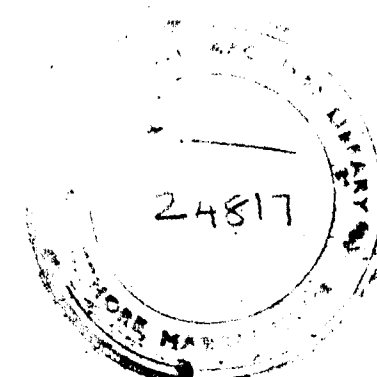
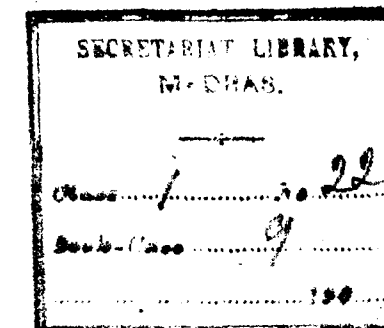




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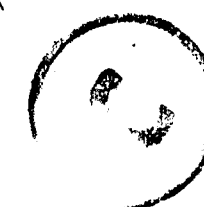
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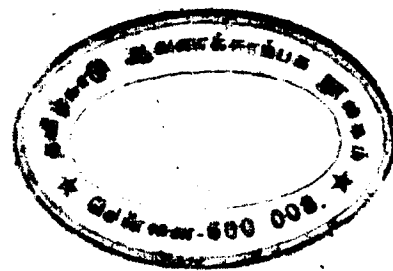
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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1892.

I.—Introductory.

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

Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The Courts which actually exercised criminal jurisdiction during 1892

Number and description of Courts.

Were:—

(a). In the Mufassal—

6,690 Village Magistrates' Courts,

774 { 200 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,
487 Second do. do.
187 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. The total number of Village Magistrates who actually tried cases during the year was 199 in excess of the number in the previous year. There were striking variations in the Districts of Madura (+339), Tanjore (+88), Nellore (—116), South Arcot (—110) and North Arcot (—88).

4. Of the 774 regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal, the number of Honorary Benches was 53; the same as in last year.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 69, and varied from 284 in Cuddapah to 4 in Cochin in the Malabar District.

Special Magistrates.

5. Of the remaining 721 Magistrates, 82 were Special Magistrates as against 63 in the previous year. Of these, 7 exercised first class, 18 second class and 57 third class, powers.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 65, and varied from 260 days in Kampli in the Bellary District to 2 in each of the Special Magistrates' Courts at Wandiwash in the North Arcot District and at Bandar in the Kistna District.

Regular Magistrates.

6. Of the remaining 639 Magistrates' Courts,

107 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates,

403 „ of 2nd do. do.,

8 „ of Cantonment Magistrates (two 3rd Class and one 1st Class),

105 „ of Sub-Divisional Magistrates (1st Class)

and 21 „ of District Magistrates.

The new scheme for relieving Taluk officers of part of their Magisterial duties by the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates exercising no revenue powers, was brought into force in the last quarter of the year under report.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 46, varying from 108 in Trichinopoly to 1 in Ganjam.

Courts of Session.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 94, varying from 209 in Cuddapah to 34 in Vizagapatam. An additional Sessions Judge was appointed temporarily in the Madura District and sat for 51 days in March, April and May.

Presidency Magistrates.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates sat on 278 days during the year.

High Court.

9. In the High Court, 166 Criminal Benches sat in the year, 27 for the disposal of Sessions and 139 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side, the usual four Criminal Sessions were held during the year. On the Appellate Side, 76 Benches sat on 75 days for the disposal of criminal business alone, and 63 Benches on 62 other days were occupied partly with criminal and partly with civil work.

III.—The State of Crime.

10. The following table classifies the number of offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial in the year, and exhibits the number of persons brought to trial in each class of offences as well as the results of trial:—

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

CLASS.	Number of offences reported.	No. of Cases.		No. of Persons.			Percentage of convictions to total of Cols. 6 and 7.
		Returned as true.	Percentage of true to reported cases.	Under trial.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chapter VI. Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy...	2,200	2,038	92.64	17,151	10,848	4,705	30.25
„ VIII. Offences against public tranquillity ...	146	134	91.78	188	84	94	52.81
„ IX. Offences by or relating to public servants...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	3,157	3,138	99.40	3,719	1,440	2,171	60.12
„ XI. False evidence and offences against public justice ...	1,181	1,119	94.75	1,861	984	781	45.54
„ XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	179	167	93.30	195	74	119	61.66
„ XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures...	319	315	98.75	344	102	240	70.18
„ XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	9,829	9,723	98.92	12,544	3,117	9,333	74.96
„ XV. Offences relating to religion ...	79	66	83.54	264	208	51	19.69
„ XVI. Offences affecting life ...	776	724	93.30	1,541	1,020	417	29.02
„ „ Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	58	47	81.03	72	46	23	38.33
„ „ Hurt ...	15,552	14,599	93.87	41,661	35,911	4,780	11.69
„ „ Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,251	1,873	83.21	5,695	4,940	608	10.88
„ „ Criminal force and assault ...	31,126	28,665	92.09	60,889	53,985	6,123	10.19
„ „ Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	210	153	75.24	401	317	52	14.09
„ „ Rape ...	62	46	74.19	58	47	11	18.97
„ „ Unnatural Offences ...	10	7	70.00	9	6	3	33.33
„ „ Theft ...	21,777	17,897	82.18	39,604	23,117	15,081	39.40
„ „ Extortion ...	454	356	78.41	1,031	869	96	9.95
„ „ Robbery and dacoity ...	1,109	870	78.45	3,461	2,333	934	28.59
„ „ Criminal misappropriation of property ...	613	519	84.67	909	587	299	33.75
„ „ Criminal breach of trust ...	3,136	2,500	79.72	3,237	2,348	734	23.82
„ „ Receiving stolen property ...	635	674	98.39	889	292	554	65.48
„ „ Cheating ...	1,207	884	69.10	1,269	997	194	16.29
„ „ Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	155	99	63.87	279	237	37	13.50
„ „ Mischief ...	7,697	6,539	84.96	19,318	16,018	2,348	12.78
„ „ Criminal trespass ...	11,852	9,893	83.47	25,742	19,203	5,719	22.92
„ „ Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ...	309	260	84.14	888	671	69	9.32
„ „ Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	22	20	90.91	32	21	10	32.26
„ „ Offences relating to marriage ...	1,103	955	86.58	1,836	1,572	167	9.60
„ „ Defamation ...	644	509	79.04	1,096	928	118	11.28
„ „ Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	4,429	4,020	90.77	8,262	7,074	970	12.06
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...	122,327	108,764	88.91	254,395	189,346	56,757	23.06
„ „ offences under Special and Local Laws...	159,857	159,083	99.52	181,901	28,239	151,962	84.33
Grand total ...	282,184	267,847	94.92	436,296	217,585	208,719	48.96

