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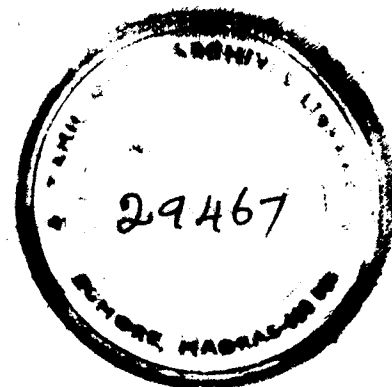
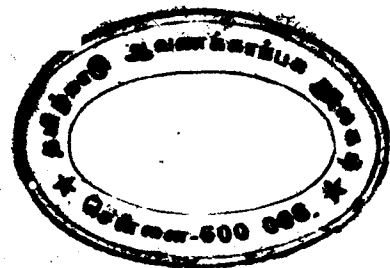
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THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ON

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1891.

I.—Introductory.

The plan of the Report is the same as that of previous years.

Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. In 1891 the following Courts actually exercised criminal jurisdiction :—

Number and description of Courts.

- (a). In the Mufassal—
 6,491 Village Magistrates' Courts,
 155 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
 736 { 464 Second do. do.,
 117 First do. do.,
 and 20 Courts of Session.
 (b). At the Presidency Town—
 2 Courts of the Presidency Magistrates,
 1 Court of the Commissioner of Police
 and The High Court.

3. Though the total number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases during the year was but slightly (19) in excess of the number in the previous year, there were striking variations in Ganjam (+252), Tinnevely (—189) and Cistna (—119).

Village Magistrates.

4. Of the 736 Magistrates' Courts mentioned above, 53 were Honorary Benches. The reason for the increase of one Bench as compared with 1890 is that the Cochin Bench exercised powers during the year under report, while it did not do so in the year preceding it.

Honorary Benches.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 61, varying from 235 in Adoni in the Bellary District to 4 in Cochin in the Malabar District.

5. Of the remaining 683 Magistrates, 63 were Special Magistrates as against 67 in 1890. Of the 63 Special Magistrates, 7 exercised first class, 7 second class and 49 third class, powers.

Special Magistrates.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 55 days, varying from 244 in Cuddalore Town in the South Arcot District to 2 in each of the Special Magistrates' Courts at Vellore in the North Arcot District and at Alvar Tirunagari in the Tinnevely District.

6. Of the 620 Regular Magistrates' Courts thus remaining,

Regular Magistrates.

- 509 { 76 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates,
 483 " of 2nd do. do.,
 8 " of Cantonment Magistrates (2, 3rd Class and 1, 1st Class),
 87 " of Sub-Divisional Magistrates (1st Class)
 and 21 " of District Magistrates.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 63, varying from 197 in Cuddapah to 10 in Godavari.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 75, varying from 150 in Bellary to 34 in Chingleput.

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

9. In the High Court, 182 Criminal Benches sat during the year, 40 for the disposal of Sessions and 142 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. As usual, there were 4 Sessions held during the year. On the Appellate side, 86 Benches were wholly engaged with Criminal work on 85 days, while the time of 56 Benches sitting on 51 days was occupied partly with Criminal and partly with Civil work.

III.—The State of Crime.

10. A classification of the offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial is given below. The number of persons brought to trial in each class of offences with the results of the trial is also shown.

CLASS.	Number of offences reported.	No. OF CASES.		No. OF PERSONS.			Percentage of convicted victims to total of Col. 6 and 7.
		Returned as true.	Percentage of true to reported cases.	Under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter VI. Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	1	1	100-00	1	...	1	100-00
" VIII. Offences against the public tranquillity ...	2,265	2,063	91-08	17,243	10,435	5,268	33-54
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants.	126	105	83-33	158	117	32	21-46
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	2,273	2,200	96-79	2,905	1,192	1,640	57-91
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice ...	1,174	1,101	93-78	1,773	775	884	59-28
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	112	102	91-07	119	43	76	63-87
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures	263	257	97-72	266	97	185	69-60
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	8,463	8,358	98-74	11,141	2,421	8,568	78-00
" XV. Offences relating to religion ...	74	65	87-84	288	254	30	10-56
" XVI. Offences affecting life ...	768	710	92-45	1,310	807	354	30-49
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	66	47	71-21	76	48	23	32-39
" " Hurt ...	14,050	13,097	93-22	37,563	31,630	4,905	13-64
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,262	1,845	81-56	5,374	4,630	557	17-88
" " Criminal force and assault ...	32,009	29,206	91-24	61,295	57,049	6,675	10-47
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	211	149	70-62	363	289	45	13-47
" " Rape ...	100	70	70-00	88	70	18	20-45
" " Unnatural offences ...	10	7	70-00	8	6	2	25-00
" XVII. Theft ...	19,254	15,558	80-80	35,353	20,883	13,185	38-70
" " Extortion ...	406	338	80-79	961	843	79	8-67
" " Robbery and dacoity ...	1,022	768	75-15	2,923	1,850	697	27-37
" " Criminal misappropriation of property ...	616	555	90-10	992	632	332	34-44
" " Criminal breach of trust ...	2,823	2,163	76-62	2,805	2,028	619	23-38
" " Receiving stolen property ...	608	596	98-03	849	332	490	59-61
" " Cheating ...	1,157	823	71-13	1,314	1,102	150	11-98
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	128	110	85-93	280	227	26	10-57
" " Mischief ...	7,061	6,063	85-87	17,990	15,020	2,105	12-29
" " Criminal trespass ...	10,541	8,732	82-84	22,789	17,113	4,880	22-19
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ...	930	243	26-13	688	548	50	8-36
" " Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	33	26	78-79	68	39	18	31-58
" " Offences relating to marriage ...	996	872	87-55	1,693	1,474	158	9-66
" " Defamation ...	709	518	73-06	1,148	978	148	13-17
" " Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	4,250	3,801	89-44	7,551	6,461	929	12-54
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...	114,111	100,537	88-10	240,390	179,421	53,284	22-58
" " Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	142,775	141,434	99-06	159,583	27,194	181,144	82-83
Grand Total ...	256,886	241,971	94-19	399,973	206,615	184,978	47-16

11. The increase of crime which commenced in 1887 has continued, the number of offences returned as true being 241,971 as against 218,724 in 1890 and 212,365 in 1889. The following statement shows the details in comparison with similar particulars for 1890 :—

	Reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code. { 1890...	114,032	10,200	5,113	98,719	93,645	233,897
{ 1891...	114,111	9,073	4,501	100,537	95,649	240,390
Offences under Special and Local Laws. { 1890...	121,181	779	397	120,005	119,385	141,490
{ 1891...	142,775	675	666	141,434	134,831	159,583
Total ... { 1890...	235,213	10,979	5,510	218,724	218,030	375,387
{ 1891...	256,886	9,748	5,167	241,971	230,480	399,973

The increase was common to all heads except " complaints dismissed under Section 203 " and " struck off as false,"

A.—Offences reported.

12. The slight increase of 79 offences under the Indian Penal Code calls for no remark; but the variations in the following classes of offences were noteworthy :—

	1890.	1891.
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	7,432	8,463
Criminal intimidation, &c.	8,934	4,250
Public tranquillity	2,047	2,265
Criminal force and assault	32,725	32,009
Criminal trespass	11,081	10,541
Theft	19,424	19,254

The increase (21,594) under Special and Local Laws was chiefly in offences under the District Police and the Towns Nuisances Acts from 42,110 to 49,876, Madras City Police Act from 19,536 to 25,258, Abkari Act from 13,180 to 18,891 and Salt Act from 11,191 to 13,800.

13. The Districts which showed the smallest percentages of cases returned as true to those reported under the Penal Code were Tanjore (79-16), Ganjam (80-65) and Malabar (81-66). The highest percentages were attained in Chingleput (97-84), Anantapur (93-72) and North Arcot (92-99).

B.—Cases returned as true.

14. Of cases returned as true, there was a net increase of 1,818 in respect of offences under the Penal Code. The chief variations from the figures of the previous year are exhibited below :—

	1890.	1891.
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	7,337	8,356
Theft	15,079	15,553
Criminal intimidation, &c.	3,519	3,801
Public tranquillity	1,839	2,063
Criminal force and assault	29,460	29,206
Criminal trespass	8,930	8,732

Offences affecting life.	Murder (Sections 302, 303 and 307) ...	355
	Culpable homicide (§§ 304 & 308) ...	117
	Death by rash acts ...	53
	Attempt at suicide ...	185
	Total...	710

15. Of the 710 cases affecting life, 282 were cases of murder and 73 of attempts to murder as compared with 275 and 60 respectively in the previous year. The variations in the number of murders reported are noticeable in the following Districts :—

	1890.	1891.
Ganjam (including Agency) ...	7	22
Bellary ...	9	18
Tinnevely ...	18	26
Anantapur ...	6	12
Tanjore ...	17	4
South Arcot ...	10	3
Nellore ...	10	8

The District Magistrate of Bellary attributes the increase in grave crimes to the small success in detection which, he considers, is partly due to the inadequacy in the strength of the Police force of the District.

The cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder were furnished chiefly by Vizagapatam and Salem (12 each), Kurnool and Madura (10 each), Tanjore (9) and Coimbatore, Malabar and Tinnevely (8 each). Deaths by rash or negligent acts occurred chiefly in Vizagapatam (6), Salem (5) and North Arcot, Bellary and Tanjore (4 each). The number of would-be suicides who were brought to trial was large as usual in Vizagapatam and Ganjam with 22 and 16 cases, respectively. The numbers were high too in North Arcot and Godavari (13 each), Kurnool and Malabar (11 each) and South Arcot, Chingleput, Kistna and Salem (10 each).

16. In robberies, there was an increase from 366 to 436, and in dacoities from 253 to 332. The only two Districts that were free from dacoity were Madras and the Nilgiris. The chief fluctuations were :—

In robbery.		In dacoity.	
Coimbatore ...	+ 18	Madura ...	+ 25
Tinnevely ...	+ 13	Coimbatore...	+ 23
South Canara ...	...	Cuddapah ...	+ 17
Cuddapah ...	+ 11 each.	Trichinopoly ...	+ 12
Tanjore ...	...	Tinnevely ...	- 13
Kurnool ...	+ 10		
Kistna ...	- 9	South Arcot ...	...
Bellary ...	- 8	Tanjore ...	- 10 each.

17. The chief variations in forgery were :—

	1890.	1891.
South Arcot ...	31	11
Coimbatore ...	13	21
Salem ...	1	8
Ganjam ...	4	10

18. In cases of assault and criminal force, there was a slight decrease of 254, but considerable variations were observable in the following Districts :—

	1890.	1891.
Chingleput ...	1,342	1,053
Ganjam ...	648	439
Malabar ...	3,599	8,414
Godavari ...	1,892	1,723
Vizagapatam ...	1,609	1,915
Madras ...	5,179	5,402
Salem ...	919	1,071

19. The increase (224) in the total number of offences against public tranquillity was chiefly contributed by Trichinopoly (+67), Kistna (+45), Cuddapah (+44), Coimbatore (+36) and Tanjore (+35). In Madura, there was a decrease of 46 cases.

20. The chief variations in offences against public health, safety and convenience, in which there was an increase of 1,019, occurred in Tanjore (+318), Trichinopoly (+242), Cuddapah (+180), Chingleput (+173), Anantapur (+164) and Ganjam (-423).

21. Under Special and Local Laws, there was an increase of 21,429 true cases. Under the District Police and the Towns Nuisances Acts, there was an increase of 7,711 cases, the Madras City Police Act contributed towards the increase 5,722 cases, the Abkari Act yielded an increase of 5,718 cases and the Salt Act 2,602 cases. The principal District variations were :—

District Police and Towns Nuisances Acts.			Abkari Act.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Tanjore ...	3,972	8,240	Ma'abar ...	4,159
Madura ...	3,080	5,555	South Canara ...	1,041
Tinnevely ...	1,424	2,512	Salem ...	658
Chingleput ...	3,583	4,318	Coimbatore ...	795

Salt Act.		
	1890.	1891.
Chingleput ...	535	2,437
Nellore ...	55	587
South Arcot ...	1,232	1,657
North Arcot ...	33	351
Vizagapatam ...	2,609	1,493

22. Testing the criminality of Districts by the prevalence of grave offences only, the city of Madras and the Nilgiris were, as usual, the most criminal Districts with one grave crime to 458 and 786 inhabitants respectively. Next to these, in order of criminality, come Chingleput (1 to 1,163), Vizagapatam Agency (1 to 1,244), Godavari (1 to 1,435) and Malabar (1 to 1,455), while the least criminal Districts were Ganjam Agency (1 to 4,210), Vizagapatam (1 to 3,377), South Canara (1 to 2,824) and Godavari Agency (1 to 2,543).

In all Districts taken together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,737 as against 1 to 1,582 in 1890.

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

	1890.	1891.
Penal Code ...	94.9	95.1
Special and Local Laws ...	99.5	95.3
All offences ...	97.4	95.3

Offences
proved on
trial.

24. The total number of persons under trial in 1891 was 399,973, as against 375,387 in the previous year. The results of trials actually concluded are summarized below:—

	1890.	1891.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Discharged or acquitted 177,016	179,421
	Convicted ... 50,008	53,234
	Percentage convicted... 22.0	22.8
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	Discharged or acquitted 33,062	27,194
	Convicted ... 107,346	131,144
	Percentage convicted... 76.4	82.8

There was an increase in the proportion of convictions both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws.

The usual low percentage of convictions in cases of offences which may be lawfully compounded is maintained, *viz.*, offences relating to marriage (9.68), criminal force and assault (10.47), criminal intimidation (12.54) and defamation (13.17).

On the other hand, the percentage of convictions in the following classes of offences was, as usual, high:—

Offences affecting public health, &c.	... 78.00
Offences relating to weights and measures	... 65.60
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	... 63.87
Receiving stolen property	... 59.61
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	... 57.91

In the case of the following more heinous offences, the percentage of conviction was low, *viz.*—

Kidnapping, &c.	... 13.47
Rape	... 20.45
Unnatural offences	... 25.00
Robbery and dacoity	... 27.37
Offences affecting life	... 30.49
Causing miscarriage, &c.	... 32.30

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

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV	9	11	9	11	9	9
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace	112	111	698	542	360	287
Do. Security for good behaviour	137	156	180	243	80	144
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	79	76	107	519	58	...
Possession, Chapter XII	82	95	310	328	98	44
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250, (Chapter XLVI, Section 560)	480	661	501	708	495	705
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII.	27	12	27	18	19	8
Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI.	2,286	2,340	2,286	2,340	568	590
Forfeiture of bail or recognition, Chapter XLII	455	568	618			

Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Godavari, Salem and Madura contributed 69, 62, 57, 51 and 50, respectively, to the 542 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace. Of the 287 persons bound over, more than half were furnished by the Districts of Godavari (57), Malabar (34), Salem (29) and Coimbatore (25).

Of the 703 persons fined for preferring frivolous and vexatious complaints, North Arcot alone contributed 132. The average amount recovered as compensation in such cases was nearly Rs. 12.

Though 519 persons were called upon to show cause against the removal of local nuisances, &c., none was punished for disobedience to orders made absolute.

26. 117 European British subjects concerned in 95 cases were under trial during the year under review. The cases of 112 persons were disposed of, 54 being convicted, and 58 acquitted. 24 of the 54 were dealt with under Special Laws.

27. To recapitulate, the salient features in 1891 were (1) an increase in all classes of Magistrates except Special Magistrates as compared with the preceding year: (2) an increase of crime over 1890 both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws: and (3) a considerable increase in the percentage of convictions under the Special and Local Laws.

IV.—Business in all Courts.

1.—All Courts together.

28. Of the 241,194 original cases before the Courts, 11,774 (or 4.88 per cent.) were before the Village Magistrates' Courts. Of the remaining 229,420 cases in the Regular Courts, 36,218 were contributed by the Presidency Town and the remainder 193,202 by the mufassal.

