
Bellary.	Head Assistant Collector	...	23	...	...	3	23	...	...	Principal Assistant Collector	...	Channarayana.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dy. Collector, Gooti	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	Senior Assistant Collector	...	Channarayana.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	General Dy. Collector	...	Channarayana.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	Total...	24	1	2	4	24	1	100	Total...	Total...	Channarayana.	1	2	4	24	1	100
Channarayana.	Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sub-Collector	...	Godavari.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Head Assistant Collector	...	13	1	2	2	13	1	100	Head Assistant Collector	...	Godavari.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	General Dy. Collector	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	Assistant Collector	...	Godavari.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	Total...	14	2	4	4	14	2	100	Total...	Total...	Godavari.	2	4	4	14	2	100

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1890.

Name of the District.	DISTRICT MUNSIFFS' COURTS.	Name of the District.	DISTRICT MUNSIFFS' COURTS.	Appellate cases disposed of.	Appeals preferred.	Decisions arrived at.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcoot (North).	Vellore	Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	354	43	32	19	70.85
	Sholinghur		Udumalpet	433	23	14	10	
	Tirupati		Erode	432	33	70	47	
	Arni		Karur	400	46	31	28	
Arcoot (South).	Chittoor	Cuddalore.	Kollegal	278	40	23	24	70.93
			Gudalur	2,091	211	176	193	
			Total	463	40	43	31	
				462	38	37	32	
Bellary.	Cuddalore	Cuddalore.	Nandalar	521	63	75	61	74.03
	Chidambaram		Proddatur	504	76	76	52	
	Vilupuram		Madanapalle	546	93	78	61	
	Vridhachalam		Total	2,493	309	384	287	
Bellary.	Tirukollur	Ganjam.	Berhampore	509	61	47	33	74.80
			Chikacolo	221	31	27	19	
			Aska	221	28	37	27	
			Sompot	481	40	32	24	
Canara.	Mangalore	Godavari.	Rajahmundry	1,435	150	143	100	63.87
	Kasaragod		Oceanada	217	75	61	33	
	Udupi		Peddapuram	246	68	43	30	
	Kandapur		Amalapuram	368	105	72	61	
Chingleput.	Putur	Kistna.	Narsapur	210	53	27	17	63.19
	Karkal		Ellore	246	49	60	35	
			Tanaka	223	72	90	50	
			Total	1,609	422	343	216	
Chingleput.	Chingleput	Kistna.	Guntur	360	77	74	46	63.89
	Tiruvallur		Bapatla	379	63	35	8	
	Ponnammallee		Kavupudi	732	233	45	30	
			Marripatnam					
			Barada					
			Total	1,471	363	154	93	

Karnool.	Karnool	Tanjore.	Negapatam	299	29	29	22	72.60
	Nandyal		Mayavaram	351	42	32	23	
	Markapur		Tiruvannamalai	348	14	12	8	
			Shiyali	308	85	73	53	
Madras.	Madras	Tinnevely.	Tanjore	435	118	114	78	57.00
	Tirumangalam		Kumbakonam	297	124	165	62	
	Sivaganga		Patukota	577	59	53	31	
	Paramakudi		Valanginam	637	75	53	57	
Madras (North).	Udagol	Tinnevely.	Manargudi	228	128	109	66	63.15
	Adil. Munsif, Sivaganga		Tiruvadi	158	116	105	51	
			Tinnevely	2,532	618	607	346	
			Srivilliputur	455	112	105	70	
Madras (South).	Tallicherry	Tinnevely.	Ambasamundram	274	100	105	63	62.01
	Kavayy		Srivilliputur	231	89	94	52	
	Madagaya		Srivilliputur	427	115	173	123	
	Paynad		Tuticorin	248	140	145	87	
Madras (South).	Cannanore	Tinnevely.	Adil. Munsif, Tinnevely	396	101	103	72	62.62
	Nadapuram		Tinnevely	72	18	22	14	
	Vayalar		Tinnevely	2,350	605	773	538	
			Trichinopoly	370	125	158	105	
Madras (South).	Calicut	Tinnevely.	Chudavaram	291	62	60	39	60.00
	Chavakal		Yellamanchili	203	76	80	52	
	Ernad		Vizianagrum	288	125	103	74	
	Palghat		Razam	263	72	80	66	
Madras (South).	Shornad	Tinnevely.	Parvathipore	286	117	108	68	61.90
	Rettnad		Adil. Munsif, Vizianagrum	316	100	114	81	
	Kuthad		Balliguda	252	70	61	38	
	Nodunguzh		Udayagiri	235	116	121	65	
Madras (South).	Angadipuram	Tinnevely.	Ramagiri	300	82	21	14	103.00
	Temelipora			48	22	21	1	
	Vayitri			3				
	Apjengo			324	91	39	30	
Madras (South).	Adil. Munsif, Calicut	Tinnevely.	Bladachalam	3,331	1,049	1,026	713	60.00
			Gokavaram	683	147	95	42	
				321	96	81	57	
				351	85	91	54	
Madras (South).	Ongole	Tinnevely.	Golconda	486	33	4	4	61.90
	Nellore		Gannur	1,784	301	241	157	
	Kavali		Malkangiri	415	21	78	48	
	Kanigiri		Korapur	332	58	145	90	
Madras (South).	Salem	Tinnevely.	Joyore	331	54	134	78	61.90
	Namakkal		Narayanaipattam	282	46	79	41	
	Tirupattur		Nowrangapore					
	Krishnagiri		Rayghada					
			Pottanghi	1,390	170	436	252	
			Total					