11. The advance in the number of cases returned as true noticed in last year's report has continued, the total number in the year being 267,847 as against 241,971

Increase of crime.

in 1891, an increase of 10·7 per cent. Details are given in the following comparative statement :—

	Reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203.	Struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Persons brought to trial.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	{ 1891... 114,111	9,073	4,501	103,537	95,649	240,390
	{ 1892... 122,327	9,890	3,673	108,764	103,014	254,395
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	{ 1891... 142,775	675	666	141,434	134,831	159,583
	{ 1892... 159,857	590	184	159,083	152,234	181,901
Total ...	{ 1891 .. 256,886	9,748	5,167	241,971	230,480	399,973
	{ 1892... 282,184	10,480	3,857	267,847	255,248	436,296

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

A.—Offences reported.

12. Offences under the Indian Penal Code increased considerably in the year (from 114,111 in 1891 to 122,327). The following classes of offences chiefly contributed to the increase :—

	1891.	1892.
Theft	19,254	21,777
Hurt	14,050	15,552
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	8,463	9,829
Criminal trespass	10,541	11,852
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants	2,273	3,157

There was however a decline (883) in the number of offences of criminal force and assault reported in the year, which may be set off against the increase under the head of hurt, the distinction between these two classes of offences not being always exactly observed.

Special Laws.

The number of offences under Special and Local Laws also was appreciably larger than that reported last year. This increase was mainly attributable to the rise in the offences under the Madras City Police Act from 25,258 to 33,846, under the Abkari Act from 18,891 to 24,726, the Forest Act from 4,973 to 6,510, and the Municipal Act from 17,812 to 19,094.

Percentage of true cases.

13. There has been a continued increase since 1890 in the proportion of true to reported cases. The Districts in which the percentage of cases returned as true to those reported under the Penal Code was small, were Tanjore (79·63), South Canara (83·12) and Malabar (84·57), while the highest proportions were yielded by the Nilgiris (98·41), Anantapur (96·34) and Chingleput (96·18).

B.—Cases returned as true.

Offences returned as true.

14. The growth of crime indicated by the advance (25,876) in the number of cases returned as true was common to offences under the Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws, the increase being 8,227 and 17,649, respectively.

The increase under the Indian Penal Code was particularly observable in the following offences :—

	1891.	1892.
Theft	15,558	17,897
Hurt	13,097	14,599
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	8,356	9,723
Criminal trespass	8,732	9,893
Contempts of lawful authority of public servants	2,200	3,133

while in case of criminal force and assault the number fell from 29,206 in 1891 to 28,665.

15. There were 724 cases of offences affecting life, of which 318 were murder and 62 attempts to murder as against 282 and 73 respectively in 1891. The number of murders varied largely in the following Districts :—

Murder (§§ 302, 303 and 307) ...	380
Culpable homicide (§§ 304 and 308) ...	134
Rash acts causing death ...	36
Attempt at suicide ...	174
Total ...	724

	1891.	1892.
Kistna	7	16
Anantapur	12	20
North Arcot	8	16
Coimbatore	25	33
Madura	22	29
Cuddapah	27	18
Salem	18	12
Godavari	14	9

The number of cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder was large in Vizagapatam (14), Madura (13), Salem (12), Kurnool (11) and Tanjore (8); and deaths by rash or negligent acts occurred chiefly in South Arcot and Godavari (5 each) and Ganjam, Malabar and Tanjore (3 each). Attempts at suicide were most frequent in Vizagapatam (24), Godavari (20), Salem (11) and Cuddapah (10).

16. The number of robberies committed was 436, the same as in last year; while cases of dacoity increased from 332 to 434. Excepting the Presidency Town and the Nilgiris, no District was free from dacoity as in the previous year. The principal variations were :—

	In robbery.		In dacoity.
Coimbatore	+ 19	Coimbatore	+ 83
Vizagapatam	+ 10	Cuddapah	+ 22
North Arcot	— 10	Tinnevely	+ 15
Salem	— 9	Kistna	+ 12
Trichinopoly	— 8	Madura	— 6

Among grave crimes, murder and dacoity increased considerably.

Forgery.

17. Cases of forgery varied as follows :—

	1891.	1892.
Tanjore ..	16	27
South Arcot ..	11	20
Madura...	24	16
Godavari ..	15	8
Kistna ...	10	5

Criminal force and assault.

18. The fluctuations in criminal force and assault in which there was on the whole a decline (*vide* paragraphs 12 and 14 *supra*) were remarkable in Vizagapatam (—661), North Arcot (—152), Madura (—146), Godavari (+98) and Salem (+264).

Offences against public tranquillity.

19. The slight decrease (25) in offences against public tranquillity calls for no remark, but the variations in Coimbatore (—36), Kistna (—32), Trichinopoly (—22), Godavari (+35) and Tinnevely (+54) are noticeable.

Offences affecting public health, &c.

20. The number of offences against public health, safety and convenience rose from 8,356 in 1891 to 9,723. The Districts of Cuddapah (+617), Trichinopoly (+507), Chingleput (+182) and Coimbatore (+111) contributed mainly to this result. In Madura, there was a decrease of 307 cases.

Offences against Special and Local Laws.