The total number of appeals instituted was 7,194, of which 6,649 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts and the remaining 545 to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is compared below:—

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.	Comparison for three years.
1889 ...	216,480	6,558	223,038	
1890 ...	223,840	6,598	230,438	
1891 ...	241,194	7,194	248,388	

29. Taking both the original cases and appeals together (and excluding the Presidency Town), Malabar was the District which contributed the largest percentage of the total criminal work, *viz.*, 10.40, Tanjore and Madura coming next with 9.11 and 8.56 respectively. The smallest contributions were, as usual, from the Nilgiris 1.17, Anantapur 1.78 and Kurnool 1.79.

30. The distribution of the aggregate amount of criminal work amongst the various classes of Courts is shown below:—

	Original Cases.	Percentages.	Appeals.	Percentages.	Contributions by classes of Courts.
Village Magistrates' Courts	11,774	4.88	...	...	
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal	192,107	79.65	5,796	80.57	
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	36,153	14.99	...	...	
Courts of Session	1,095	0.45	853	11.86	
High Court	65	0.03	545	7.57	
Total	241,194	100.00	7,194	100.00	

2.—Village Magistrates' Courts.

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

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889 ...	12,216	12,480	12,279	201
1890 ...	11,529	11,730	11,514	216
1891 ...	11,774	11,990	11,760	230

During the year under report, there was a slight recovery from the falling off in the institutions of cases before these Courts. The variations in North Arcot and Madura (+182 in each), Tanjore (+149) and Chingleput (—141) are especially worthy of note. The Districts which contributed the largest number were Madura (1,544), North Arcot (1,520), Tanjore (1,447) and Tinnevely (1,359). The Districts whose contributions were the lowest were, as usual, the Nilgiris 22, Bellary 32 and Anantapur 87.

32. The total number of persons for trial before these Courts was 18,281, of whom 17,881 were dealt with during the year and 400 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The results were as follows :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Discharged ...	8,518	7,923	7,835
Convicted ...	10,430	9,918	10,046

Of the 10,046 persons convicted, 7,337 were detained in simple custody and 2,709 were confined in the stocks.

3.—Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

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

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Benches of Magistrates ..	31,713	38,922	42,051
Special Magistrates ...	6,435	5,030	6,888
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	121,854	126,469	137,942
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	4,836	5,020	5,150
District Magistrates ...	58	178	126
Total...	164,896	175,614	192,107
1st Class Magistrates ...	5,726	6,124	5,988
2nd do. do. ...	126,658	133,464	139,966
3rd do. do. ...	32,512	36,026	46,153
Total...	164,896	175,614	192,107

34. The increase in institutions which began in 1887 has been maintained, the addition this year being 16,493 cases. The increase was common to all classes of Courts except District Magistrates', where there was a falling off from 173 in 1890 to 126 in 1891. Towards the increase, Tanjore, Malabar, Chingleput and Madura contributed 4,348, 3,907, 2,865 and 2,230 respectively.

35. The net increase in the files of the Benches of Magistrates was 3,129 cases. In Tanjore District alone the increase was 3,110 cases, and there was a large growth in the work of this class of Courts in Madura (+2,333 cases) and in Chingleput (+803), while in Bellary (—1,668) and Salem (—1,174) there occurred a great falling off.

The increase under the head 'Special Magistrates' is due to the appointment in 1891 of four Special Magistrates in Chingleput District in order to set the Taluk Magistrates free for famine duty. These Magistrates received 2,244 cases in their Courts, whereas the District had no cases before Special Magistrates in the previous year.

As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 11,473 in the number of cases received in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates excepting District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers. Towards this number, large contributions were made by the following Districts, namely, Malabar (3,797), Salem (1,125), Coimbatore (1,011), Anantapur (1,001), Cuddapah (996) and Tanjore (976).

The net increase in the number of cases in the Courts of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers was but slight, viz., 130, but the variations in the following Districts were remarkable :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Cuddapah ...	227	412	412
Tanjore ...	306	421	421
Chingleput ...	127	197	197
Madura ...	357	416	416
Malabar ...	531	442	442
Bellary ...	814	240	240

126 cases were filed in the Courts of District Magistrates as against 173 in 1890. The chief variations were in the Nilgiris (—34), Bellary (—15) and Ganjam (—9) and South Canara (+17). No cases were instituted before the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Ganjam, Nellore and Tinnevely.

36. Including 2,655 * cases pending at the beginning of the year and cases received by transfer, and excluding those transferred and those in which the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the regular mufassal Magistrates' Courts was 194,900, of which 192,144 were decided, leaving a balance of 2,756 at the close of the year. The figures below show how the work was distributed among the various classes of Courts in the last three years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Benches of Magistrates ...	81,792	88,672	42,284	83	150	104
Special Magistrates ...	6,497	5,137	6,942	43	52	85
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	122,358	126,295	137,143	1,928	2,176	2,344
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	5,235	5,185	5,649	200	277	222
District Magistrates ...	70	137	126	2	5	1
Total ...	165,952	175,426	192,144	2,256	2,660	2,756
1st Class Magistrates ...	6,205	6,244	6,486	207	283	225
2nd do. do. ...	127,017	133,284	139,137	1,841	2,054	2,296
3rd do. do. ...	32,730	35,948	46,521	208	323	235
Total ...	165,952	175,426	192,144	2,256	2,660	2,756

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last year's report is due to the decrease of 4 cases in Bellary and 1 in North Arcot.

to the classes of Courts and the powers of the Magistrates by whom they were tried :—

	Convicted.							
	Discharged.		On regular trial.		On summary trial.		Percentage of convictions.	
			1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Benches of Magistrates.	11,765	10,875	1,594	312	31,583	37,108	73.8	77.5
Special Magistrates ...	2,045	3,985	4,551	6,259	2	20	69.0	61.2
Sub-Magistrates with- out appellate powers	176,123	177,429	83,357	97,547	482	316	32.3	35.5
Sub-Divisional Magis- trates with appellate powers	7,136	7,009	3,573	4,118	739	783	37.7	41.2
District Magistrates ...	185	160	118	55	41	13	46.2	29.8
Total ...	197,254	199,458	93,193	108,291	32,847	38,243	39.0	42.4
1st Class Magistrates...	8,026	7,322	3,857	4,376	1,309	1,167	39.2	41.5
2nd do. do.	161,841	166,177	74,653	89,003	18,966	13,323	36.6	38.1
3rd do. do.	27,387	25,459	14,683	14,912	12,572	23,753	49.9	60.3
Total ...	197,254	199,458	93,193	108,291	32,847	38,243	39.0	42.4

The continuance of the increase in the percentage of convictions from 39.0 in 1890 to 42.4 in 1891 is a satisfactory feature. As usual, Bellary, Trichinopoly and the Nilgiris take the lead with the highest percentages, viz., 59.7, 58.4 and 57.6 respectively. The lowest figures were observable in Godavari 27.2, Kurnool 30.1 and Nellore 30.5.

Of the 8,669 persons awaiting trial, 845 were in custody and 7,824 were on bail or otherwise at large; 138 of these persons had been under trial for more than six months, the largest numbers, viz., 39 and 24 being in Ganjam and Madura respectively.

39. Particulars of the nature of the sentences passed on the persons convicted by the regular Magistrates' Courts are shown below :—

	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.		Whipping.		Orders to give securities.			Dealt with under Special Acts.		
	Rigorous.	Simple.		Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	\$ 106.		\$ 107.	\$ 109 & 110.
	With solitary conf.	Without solitary conf.											
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	90	835	...	...	36,862	9	...	...	...	...	...	127
Special do. ...	12	405	70	...	...	5,738	91	40	3	...	...	...	14
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers...	209	16,104	1,729	...	...	78,238	3,417	859	74	...	3	2	719
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers...	145	2,246	225	...	...	1,890	571	25	71	31	186	140	47
District Magistrates ...	...	27	9	...	...	30	11	...	...	1	...	2	...
Total ...	366	18,872	2,368	...	...	122,764	4,099	924	148	82	189	144	907
Compare 1890...	392	16,056	1,969	...	...	105,620	3,762	820	149	78	258	80	845

Details of
punishments.
Imprison-
ment-
solitary.

40. To the 366 sentences of solitary confinement awarded during the year, North Arcot, Tinnevely and Chingleput contributed 135, 34 and 24 respectively. The only District in which no such sentence was passed is Nellore.

Terms.

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

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	3,493	4,580	1,503	1,828
„ 6 months	...	11,658	12,208	475	533
„ 2 years	...	1,305	1,510	13	12
Exceeding 2 „	...	14	24	...	...
Total	...	16,473	19,320*	1,991	2,373*

The proportion of sentences of rigorous imprisonment to the number of sentences passed was the same as in the previous year, viz., 89 per cent.

Fines.

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

		1890.	1891.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	99,514	115,501
„ 50 „	...	9,226	10,596
„ 100 „	...	507	574
„ 500 „	...	130	185
„ 1,000 „	...	5	7
Total	...	109,382	126,863

The average fine during the year was Rupees 5.2 as against Rupees 4.8 in the previous year.

Amounts
imposed and
realized.

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

Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to com- plainants.	Percentage to realization.
1890... Rs. 5,28,495	Rs. 4,08,767	76.4	Rs. 17,902	4.4
1891... „ 6,54,770	„ 4,88,318	74.6	„ 19,790	4.1

The percentage of realization was nearly 2 per cent. less than in 1890. It was high in Trichinopoly (95.3), Tanjore (92.7) and North Arcot (90.0) and low in Tanjam (47.1), Godavari (48.5) and Malabar (59.3).

* These figures include 82 and 5 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

Rupees 16,634 were collected out of the fines imposed in the previous years, thus making a total of Rupees 5,04,952, as against Rupees 4,10,645 in 1890. The continuance of the decrease in the proportion of fines paid as compensation to realization has been maintained.

There was a slight increase in the number of sentences of whipping awarded during the year, and the details of such sentences for the last two years compare as follows:—

		1890.	1891.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	...	252	230
" 20 "	...	486	621
" 30 "	...	231	221
Total	...	969	1,072

Of these 1,072, 362 were juveniles, 357 of whom were whipped in lieu of, and 5 in addition to, other punishments. The total number of juveniles on whom whipping was inflicted last year was 320, of whom 3 received other punishments as well.

Of the 271 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace, 57 were in Godavari, 34 in Malabar and 29 in Salem. Security for peace.

The number of persons required to furnish security for good behaviour was 144, as against 80 in 1890, and the number imprisoned for failing to furnish security was 87. Of these, 5 were punished with simple, and 82 with rigorous, imprisonment. Security for good behaviour.

The number of persons dealt with by Magistrates and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, under Special Acts, was 907, as against 845 in the previous year. Towards this number, the Nilgiris, Madura, Vizagapatam, Salem and Nellore contributed 173, 128, 82, 81 and 78, respectively. Persons dealt with under Special Acts.

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

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular.	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Benches of Magistrates	312	86,977	...	131
Special Magistrates	5,966	13	293	7
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	97,507	13	40	303
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	3,000	17	1,118	769
District Magistrates	44	2	11	11
Total	106,829	37,022	1,462	1,221
Compare 1890	92,040	31,493	1,153	1,354

42. To show the quality of work done, the appealable sentences passed are distributed below according to the powers of Magistrates who awarded them, and the Quality of work done.

Appeal test.

	2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	120,622	140,678	2,911	3,173
Number of persons who appealed { to Sub-Divisional Magistrates	11,931	12,691	...	...
{ to District Magistrates.	471	684	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided { by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	11,892	12,652	...	...
{ by District Magistrates.	451	625	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed { by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	6,972	7,114	...	...
{ by District Magistrates	233	369	...	...
Number of appellants to Courts of Session	...	...	1,285	1,506
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	...	...	1,268	1,584
Number of appellants whose sentences were confirmed	...	...	802	1,002
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts. {	Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences...		9.9	9.0
	Percentage of sentences confirmed		58.6	56.2
District Magistrates' Courts. {	Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences.		0.4	0.5
	Percentage of sentences confirmed... ..		51.7	59.0
Sessions Courts. {	Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences		...	...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed		44.1	47.5
	...	...	63.2	65.3

Duration test.

	1890.	1891
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	1890.	1891.
Benches of Magistrates	1½ days.	1 day.
Special Magistrates	4 "	4 days.
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	7 "	7 "
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	14 "	16 "
District Magistrates	8½ "	11 "

IV].

REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

Detention witnesses.

	Examined.		Detained beyond 3 days.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Benches of Magistrates ...	24,835	28,861	46	120
Special Magistrates... ..	5,823	11,231	3	130
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	291,730	305,414	4,327	3,953
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	23,930	24,895	481	391
District Magistrates	557	600	1	13
Total	340,875	371,001	4,858	4,607

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 49,805 as against Rupees 41,347 in 1890. The largest amounts, viz, Rupees 6,570, 4,651, 3,989 and 3,624 were paid by Malabar, Vizagapatam, Cuddapah and North Arcot respectively.

• Dieting o witnesses

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institution _____

45. The number of appeals disposed of and pending during the past three Disposal

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates...	5,045	5,057	5,500	277	302	324
District Magistrates ...	208	188	250	17	17	18
Total...	5,253	5,245	5,750	294	319	342

respectively.

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

			1889.	1890.	1891.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates	...	...	20	23	23
District Magistrates	...	...	20	18	16

Average
ration.

The improvement in the promptitude with which appeals before District Magistrates were disposed of is satisfactory.

47. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 13,375. Including persons who awaited trial at the beginning of the year, and

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excluding those who died or escaped, there were 14,087 for trial, of whom 13,277 were dealt with with the following results:—

Results.	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial Referred-ordered.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	790	6,324	1,235	4,155	9	138
District Magistrates. 43	326	56	185	12	3	...
Total ...	833	6,650	1,291	4,340	21	141
Compare ... 1890...	645	6,560	922	4,046	10	160
Percentage. { 1890... 5.2	53.1	7.5	32.3	0.1	1.3	...
{ 1891... 6.3	50.1	9.7	32.7	0.1	1.1	0.0

The highest percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants is to be found in Kistna (68.7), Salem (67.2) and Trichinopoly (64.1), while the lowest figures occur in Anantapur (42.2), Chingleput (46.7) and Coimbatore (47.1).

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

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates ...	792	788	774	14

Of the 792 received, 513 came up on application and 279 were taken up of the Courts' own motion.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 2,498, of whom 2,450 were dealt with, and 48 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Varied.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.	Otherwise disposed of.
Compare 1890 ...	1,738	49	2	527	134	...
1891 ...	1,648	84	17	397	136	...

4.—Courts of Session.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

49. 1,095 cases were committed for trial before the Sessions Courts, a number in excess of the preceding two years, viz., 1,040 in 1890 and 985 in 1889.

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

	Increase.	Decrease.
Salem ...	39	22
Coimbatore ...	28	16
Bellary ...	27	14
Cuddapah ...	24	11
Madura ...	23	10
Tanjore ...	...	...
South Arcot ...	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...
Godavari... ..	...	...

50. Of 1,130 cases for disposal, 1,091 were disposed of during the year, leaving 39 pending at the close of the year, as against 1,035 and 31 in 1890. In 56 of the cases decided, either the prosecution was withdrawn or suspended or the accused pleaded guilty, or the commitments were quashed by the High Court. Of the remaining 1,035 cases, 388 were tried by Jury and 647 with Assessors. In 96 per cent. of the Jury cases, the Judges concurred with the verdict of the Jury. In Assessors' cases, the Judges agreed with the opinions of Assessors in 73.2 per cent. of the cases, in 7.7 per cent. they differed from one Assessor, in 1 per cent. from the majority of Assessors and in 19.0 per cent. from all the Assessors.