APPENDIX.

G 4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1890.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	Appeals decided in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Bellary and Salem	11	5	3	3	100-00
Canara (South), Mangalore	18	16	3	3	100-00
Godavari	12	1	1	1	100-00
Godavari side	3	2	2	1	50-00
Ellore	6	3	6	2	23-33
Kistna side	38	18	25	24	96-00
Madara	27	7	10	5	50-00
Malabar (North), Tellicherry	30	14	17	12	70-59
Calicut	8	8	3	...	...
Malabar (South) Cochin	33	13	9	5	55-55
Palghat	13	9	14	7	50-00
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)	52	12	11	5	45-45
Nagapatnam	18	8	9	5	55-55
Tanjore	20	16	11	9	81-81
Tanjore	15	10	7	2	23-37
Tinnevely	27	4	6	4	66-66
Total	337	143	137	88	64-23
Ganjam (Agency)	2	...	1	...	...
Godavari (do.)	9	...	1	1	100-00
Vizagapatnam (do.)	18	6	7	5	71-43
Total	29	6	9	6	68-68
Grand Total	366	154	146	94	64-38

APPENDIX.

H 1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1890.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IN WHICH			AMOUNT REALIZED		Number of Applications in which immovable property was sold.	IMPRISONMENT OF JUDGMENT- DEBTORS.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execu- tion was wholly infructu- ous.	With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.		Number of per- sons.	Average deten- tion in jail.
	In full.	In part.						
Arcot (North)	1,394	590	1,992	8,63,406	62,164	381	23	21
Do. (South)	1,057	729	1,421	112,980	41,239	473	22	21
Bellary	682	338	1,137	63,941	37,107	163	15	27
Canara (South)	1,248	807	1,616	1,50,247	89,111	163	44	22
Chingleput	1,384	349	938	1,18,092	29,974	373	18	24
Coimbatore	1,026	604	667	2,11,432	10,612	289	76	24
Cuddapah	748	252	1,418	48,521	9,925	134	23	33
Ganjam	941	782	1,942	1,06,186	70,876	305	12	28
Godavari	1,859	1,529	2,742	2,23,436	19,028	567	7	10
Kistna	1,506	787	1,867	1,68,368	32,314	342	9	17
Kurnool	377	287	749	61,832	37,098	113	16	25
Madura	2,690	1,243	3,625	2,96,832	58,562	669	75	28
Malabar (North)	3,074	1,586	2,248	1,99,306	89,680	586	58	23
Do. (South)	3,396	2,800	4,347	3,20,711	64,744	843	70	24
Nellore	1,015	495	1,411	1,21,491	47,875	219	6	29
Salem	1,051	628	1,585	67,208	36,073	268	33	22
Tanjore	3,587	1,951	5,150	3,63,076	1,09,697	1,088	66	31
Tinnevelly	1,929	797	1,972	1,24,069	80,206	577	20	18
Trichinopoly	1,084	657	1,055	95,061	7,971	273	17	7
Vizagapatam	1,125	791	2,302	1,10,004	21,732	213	6	39
Total...	31,420	17,923	40,564	38,48,639	9,56,896	8,230	616	24
Ganjam (Agency)	11	2	...	58	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	52	43	22	3,268	1,053	2	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	86	45	11	15,072	159	1	...	...
Total...	149	90	33	18,996	1,242	3	...	...
Grand Total...	31,569	18,013	40,597	38,67,695	9,58,128	8,242	616	24