21. Towards the increase under Special and Local Laws, the Madras City Police Act yielded an excess of 8,616 cases; the Abkari Act, 5,832; the Municipal Act, 1,713 and the Forest Act, 1,503. The chief District contributions were as follows :—

Abkari Act.			Municipal Act.		
	1891.	1892.		1891.	1892.
Godavari ...	942	1,983	Malabar ...	920	1,489
Kistna ...	701	1,192	Tanjore ...	595	1,121
North Arcot ...	449	802	Nellore ...	274	759
South Canara ...	1,398	1,719			
Coimbatore ...	1,112	1,339			

Forest Act.		
	1891.	1892.
Kistna ...	163	531
Tinnevely ...	131	354
Vizagapatam } (Agency) }	194	394
South Arcot ...	331	529

Criminality of Districts tested by grave offences.

22. Judged by the prevalence of grave crimes only, the Presidency Town and the Nilgiris figure as the most criminal Districts with one grave offence to 328 and 728 persons respectively, and Chingleput (1 to 1,043), Trichinopoly (1 to 1,276), Vizagapatam Agency (1 to 1,279) and Godavari (1 to 1,297) come next. The least criminal Districts were Ganjam Agency (1 to 2,984), South Canara (1 to 2,582) and Vizagapatam (1 to 2,344).

Criminality of the Presidency.

Taking all Districts together, the ratio of grave crimes to population was 1 to 1,511 as compared with 1 to 1,737 in the preceding year.

Offences brought to trial.

23. The percentage of cases brought to trial to those returned as true during the last two years is given below :—

	1891.	1892.
Penal Code ...	95.1	94.7
Special and Local Laws ...	95.3	95.7
All offences ...	95.3	95.3

24. There were 436,296 persons under trial during the year as against 399,973 in 1891. The results are summarized below :—

	1891.	1892.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	179,421	189,346
Discharged or acquitted.	53,234	56,757
Convicted.	22.8	23.1
Percentage convicted.	27,194	28,239
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	131,144	151,962
Discharged or acquitted.	82.8	84.8
Convicted.		
Percentage convicted.		

There has been a continuous increase in the proportion of convictions under the Indian Penal Code since 1890, and the rise in the percentage under Special and Local Laws noticed last year was maintained.

There was, as usual, a low percentage of convictions in cases of compoundable offences, *viz.*, offences relating to marriage (9.60), criminal force and assault (10.19), defamation (11.28), and criminal intimidation (12.06).

On the other hand, the usual high percentage of convictions in the following classes of offences has been maintained.

Offences affecting public health, &c.	74.96
Offences relating to weights and measures	70.18
Receiving stolen property	65.43
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	61.66
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	60.12

The proportion of convictions was low in the following more heinous offences :—

Kidnapping, &c.	14.09
Rape	18.97
Robbery and dacoity	28.59
Offences affecting life	29.02
Causing miscarriage, &c.	33.33
Unnatural offences	33.33

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

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV...	11	9	11	9	9	6
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace ...	111	114	542	315	287	189
Do. security for good behaviour ...	156	177	243	265	144	110
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	70	35	519	132	...	7
Possession, Chapter XII ...	95	96	323	356	44	33
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250, (Chapter XLVI, section 560) ...	661	763	708	819	705	782
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	12	52	13	52	8	32
Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI...	2,340	2,397	2,340	2,397	590	593
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII ...	563	699	679	824	558	667

Preventive and miscellaneous measures.

Security to keep the peace.

Only 315 persons were called upon to find security to keep the peace as compared with 542 last year. In Godavari and Madura Districts, there was no case of such security being demanded, whereas 57 and 50 persons respectively were called upon to give security in 1891. There was a falling off in the number also in the Districts of Tinnevely (—56), Bellary (—42), Coimbatore (—32) and Kistna (—21). More than half the number of persons against whom proceedings were taken under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace and of those (189) who were bound over, were contributed by Salem (55 and 16), Malabar (54 and 35), Kurnool (41 and 41) and Coimbatore (30 and 30).

Frivolous or vexatious complaints.

782 persons were fined for preferring false and vexatious complaints, the average amount recovered as compensation being nearly Rupees 13. The largest number of such cases contributed by any District was 106 from North Arcot.

Local nuisances.

Only 132 persons were called upon to show cause in respect of the removal of local nuisances, as against 519 in 1891. No person was punished in the year for disobedience to orders made absolute.

Crimes by European British subjects.

26. 104 European British subjects concerned in 83 cases were under trial during the year under report. The cases of all were disposed of, 36 being convicted and 68 acquitted, 11 of the number being convicted of offences under Special Laws.

Recapitulation of salient features.

27. To recapitulate—the principal features in 1892 were (1) an increase in the number of Village Magistrates' and regular Magistrates' Courts: (2) a continuance of the growth of crime both under the Indian Penal Code and under Special and Local Laws, as evidenced by a considerable increase of cases returned as true: (3) a striking diminution in the number of false cases and (4) a continuance of the rise in the percentage of convictions both under the Penal Code and Special and Local Laws.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1.—All Courts together.

Original cases.

28. The total number of original cases before the Courts was 266,926, of which 11,611 (or 4·35 per cent.) were before Village Magistrates' Courts. Of the remaining 255,315 cases in the regular Courts, 45,197 were contributed by the Presidency Town and 210,118 by the mufassal.

Appeals.

7,920 appeals were instituted in the year, of which 7,262 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and 658 to the High Court. A comparison of the aggregate criminal work of the past three years is given below:—

Comparison for three years.

	Original cases.	Appeals.	Total.
1890 ...	223,840	6,598	230,438
1891 ...	241,194	7,194	248,388
1892 ...	266,926	7,920	274,846

District contributions.

29. Taking both original cases and appeals together (and excluding Madras), Malabar contributed, as usual, the largest percentage of the total criminal work, viz.,

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10·69, Tanjore and Madura coming next with 8·80 and 7·11 respectively. The smallest percentages were yielded by the Nilgiris (0·99), Anantapur (1·88) and Kurnool (1·88).