The Sessions Judge of Cuddapah disagreed with the Assessors in 16 out of 46 cases, the Madura Judge in 20 out of 64 cases and the Bellary Judge in 15 out of 57 cases. The marginal statement comparing the number of cases in which each of those Judges differed from all the Assessors with the number in which the verdict of the Jury was dissented from in Jury cases illustrates the tendency of Judges, under the present state of the law,

Cases tried with Assessors.			Cases tried with Jury.		
Number tried.	Number in which Judge differed from all the Assessors.	Percentage.	Number tried.	Number in which Judge differed.	Percentage.
Cuddapah 46	10	21.7	15	1	6.7
Madura 64	12	18.7	53	3	5.7
Bellary 57	14	24.6	20	1	5.0

to refrain from making use of the provisions of Section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code in any but the most exceptional cases.

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

	1889.	1890.	1891.
For trial ...	2,624	2,476	2,751
Dealt with...	2,562	2,427	2,614
Pending ...	62	49	137

52. Of the 2,614 persons dealt with, 123 were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code. The results as affecting the remaining 2,491, were as follows:—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1889 ...	1,349	1,095	44.8
1890 ...	1,182	1,133	43.9
1891 ...	1,428	1,063	42.7

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

	High.	Low.
North Malabar ...	76.9	20.6
North Arcot ...	60.4	23.8
Cuddapah ...	58.0	23.9
Chingleput ...	57.6	33.8
Tinnevelly ...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...

53. The punishments awarded were as follows:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Transportation ... { for life ...	82	140	144
{ for a term ...	26	66	24
Imprisonment ... { Rigorous { with solitary confinement.	10	7	10
{ Simple { without do.	920	874	819
Fine ... { Alone ...	34	33	48
{ With other punishments ...	10	9	14
Whipping ... { Alone ...	83	37	57
{ With other punishments ...	18	4	4
	9	17	8

Punishments.

Imprisonment.

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

			Rigorous.		Simple.	
			1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	...	4	10	15	15
„ 6 months	...	...	104	85	17	23
„ 2 years	...	...	228	196	1	10
„ 7 „	...	...	470	497	...	...
Exceeding 7 „	...	...	75	41	...	...
			1890.		1891.	
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...	10	16		
„ 50 „	...	...	10	20		
„ 100 „	...	...	10	18		
„ 500 „	...	...	13	12		
„ 1,000 „	...	...	3	4		
Exceeding 1,000 „	...	...	...	1		
Amounts imposed were	...	...	Rupees 8,215	11,463		
„ realized	...	...	2,664	2,911		
Percentage	...	...	32.4	25.4		

Including Rupees 685 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 3,596 as against Rupees 11,236 in 1890. Of this, Rupees 1,065 were realized in Tanjore alone.

The sum paid to complainants as compensation was Rupees 702 as against Rupees 1,432 in the preceding year.

Whipping.

The sentences of whipping imposed were :—

	1890.	1891.
10 stripes and under	2	...
20 „	4	2
30 „	15	10

One of these 12 was a juvenile.

Quality of work done.

54. Of the 1,063 persons on whom sentences were passed by Sessions Courts, 1,029 had right of appeal. The number and result of appeals preferred by them were as follows :—

Appeal test.

Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	...	...	1,029
Number of appellants to High Court	...	...	664
Number of appellants whose cases were decided...	...	...	698
Number of sentences confirmed	...	...	476
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences.	...	...	64.5
Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	...	68.2

• The percentage of confirmation was 3 per cent. higher than in the previous year.

Duration test.

The average duration of Sessions trials was the same as in the last year, viz., 27 days, being highest in Tinnevely (52 days), Madura (39) and Bellary (31).

IV].

In all of these Districts the Sessions were heavy. The lowest averages were in Cuddapah (12), South Canara (13), Kistna (16) and Vizagapatam (19).

55. The number of witnesses examined by Sessions Courts was 9,656 as against 9,105 in the preceding year. The number detained for over three days was 4,609 as against 4,272 in 1890.

The sum paid to witnesses on account of diet money, &c., amounted to Rupees 37,995, giving an average of nearly Rupees 3.9 per witness examined. The Districts noted below paid the largest amounts :—

	Rupees.
Bellary	5,205
Cuddapah	4,104
Madura	3,960
Tinnevely	2,740

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

56. The continuance of the growth in the number of appeals filed in Sessions Courts has been maintained, viz., from 703 in 1889 to 745 in 1890 and to 853 in 1891. The Districts which contributed chiefly towards the increase were Kurnool (+33), Salem (+30), Cuddapah (+26) and Chingleput (+14).

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

Disposed of.			Pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
700	731	857	51	61	54

The largest numbers of appeals were disposed of by the Sessions Judges of Tinnevely and Bellary (102 each), Tanjore (87), Salem (83) and Trichinopoly (56). There were no arrears in South Arcot, South Canara, Chingleput, Godavari, North Malabar and the Nilgiris. The largest arrears were exhibited in Salem (8), Bellary and Madura (7 each) and Cuddapah, Ganjam and Nellore (5 each).

The increase in the average duration of appeals, viz., from 27 days in 1890 to 32 in 1891 is to be regretted.

57. The number of appellants was 1,611, of whom the cases of 1,534 were dealt with as follows :—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending.
Compare	212	790	232	267	4	25	4	77
1890.	206	596	163	267	1	31	1	110

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Tinnevely (90.6), North Malabar (86.7) and Coimbatore (80.0); and lowest in Cuddapah (35.0), North Arcot (37.5) and Trichinopoly (46.8).

end of the year. In the case of 24 persons (96 per cent.) the sentences were confirmed.

Detention of witnesses.

64. 17,404 witnesses were examined, as against 17,838 in the previous year. The number of witnesses detained beyond three days was 130, as against 81 in 1890.

6.—*High Court.*

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

Institutions.

65. The High Court received 65 cases for trial by commitment, as against 49 in the previous year. Of these 65 cases, 61 were sent up by the Presidency Magistrates and 4 by mufassal Magistrates. 38 of these cases were of theft and 8, as in the previous year, related to forgery.

Disposals.

Excluding 1 case in which the prisoner escaped, there were 64 cases for disposal. 63 were disposed of, leaving 1 pending at the close of the year.

The results of the cases disposed of are as shown below :—

	1890.	1891.
Decided on the prisoner's plea	10	20
Tried by Common Jury	38	34
„ by Special „	1	7
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases...	2	2
Total	51	63

Persons for
trial, tried
and pending

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

					1889.	1890.	1891.
For trial ..	...	...	...	...	45	84	98
Dealt with ...	...	...	...	...	43	84	97
Pending ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1

Results.

The results of trial were :—

Discharged without trial	...	...	11	5	4
„ or acquitted on trial	...	...	2	11	28
Convicted	...	...	30	68	65
Percentage of convictions	...	...	69.8	81.0	67.0

There was a remarkable falling off in the percentage of convictions, viz., from 81·0 in 1890 to 67·0 in 1891. This is partly due to want of discretion on the part of the committing Magistrates in some cases.

Witnesses:

67. 458 witnesses were examined at the Sessions, as against 338 in the previous year.

Average duration,

68. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to date of judgment was 44 days, as against 25 in the preceding year. The increase in the average duration was due to certain cases having been adjourned from one Session to another.

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

69. 12 cases of disagreement from the verdict of the Jury were submitted to the High Court under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. Including 5 cases pending from last year, there were 17 cases for disposal, all of which were disposed of. In 7 of the 12 cases submitted, the Jury were for acquittal and the Judge for conviction, and in the remaining 5, the reverse was the case.

In 11 of the 17 cases disposed of, the Jury was for acquittal and in the remainder for conviction. In the former class, the verdict was upheld in 5 cases and interfered with in 4, and a new trial was ordered in 2. In the latter class, the verdict was upheld in 4 and interfered with in 2 cases.

70. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 44; all of them were persons concerned with the following results:—

Verdict of not guilty set aside and conviction recorded by the High Court	4	How disposed of.
Verdict of not guilty set aside and acquitted by the High Court ..	4	
Verdict of not guilty upheld ..	18	
Verdict of not guilty upheld ..	18	
New trial ordered ..	5	
Total ..	44	

71. The proportion of cases in which the verdict of the Jury was overruled was 47 per cent. of the whole number of cases disposed of, but the success of the Jury system cannot be properly measured by these figures alone. The proportion of instances in which Judges differ from all the Assessors is far higher than that of dissent from verdict of a Jury, and in many cases of conviction by a Jury which have come before the High Court on appeal, the correctness of the Jury's conclusion upon the facts has seemed open to grave doubt, though in the present state of the law any error in the appreciation of evidence is irremediable by the appellate tribunal. Upon the whole, the High Court is not prepared to express a more favourable opinion upon the working of the Jury system than it was able to do in 1888 and 1890. The reports received from Sessions Judges continue to express grave doubts as to whether the system is suitable to India. It is observed that Juries show a constant tendency to convict Maravars, Kallars and old offenders on evidence so slight and unsatisfactory that no Judge would feel justified in acting upon it while at the same time there is a strong predisposition to acquit high caste or wealthy persons no matter what the evidence may be. With regard to the first mentioned class of cases, the system is especially unsatisfactory where there are many prisoners to be tried at the same time, e. g., in dacoity cases.

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

72. 65 cases in which capital sentences were inflicted, were submitted to the High Court for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 60 in 1890 and 63 in 1889. Jealousy was the motive for the offence in 24 of the 65 cases. In 9 cases children, and in 3 cases women, were murdered for the sake of jewels worn by them, and in the remaining 29 cases, the deed was the result of other causes. Madura contributed the largest number, viz., 13 cases and Bellary, South Malabar and Tinnevely followed with 10, 9 and 5 respectively. Including 7 cases pending from last year, there were 72 cases for disposal. Of these, 59 were disposed of, leaving 13 pending at the close of the year.

Persons concerned. 73. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 83, as against 73 in the previous year. The results of disposal were as follows:—

How disposed of.			1890.	1891.
	Acquitted	...	13	12
	Convicted	...	53	52
	New trial ordered	...	...	5
Total...			66	69

Of the 52 persons convicted, the sentences of death passed on 39 were confirmed and 13 were sentenced to transportation for life in commutation of the death sentences. In the High Court Sessions, one person was sentenced to death, the same number as in the previous year.

Punishments. 74. The total number of persons sentenced at the High Court Sessions was 65, and the number convicted under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, was 74. The sentences passed on these 139 persons were as follows:—

Details.			1890.	1891.
	Death	...	38	40
	Transportation { for life	...	15	14
	{ for a term	...	4	3
	Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement..	...	10	9
	Simple " without " "	...	59	67
	Fine with other punishments	...	1	6
	Whipping with other punishments	...	1	1
		...	...	1

Of the 14 sentences of transportation for life, one was passed in the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as follows:—

		1890.	1891.
Not exceeding 6 months	...	11	6
" 2 years	...	19	29
" 7 "	...	36	39
Exceeding 7 "	...	3	2
Total...		69	76

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals. 75. The institutions of appeals in the High Court for the past three years are compared below:—

Comparison for 3 years.			1889.	1890.	1891.
	From Presidency Magistrates	...	41	34	21
	" Sessions Courts	...	549	531	523
	" District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	...	...	...	1
Total			590	565	545

The falling off in institutions which commenced in 1888 has continued.

The appeals are distributed below according to their nature:—

Nature.			1889.	1890.	1891.
	Appeals from persons under sentence of death	...	67	62	67
	Do. in cases submitted under Section 307	...	19	20	12
	Do. from other convicted persons	...	494	469	457
	Do. from judgments of acquittal	...	10	14	9
Total...			590	565	545

The appeals under the first head were disposed of along with the referred Dispositions. trials and those under the second head were not appeals from any sentence actually passed. The appeals under the other two heads were 466 which, including 88 appeals pending from the previous year, gives 554 for disposal. Of these, 485 were disposed of, as against 498 in 1890 and 484 in 1889. The number pending at the close of the year was 69, as against 88 and 103 in the two previous years. The results of disposal were as follows:—

		Cases.		Percentage.		Results.
		1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	
Appeals from convictions	Rejected summarily	...	108	141	21.69	29.07
	Sentence confirmed	...	255	210	51.21	43.30
	" reduced	...	77	67	15.46	13.81
	" otherwise altered	...	4	7	0.80	1.44
	" reversed	...	33	40	6.63	8.25
	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	...	10	5	2.01	1.03
" from acquittals	Confirmed	...	3	5	0.60	1.03
	Reversed and conviction recorded.	...	2	6	0.40	1.24
	Reversed and new trial ordered	...	6	4	1.20	0.83
Total		498	435	100.00	100.00	

76. The average duration of appeals was 55 days, as against 51 in 1890 and 43 in 1889. Average duration.

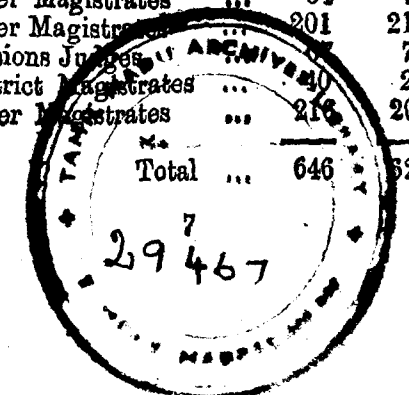
77. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received was 811. Persons concerned. Excluding the 109 persons connected with the cases submitted under Sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and including the 147 persons pending trial from the previous year, there were 849 for disposal, of whom 745 were dealt with and 104 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results compare as follows:—

		1890.	1891.	Results.
Appeals from convictions...	In cases summarily rejected	171	205	
	Confirmed	481	296	
	Varied	132	160	
	Reversed...	65	54	
	New trial ordered	24	9	
Total		873	724	
" from acquittals	Confirmed	4	6	
	Reversed and conviction recorded	5	6	
	New trial ordered	82	9	
Total		91	21	
Grand Total		964	745	

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

		1890.	1891.	Revision cases.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up suo motu	for revision of { Sessions Judges	59	31	
	{ District Magistrates	8	9	
	{ Other Magistrates	1	..	
" § 438, " reported by	District Magistrates	...	...	
	Sessions Judges	54	76	
	Other Magistrates	201	212	
" § 439, " on application	Sessions Judges	27	27	
	District Magistrates	216	200	
	Other Magistrates	...	...	
Total		646	525	

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Disposals and results.

79. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1890.	For disposal.	Disposed of.			Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1891.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435, Cr. P. C. ...	4	44	10	9	19	1	39	5
„ § 438, reported by								
Sessions Judges. 12		83	25	16	25	13	79	9
District Magistrates. 24		236	81	29	60	44	214	22
„ § 439 ...	62	359	31	11	275	14	331	28
Total ...	102	727	147	65	379	72	663	64
Compare 1890 ...	91	737	151	58	389	37	635	102

On the whole, in 57 per cent. of the cases decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not interfered with. In 68 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 72 per cent. of those reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise disturbed. The proportion of interference with lower Courts' orders in cases in which revision was sought for by parties was 17 per cent., as against 18 per cent. in 1890.

Results affecting different classes of Courts.

80. The results are given below according to the Courts whose orders were the subject of revision :—

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates ...	2	1	17	1	21
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	120	51	253	67	491
District Magistrates ...	15	4	34	...	53
Sessions Judges ...	10	9	75	4	98
Total...	147	65	379	72	663
Compare 1890...	151	58	389	37	635

Persons concerned.

81. The number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 2,222. Of these, 2,062 persons were dealt with as shown below and 160 were pending :—

Results.

	Persons.		Percentage.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Applications summarily rejected ...	445	582	31.9	28.2
Proceedings not interfered with ...	478	623	34.2	30.2
Sentence or order quashed or set aside ...	251	591	18.0	28.7
„ varied { enhanced ...	25	22	1.8	1.1
{ reduced or altered ...	63	96	4.5	4.6
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	135	148	9.6	7.2
Total ...	1,327	2,062	100.0	100.0

Petitions received and disposed of.

82. Including 7 miscellaneous petitions pending from 1890, there were 151 for disposal, of which 143 were disposed of, leaving 8 pending at the close of the year.