H 2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency in the Courts of the several Districts in 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.	Disposed of.			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under § 355.	No. of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, &c.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed.
Arcot (North) ...	30	14	8	8	3	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	11	4	4	4	3	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	6	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	16	1	5	11	4	2	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	7	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	29	15	5	11	3	...	...	257	1,332
Cuddapah ...	16	4	2	17	3	1	1	...	...
Ganjam ...	7	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	12	7	2	5	3	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	10	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
Karnool ...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	21	9	11	8	3	2	2	83	78
Malabar (North) ...	22	9	2	7	6	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	86	38	21	18	19	2	...	...	...
Nellore ...	7	4	5	2	...	4	...	...	...
Salem ...	12	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	30	10	7	7	10	...	...	3	...
Tinnevely ...	11	3	6	12	5	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	8	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	21	7	4	7	5	...	1	1,963	1,928
Total ...	367	150	100	130	77	12	4	2,311	3,338

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1890.

REVENUE COURTS.	SUMMARY STATE UNDER THE REVENUE RECOURSE ACT.										Petitions disposed of.	Remarks.
	Disposed of.				Average duration of cases in days.				Execution.	Miscellaneous.		
	Instituted.	Total.	Decided as regards.		Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.					
			Compromised.	Decided as regards.								
Anantapur	2	4	2	1	1	44	80	...	14	1	* Cases decided on oath or by arbitration were excluded from this head in statements 11 to 12.	
Arcot (North)	360	582	14	16	230	40	24	...	...	...		
Do. (South)	65	81	1	1	17	29	118	...	...	...		
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	5	225		
Canara (South)	23	25	7	2	12	25	64	...	...	...		
Chingleput	602	654	137	133	309	171	100	...	53	889		
Coimbatore	28	41	8	15	10	216	111	...	1	3		
Cuddapah	6	3	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...		
Ganjam	207	233	14	30	134	75	53	...	8	3		
Godavari	251	349	63	40	198	198	184	...	19	254		
Kistna	1,974	2,816	19	384	1,269	230	139	...	23	...		
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Madura	214	206	9	7	151	83	62	...	29	3		
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nellore	179	168	1	5	57	57	35	...	...	...		
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Salem	202	203	10	33	139	98	85	...	9	462		
Tanjore	1,687	1,263	19	74	958	133	236	...	72	517		
Tinnevely	607	1,625	13	1,301	337	201	150	...	59	1,259		
Trichinopoly	57	63	2	8	145	116	247	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam	230	178	33	6	117	24	51	...	140	118		
Total...	6,614	8,439	337	2,057	3,237	...	...	...	432	3,504		
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam (do.)	17	17	...	1	15	103	58	...	2	1		
Total...	17	17	...	1	15	...	...	...	2	1		
Grand Total...	6,631	8,456	337	2,058	3,302	...	...	...	434	3,505		

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1890.—(Continued.)

ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.										SMALL CAUSES.					PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.	
DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURTS.	Instituted.	Disposed of.				Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Disposed of.			Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.			
Ganjam (Agency).	Balliguda	38	40	21	1	7	1	38	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramagiri	7	6	...	2	2	1	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Udayagiri	35	40	5	4	14	3	31	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Parakimidi	7	9	4	1	...	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sarada	1	1	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	83	96	31	6	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Agency).	Bhadraclaham	37	36	3	4	4	13	48	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Poharavan	209	202	38	76	60	70	55	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gokavaram	25	18	10	...	5	11	77	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Prattipadu	3	3	3	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	271	259	54	80	59	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatnam (Agency).	Golgonda	27	45	4	3	30	12	176	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Naryanapatham	26	26	3	10	1	19	204	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gumpuram	121	161	13	40	47	14	84	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kayagada	55	62	7	7	40	22	262	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Koraput	40	38	5	15	11	11	68	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jeypore	139	131	7	29	23	44	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Malkangiri	15	21	...	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nowrangapur	25	23	2	10	4	6	125	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Strungavarapacota	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	369	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pottangi	2	12	3	...	3	...	148	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	450	510	44	112	166	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1890.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.						APPEALS.						SMALL CAUSES.						PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.				
	Instituted.	Disposed of.			Average duration of cases in days.			Instituted.	Disposed of.			Average duration of cases in days.			Instituted.	Disposed of.			Average duration of cases in days.			Execution.	Miscellaneous.
		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.		Contested.	After Cont.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Total.		Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.		
Bellary and Bellary side	4	12	3	1	7	10	53	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	370	
Salem	...	1	1	...	...	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	40	
Cuddapah side	...	18	4	...	...	...	73	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	
Salem side	...	18	4	...	...	...	73	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	
Canara (South), Mangalore	44	60	4	2	32	35	33	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	413	
Canara (North), Mangalore	44	31	10	1	15	49	308	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	413	
Godavari (South), Eluru	15	13	4	...	...	4	147	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1247	
Godavari (North), Kistna side	13	17	3	...	12	7	198	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1247	
Madura (South), Madurai	54	76	21	4	48	28	165	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Madurai (North), Tellicherry	48	51	4	8	39	20	31	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Malabar (South), Calicut	36	41	6	3	26	36	103	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Malabar (North), Ponnani	71	87	13	21	34	10	37	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Nilgiris, Ootacamund	35	42	4	5	39	54	73	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Nilgiris, Negapatnam	63	69	1	15	39	54	73	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Tanjore	59	70	12	3	33	38	282	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Tanjore	30	32	7	3	16	26	157	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Tinnevely	70	61	12	3	30	109	174	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	323	
Total...	700	788	133	77	431	517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,603	20,912	
Assistant Agents' Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam (Agency)	8	7	1	...	2	1	57	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Godavar (do.)	...	15	1	...	7	11	249	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	
Vizagapatnam (do.)	43	26	4	...	19	20	188	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	
Total...	56	48	6	4	26	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	
Grand Total...	756	886	139	81	456	549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,636	20,925	

ed, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in 1890.

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DISTRICTS.		First Appeals from Deotias.				Second Appeals from Deotias.					
		1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	
Arco (North)	...	...	11	6	3	10	51	100	65	22	29
Do. (South)	...	...	4	7	7	8	46	38	45	47	65
Bellary	...	...	1	1	...	8	16	22	28	81	39
Channarayana	...	...	10	4	8	13	60	43	89	61	64
Channarayana (South)	...	...	9	11	12	15	130	70	88	160	165
Chingleput	...	...	11	11	14	18	21	76	60	59	54
Coimbatore	...	...	2	3	7	7	18	35	19	37	23
Cuddapah	...	...	4	9	8	6	23	11	31	49	14
Cuddapah (South)	...	...	18	15	7	12	102	93	78	95	49
Devanari	...	...	6	10	7	10	18	33	208	185	80
Kannur	...	...	2	...	1	...	14	30	28	10	15
Kannur (South)	...	...	23	29	33	10	119	83	163	183	90
Malabar (North)	...	...	13	13	20	13	135	145	157	118	171
Do. (South)	...	...	15	22	13	27	245	204	155	191	195
Nellore	...	...	11	23	20	12	30	21	28	40	23
Salem	...	...	6	3	4	3	47	44	64	106	29
Tanjore	...	...	11	21	21	15	92	131	395	258	201
Tinnevely	...	...	16	4	13	9	96	81	107	57	33
Tripunipoly	...	...	14	6	4	7	53	81	21	19	36
Vizagapatnam	...	...	14	19	12	12	32	35	45	43	38
Total	...	...	207	232	207	211	1,362	1,551	1,804	1,720	1,408
Madras	...	...	20	41	35	43	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	...	...	227	273	242	254	1,382	1,581	1,804	1,720	1,408