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

	Original Cases.	Percentages.	Appeals.	Percentages.
Village Magistrates' Courts ..	11,611	4·35	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal ...	208,920	78·27	6,552	80·20
Presidency Magistrates' Courts..	45,133	16·91	...	...
Courts of Session ...	1,198	0·45	910	11·49
High Court...	64	0·02	658	8·31
Total ..	266,926	100·00	7,920	100·00

2.—Village Magistrates' Courts.

31. The number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Village Magistrates in 1892 is compared below with similar figures for the preceding two years:—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1890 ...	11,529	11,730	11,514	216
1891 ...	11,774	11,990	11,760	230
1892 ...	11,611	11,850	11,606	244

Institutions in these Courts fell slightly as compared with the previous year. The District Magistrate of Madura observes that one of the causes which deter people from resorting to Village Magistrates' Courts more freely is the absence of power in the local superior Courts either to revise the orders of Village Courts or to transfer cases from one Village Court to another.

The principal variations in the number of cases instituted before these Courts occurred in Tinnevely (—267), South Arcot (—148), Vizagapatam (+158) and Tanjore (+155). The largest contributions were made by the Districts of Tanjore (1,602), North Arcot (1,525), Madura (1,504) and Tinnevely (1,092) and the smallest by the Nilgiris (14), Bellary (42) and Kurnool (54).

32. The number of persons for trial before these Courts was 17,736, of whom 17,331 were dealt with during the year, and 405 persons awaited trial at the end of the year, the results being as follows:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Discharged ...	7,923	7,835	7,852
Convicted ...	9,918	10,046	9,479

Results.

Of the number convicted, 6,986 were simply imprisoned and 2,493 confined in stocks.

3.—Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

33. The following table compares the number of cases filed during the last three years in the regular Magisterial Courts in the mufassal :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Benches of Magistrates ...	38,922	42,051	42,982
Special Magistrates ...	5,030	6,938	8,770
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	126,469	137,942	151,473
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	5,020	5,150	5,594
District Magistrates ...	173	126	98
Total...	175,614	192,107	208,920
1st Class Magistrates ...	6,124	5,983	6,292
2nd do. do. ...	133,464	139,966	158,880
3rd do. do. ...	86,026	46,153	43,748
Total...	175,614	192,107	208,920

Increase.

34. Institutions have been steadily increasing since 1887, the excess over last year being 16,813 cases, and all classes of Courts except District Magistrates contributed to the excess. The increase was large in Godavari (2,710), Malabar (2,405), Kistna (2,234), South Arcot (1,974), Trichinopoly (1,873) and Cuddapah (1,789).

Variations.
Benches of
Magistrates.

35. The increase in the year in the files of the Benches of Magistrates was 931 cases. Striking variations occurred in Nellore (+951), Godavari (+854), Bellary (+736), Madura (—1,578) and Salem (—837).

Special
Magistrates.

The advance (1,932) in the number of cases that came before Special Magistrates is mainly due to the increase (19) in the number of such Magistrates in the year under report.

Subordinate
Magistrates.

There was an increase of 13,534 in the number of cases received in the year in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. The excess was chiefly contributed by the Districts of Malabar (2,370), South Arcot (1,819), Tanjore (1,735), Kistna (1,732), Godavari (1,668), Coimbatore (1,173) and Trichinopoly (1,040).

Sub-Divi-
sional Magis-
trates.

The number of cases filed in 1892 in the Courts of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers was 444 in excess of last year's institutions. The following variations are worthy of note :—

	1891.	1892.
Trichinopoly ...	232	579
Malabar ...	442	582
Chingleput ...	197	319
Godavari ...	156	255
Cuddapah ...	412	314
Tanjore ...	421	333

The falling off in the files of the Courts of District Magistrates which began last year has continued, only 98 cases being filed in the year as against 126 in 1891. The chief variations observable were in South Canara (—40), the Nilgiris (—14) and Vizagapatam (+ 11). The District Magistrates of North Arcot, Kistna, Kurnool, Nellore and Tinnevely received no cases in the year.

36. Including 2,754 * cases pending from last year and those received by transfer, and excluding the cases transferred and those in which the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the regular mufassal Magistrates' Courts was 211,886, of which 208,815 or only 105 less than the number instituted, were decided, and 3,071 left pending at the end of the year. The following table exhibits the distribution of work among the several classes of Courts during the last three years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Benches of Magistrates ...	38,672	42,234	42,991	150	104	105
Special Magistrates ...	5,137	6,942	8,720	52	85	60
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	126,295	137,143	150,958	2,176	2,344	2,705
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	5,185	5,640	6,046	277	222	200
District Magistrates ...	137	126	100	5	1	1
Total ...	175,426	192,144	208,815	2,660	2,756	3,071
1st Class Magistrates ...	6,244	6,486	6,828	283	225	214
2nd do. do. ...	133,234	139,137	157,705	2,054	2,296	2,321
3rd do. do. ...	85,948	46,521	44,282	323	235	536
Total ...	175,426	192,144	208,815	2,660	2,756	3,071

37. All classes of Courts except District Magistrates, showed a larger outturn than in last year and the remark recorded in paragraph 36 of the Report for 1891 regarding the efficiency of the Magistracy in successfully coping with the continuous increase of work coming before them is again applicable. The advance in the number of cases pending in the Courts of the Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers calls for no remark.

The number of cases disposed of in the Courts of the Benches of Magistrates was 707 more than in last year and exceeded the institutions in the year by 9 cases. The most noticeable variations occurred in Nellore (+945), Godavari (+917), Bellary (+734), Madura (—1,590) and Salem (—840).

The number of cases disposed of by Special Magistrates advanced by 1,778 on the whole : this is in part due to the increase in the number of such officers in the year ; but striking variations are noticeable in the Districts of Salem (+1,150), Anantapur (+619), Kurnool (+533), Bellary (+509), Chingleput (—2,029) and Anantapur (+619), Kurnool (+533), Bellary (+509), Chingleput (—2,029) and Anantapur (+619). The Courts of Special Magistrates in Cuddapah disposed of 900 cases during the year, while there were no such Courts in the District last year.