83. In the further exercise of its powers of superintendence and revision, the High Court received 952 calendars of Sessions trials and 152 of trials by District Magistrates, 743 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 206 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 2,053, as against 1,986 in the previous year. Including 217 calendars pending at the close of 1890, there were 2,270 for disposal, of which 2,184 were recorded on perusal and in 23 records of the lower Courts were called for. 63 calendars were pending perusal at the end of the year.

Calendars of original trials and appeals supervised.

84. To recapitulate, the chief features of the year under review in the business done by Criminal Courts were (1) a slight increase in the number of cases received and disposed of by Village Courts: (2) a considerable increase in the number of cases filed in, and disposed of by, all classes of regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal except District Magistrates' Courts and a continuance of the increase in the total percentage of convictions: (3) an increase in the number of appeals received and disposed of by both classes of Magistrates having appellate jurisdiction: (4) an increase both in institution and disposal of original as well as appellate work in the Sessions Courts accompanied however by a decrease in the percentage of convictions in Sessions cases: (5) an increase in the quantity of work received and done by the Presidency Magistrates: and (6) a marked increase in the number of Sessions cases committed to and decided by the High Court.

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1891.

V.—Financial.

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

Receipts and charges.

	Receipts.		Charges.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Court fees ...	Rs. 1,69,330	1,66,705	Salaries and contingencies...Rs.	14,08,044
Fines ...	4,49,045	5,42,473	Refunds ...	43,375
Other items ...	24,645	22,139	Compensation... ..	20,055
Total Rupees...	6,43,020	7,31,317	Total Rupees...	14,69,474
				15,31,958

The net result was a deficit of Rupees 8,00,641, as against Rupees 8,26,454 in 1890.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 17th October 1892.

H. W. FOSTER,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned to trial during the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII...	2,265	97	105	2,063	2,089	17,243	10,435	5,256	7	1,535
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX...	126	18	3	105	107	153	117	32	...	9
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X...	2,273	67	6	2,200	2,187	2,905	1,192	1,640	3	70
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI...	1,174	53	20	1,101	1,100	1,773	775	884	2	112
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII...	112	3	7	102	102	119	43	76	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII...	263	5	1	257	258	296	97	185	...	4
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV.	8,463	50	57	8,356	8,264	11,141	2,421	8,533	7	130
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV...	74	7	2	65	65	288	254	30	...	4
Offences affecting life...	768	23	35	710	708	1,310	807	354	11	138
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births...	66	3	16	47	47	76	43	23	...	5
Hurt...	14,050	744	209	13,097	12,653	37,563	31,630	4,995	6	932
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...	2,362	353	64	1,845	1,824	5,374	4,630	557	...	187
Criminal force and assault...	32,009	2,045	758	29,206	25,809	64,295	57,049	6,575	7	564
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor...	211	43	19	149	144	363	289	45	...	29
Rape...	100	22	8	70	67	88	70	18	...	...
Unnatural offences...	10	1	2	7	7	8	6	2	...	...

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Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft...	19,254	1,869	1,327	15,558	15,647	55,353	20,893	13,186	13	1,273
Extortion...	406	69	9	328	324	961	843	79	...	39
Robbery and dacoity...	1,022	114	140	768	762	2,928	1,850	697	4	377
Criminal misappropriation of property...	616	51	10	555	562	992	682	332	2	26
Criminal breach of trust...	2,823	542	118	2,133	2,089	2,805	2,093	619	4	154
Receiving stolen property...	608	7	5	596	598	849	332	460	...	27
Cheating...	1,157	306	28	823	785	1,314	1,102	150	2	60
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property...	128	15	3	110	109	280	237	28	...	15
Mischief...	7,061	770	228	6,063	5,939	17,990	15,020	2,105	4	861
Criminal trespass...	10,541	1,088	721	8,732	8,729	22,789	17,113	4,880	5	791
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	280	34	3	243	240	548	548	50	...	90
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX	33	6	1	26	26	58	39	18	...	1
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	996	112	12	872	833	1,693	1,474	158	1	60
Defamation, Chap. XXI...	709	188	3	518	473	1,148	976	143	1	23
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	4,250	388	81	3,801	3,611	7,551	6,481	929	2	139
Total...	114,111	9,073	4,501	100,537	95,649	240,390	179,421	53,234	81	7,674
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 110)	78	...	1	77	79	468	248	189	...	31
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	161	...	7	154	164	269	95	144	...	30
Other laws—relating to										
Abkari, Acts III of 1864 and V of 1879	18,891	8	23	18,860	18,564	18,839	990	18,689	4	156
Arms and Ammunitions, Acts XXXI of 1869 and XI of 1878	887	5	7	875	871	895	156	735	1	6
Army, Act I of 1881	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Boundary, Act XXVIII of 1860	38	...	...	38	38	78	49	29	...	...
Canal and Ferry, Act I of 1870	12	...	...	12	12	15	6	9	...	...
Cantonments, Act I of 1866	704	...	...	704	704	731	99	632	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pounded, Act I of 1871	2,930	151	40	2,739	2,678	8,413	7,340	903	...	170
Census, Act XVII of 1890	24	...	...	24	24	23	5	18	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).—Concluded.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.					
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872 ...	...	1	...	3	3	5	4	1	...	...	
Code of Civil Procedure, Act XIV of 1882 ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	...	...	1	26	27	33	12	21	...	...	
Compulsory Labor, Acts I of 1858 and III of 1863	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	...	
Contract, Act XIII of 1859 ...	...	155	46	3,016	2,708	4,954	3,898	1,003	...	53	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Emigration, Act VIII of 1871 ...	...	...	...	8	8	8	2	6	...	...	
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	...	21	8	4,944	4,785	12,505	5,510	6,583	8	494	
Gambling Act ...	...	...	...	3	3	29	...	29	...	...	
Game and Fish, Act II of 1879 ...	...	...	1	3	3	6	2	4	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	...	...	...	...	2,494	2,494	185	2,309	...	...	
Income Tax, Act II of 1886...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Indian Articles of War, Act V of 1869	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Indian Companies, Act VI of 1883 ...	...	...	...	4	4	7	6	...	...	1	
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884 ...	...	...	...	67	67	63	32	36	...	...	
Indian Forest, Act VII of 1878 ...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	6	...	...	
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1869	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Indian Steam Ship, Act VII of 1884 ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Jails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	...	...	...	18	18	21	4	17	...	...	
Land Acquisition, Act X of 1870 ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203 Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
	123	...	...	123	121	292	196	94	...	2
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Lanatics, Act XXXVI of 1853 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Madras Pier, Act V of 1863 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Merchants' Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and VII of 1880 ...	27	1	...	26	26	47	23	24	...	...
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884	17,812	201	331	17,280	11,293	11,478	3,106	8,318	6	48
Native Passengers Shipping, Act VIII of 1876...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	213	...	3	210	208	266	67	186	...	13
Petroleum, Acts VIII of 1881 and II of 1888	3	...	...	3	3	4	2	2	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 (Madras)	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Policemen	682	4	2	678	675	700	117	582	...	1
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	25,478	11	62	25,405	25,370	26,063	1,996	23,964	9	74
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	25,253	22	40	25,196	25,117	29,414	610	28,800	...	4
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1855 and XII of 1875	61	1	...	60	60	153	24	127	1	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	11	...	1	10	10	15	4	11	...	...
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Railways, Act IV of 1879	794	8	7	779	781	977	147	822	...	8
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	19	...	...	19	19	55	18	34	...	3
Regulation of Police, Act V of 1861 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras)	13,860	...	9	13,791	13,774	13,938	106	13,768	1	54
Stamp, Act I of 1879 ...	196	...	1	195	194	200	72	185	...	2
Telegraph, Acts I of 1876 and XIII of 1885	4	1	...	3	3	5	2	3	...	...
Tolls, Act VIII of 1851 ...	4	1	...	3	2	9	8	1	...	...
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras)	23,716	84	76	23,556	23,590	24,904	2,041	22,801	2	60
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	7	...	...	7	8	27	3	21	1	2
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 ...	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	3	...	...
Weights and Measures, Act XXXI of 1871	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Total ...	142,775	675	666	141,434	134,831	159,683	27,194	181,144	33	1,212
Grand Total ...	256,886	9,748	5,167	241,971	230,480	399,973	206,615	184,378	114	8,866

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2,

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.						PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE																
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.				Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGIS- TRATES.												By COURTS OF SESSION.		
		On complaint, Sec. 191 (a), Cr. P. C.	On Police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate <i>suo</i> <i>motu</i> , Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from an- other Province.				Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Cols. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.			
																					COMMIT- TED.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Offences against public tran- quility, Chap. VIII ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chap. IX ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chap. XI ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	2	5	...	...	7	...	7	...	1	3	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...			
	Hurt ...	13	...	...	...	13	...	13	4	7	6	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...			
	Wrongful restraint.	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal force and assault.	31	...	...	...	31	...	31	...	10	18	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...			
	Kidnapping, &c., ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal misappro- priation ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal breach of trust ...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...			
	Mischief ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal trespass...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences relating to documents, &c., Chap. XVIII ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1			
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Defamation, Chap. XXI	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	9	...	...	...	9	1	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	...	18	14	...	...	32	1	31	...	23	6	2	...	...	31	...	1	1	...	2			
Total ...	1	96	22	...	...	119	2	117	4	52	54	3	3	...	112	...	2	1	...	3			

APPENDIX

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

DISPOSED OF.												NUMBER OF CASES.				SUBSIDIARY TABLE.					
By High Court.			TOTAL FOR ALL COURTS.																		
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Sec. 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in Col. 5, number who applied under Sec. 2, Act. III of 1894, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Sec. 526 of the Code for transfer of their cases.	35			36					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34									
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Of the total number of persons shown in			Of cases shown in Col. 30.					
...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	Col. 16.			Col. 21.					
...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	Cols. 21 & 24.			Disposed of by Magistrates.					
...	3	3	1	6	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...				Disposed of by Sessions Judges.					
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4.	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chaps. VI and XXXV ...	14	15	2	9	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	117	573	226	287	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	171	283	99	144	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X ...	91	548	45	...	
5. Possession, Chap. XII ...	113	432	100	44	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XLVI Sec. 500 ...	481	708	3	705	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	12	13	5	8	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	2,386	2,386	534	590	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLIII ...	563	690	120	558	
Total...	4,133	5,648	1,184	2,845	

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.													Remarks.
CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	12		
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Village officers	19,281	...	7,835	10,046	...	...	400	11,760	...	...	...		
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C. ...	10,506	8	3,985	6,250	20	49	185	6,942	4	11,231	...		
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	299,187	85	184,209	100,804	1,102	4,678	8,309	142,117	8	329,102	...		
Benches of Magistrates	48,472	15	10,875	312	37,108	1	161	42,284	1	28,861	...		
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Criminal Procedure Code	1,125	...	231	868	...	13	13	683	5	1,216	...		
Chief Magistrates of Districts	228	...	158	48	13	8	1	118	11	591	...		
Presidency Magistrates	42,550	...	5,696	75	36,641	79	59	36,134	...	17,404	...		
Courts of Session	2,756	5	1,428	1,063	...	123	137	1,091	27	9,656	...		
Original Jurisdiction	99	1	32	65	...	...	1	63	44	458	...		
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	44	...	17	22	...	...	...	17	...	...	...		
" 374, "	88	...	12	52	...	...	...	59	...	...	...		
Total...	423,331	114	214,478	119,614	74,884	4,961	9,280	241,868	...	398,512	...		

In the case of these persons new trial was ordered.

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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	Rigorous.			Simple.			Forfeiture of Property.				Fine.		Whipping.		Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.															Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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* Of these, 2,709 persons were confined in stocks.

† Of these, 98 persons were ordered under § 106, Cr. P. C. to furnish surties in addition to other punishments.

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 2.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other Punishments in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.														Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<i>In lieu of other Punishments.</i>															
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).															
1. Theft, as de- fined in {	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	34	...	120	8	207	12	84	4	33	2	34	2	540	
	Sec. 380, "	6	...	87	...	143	11	61	1	23	...	19	3	354	
	Sec. 381, "	...	...	8	...	27	1	13	...	3	...	9	...	61	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in {	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in {	Sec. 411, "	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 413 ... "		1	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 414, ... "		...	...	2	...	13	1	5	1	...	...	2	1	25	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "		1	...	6	...	2	2	4	...	1	...	2	...	18	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, ... "		...	...	14	...	21	...	11	...	6	...	11	...	63	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Offences under Section 30, Act I, 1866		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	42	...	241	8	417	29	179	6	67	2	77	7	1,075		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 3.

Showing Whippings inflicted, in addition to other Punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>In addition to other Punishments.</i>								
Sections 3 and 4.								
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft, as defined in { Section 378, I. P. C.	...	2	14	17	3	19	55	
Section 380, " {	...	2	20	36	4	29	91	
Section 381, " {	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
Section 382, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined { Section 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in { Section 389, "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
3. Dishonestly receiv- { Section 411, "	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
ing stolen property, { Section 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined {	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
in Section 443, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, {	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
as defined in Section 444, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Sec- {	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
tion 445, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defin- {	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
ed in Section 446, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Breach of Boat Rules.	...	...	2	4	1	15	22	
B.—SECTION 4.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
1. False evidence, as { Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in { Section 194, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in Sections 211 & 377, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 377, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 393, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 394, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 413, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 457, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 463, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined { Section 466, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in { Section 467, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 468, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 469, " {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
in Section 443, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
as defined in Section 444, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 445, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night, as {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
defined in Section 446, ... {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	4	37	62	10	68	179	

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PART 4.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts 2 and 3, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

OFFENCE.	STRIPES.														Remarks.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Under Section 143, I. P. C.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 147 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 251 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 254 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
" " 292 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 295 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 323 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 332 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 354 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 376 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 392 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 403 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 406 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 408 "	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 429 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 454 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" Boat Act IV of 1842.	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" Act III of 1888.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" Act IV of 1879...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Total...	10	...	12	...	9	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	40	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 5.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded, as compared with other Punishments, in cases in which whipping might have been awarded in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,294	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	16,121	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	17,415	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	7.43	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.													Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals and Applicants for Revision before the Courts.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1														
APPEALS.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	14,089	2	833	6,650	...	1,291	4,340	21	141	...	...	810	23	
" Courts of Session	1,612	1	212	790	...	232	267	4	25	...	...	77	32	
" by persons convicted	832	2	203	296	...	160	54	...	9	...	...	98	58	
" by Government from judgments of acquittal	27	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	9	...	...	6	...	
Total...	16,560	5	1,248	7,742	...	1,683	4,667	25	184	...	...	991	...	
REVISION.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,498	...	1,543	195	...	...	9	40	527	...	...	48	19	
" Courts of Session	1,578	...	616	537	...	...	16	10	155	...	...	155	37	
" Superior Court	2,222	...	532	623	22	96	...	...	591	...	...	160	...	
Total...	6,298	...	2,741	1,355	22	99	25	641	830	...	...	363	...	
Grand Total...	22,848	5	3,989	9,097	22	1,782	4,692	666	1,014	222	227	1,354	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.
+ Persons concerned in cases under Sections 307 and 374, Cr. P. C. are excluded as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.
Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 18.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1891.

APPENDIX.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	JURY TRIALS.										ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks.
	Established or Average Number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	CASES IN WHICH THE JUDGE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE VERDICT.				NUMBER OF PERSONS, OF THE VERDICT IN RESPECT TO WHOM THE JUDGE DISAPPROVED.		Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM			
				Wholly.	Partially.	Whose Cases he referred under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose Cases he did not refer under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	One Assessor.	Both Assessors.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Act III of 1884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Courts of Session	...	388	...	372	11	5	42	13	...	...	...	...		
{ Jurors { Assessors...	* 5	...	+ 647	...	...	...	...	...	467	40	122	...		
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	9	41	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	...	429	647	413	11	5	42	13	467	40	122	...		