Subordinate Magistrates disposed of 13,815 cases more than in the preceding year and only 518 cases less than the number instituted in the year. The excess over last year was particularly observable in Malabar (2,449), South Arcot (1,872), Godavari (1,731), Tanjore (1,644), Kistna (1,586), Coimbatore (1,078), Chingleput (1,072) and Trichinopoly (1,008).

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last year's report is due to the detection of errors leading to an increase of 6 cases in Cuddapah and 3 in Kurnool and a decrease of 1 case in the Godavari Agency.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

The disposals by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates were 397 cases more than in last year and exceeded the institutions in the year by 452 cases. The principal District variations are :—

	1891.	1892.
Trichinopoly ...	239	615
Malabar ...	466	635
Chingleput ...	194	533
Coimbatore ...	351	456
Cuddapah ...	411	305
Nilgiris ...	141	55

District Magistrates.

In District Magistrates' Courts, the District Magistrate of South Arcot disposed of the largest number of cases in the year, viz., 13. The District Magistrate of Malabar tried 11 cases, and the District Magistrates of South Canara, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly 9 each. The District Magistrates of Ganjam, Kurnool and Tanjore disposed of only one case each, while no original criminal work was done by the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Kistna, Nellore and Tinnevely.

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

38. The total number of persons for trial, and dealt with by the regular Magisterial Courts during the past three years, including the persons pending at the beginning of each year and excluding those who died or escaped and such as were pending at the end of the year, were as shown below :—

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1890 ...	834,988	327,210	7,778
1891 ...	359,410	350,741	8,669
1892 ...	385,861	376,141	9,720

Results.

Of the 376,141 persons dealt with during the year, 5,085 were committed or referred to higher Courts. The results regarding the rest are given below according to the classes of Courts and the powers of the Magistrates by whom they were tried :—

	Discharged.		Convicted.		Percentage of convictions.	
			On regular trial.		On summary trial.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Bench of Magistrates.	10,875	10,689	312	188	37,103	37,810
Special Magistrates ...	3,985	7,417	6,259	7,672	20	4
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers.	177,429	185,841	97,547	108,475	316	289
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	7,009	7,312	4,118	3,715	783	1,299
District Magistrates ...	160	190	55	125	13	30
Total ...	199,458	211,449	108,291	120,175	38,243	39,432
1st Class Magistrates...	7,822	8,075	4,376	3,971	1,167	1,701
2nd do. ...	166,177	176,698	39,003	100,519	13,323	17,139
3rd do. ...	25,459	26,676	14,912	15,685	23,753	20,592
Total ...	199,458	211,449	108,291	120,175	38,243	39,432

It is worthy of note that the advance in the percentage of convictions which began in 1889 has been maintained. The highest percentages were attained in Bellary (63.7) and Chingleput (54.6), while the lowest were observable in Godavari (30.0) and Kurnool (31.0).

There were 9,720 persons pending trial at the close of the year, of whom 535 were in custody and 9,185 were on bail or otherwise at large. Of these, 167 persons had been under trial for more than six months, the Districts of Madura, Chingleput and Coimbatore contributing the largest numbers, viz., 32, 24 and 23 respectively.

39. 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.			Details of punishments.							
	Rigorous.	Simple.				Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.		With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Dealt with & under Special Acts.			
	With solitary conf.	Without solitary conf.												\$ 106.	\$ 107.	\$ 109.
Benches of Magistrates ...	261	425	...	...	37,169	14	...	...	5	...	...	143				
Special do.	5	771	83	...	14	6,750	172	53	4	...	...	...	14			
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers ...	190	18,872	1,855	...	27	85,911	3,417	1,135	93	3	2.	...	799			
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers...	156	2,299	190	...	...	2,098	476	50	67	35	96	110	15			
District Magistrates ...	...	78	11	...	...	52	18	...	...	7	14	...	...			
Total	351	22,281	2,564	...	41	1,31,980	4,097	1,238	164	50	112	110	971			
Compare 1891...	366	18,872	2,368	...	...	1,22,764	4,099	924	148	82	139	14	907			

351 sentences of solitary confinement were passed during the year, the largest numbers being in North Arcot (83), Trichinopoly (37) and Tanjore (31). No such sentence was passed in Bellary.

Details of the terms of imprisonment awarded in the past two years are given below :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	4,580	5,417	1,828	2,011
" 6 months	...	13,206	15,699	533	552
" 2 years	...	1,510	1,528	12	18
Exceeding 2 "	...	24	81	...	...
Total	...	19,320	22,675*	2,373	2,591*

Rigorous imprisonment was awarded in over 89 per cent. of the sentences passed.

* These figures include 48 and 17 persons respectively who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour during the year.

The number of sentences of fine passed during the last two years is shown below in detail :—

				1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...		115,501	124,558
„ 50 „	...	...		10,596	10,821
„ 100 „	...	...		574	503
„ 500 „	...	...		185	180
„ 1,000 „	...	...		7	14
Exceeding 1,000 „	...	...		...	1
		Total	...	126,863	136,077

The average fine was Rs. 5·1 as against Rs. 5·2 last year.

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

Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realization.
1891...Rs. 6,54,770	Rs. 4,88,318	74.6	Rs. 19,790	4.1
1892... „ 6,98,206	„ 5,28,237	75.7	„ 22,883	4.3

Including Rs. 14,243 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rs. 5,42,480, as against Rs. 5,04,952 in 1891. The proportion of fines paid as compensation to realization was the same as in last year.

Whipping The number of sentences of whipping awarded during the year considerably increased as shown below:—

				1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	...	...	...	230	284
" 20 "	...	...	...	621	714
" 30 "	...	...	...	221	404
Total	...	...	...	1,072	1,402

448 of the 1,402 persons sentenced to whipping were juveniles, 436 being whipped in lieu of, and 12 in addition to, other punishments, as against 357 and 5 in 1891.

Security for
peace. 181 persons were called upon to find security to keep the peace, of whom 41
were in Kurnool, 35 in Malabar and 30 in Coimbatore.