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).
† Includes 9 cases in which the opinion of Assessors was not taken.

APPENDIX.
II.—Special Statements.

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

DISTRICTS.	Against the State.		Relating to Army and Navy.		Against public tranquillity.		By or relating to public servants.		Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.		False evidence and offences against public justice.		Relating to coin and Government stamps.		Relating to weights and measures.		Affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.		Relating to religion.	
	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.	Reported. True.		
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11			
Arcot (North) ...			75	72	2	2	58	54	47	47	10	10	14	14	242	241	3	3		
Do. (South) ...			43	43	11	10	77	77	44	42	6	5	11	11	350	350	5	5		
Anantapur ...			37	36	2	2	75	74	31	30	5	5	1	1	235	234	...	...		
Bellary ...			84	77	9	9	36	36	34	34	13	10	8	7	68	68	2	2		
Canara (South) ...			131	86	2	2	34	83	27	26	...	...	4	4	15	14	4	3		
Chingleput ...			70	69	5	5	32	30	28	27	4	4	1	1	637	636	2	1		
{ Coimbatore ...			233	217	8	6	113	111	58	54	5	5	39	39	202	199	4	3		
{ Nilgiris ...			6	6	...	...	5	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	13	13	2	2		
Cuddapah ...			144	134	7	6	80	79	79	76	3	3	9	9	393	395	4	4		
Ganjam ...			50	43	1	...	176	131	43	43	1	1	7	7	381	361	...	...		
Do. (Agency)...			...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	14	14	...	...		
Godavari ...			163	155	13	8	146	145	41	41	4	3	12	11	327	312	4	3		
Do. (Agency)...			2	2	3	3	3	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	10	10	1	1		
Kistna ...			106	99	11	11	108	108	55	54	13	12	4	3	759	742	2	2		
Kurnool ...			65	52	1	1	50	49	37	35	5	4	7	7	88	86	3	3		
Madura ...		1 1	268	241	12	9	115	113	96	89	6	5	23	23	1,707	1,693	9	7		
Malabar ...			83	71	...	...	200	193	99	88	7	5	1	1	148	131	4	4		
Nellore ...			30	29	3	3	89	89	38	31	1	1	9	8	128	126	...	...		
Salem ...			90	86	3	2	173	173	86	82	7	7	44	42	570	570	3	3		
Tanjore ...			160	145	12	9	123	121	104	92	8	8	28	28	880	875	13	11		
Tinnevely ...			191	163	4	3	161	161	63	59	6	6	3	3	196	195	6	5		
Trichinopoly ...			181	178	9	8	42	41	57	57	1	1	20	20	551	550	...	...		
Vizagapatam ...			43	39	4	3	44	42	27	27	5	5	9	9	463	461	...	...		
Do. (Agency)...			3	3	4	3	4	4	22	22	1	1	1	1	12	11	...	...		
Madras ...			7	7	...	...	327	327	50	37	1	1	5	5	69	69	3	3		
Total	1	1	2,265	2,063	126	105	2,273	2,200	1,174	1,101	112	102	263	257	8,463	8,356	74	65		

the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws reported and returned during the year 1891.

Affecting human body.		Other offences.		Affecting property.		Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.		Criminal breach of contracts of service.		Relating to marriage.		Defamation.		Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.		Under Special and Local laws.		Total.	
Life.	Other offences.	Affecting property.	Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Relating to marriage.	Defamation.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	Under Special and Local laws.	Total.										
Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.	Reported.	True.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21										
32	31	2,525	2,382	2,232	2,013	7	6	...	...	47	43	40	36	337	322	3,391	3,374	9,065	8,650
26	22	2,412	2,278	2,233	1,972	13	13	1	1	79	76	35	30	439	413	5,319	5,314	11,104	10,657
27	27	885	833	765	638	10	10	1	1	7	7	8	7	92	89	1,536	1,534	3,717	3,578
39	35	931	884	1,004	814	8	8	3	3	15	14	10	10	83	80	5,249	5,217	7,596	7,308
24	22	997	908	868	667	9	6	...	...	7	5	12	9	47	42	2,720	2,662	4,901	4,489
18	16	1,491	1,456	1,594	1,554	3	3	...	...	22	21	31	28	317	312	7,961	7,956	12,216	12,119
47	46	1,884	1,690	2,252	2,021	26	22	1	1	23	24	16	13	64	56	3,598	3,567	8,578	8,064
4	4	333	322	224	179	1	1	...	...	3	2	4	2	99	99	1,854	1,846	2,550	2,483
57	48	1,764	1,684	1,645	1,221	6	6	4	4	36	31	13	9	211	206	2,407	2,390	6,867	6,305
32	30	1,248	1,051	2,336	1,778	11	11	3	1	65	49	31	21	110	94	3,025	2,858	7,515	6,479
20	20	57	57	115	115	...	...	1	1	13	13	...	...	6	6	17	17	249	249
42	35	4,174	4,040	3,353	2,905	23	19	3	3	60	56	57	36	269	256	4,602	4,417	13,293	12,445
2	2	113	109	99	88	...	...	...	...	3	3	7	6	19	18	138	138	405	387
29	26	2,307	2,020	1,976	1,713	15	15	1	...	18	12	22	14	345	321	5,504	5,319	11,275	10,471
40	40	1,351	1,278	993	779	3	3	1	1	15	14	1	...	87	79	1,021	1,019	3,768	3,450
51	46	2,530	2,423	3,448	2,600	25	25	2	2	40	37	10	10	52	48	9,101	9,065	17,436	16,437
43	40	4,583	4,054	4,310	3,150	21	18	5	4	22	17	11	11	207	170	12,383	12,083	22,127	20,040
12	12	1,968	1,816	1,370	1,201	6	5	...	...	18	16	19	15	322	310	2,949	2,934	6,962	6,596
52	49	1,952	1,792	2,327	1,789	12	8	4	2	70	60	44	28	226	187	6,026	5,989	11,689	10,868
29	26	2,951	2,313	2,816	1,993	26	21	...	...	72	54	62	33	143	115	11,798	11,736	19,225	17,615
43	42	1,532	1,407	1,870	1,520	14	12	...	...	29	26	9	8	58	49	3,843	3,810	8,028	7,474
13	17	1,238	1,050	1,233	1,083	7	6	...	...	29	25	16	14	86	71	5,694	5,655	9,232	8,776
43	38	2,576	2,478	1,476	1,204	11	10	1	1	141	119	62	38	144	133	4,151	4,136	9,200	8,743
27	25	349	327	981	901	1	1	...	...	63	57	4	3	15	13	298	295	1,765	1,667
11	11	6,559	5,749	2,046	1,754	22	14	2	1	94	91	185	137	472	312	38,190	38,108	48,043	46,621
788	710	48,708	44,421	43,016	35,696	280	243	33	26	996	872	709	518	4,250	3,801	142,775	141,434	256,886	241,971

B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1891.

DISTRICTS .	Population.	Offences returned as true.			Ratio of grave offences to population.	Remarks.
		Under I. P. C.		Under Special and Local Laws.		
		Grave offences.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North)	2,180,487	1,305	3,971	3,874	1 to 1,671	
Do. (South)	2,162,851	1,063	4,280	5,314	„ 2,035	
Anantapur	708,549	387	1,657	1,534	„ 1,831	
Bellary	900,126	525	1,566	5,217	„ 1,715	
Canara (South)... ..	1,056,081	374	1,453	2,662	„ 2,824	
Chingleput	1,136,928	978	3,185	7,956	„ 1,163	
{ Coimbatore	2,004,889	1,199	3,293	3,567	„ 1,672	
{ Nilgiris	99,797	127	510	1,846	„ 786	
Cuddapah	1,272,072	739	3,176	2,390	„ 1,721	
Ganjam	1,589,477	880	2,741	2,858	„ 1,806	
Do. (Agency)	307,326	73	159	17	„ 4,210	
Godavari	1,951,645	1,360	6,663	4,417	„ 1,435	
Do. (Agency)	127,187	50	199	138	„ 2,548	
Kistna... ..	1,855,582	831	4,321	5,319	„ 2,233	
Kurnool	817,811	435	1,996	1,019	„ 1,880	
Madura	2,608,404	1,504	5,868	9,065	„ 1,734	
Malabar	2,652,565	1,823	6,134	12,088	„ 1,455	
Nellore	1,468,736	642	3,020	2,934	„ 2,280	
Salem	1,962,591	1,115	3,764	5,989	„ 1,760	
Tanjore	2,228,114	1,200	4,679	11,736	„ 1,857	
Tinnevelly	1,916,095	882	2,782	3,810	„ 2,172	
Trichinopoly	1,872,717	753	2,368	5,655	„ 1,823	
Vizagapatam	1,948,211	593	4,014	4,136	„ 3,377	
Do. (Agency)	859,781	691	681	295	„ 1,244	
Madras	452,518	989	7,529	38,103	„ 458	
Total...	35,680,440	20,518	80,019	141,434	„ 1,787	

C.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1891.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. VI and XXXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints, Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcot (North) ...	1	12	4	...	4	132	...	32	39	220
Do. (South) ...	...	...	11	2	2	8	1	92	29	143
Anantapur ...	1	...	2	...	1	25	...	2	12	42
Bellary ...	...	47	16	3	...	17	...	9	13	105
Canara (South) ...	...	38	4	...	13	7	...	13	21	83
Chingleput ...	...	2	3	...	7	6	...	47	2	60
Coimbatore ...	1	6	5	10	6	13	...	58	16	165
Nilgiris ...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	10	4	23
Cuddapah ...	...	9	15	...	1	49	...	16	8	97
Ganjam ...	...	6	...	...	...	9	...	46	12	73
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	57	20	...	3	79	...	63	34	258
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	6	...	23
Kistna ...	2	32	20	55	2	47	...	18	37	211
Kurnool ...	1	1	1	...	2	9	1	25	17	55
Madura ...	...	50	26	2	5	15	...	24	55	172
Malabar ...	1	37	...	10	3	60	2	75	41	226
Nellore ...	...	12	18	...	3	20	3	15	4	72
Salem ...	...	51	34	1	5	21	...	65	192	364
Tanjore ...	2	33	38	12	9	88	...	68	26	262
Tinnevelly ...	...	69	10	7	27	3	...	17	61	167
Trichinopoly ...	1	2	4	...	1	18	1	67	29	122
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	12	400	1	72	5	167	13	671
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	8
Madras ...	...	16	...	...	...	8	...	1,402	12	1,438
Total...	11	542	243	519	95	708	13	2,340	679	5,055

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			APPEALS.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to Total.	Remarks.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Malabar ...	389	20,982	21,321	688	58	22,067	10.40	
Tanjore ...	1,447	17,285	18,732	557	41	19,330	9.11	
Madura ...	1,544	16,121	17,665	429	62	18,156	8.56	
Godavari ...	627	12,282	12,859	321	9	13,189	6.22	
Do. (Agency) ...	21	318	339	7	1	347	.16	
Chingleput ...	318	12,087	12,405	226	20	12,651	5.96	
Salem ...	826	10,702	11,528	480	36	12,044	5.68	
Kistna ...	849	9,909	10,758	308	18	11,079	5.22	
Vizagapatam ...	302	8,629	8,931	18	10	9,122	4.30	
Do. (Agency) ...	16	1,725	1,741	37	9	1,787	.84	
Arcot (South) ...	395	10,206	10,595	242	9	10,846	5.11	
Arcot (North) ...	1,520	8,761	10,281	272	10	10,563	4.98	
Tinnevely ...	1,359	7,165	8,524	620	34	9,178	4.33	
Trichinopoly ...	267	8,560	8,827	313	20	9,160	4.32	
Coimbatore ...	528	7,814	8,342	378	53	8,773	4.14	
Bellary ...	32	7,364	7,396	271	45	7,712	3.64	
Ganjam ...	507	6,653	7,160	217	23	7,400	3.49	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	249	249	2	3	254	.12	
Nellore ...	399	6,240	6,639	161	15	6,815	3.21	
Cuddapah ...	146	6,302	6,448	311	26	6,785	3.20	
Canara (South) ...	121	4,531	4,652	164	8	4,824	2.27	
Kurnool ...	102	3,464	3,566	222	12	3,600	1.79	
Anantapur ...	87	3,470	3,557	224	...	3,781	1.78	
Nilgiris ...	22	2,430	2,461	23	1	2,485	1.17	
Total...	11,774	193,202	204,976	6,649	523	212,148	100.00	
Average per District ...	561	9,200	9,761	316	25	10,102	...	
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Madras ...	...	36,218	36,218	...	21	36,239	...	
Grand Total...	11,774	229,420	241,194	6,649	545	248,388	...	

E1.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Village Magistrates, for the year 1891.

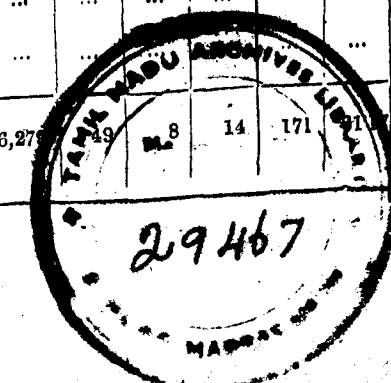
DISTRICTS.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	CASES.			PERSONS.				REMARKS.
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcot (North) ...	621	1,520	1,521	11	1,949	814	1,120	15	
Do. (South) ...	288	395	395	1	569	103	464	2	
Anantapur ...	63	87	87	...	132	33	99	...	
Bellary ...	28	32	32	...	43	8	35	...	
Canara (South) ...	61	121	128	2	207	120	83	4	
Chingleput ...	214	318	315	3	463	28	432	3	
Coimbatore ...	504	528	531	2	740	188	549	3	
Nilgiris ...	14	22	22	...	35	4	31	...	
Cuddapah ...	147	146	147	...	215	12	203	...	
Ganjam ...	457	507	503	4	723	201	518	4	
Godavari ...	329	627	627	19	1,022	456	532	34	
Kistna ...	558	849	847	10	1,356	661	675	20	
Kurnool ...	66	102	102	...	153	18	135	...	
Madura ...	1,033	1,544	1,550	24	2,224	825	1,348	51	
Malabar ...	245	339	334	6	535	240	284	11	
Nellore ...	334	399	399	...	685	207	478	...	
Salem ...	354	826	813	20	1,209	480	701	23	
Tanjore ...	443	1,447	1,435	77	2,835	2,102	591	142	
Tinnevely ...	441	1,359	1,358	50	2,236	897	1,257	82	
Trichinopoly ...	177	267	266	1	378	100	277	1	
Vizagapatam ...	98	302	310	...	514	324	190	...	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	14	21	22	...	29	6	23	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	2	16	16	...	29	8	21	...	
Total ...	6,491	11,774	11,760	230	18,281	7,835	10,046	400	

E2.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	793	789	...	1,004	414	589	...	1	...	...	58.72	506	...
Do. (South) ...	1,998	1,995	2	2,163	285	1,876	...	...	...	2	86.81	2,224	...
Anantapur ...	261	272	...	311	66	245	...	...	...	...	78.77	127	...
Bellary ...	3,479	3,481	4	3,583	290	3,293	...	6	...	4	91.88	1,052	...
Canara (South)...	398	392	...	568	276	292	...	...	...	...	51.41	330	...
Chingleput ...	3,850	3,848	3	4,207	810	3,386	...	...	...	11	80.70	3,896	...
Coimbatore ...	1,304	1,299	5	1,521	255	1,223	...	...	...	13	81.10	839	...
Nilgiris ...	166	166	...	286	163	123	...	...	...	...	43.01	107	...
Cuddapah ...	907	908	...	963	185	777	...	1	...	...	80.77	1,001	...
Ganjam ...	154	153	1	233	119	113	...	...	...	1	48.71	223	...
Godavari ...	2,696	2,645	26	3,485	1,351	2,101	...	1	...	32	60.86	2,726	...
Kistna ...	3,307	3,628	12	4,211	992	3,203	...	...	...	16	76.35	3,773	79
Kurnool ...	161	161	...	306	215	91	...	...	...	...	29.74	324	...
Madura ...	4,631	4,629	...	5,007	894	4,112	1	...	...	...	82.14	4,540	26
Malabar ...	655	651	...	975	579	396	...	...	...	...	40.62	726	6
Nellore ...	1,224	1,225	1	1,385	361	1,023	...	...	...	1	73.92	333	...
Salem ...	2,933	2,933	...	3,246	412	2,834	...	...	...	...	87.31	1,868	...
Tanjore ...	7,885	7,363	19	8,262	1,449	6,779	...	...	...	34	82.39	1,482	...
Tinnevely ...	2,036	2,051	11	2,279	413	1,851	...	...	...	15	81.76	945	...
Trichinopoly ...	2,438	2,418	17	2,588	342	2,216	...	5	1	24	86.63	647	9
Vizagapatam ...	1,275	1,277	3	1,889	974	907	...	1	...	7	48.22	1,072	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	42,051	42,284	104	48,472	10,875	37,420	1	15	1	160	77.48	28,861	180

E3.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	350	350	...	369	29	340	...	...	...	...	92.14	307	...
Do. (South) ...	910	910	11	1,698	1,001	615	12	1	1	38	39.19	1,598	...
Anantapur ...	179	167	11	202	48	143	...	...	...	11	74.87	205	1
Bellary ...	486	430	10	502	55	429	...	...	...	18	88.64	433	...
Canara (South)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	2,244	2,272	30	3,933	1,759	2,106	8	8	1	56	54.49	4,509	76
Coimbatore ...	19	19	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	100.00	19	...
Nilgiris ...	701	701	...	701	51	650	...	...	...	...	92.72	735	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	89	94	...	210	85	123	...	2	...	...	59.13	213	8
Godavari ...	324	346	10	647	439	180	...	...	...	28	29.08	1,000	37
Kistna ...	142	142	...	159	11	143	...	...	...	...	98.68	196	...
Kurnool ...	45	45	...	45	6	39	...	...	...	...	86.67	57	...
Madura ...	243	243	4	256	24	226	...	...	...	6	90.40	266	...
Malabar ...	71	71	...	89	7	82	...	...	...	...	92.13	59	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem...	197	265	7	662	358	251	29	1	9	14	41.22	696	8
Tanjore ...	205	205	...	225	26	199	...	...	...	...	88.44	120	...
Tinnevelly ...	166	184	2	224	88	138	...	...	3	...	82.61	268	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	512	498	...	564	48	515	...	1	...	...	91.47	528	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,838	6,942	85	10,506	3,985	6,275	...	...	...	...	...	11,281	180



E4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	7,320	7,110	61	15,105	10,078	4,707	156	15	18	186	31.85	17,851	159
Do. (South) ...	6,990	7,328	185	15,896	10,142	5,293	100	2	35	324	34.29	15,928	...
Anantapur ...	2,926	2,927	83	6,533	4,054	2,011	148	3	62	255	33.05	6,878	17
Bellary ...	3,114	3,057	74	5,855	3,423	2,040	173	...	22	197	37.34	7,714	73
Canara (South) ...	3,928	3,856	87	7,222	4,355	2,662	105	1	1	198	38.48	7,407	5
Chingleput ...	4,791	4,813	81	8,923	4,736	3,977	66	2	8	134	45.04	8,596	...
Coimbatore ...	6,110	6,056	144	14,369	9,013	4,455	434	1	59	407	33.08	18,047	128
Nilgiris ...	1,087	1,094	7	1,642	1,019	602	5	...	...	16	37.14	1,523	...
Cuddapah ...	4,914	4,915	58	11,344	8,204	3,304	254	5	30	147	28.71	13,965	...
Ganjam ...	6,090	5,795	178	12,020	7,044	4,330	177	2	5	462	38.07	12,891	729
Godavari ...	8,979	8,839	253	22,813	17,058	4,710	93	4	14	934	21.64	22,821	57
Kistna ...	6,198	6,158	204	16,735	11,516	4,185	125	6	33	870	26.65	17,959	50
Kurnool ...	3,080	3,052	62	7,687	5,167	2,190	107	2	55	166	29.77	10,447	...
Madura ...	10,702	10,663	191	21,445	12,330	7,740	666	4	44	661	33.57	21,904	631
Malabar ...	19,715	19,487	151	30,568	15,197	14,651	324	6	24	386	40.09	26,347	100
Nellore ...	4,903	4,823	120	11,943	8,554	2,898	85	...	161	245	25.31	12,289	236
Salem ...	7,229	7,199	41	16,096	9,445	6,096	399	9	69	81	39.22	17,861	886
Tanjore ...	9,204	9,189	141	18,530	11,366	6,463	213	4	19	465	36.25	18,154	546
Tinnevelly ...	4,640	4,726	98	11,406	7,699	3,071	376	2	35	223	23.51	14,682	88
Trichinopoly ...	5,802	5,700	87	10,192	4,587	5,100	158	...	11	336	52.65	9,375	32
Vizagapatam ...	6,622	6,584	46	13,244	8,585	4,374	97	4	13	171	33.75	11,899	20
Ganjam (Agency) ...	227	222	5	617	372	215	13	...	3	14	36.68	858	6
Godavari (Do.) ...	251	306	13	616	474	108	12	...	...	22	18.56	702	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,611	1,595	26	3,006	1,239	1,510	184	5	41	27	54.93	4,277	...
Total...	136,413	135,494	2,326	284,427	175,552	96,692	4,470	77	759	6,877	35.52	301,455	3,878

E5.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	82	105	3	204	130	54	9	...	...	11	29.85	484	...
Do. (South) ...	132	229	9	406	225	155	8	...	...	18	40.79	892	...
Anantapur ...	69	73	10	214	127	72	...	...	...	15	36.18	478	...
Bellary ...	133	135	6	345	173	126	8	...	...	38	42.14	555	...
Canara (South) ...	92	96	7	191	101	75	1	...	1	13	42.61	429	28
Chingleput ...	106	105	3	208	111	86	2	3	...	6	43.65	474	...
Coimbatore ...	179	204	1	439	269	164	2	...	...	4	37.88	726	...
Nilgiris ...	54	54	1	77	43	32	1	...	...	1	42.67	143	...
Cuddapah ...	200	203	2	363	152	202	7	...	2	...	57.06	839	...
Ganjam ...	149	216	3	577	339	230	2	1	1	4	40.42	837	31
Godavari ...	88	102	8	295	194	68	2	...	...	31	25.95	463	...
Kistna ...	100	106	3	188	84	97	1	...	4	2	53.59	291	...
Kurnool ...	103	103	10	277	184	58	7	1	7	20	23.97	870	21
Madura ...	190	200	4	349	134	194	8	...	1	12	59.15	655	...
Malabar ...	191	208	10	415	268	143	1	...	...	18	35.68	685	5
Nellore ...	45	49	4	122	75	40	...	...	2	5	34.78	211	...
Salem ...	185	180	9	498	218	227	17	...	...	36	51.01	1,047	...
Tanjore ...	270	277	9	534	301	213	6	...	5	9	41.44	910	...
Tinnevelly ...	126	154	10	419	268	103	2	...	12	14	26.34	1,049	105
Trichinopoly ...	189	225	12	541	325	188	1	...	1	26	36.65	1,238	...
Vizagapatam ...	43	43	1	82	54	24	3	...	...	1	30.77	247	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,731	2,967	125	6,744	3,785	2,551	88	5	36	279	40.26	18,528	190

E6.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Assistant Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cola. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	98	125	8	260	144	97	...	1	1	17	40.25	340	...
Do. (South) ...	32	77	2	215	137	42	1	...	...	35	23.46	499	12
Anantapur ...	33	30	9	133	68	21	...	...	...	44	23.60	211	20
Bellary ...	102	83	9	148	58	55	4	...	...	31	48.21	370	...
Canara (South) ...	34	40	4	108	72	32	...	...	...	4	30.77	195	9
Chingleput ...	327	250	4	697	522	160	1	...	...	14	23.46	753	30
Coimbatore ...	44	77	2	277	203	58	5	...	1	10	22.22	453	...
Nilgiris ...	78	87	...	119	30	89	...	...	...	...	74.79	162	...
Cuddapah ...	87	83	3	251	141	103	1	1	3	2	42.21	379	6
Ganjam ...	93	100	3	233	164	58	7	...	...	4	26.13	366	29
Godavari ...	50	54	2	145	113	26	3	...	1	2	18.71	331	6
Kistna ...	65	148	5	367	238	114	4	...	3	8	32.39	731	...
Kurnool ...	63	71	...	181	112	68	1	...	...	...	37.73	479	...
Madura ...	88	115	2	281	135	129	14	...	...	3	48.86	534	...
Malabar ...	151	167	5	515	302	126	6	...	2	79	29.44	587	...
Nellore ...	14	29	...	150	113	15	22	...	...	...	11.72	153	35
Salem ...	39	39	2	116	50	63	1	...	1	1	55.75	285	...
Tanjore ...	72	80	5	171	107	54	2	1	1	6	33.54	309	3
Tinnevely ...	61	72	12	170	58	89	3	...	14	6	60.54	239	5
Trichinopoly ...	83	115	3	258	154	87	11	...	1	5	36.10	446	...
Vizagapatam ...	110	129	...	276	192	83	1	...	...	...	30.18	422	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	13	13	...	40	26	8	6	...	...	...	23.53	81	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	61	58	3	93	56	31	...	...	...	6	35.63	138	8
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	92	89	1	161	45	114	1	...	1	...	71.70	394	1
<i>Cantonments.</i>													
Chingleput ...	640	636	2	995	543	443	2	...	...	2	45.20	1,360	11
Nilgiris ...	334	334	...	334	19	315	...	...	...	...	94.31	315	...
Total...	2,884	3,091	86	6,694	3,802	2,485	96	3	29	279	39.51	10,572	175

E7.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Joint Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cola. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North)...	76	91	...	180	100	80	...	...	...	...	44.44	336	...
Do. (South) ...	84	77	7	177	128	40	...	...	...	9	23.81	284	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	91	91	1	145	83	56	5	...	...	1	40.29	281	...
Coimbatore ...	68	87	2	339	217	94	26	...	1	1	30.23	500	31
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	125	125	2	196	100	93	...	...	3	...	48.19	498	25
Ganjam ...	40	43	1	73	18	51	2	...	...	2	73.91	214	21
Godavari ...	50	56	3	165	68	91	...	...	...	6	57.23	276	6
Kistna ...	41	45	2	93	70	19	1	...	1	2	21.35	177	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	138	142	...	295	144	151	...	...	...	...	51.19	497	3
Malabar ...	117	118	...	247	99	147	1	...	...	...	59.76	480	...
Nellore ...	28	31	...	50	22	28	...	...	...	...	56.00	146	...
Salem ...	22	24	1	57	25	31	...	...	1	...	55.36	53	8
Tanjore ...	79	96	5	163	67	86	2	...	...	8	56.21	469	...
Tinnevely ...	70	80	4	196	120	49	...	...	...	27	28.99	403	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	31	31	...	58	37	21	...	...	...	...	36.21	109	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	7	7
Godavari (Do.) ...	3	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	50.00	24	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,064	1,140	29	2,438	1,299	1,039	37	...	6	57	44.44	4,754	101

E8.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100-00	...	...
Anantapur ...	2	2	...	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	100-00	10	...
Bellary ...	10	9	...	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	16-67	50	...
Canara (South)...	50	55	1	120	102	26	...	...	...	1	20-31	341	13
Chingleput ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	5	8	...	14	5	9	...	...	...	...	64-29	69	...
Nilgiris ...	18	17	...	25	15	10	...	...	...	...	40-00	27	...
Cuddapah ...	6	6	...	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	60-00	10	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari...	5	6	...	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	50-00	10	...
Kistna ...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50-00	15	...
Kurnool ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	4	5	...	9	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	3	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	33-33	14	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	2	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100-00	3	...
Tanjore ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	7	7	...	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	33-33	23	...
Vizagapatam ...	2	2	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	33-33	21	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Total...	126	126	1	237	160	68	8	...	...	1	29-82	600	13

E9.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	42	42	...	102	38	58	6	...	...	...	60-42	408	233
Do. (South) ...	53	56	3	124	63	56	...	...	5	...	47-06	499	197
Bellary ...	85	78	5	199	104	62	19	...	14	...	37-35	791	568
Canara (South) ...	29	29	...	55	28	25	2	...	...	...	47-17	217	189
Chingleput ...	35	35	...	59	25	34	...	...	...	...	57-63	272	51
Coimbatore ...	85	87	2	313	180	110	18	...	5	...	37-53	807	119
Nilgiris ...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100-00	9	...
Cuddapah ...	68	63	1	161	66	91	3	...	1	...	57-96	605	470
Ganjam ...	38	36	3	83	32	39	2	...	10	...	54-93	361	156
Godavari ...	40	40	...	91	67	21	2	1	...	...	23-86	338	78
Kistna ...	35	35	...	94	55	36	3	...	...	...	39-56	438	112
Kurnool ...	31	30	...	42	18	19	5	...	...	...	51-35	310	102
Madura ...	120	125	4	358	182	136	21	...	19	...	42-77	1,556	1,091
Malabar (North) ...	27	26	...	55	12	40	2	1	...	...	76-92	257	77
Do. (South) ...	52	53	3	108	55	40	10	...	3	...	42-11	407	87
Nellore ...	26	26	1	69	48	15	3	2	1	...	23-81	312	96
Salem ...	95	87	9	252	147	76	1	...	26	3	33-78	636	251
Tanjore ...	65	65	...	112	63	46	6	...	...	...	42-20	319	110
Tinnevely ...	66	68	1	186	127	33	14	1	11	...	20-63	519	329
Trichinopoly ...	41	46	3	124	68	40	1	...	8	7	37-04	454	233
Vizagapatam ...	34	34	...	47	27	20	...	...	...	...	42-55	161	19
Ganjam (Agency) ...	8	8	...	18	10	6	2	...	...	...	37-50	84	8
Godavari (Do.) ...	3	3	...	12	...	10	2	...	...	...	100-00	25	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	21	18	4	90	13	49	4	...	24	...	79-03	71	33
Total...	1,095	1,091	39	2,756	1,428	1,063	123	5	127	10	42-67	9,656	4,609

F.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	JURY TRIALS.										ASSESSORS' TRIALS.										Remarks.
	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	No. of cases tried by Jury.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	No. of Cases tried.					No. of Persons of the Verdict in respect to whom the Court disapproved.					No. of cases in which the Court agreed with Assessors.	No. of Cases in which the Court differed from the Assessors.					
					Wholly.	Partially.	Total.	Grand Total.	Whose cases were referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Whose cases were not referred under § 307, Cr. P. C.	Total.	One Assessor.	Majority of Assessors.	All Assessors.		Total.	Grand Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Arcoot (North)	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		16	22	15	...	1	1	16	4	15	4	15	4	...	3	7	22			
Do. (South)	Do. do.		18	29	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	20	4	...	14	15	29			
Bellary	Do. do.		20	57	19	1	...	1	20	6	...	6	42	3	...	3	6	57			
Canara (South)	Do. do.		5	20	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	14	3	...	3	6	20			
Chingleput	Do. & 3 Assrs.		18	14	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	14	18			
Coimbatore	Do. & 2 Assrs.		35	50	32	2	1	3	35	15	...	15	37	6	...	7	13	50			
Nilgiris	Do. do.		1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Cuddapah	Do. do.		15	47	14	1	...	1	15	1	...	1	30	6	...	10	16	46			
Ganjam	Do. & 2 Assrs.		10	25	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	17	1	...	7	8	25			
Do. (Agency)	2 do.		...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Godavari	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		...	30	8	1	...	1	9	...	1	1	23	2	...	3	5	28			
Do. (Agency)	2 Assrs.		...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3			
Kistna	5 Jurs. & 2 Assrs.		15	20	13	1	1	2	15	2	...	2	14	1	...	5	6	20			
Kurnool	Do. do.		5	21	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	14	...	...	7	7	21			
Madura	Do. do.		53	64	50	2	1	3	53	7	12	19	44	8	...	12	20	64			
Malabar (North)	Do. do.		7	18	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	5	...	6	11	18			
Do. (South)	Do. do.		17	35	16	1	...	1	17	1	...	1	27	...	...	7	8	35			
Nellore	Do. do.		11	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	4	4	15			
Salem	Do. do.		40	45	40	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	36	1	...	8	9	45			
Tanjore	Do. do.		29	27	28	1	...	1	29	1	...	1	36	...	...	...	26	38			
Tinnevely	Do. do.		27	38	25	1	1	2	26	5	...	5	35	...	...	1	3	38			
Trichinopoly	Do. do.		26	18	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	16	2	...	2	4	20			
Vizagapatam	Do. do.		11	23	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	10	...	...	5	6	16			
Do. (Agency)	2 Assrs.		...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...			
Total...		As described in Sections 819 & 820, Code of Criminal Procedure.	388	647	372	11	5	16	388	42	13	55	467	49	1	121	171	638			