The number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour was 110 as against 144 in 1891. The number imprisoned for default was 60, 17 of these being sentenced to simple, and 43 to rigorous, imprisonment.

Persons dealt with under Special Acts. 971 persons were dealt with under Special Acts and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, as compared with 907 last year. Of these, 252

were in the Nilgiris, 105 in Vizagapatam, 102 in Nellore, 89 in Salem and 76 in Kistna.

40. The subjoined statement exhibits the number of persons on whom appealable and non-appealable sentences were passed by the Magistracy in 1892 :—

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular.	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Benchcs of Magistrates	188	87,723	...	87
Special Magistrates	7,548	1	124	3
Subordinate Magistrates with out appellate powers	108,358	1	117	288
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	2,880	86	835	1,213
District Magistrates	97	3	28	27
Total	119,071	87,814	1,104	1,618
Compare 1891	106,829	87,022	1,462	1,221

41. In the subjoined table the appealable sentences passed are distributed according to the powers of Magistrates who imposed them, and the number and result of appeals therefrom are shown in comparison with the figures for the previous year:—

		2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed		140,678	153,737	3,173	3,148
Number of persons who appealed	{ to Sub-Divisional Magistrates	12,691	13,830	...	...
	{ to District Magistrates.	684	590	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided	{ by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	12,652	13,665	...	...
	{ by District Magistrates.	625	302	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed	{ by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	7,114	7,739	...	...
	{ by District Magistrates... ..	369	139	...	...
Number of appellants to Courts of Session		...	...	1,506	1,491
Number of appellants whose cases were decided		...	...	1,534	1,473
Number of appellants whose sentences were confirmed		...	...	1,002	1,002
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts.	{ Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences... ..	9.0	9.0	...	...
	{ Percentage of sentences confirmed	56.2	56.6	...	...
District Magistrates' Courts.	{ Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	0.5	0.8	...	...
	{ Percentage of sentences confirmed	59.0	46.0	...	...
Sessions Courts.	{ Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	...	...	47.5	47.4
	{ Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	...	65.2	63.0

Duration test.

The average duration of the cases decided by the several classes of Magistrates during the past two years is given below :—

	1891.	1892.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1 day.	1 day.
Special Magistrates ..	4 days.	5 days.
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	7 "	7 "
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	16 "	16 "
District Magistrates...	11 "	11 "

Taking all Courts together, the Districts which showed the best averages were Chingleput (3 days) and Bellary, Cuddapah, Malabar and Salem (4 each), while the highest averages were in Kurnool and Coimbatore (10 and 9 days, respectively).

Detention of witnesses.

42. The number of witnesses examined and the number detained beyond three days in the several classes of Courts were as follows:—

	Examined.		Detained beyond 3 days.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Benches of Magistrates ...	28,861	30,456	120	30
Special Magistrates ...	11,231	15,477	180	89
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	805,414	321,722	3,958	3,679
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	24,895	25,236	391	235
District Magistrates ...	600	575	13	19
Total ...	871,001	393,466	4,607	4,043

The proportion of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined was 1.0 per cent. against 1.2 in the preceding year. The steady decline noticeable in the percentage since 1889 is a favorable feature. The decrease in the number of witnesses detained for more than three days was common to all classes of Courts. In the Kurnool District, no witness was detained beyond three days; in Salem only 3 witnesses, and in Ganjam, Malabar, Cuddapah, Vizagapatam, South Arcot and Godavari less than one witness to each 500 examined suffered such detention.

Dieting of witnesses.

The total amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses in the year was Rupees 61,952 as against Rupees 49,805 in 1891. Cuddapah, Malabar, North Arcot and Vizagapatam paid the largest amounts, viz., Rupees 9,752, 6,840, 5,415 and 4,065, respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

43. 6,352 appeals were preferred in the year as against 5,796 last year. Coimbatore (133), North Arcot (122), Cuddapah (121) and Malabar (111) contributed chiefly towards the net increase of 556 cases in the year.

Disposals.

44. The marginal statement compares the number of appeals disposed of and pending during the past three years. The District Magistrate of South Arcot disposed of 73 appeals.

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates...	5,057	5,500	6,111	802	324	355
District Magistrates ...	188	250	177	17	18	6
Total ...	5,245	5,750	6,288	819	342	361

Average duration.

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

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	23	23	27
District Magistrates...	18	16	19

46. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 220. Including persons who awaited trial at the beginning of the year and including those who died or escaped, there were 14,901 for trial, of whom 13,967 were dealt with as follows :—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Results.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	870	6,869	1,258	4,471	10	185	2	2
District Magistrates...	16	123	43	116	2	...	...	...
Total ...	886	6,992	1,301	4,587	12	185	4	4
Compare ... 1891...	833	6,650	1,291	4,340	21	141	1	1
Percentage. { 1891... 6.3	50.1	9.7	32.7	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
{ 1892.. 6.4	50.1	9.3	32.8	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Tanjore 1), Kistna (64.7) and Salem (64.6), and lowest in Kurnool (39.9), Vizagapatam 3) and Bellary (48.4).

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

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates ...	769	796	740	56

Of the 769 cases received, 528 came up on application, and 241 were taken by the Courts *suo motu*.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in the year was 2,621, of whom 2,489 were dealt with, and 132 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 1891 ...	1,803	5	59	436	186	...
1892 ...	1,738	49	2	527	134	...

4.—Courts of Session.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

48. The number of cases committed during the year for trial before the Sessions Courts was 1,198, the largest since 1883.

The number of committals varied largely as compared with the previous years in the following Districts :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Coimbatore ...	35	17
Cuddapah ...	26	17
North Arcot ...	21	11
Kurnool ...	20	...
Godavari ...	...	...
South Malabar ...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...

Disposals.

49. Of the 1,242 cases for disposal during the year, 1,213 were disposed of and 29 were pending at the end of the year, as against 1,091 and 39 in 1891. The disposals also were the largest since 1883, the Districts which contributed the highest number being Madura (127), Coimbatore (122), Salem (104) and Bellary (102).

Trials by Jury and with Assessors.

In 43 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 1,170 cases, 470 were tried by Jury and 700 with Assessors. The Judges accepted the verdict of the Jury in 93 per cent. of the Jury cases. They agreed with the Assessors in 70.7 per cent. of the Assessors' cases, and differed from one Assessor in 8.0 per cent. and from all the Assessors in 19.6 per cent.

The Sessions Judge of Kurnool differed from the Assessors in one half of the number of cases tried by him, i. e., 16 out of 32, the Sessions Judge of North Arcot in 17 out of 41 cases and the Sessions Judge of Bellary in 14 out of 69 cases.

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

50. Including the persons pending trial at the beginning of the year and excluding those who died or escaped, the number of persons for trial, tried and pending before the Sessions Courts is compared in the following table with similar figures for the preceding two years :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
For trial ...	2,476	2,751	3,511
Dealt with ...	2,427	2,614	3,403
Pending ...	49	137	108

Results.

51. Of the 3,403 persons tried, references were made to the High Court under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, in the cases of 135 persons, and the results as affecting the remaining 3,268 were as follows :—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1890 ...	1,182	1,133	48.9
1891 ...	1,428	1,063	42.7
1892 ...	1,815	1,453	44.5

District variations.

The percentage of convictions in different Courts varied largely, the extreme figures occurring in the following Districts :—

	High.		Low.
North Malabar ...	71.0	Cuddapah ...	20.9
Ganjam ...	67.7	Nellore ...	28.9
Chingleput ...	55.4	Bellary ...	34.0
South Malabar ...	52.6	Kistna ...	36.0

Punishments.

52. Particulars of the punishments awarded by these Courts in the year are given below :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Transportation ... { for life ...	140	144	105
... { for a term ...	66	24	26
Imprisonment ... { Rigorous { with solitary confinement.	7	10	7
... { Simple { without do.	874	819	1,244
Fine ... { Alone ...	33	48	34
... { With other punishments ...	9	14	30
Whipping ... { Alone ...	37	57	43
... { With other punishments ...	4	4	7
	17	8	7

The particulars of imprisonment and fines were as follows :—

Imprisonment.

		Rigorous.	Simple.
		1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	10	12
" 6 months	...	85	101
" 2 years	...	196	269
" 7 "	...	497	755
Exceeding 7 "	...	41	54
		1891.	1892.
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	16	17
" 50 "	...	20	32
" 100 "	...	18	6
" 500 "	...	12	16
" 1,000 "	...	4	2
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	1	...
Amounts imposed were	...	Rupees 11,463	8,134
" realized ...	...	2,911	2,134
Percentage ...	...	25.4	26.2

Fines.

Including Rupees 298 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 2,432 as against Rupees 3,596 in 1891.

Only Rupees 248 as against Rupees 702 in the previous year were paid to complainants as compensation.

The following sentences of whipping were imposed :—

Whipping.

	1891.	1892.
10 stripes and under	...	...
20 "	2	5
30 "	10	9

Three of those sentenced to whipping were juveniles.

53. The sentences passed on 1,409 out of the 1,453 persons convicted by the Sessions Judges in the year were appealable. The number of persons who appealed and the results are noted below :—

Quality of work done.

	Appeal test.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	1,409
Number of appellants to High Court	1,098
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	1,062
Number of sentences confirmed	794
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences...	77.9
Percentage of sentences confirmed	74.8

The percentage of confirmation was 6 per cent. higher than in the previous year.

The average duration of Sessions trials rose from 27 days in 1891 to 33 days in 1892, being highest in Salem (55 days), Bellary (37), Coimbatore (36), Ganjam (36), Tinnevely (33), Madura (31), and Nellore (30), and lowest in South Canara (18), South Malabar (19) and Gadavari and Vizagapatam (20 each).

Duration test.

Detention of witnesses.

54. 11,963 witnesses were examined by Sessions Courts, more than one-third of the number being contributed by Madura (1,481), Coimbatore (1,039), Bellary (1,035) and Salem (1,017). The number detained over three days was 6,652 as against 4,609 in 1891. The increase is attributable to the rise in the number of Sessions cases and the consequent prolongation of Sessions.

Dieting.

A sum of Rupees 58,246 was paid to witnesses on account of diet money, &c., which gives an average of nearly Rupees 4.9 per witness examined. The largest amounts were paid in the following Districts:—

	Rupees.
Cuddapah	11,614
Bellary	6,176
North Arcot	4,585
Tinnevelly	4,400
Madura	4,119

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

55. The progressive increase in the number of appeals instituted which has been observable for several years (except 1887) has been kept up, and the number of appeals (910) filed in the year was the highest on record. The increase is chiefly noticeable in North Arcot (24), Coimbatore (23), Salem (20), Kistna (14) and South Malabar (14).

Disposals.

Including cases pending from the end of last year and omitting such as abated by death or escape of appellants, the number of appeals disposed of and pending as compared with the preceding two years was as follows:—

Disposed of.			Pending.		
1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
731	857	901	61	54	59

The largest disposals were in Salem (109), Tinnevelly (70), Cuddapah (68), Bellary (67), Madura (62) and South Malabar (57). No arrears were left in Chingleput, Godavari, Kistna, North Malabar and Vizagapatam, while the number pending was large in Kurnool (9), Ganjam (7) and South Malabar (6).

Average duration.

There was a slight fall in the average duration of appeals, viz., from 32 days in 1891 to 31 days in 1892.

Appellants concerned and disposed of.

56. 1,561 persons appealed to Sessions Courts and the cases of 1,473 of these were disposed of as shown below:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending.
Compare 1891.	215	787	158	271	22	11	9	88
1892.	212	790	232	267	4	25	4	77

The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants was greatest in Chingleput (96.6), South Malabar (92.0), and Kistna (88.1), and smallest in Nellore (28.8), South Canara (47.4) and Ganjam (48.9).

57. The number of revision cases received was 479. In the year 484 were disposed of and 40 remained pending. Of the cases received, 323 came up on the application of parties and 156 on the spontaneous action of the Courts.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,556; the cases of 1,438 were disposed of and 118 persons were pending trial at the end of the year. Particulars of the results are noted below:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.	Otherwise disposed of.
Compare 1891	1,095	22	152	169	...
1892	1,153	27	155	88	...