G1.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	PERSONS.							
	District Ma- gistrates.			Other 1st Class Magis- trates.					Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to an- other Province.	Pending.
									Confirmed.	Reduced or other- wise modified.	Reversed or pro- ceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Arcot (North) ...	2	2	...	256	235	26	5,653	509	301	68	114	...	...	1	46	
Do. (South) ...	60	56	4	168	169	34	7,841	571	330	34	157	...	...	...	117	
Anantapur ...	5	7	1	219	204	14	2,399	454	180	35	195	16	1	...	32	
Bellary ...	21	15	3	173	175	16	5,563	330	171	41	109	...	...	...	21	
Canara (South) ...	60	59	...	87	85	11	2,954	328	182	41	110	...	...	...	17	
Chingleput ...	9	9	...	177	192	2	9,753	445	220	18	230	3	...	...	5	
{ Coimbatore ...	6	2	...	338	335	20	5,700	775	361	76	330	1	...	...	41	
	Nilgiris ...	20	12	3	3	14	...	1,589	32	22	8	5	...	...	...	3
Cuddapah ...	...	1	...	258	260	7	4,081	573	357	77	156	...	...	...	14	
Ganjam ...	3	3	...	193	198	8	4,511	414	206	30	183	11	...	...	18	
Godavari ...	3	...	2	305	285	19	7,008	887	415	126	274	20	...	...	57	
Kistna ...	5	4	...	281	280	19	7,529	760	543	46	172	30	...	...	42	
Kurnool ...	19	19	...	162	139	17	2,325	338	145	58	96	2	...	...	52	
Madura ...	24	22	...	351	352	29	12,078	1,235	663	69	519	...	...	...	53	
Malabar ...	...	...	...	614	607	35	15,051	1,340	754	121	429	19	...	...	75	
Nellore ...	9	7	...	126	127	9	3,921	346	183	65	104	...	...	...	19	
Salem ...	...	...	...	396	391	11	9,174	839	535	99	159	3	...	...	57	
Tanjore ...	19	14	1	453	458	11	13,445	978	598	37	336	...	...	...	25	
Tinnevelly ...	11	8	3	513	514	16	5,107	1,175	671	85	368	25	...	...	44	
Trichinopoly ...	12	10	1	246	238	18	7,390	562	354	57	138	3	...	1	64	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	158	175	2	5,796	415	211	80	136	4	...	...	3	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	215	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	6	40	...	108	7	42	9	16	4	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	33	35	...	1,487	58	39	10	22	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	288	250	18	5,508	5,500	324	140,678	13,375	7,483	1,291	4,361	141	1	2	810	

G2.—Statement comparing, by Districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.			PERSONS.										
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appeable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	DISPOSED OF.							Died, escaped or trans- ferred to another Pro- vince.	Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.				
						Confirmed.	Reduced or other- wise modified.	Reversed or pro- ceedings quashed.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Arcot (North) ...	14	14	4	145	15	6	3	7	...	...	...	4		
Do. (South) ...	14	12	...	76	26	18	3	3	...	...	...	...		
Bellary ...	77	102	7	206	122	102	10	12	20	...	...	12		
Canara (South)...	17	18	...	67	30	16	3	10	...	1	1	...		
Chingleput ...	40	43	...	128	40	26	10	7	...	...	...	...		
Coimbatore ...	34	35	1	162	79	88	3	19	...	...	...	1		
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cuddapah ...	58	47	5	225	138	48	76	18	...	...	...	5		
Ganjam ...	21	18	5	120	45	19	7	4	...	...	...	17		
Godavari ...	13	19	...	52	19	16	2	7	...	...	...	...		
Kistna ...	17	16	1	189	50	25	2	22	...	...	...	1		
Kurnool ...	51	24	2	102	73	35	6	4	...	...	...	3		
Madura ...	54	51	7	371	129	79	24	24	...	...	...	10		
Malabar (North)	27	27	...	224	45	39	2	4	...	...	...	...		
Do. (South)...	47	45	2										70	44
Nellore ...	26	28	5	65	29	18	1	12	...	...	...	5		
Salem ...	84	83	8	268	174	92	37	43	...	...	...	10		
Tanjore ...	85	87	2	183	135	106	10	19	...	2	...	2		
Tinnevelly ...	96	102	1	214	160	154	1	11	4	...	...	1		
Trichinopoly ...	55	56	3	130	92	44	18	31	...	1	...	3		
Vizagapatam ...	23	24	1	107	30	23	3	5	...	...	...	1		
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Godavari (Do.)...	1	1	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam (Do.)	4	5	...	113	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	853	857	54	3,173	1,506	1,002	232	271	25	4	1	77		

H.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	DISTRICT MAGISTRATES' COURTS.						COURTS OF SESSION.					
	CASES.			PERSONS.			CASES.			PERSONS.		
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Arcot (North)	39	39	...	131	69	...	16	37	19	16	48	19
Do. (South)	44	44	...	227	103	...	10	85	...	30	...	...
Anantapur	9	10	...	28	6	...	12	54	...	8	...	...
Bellary	17	15	2	65	19	...	8	10	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	19	19	...	61	60	...	9	8	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	61	61	...	141	78	...	18	18	...	3	...	...
Coimbatore	114	132	7	132	215	...	19	51	...	2	...	...
Nilgiris	11	11	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	12	16	...	16	19	...	15	1	...	30	...	...
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	...	...	...	...
Godavari	46	48	...	100	85	...	32	93	...	...	...	...
Kistna	15	12	...	15	9	...	34	93	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...
Madura	40	38	...	151	90	...	87	316	...	33	...	...
Malabar (North)	18	18	...	29	11	...	5	27	...	1	...	...
Do. (South)	96	46	...	157	70	...	16	89	...	...	...	...
Nellore	19	31	...	38	37	...	3	5	...	21	...	...
Salem	132	133	3	637	490	...	34	246	...	4	...	...
Tanjore	38	39	...	175	171	...	55	11	...	60	...	...
Tinnevelly	44	44	...	153	56	...	9	37	...	215	...	...
Trichinopoly	18	18	...	72	52	...	40	108	...	32	...	...
Vizagapatam	792	774	14	2,309	1,738	...	13	20	...	89	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1,461	...	1,153	...	155

I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court for the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.										PERSONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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J.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the mode of disposal of the sentences of death referred for confirmation under Section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.							PERSONS.						
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquitted.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Commuted to transportation.	Commuted to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquitted.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	12	13
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13
Arcoot (North)	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Do. (South)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bellary	2	3	3	...	...	8	2	4	...	3	...	9	...	...
Canara (South)	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Chingleput	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Coimbatore	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Ganjam	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Do. (Agency)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Madura	8	1	2	1	2	14	9	1	...	5	2	17	...	...
Malabar (North)	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Do. (South)	5	3	...	...	...	8	5	3	...	...	...	8	...	...
Nellore	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Salem	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tanjore	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tinnevely	3	...	1	...	1	5	4	...	...	2	2	8	...	...
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Do. (Agency)	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total	34	11	8	2	4	59	39	13	...	12	5	69	...	...

K.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	REPORTED BY SESSIONS JUDGES.					REPORTED BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.					Remarks.
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North) ..	...	1	...	1	2	6	2	2	3	13	
Do. (South) ...	2	...	4	...	6	3	1	2	...	6	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	5	
Bellary ...	1	1	...	1	3	1	7	1	2	11	
Canara (South)...	1	...	1	...	2	3	1	1	5	10	
Chingleput ...	1	1	1	...	3	4	...	8	3	15	
Coimbatore ...	1	3	...	2	6	9	3	1	6	19	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	
Cuddapah ...	2	...	1	...	3	2	3	...	4	9	
Ganjam ...	3	...	...	1	4	2	2	...	1	5	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	2	...	1	3	6	3	2	1	2	8	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ..	...	3	2	3	8	6	1	1	10	18	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	2	5	
Madura ...	6	...	2	1	9	12	...	2	6	20	
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	8	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
Salem ...	1	3	1	4	9	5	4	1	1	11	
Tanjore ...	1	...	1	...	2	9	15	1	4	29	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	4	
Trichinopoly ...	2	1	2	4	9	...	1	...	4	5	
Vizagapatam ...	2	...	...	1	3	1	...	2	1	4	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total...	25	13	16	25	79	81	44	29	60	214	

L.—Statement showing the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, in the year 1891.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Arcoot (North) ...	22,933	20,758	1,565	130	100	100
Do. (South) ...	26,958	22,012	302	1,200	1,000	517
Anantapur ...	14,003	11,438	454	...	...	...
Bellary ...	10,245	8,852	377	950	426	...
Canara (South)...	27,588	20,567	1,166	60	60	...
Chingleput ...	25,478	19,018	756	1,302	202	...
Coimbatore ...	35,009	29,277	1,055	100	...	...
Nilgiris ...	4,029	3,702	197	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	29,725	25,818	602	1,400	210	...
Ganjam ...	29,064	15,383	924	1,605	208	...
Godavari ...	64,054	31,245	1,996	...	...	...
Kistna... ..	33,773	30,673	1,542	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	22,003	18,614	612	100	...	...
Madura ...	43,741	42,405	1,260	420	...	...
Malabar ...	68,111	55,362	1,014	320	273	...
Nellore ...	12,327	10,631	439	2,100	...	...
Salem ...	39,138	34,707	991	571	47	25
Tanjore ...	31,225	29,385	1,001	1,205	1,065	60
Tinnevely ...	29,867	22,034	918	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	29,060	28,064	1,328	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	24,233	19,558	811	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1,012	778	99	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)...	633	618	104	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	5,549	4,053	277	...	...	...
Madras ...	42,085	37,804	736	100	...	...
Total...	6,96,855	*5,42,756	20,526	11,563	*3,596	702

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

II.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1891.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees.	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	8,900	20,858	660	30,418	57,414	2,035	1,675	61,124
Do. (South) ...	9,308	23,017	354	32,679	58,524	1,457	302	60,283
Anantapur ...	3,052	11,286	362	14,700	26,906	2,279	454	29,729
Bellary ...	4,026	9,402	417	14,745	70,573	806	457	71,836
Canara (South) ...	5,422	20,746	170	26,338	41,946	1,862	1,364	45,172
Chingleput ...	5,154	19,220	171	24,545	59,140	2,322	756	62,218
Coimbatore ...	7,643	20,245	221	37,109	73,463	1,788	1,204	76,455
Nilgiris ...	1,428	3,036	171	4,635	14,885	20	197	15,102
Cuddapah ...	6,984	26,281	588	33,853	53,740	1,580	602	55,922
Ganjam ...	3,559	15,230	1,434	20,223	53,861	1,981	634	55,976
Godavari ...	14,901	31,295	888	47,084	54,348	2,291	1,906	58,545
Kistna ...	10,040	30,673	457	41,170	59,400	2,685	1,541	63,626
Kurnool ...	4,640	18,614	463	23,717	31,519	1,493	612	33,624
Madura ...	13,246	40,834	708	54,788	77,421	9,063	1,243	87,727
Malabar ...	11,712	55,632	1,066	68,410	1,01,147	4,798	1,014	1,06,959
Nellore ...	6,880	10,631	1,026	18,537	31,843	953	439	33,235
Salem ...	6,956	34,707	327	41,990	80,561	2,214	999	83,774
Tanjore ...	11,878	30,446	481	42,805	76,118	1,247	1,062	78,427
Tinnevely ...	9,798	22,634	686	32,518	74,621	2,896	918	78,435
Trichinopoly ...	5,802	28,073	274	34,149	50,641	2,205	1,328	54,174
Vizagapatam ...	9,469	18,793	975	29,237	44,314	2,790	672	47,776
Ganjam (Agency) ...	89	790	...	879	13,531	5	97	13,633
Godavari (do.) ...	355	618	47	1,020	5,280	...	104	5,384
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	832	3,233	106	4,176	21,762	333	277	22,372
Total...	1,62,969	5,04,690	12,602	6,80,261	12,78,608	40,103	19,947	13,47,658
Presidency Magistrates' Courts,	2,202	37,774	9,537	49,513	47,298	5,164	907	53,369
High Court ...	1,534	...	...	1,534	1,30,931	...	...	1,30,931
Total...	3,736	37,774	9,537	51,047	1,78,229	5,164	907	1,84,300
Grand Total...	1,66,705	5,42,473	22,139	7,31,317	14,56,837	54,267	20,854	15,31,958

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Registrar of the High Court, dated 17th October 1892, No. 2778, submitting report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency for the year 1891.

ORDER—dated 20th December 1892, No. 2362, Judicial.

The delay in the submission of this report, which was due with Government on the 15th August, is explained as being due to the recent transfer of the High Court to the new buildings.

2. The condition of crime and, more particularly, of grave crime, in the Presidency during the year under review, has already been dealt with in reviewing the Police Administration Report. The large advance in offences under special and local laws which was commented upon in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 27th October 1891, No. 2217, continued and was even more pronounced in the year under review. The total increase amounted to 21,429 true cases, of which 7,711 were under the District Police and Towns Nuisances Acts, the latter Act having been for the first time brought into operation during the year. There was also an increase in the percentage of arrested persons convicted which is satisfactory as showing that the large advance in the number of cases brought was not merely due to the multiplication of false charges.

3. The total number of original cases instituted in all Criminal Courts was 241,194 and of appeals 7,194. As usual, Malabar, Tanjore and Madura contributed a large proportion of these and Kurnool and Anantapur a small one. The following statement shows the distribution of work between the various classes of Courts:—

Courts.	Percentage.				
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Village Magistrates	6.62	6.00	5.64	5.16	4.88
Bench	13.43	13.51	14.65	17.39	17.43
Special	1.74	2.58	2.97	2.25	2.83
Subordinate	57.70	55.33	55.88	55.87	56.65
Deputy	1.03	1.22	1.19	1.22	1.13
Assistant	1.37	1.24	1.09	1.14	1.19
Judge	0.40	0.40	0.36	0.61	0.44
District	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.06
Sessions Courts	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.46
Presidency Magistrates	17.12	19.17	17.72	15.91	14.99
High Court	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03

The proportion of cases tried by Village Magistrates showed a still further decline, but the total number of institutions before these Courts was slightly in advance of the figure for 1890 and the number of Village Magistrates who actually exercised jurisdiction was 6,491 against 6,472 in that year. As usual, about half the cases were filed in the districts of North Arcot, Madura, Tanjore and Tinnevely, and the fewest (excluding the Agency Tracts) in Bellary, Anantapur and Nilgiris.

4. The work done in all classes of regular mofussil Magisterial Courts during the last five years is compared below:—

Classes of Courts.	Cases received.					Cases disposed of.	
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1887.	1888.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bench Magistrates	26,808	28,804	31,713	38,922	42,051	128,740	28,716
Special	3,481	5,495	6,425	5,030	6,838	3,607	5,507
Subordinate Magistrates (without Appellate powers)	116,659	119,147	121,854	126,469	137,942	115,874	117,642
Sub-divisional Magistrates (with Appellate powers)	4,142	4,916	4,836	5,020	5,150	4,416	5,135
District Magistrates	158	154	58	173	126	142	131

Classes of Courts.	Cases disposed of—cont.			Cases pending.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bench Magistrates	31,792	38,672	42,284	70	73	83	150	104
Special	6,497	5,137	6,942	12	48	43	52	85
Subordinate Magistrates (without Appellate powers)	122,358	126,295	137,143	1,657	1,706	1,928	2,176	2,344
Sub-divisional Magistrates (with Appellate powers)	5,235	5,185	5,649	155	195	200	277	222
District Magistrates	70	137	126	2	2	2	5	1

The large and steady increase which has taken place in the work coming before all classes of Magistrates other than District Magistrates, and the satisfactory manner in which arrears have been kept down by these officers, are the most noticeable features in this table. The number of Benches of Honorary Magistrates has declined from 54 in 1887 to 53 in the year under review, but the institutions in this class of Court increased by 56.9 per cent. and the disposals by 58.1 per cent. Similarly, the number of Special Magistrates fell from 69 to 63; the work, however, coming before them increased by 96 per cent. and the amount done by 92.5 per cent. The average files of Bench Magistrates thus increased from 496 to 793 and of Special Magistrates from 50 to 108. The advance as regards these two classes of Courts has not, however, been uniform throughout the Presidency. The number of cases instituted before Bench Magistrates declined in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, South Canara and Cuddapah, as well as in Malabar and Nellore, and showed no tendency towards rapid advance in Ganjam. In Kurnool alone of the Ceded Districts the number of institutions appreciably increased, though it is still far from large. On the other hand, in Madura, the number of institutions advanced from 1,649 to 4,631; in Tinnevely, from 823 to 2,036; in Tanjore, from 4,203 to 7,385; in Salem, from 438 to 2,933; and in Chingleput, from 1,889 to 3,850. In Tanjore, Madura and Chingleput, a great part of this increase took place only in the year under review, whilst in Salem, the number of cases instituted in 1890 was much larger. As regards Special Magistrates, the increase of work was most pronounced in Vizagapatam, where, however, the number of cases instituted was little more than half of that preferred in 1890. The appointment of four Special Magistrates for the district of Chingleput, in order to relieve the Taluk Magistrates engaged in famine duty, caused an increase of 2,244 cases in the files of this class of Magistrates. In North Arcot, South Arcot, Ganjam, Kistna and Malabar, the work coming before Special Magistrates when compared with the figures of 1887 showed a decline.

The percentage of accused persons convicted in Courts of Bench Magistrates was 77.48, against 73.82 in 1890, 72.05 in 1889, 68.54 in 1888 and 68.56 in 1887. Remarkable variations are, however, still noticeable between the different districts, the percentage of convictions ranging from 91.88 in Bellary to 29.74 in Kurnool. The conditions prevailing in these districts being very similar render the difference in the number of convictions still more striking, and the attention of the District Magistrates concerned will again be invited to this point. The number of witnesses examined was considerably less than that of cases in several districts, more especially in Bellary,

Nellore, Tanjore, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly. This is doubtless due to convictions in petty nuisance cases and cases under special laws, upon the admissions of the accused, as well as to cases compounded and withdrawn. Before Special Magistrates, the number of accused persons convicted was 61.17 per cent. of the total, against 69.0 per cent. in 1890, 57.60 per cent. in 1889, 61.04 in 1888 and 59.67 in 1887. The percentage was, however, excessively low in South Arcot (39.19) and Godávāri (29.08), ranging to 100 in Coimbatore (where the number of cases tried was compara-

Districts.	Percentage in				
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
North Arcot	94.90	89.11	91.42	92.17	92.14
Nilgiris	92.89	96.00	97.32	98.00	92.72
Kistna	77.29	83.59	92.55	74.83	93.08
Madura	85.98	85.20	65.34	88.27	90.40
Bellary		97.08	92.50	92.63	88.64
Vizagapatam	72.88	95.93	95.39	95.16	91.47
South Arcot	42.89	40.13	33.87	41.46	39.19
Godávāri	19.43	25.85	26.21	31.45	29.08
Ganjam	83.76	44.32	38.31	51.80	59.13
Anantapur		91.15	83.44	78.85	74.87
Tinnevely	93.22	100.00	34.88	22.22	82.81

tively insignificant), and 93.08 in Kistna. It will be seen from the marginal table that the ratio of accused persons convicted has in some districts for many years in succession remained high, whilst it has, during the same periods, been uniformly low in others. This may be due either to undue leniency or severity on the part of particular Magistrates or to differences in the circumstances of the districts mentioned in the statement tending to the institution of false complaints more frequently in some than in others.

Most of the cases instituted before Bench and Special Magistrates are, however, nuisance or other cases investigated and preferred by officials or Municipal servants acting *bona fide* in the interests of the public and who are not more likely to bring false complaints in one district than in another. The differences between the adjoining districts of Kistna and Godávāri, North and South Arcot, Bellary and Anantapur, are especially remarkable. Generally speaking, the examination of witnesses before the Courts of Special and Bench Magistrates was conducted without excessive delay, the largest number detained beyond three days being 76 before the Special Magistrates of Chingleput and 79 before the Bench Magistrates in the Kistna district, the files in both cases being large.

5. The number of the stipendiary Subordinate Magistracy exercising 2nd and 3rd class powers advanced from 502 in 1887 to 509 in the year under review, the number of cases instituted from 115,199 to 136,413 or by 18.4 per cent., and the amount of work done from 114,310 cases to 135,494 or by 18.5 per cent. In Bellary, Chingleput, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam, however, the files fell off during the period above referred to. In Chingleput, this is apparently accidental and due to the appointment of the four Special Magistrates alluded to in the previous paragraph, the work before whom would ordinarily have fallen on the Taluk Magistracy. In Bellary and Vizagapatam the figures have been fairly constant during the past five years, whilst in

1887	7,278
1888	6,422
1889	6,750
1890	5,008
1891	5,802

Trichinopoly there was a remarkable decline, as shown in the margin, the cause of which is not apparent. In the year under review, there was, however, a slight recovery in this district. As usual, the files were heaviest by far in Malabar and Madura. The lowest percentage of convictions (excluding from consideration the Agency Tracts) was in Godávāri (21.64) and the highest in Trichinopoly (52.65). There has been some increase in the first of these districts as compared with previous years, but the minimum for the Presidency has almost invariably been reached in Godávāri since 1886. The general proportion throughout the Presidency showed a further advance from 32.12 to 35.52.

6. The figures relating to Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates do not vary materially from those of previous reports. Compared with 1887, they exhibit an aggregate increase of 19.2 per cent. in institutions and 22.0 per cent. in disposals. The percentage of convictions by Deputy and Joint Magistrates showed a further increase; that by Assistant Magistrates declined from 42.02 to 39.51. The arrears in all classes of Courts were satisfactorily reduced and in no single Court exceeded 12 cases. Witnesses were detained for more than three days in five districts only, against eleven in 1890, before Deputy Magistrates; in twelve districts, against five

in 1890, before Assistant Magistrates; and in six districts, against three, before Joint Magistrates. The proportion so detained to the total number of witnesses examined exceeded 10 per cent. before Deputy Magistrates in Tinnevely, before Assistant Magistrates in Nellore, and before Joint Magistrates in the Ganjam Agency.

7. The work done by District Magistrates, during the past five years, is compared below :—

Year.	Original cases.		Appeals.		Revision cases.	Cases referred to High Court under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.
	Received.	Disposed of.	Received.	Disposed of.	Disposed of.	
1887	158	142	212	183	506	277
1888	154	131	295	272	617	371
1889	58	70	210	208	697	195
1890	173	137	196	188	755	208
1891	126	126	288	250	774	214

The steady and continuous advance in the amount of revision work of this class of Courts is remarkable and indicates probably more careful supervision, but in other respects the figures are too variable to enable any definite conclusion to be drawn from them. On the whole, the amount of original work appears to have declined and that of appellate work to have increased. Of the cases referred under section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 28 per cent. were not interfered with, against 33 per cent. in 1890, 21 per cent. in 1889, 25 per cent. in 1888, and 20 per cent. in 1887. The number of revision cases received and disposed of was largest in Tanjore and Coimbatore. The number taken up by District Magistrates *suo motu* was 279, or nearly 36 per cent. of those received—a satisfactory advance on the figures for previous years, viz., 21 per cent. in 1887 and 1888, 27 per cent. in 1889, and 21 per cent. in 1890—evidencing that the work of the Subordinate Magistracy has been closely scrutinized. The Magistrates of Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore and Kistna referred the most cases to the High Court, but of the 18 cases sent up from the last-mentioned district, 10 were not interfered with. The largest amount of original work was done by the Magistrate of South Canara, whilst the Magistrates of North Arcot, Chingleput, Ganjam, Nellore, Tanjore and Tinnevely tried no cases, and those of Godáviri, Malabar, Salem and Vizagapatam heard no appeals. No witnesses were detained for more than three days, except in South Canara, but the average duration of cases in District Magistrates' Courts increased from 8½ to 11 days.

8. Taking all classes of mufassal Magisterial Courts together, the percentage of

Year.	Percentage of accused persons convicted.
1887	37.6
1888	36.2
1889	36.9
1890	39.0
1891	42.4

Year.	Imprisonment.		Fine (alone or combined with other punishments)	Whipping (alone or combined with other punishments)
	Rigorous.	Simple.		
1887	12.5	2.0	84.2	1.3
1888	12.4	1.6	84.3	1.7
1889	12.3	1.6	84.8	1.3
1890	12.7	1.5	85.0	0.8
1891	12.9	1.6	84.8	0.7

accused persons convicted has, as shown in the margin, advanced steadily since 1888, and this must be regarded as satisfactory evidence either that fewer guilty persons have escaped or fewer innocent ones have been falsely accused. The sentences passed show a further increase as compared with the previous year in the proportion of punishments of imprisonment, a decrease in that of fines imposed, and a further falling off in respect of whippings. As regards the last two classes, the actual number of sentences imposed has increased as compared with 1890, but the total number of punishments of all classes has advanced in a larger proportion. The number of severe sentences of imprisonment and fine continued to advance, the average fine being Rs. 5-2-0,

against Rs. 4-8-0 in 1890, Rs. 4-6-0 in 1889, and Rs. 4 in previous years. The percentage of fines realized did not, however, increase in the same proportion and was only 74.6, against 76.4 in 1890, 79.1 in 1889, 77.4 in 1888, and 78.1 in 1887. The number of juveniles punished with whipping (362) was somewhat greater than in 1890 (320) and 1889 (343), but fell far short of the number so punished in 1888 (455), 1887 (468) and previous years. The attention of all District Magistrates has been drawn to this matter by G.O., dated 2nd September 1892, No. 1610, and it is hoped that, in future, fewer sentences of imprisonment and more of whipping will be passed on such offenders. Generally speaking, the whipping sentences imposed were of a severer nature than in 1890, but it appears to Government that much greater use might be made of the provisions of the Act than is actually the case, especially in dealing with old offenders. Appealable sentences were passed upon 140,678 persons by 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates; of these only 9.5 per cent. appealed against 10.3 per cent. in 1890, and 43.7 per cent. were more or less successful, against 41.6 per cent. in that year. The largest number of appeals in proportion to appealable sentences was filed in Tinnevely (23 per cent.), Anantapur (19 per cent.), Kurnool, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Godáviri and South Canara; this excess of appeals was noticeable also in the previous year. In this connection, it may be observed that the proportion of successful appellants was also largest in Anantapur (60.4 per cent.), Kurnool (57 per cent.), Coimbatore and Godáviri. Of the persons sentenced by 1st-class Magistrates, 47.5 per cent. appealed, against 44.1 per cent. in 1890 and 51.2 per cent. in 1889; only 33.5 per cent. of these were, however, successful, against 37.6 per cent. in 1890. The largest percentage of successful appeals was in Cuddapah (65), North Arcot (60) and Ganjam (58), and equalled or exceeded 50 per cent. in Kistna, Kurnool and Trichinopoly also.

9. As in the previous year, there was an increase in both the original and appellate work coming before Sessions Courts and a further, though slight, advance in the arrears left undisposed of under the former head. The advance in the amount of work was most noticeable in Salem and Cuddapah. The number of cases in which Sessions Judges disagreed with the verdict of juries or assessors has shown a

Year.	Percentage of cases tried by Jury in which Judge disagreed.	Percentage of cases tried by assessors in which Judge disagreed.
1887	2.5	24.0
1888	4.0	27.2
1889	6.0	29.8
1890	8.0	30.6
1891	4.0	26.8

tendency to advance since 1887, but in the year under review there was a sudden decline in this respect. The percentage of persons convicted, which has been steadily rising since 1888, also fell suddenly from 48.9 in 1890 to 42.7 in the year under review, and the fluctuations in this respect in the different districts were even more remarkable and irregular. Thus, in Tinnevely, the percentage in 1890 was 58.0, and in 1891, 20.6; in Cuddapah, in 1890, 36.4, and in 1891, 58.0; and in Chingleput, in 1890, 37.0; and in 1891, 57.6. The number of sentences of transportation for life was again large (144), but the sentences imposed by Sessions Courts were, as a rule, more lenient than in 1890. A decrease in the number of sentences of rigorous imprisonment and of whipping was accompanied by an increase in the number of sentences of simple imprisonment and of fine. Judged by the appeal test, the work of the Sessions Courts was better in quality than in the previous year, the percentage of confirmation being 68.2 per cent. against 65.2 per cent. in 1890. The proportion of witnesses detained beyond three days was 47.7 per cent. against 46.9 per cent. in the preceding year, but this figure compares favorably with those of 1889 (48.9) and 1888 (48.1). By far the greater number of these were summoned to the Courts in Madura (where the percentage detained was 80.5), Bellary, Cuddapah and Tinnevely, in all of which the delay was excessive. In Coimbatore, where the work to be done was greater than in any of the three last-mentioned districts, only 14.7 per cent. of the witnesses examined were detained for more than three days. The number of revision cases dealt with by Sessions Courts was 439, against 373 in 1890, 451 in 1889, 380 in 1888, and 351 in 1887. The variations in the amount of this

10. The number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 36,153, against 35,606 in 1890, 38,350 in 1889, 40,860 in 1888 and 34,174 in 1887. The slight increase in the year under review was attended by an advance in the amount of arrears; the state of these continued, however, to be most satisfactory. The percentage of convictions was 86.5, or much the same as in previous years, persons concerned in vaccination cases withdrawn by the Municipality being excluded from consideration. The punishments inflicted were, however, more lenient than in 1890, there being a decrease both in the number and severity of sentences of imprisonment, rigorous and simple, and an increase in the number of fines. A steady advance in the number of whipping sentences passed is, however, observable. Of the 75 persons on whom appealable sentences were passed, 27 appealed to the High Court, and in 96 per cent. of the cases decided the sentences were confirmed. These figures are exceptionally good. There was a considerable increase in the number of cases tried by

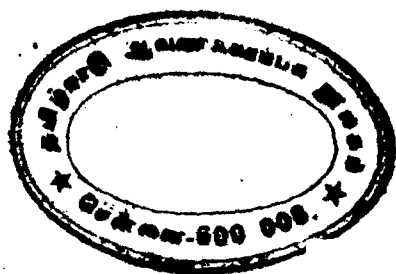
Year.	Whipping sentences.	Juveniles whipped.
1887	112	53
1888	101	37
1889	130	60
1890	188	88
1891	209	81

the High Court as compared with 1890.

Year.	Whipping sentences.	Juveniles whipped.
1887	112	53
1888	101	37
1889	130	60
1890	188	88
1891	209	21

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