5.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

58. The number of cases filed in the year in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was larger than in any previous year. The increase is mainly attributable to a greater number of prosecutions under the Madras City Police Act, III of 1888 and to a diminution in the number of vaccination prosecutions withdrawn before final orders.

The following table exhibits the institutions in the year as compared with the past two years:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Egmore Court	16,615	16,604	22,254
Black Town Court	18,991	19,549	22,879
Total	35,606	36,153	45,133

Including 33 cases pending from the end of last year, there were 45,166 for disposal, of which 45,160 were disposed of, leaving 6 cases pending at the close of the year. The average number of cases decided daily per Magistrate was 40 in the Egmore Court and 41 in the Black Town Court as against 30 and 35 in 1891. The increase in the aggregate and average disposals in these Courts is worthy of note. The results of the past three years are compared below:—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Egmore Court	16,616	16,599	22,258	1	6	2
Black Town Court	18,983	19,535	22,902	13	27	4
Total	35,599	36,134	45,160	14	33	6

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

	1890.	1891.	1892.
For disposal	41,852	42,550	51,999
Disposed of	41,881	42,491	51,980
Pending	21	59	13

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

Results.

Of the 51,980 persons dealt with in the year, 92 were committed to the High Court, and the results as affecting the rest are as follows :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Discharged or acquitted ...	11,526	5,696	4,283
Convicted { on regular trial ...	87	75	83
" summary " ...	30,026	36,641	47,522
Percentage of convictions ...	72.1	86.5	91.6

The percentage of convictions in these Courts rose from 86.5 in 1891 to 91.6. This is due to the great increase of petty cases which are seldom brought into Court if there is any doubt as to the success of the prosecution.

Work of the Commissioner of Police.

60. The Commissioner of Police in his capacity as a Magistrate, received and disposed of 6 cases affecting 7 persons.

Punishments.

61. The punishments awarded during the year are compared below with those in 1891 :—

	1891.	1892.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ...	6	4
Simple " without " ...	1,205	1,705
Fine { Alone ...	190	274
" With other punishments ...	34,941	45,084
Whipping { Alone ...	48	35
" With other punishments ...	187	376
Orders to give security under { section 106 ...	22	26
sections 109 & 110 ...	16	8
" to fulfil contracts ..	187	212

The increase in the number of persons punished with fine alone is due to a larger number of petty Police Act cases in the year.

The terms of imprisonment varied as follows :—

	Rigorous.		Simple.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	380	574	175	262
" 6 months ...	270	1,059	10	12
" 2 years ...	61	76	5	...

Fines.

	1891.	1892.
Fines were under 10 Rupees against ...	34,693 persons.	44,775 persons.
" 50 " ...	267 "	259 "
" 100 " ...	16 "	26 "
" 500 " ...	12 "	8 "
" 1,000 " ...	1 "	1 "

The amount of the fines imposed was Rs. 47,289, of which Rs. 42,269 or 89 per cent. were recovered, as compared with 90 per cent. in 1891. Out of this sum, Rupees 1,920 were paid to complainants as compensation. The percentage of realization was the same as in 1890.

Whipping.

Of the persons whipped, 248 received 10 stripes and less, 158 " 20 " and 1 " 30 " 188 of these were juveniles.

62. Of the 83 persons on whom appealable sentences were passed, 21 persons concerned in 21 cases appealed to the High Court. Including 2 appeals of 2 persons pending at the beginning of the year, there were 23 appeals for disposal, of which 20 were disposed of as shown below :—

	Egmore Court.	Black Town Court.
Number of appealable sentences passed ...	37	46
Number of appeals preferred ...	18	8
Do. decided ...	12	8
Do. confirmed ...	11	5
Percentage of appeals to appealable sentences ...	35.1	17.4
Do. confirmation ...	91.7	62.5

63. 17,169 witnesses were examined as against 17,404 in the previous year. The number of witnesses detained for over three days was 83 as against 130 in 1891.

6.—High Court.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

64. 64 cases were received by commitment as against 65 in 1891; 62 were sent up by the Presidency Magistrates (22 from the Egmore Court and 40 from the Black Town Court) and 2 by mutual Magistrates. 40 were cases of theft and 10 of forgery.

Including 1 case pending at the beginning of the year, there were 65 cases for disposal; all of which were disposed of as follows :—

	1891.	1892.
Decided on the prisoners' plea ...	20	12
Tried by Common Jury ...	34	47
" by Special " ...	1	1
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases ...	2	5
Total ...	63	65

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

	1890.	1891.	1892.
For trial ...	84	98	92
Dealt with ...	84	97	92
Pending ...	...	1	...

Results.

The results of trial are given below :—

	Discharged without trial.	Discharged or acquitted on trial.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Presidency Magistrates, Egmore Division.	3	6	19	67.9
Do. co. Black Town Division	4	22	33	55.9
Mufassal Magistrates	...	3	2	40.0
Total	7	31	54	58.7
Compare { 1891 ...	4	23	65	67.0
{ & 1890 ...	5	11	68	81.0

The falling off in the percentage of convictions noticed last year has continued.

Witnesses.

66. The number of witnesses examined at the Sessions was 313 as against 453 in 1891.

Average duration.

67. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to date of judgment was 35 days, as against 44 in the previous year.

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

Cases under sec. 307, Cr. P. C.

68. 23 cases in which Sessions Judges thought it necessary to express disagreement with the verdicts of Juries were submitted to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. In 14 cases, the Jury was for acquittal and in the remaining 9 for conviction.

For disposal, disposed of and results.

Of the 23 cases submitted, 21 were disposed of. In 14 of these, the jury was for acquittal: the verdict was upheld in 6 cases, was set aside and conviction recorded in 6, and in the other 2 a new trial was ordered. In 7 cases, the Jury was for conviction: the verdict was upheld in 2 and interfered with in 5 cases.

Persons concerned

69. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 82; 79 of these were dealt with during the year and 3 were pending at the close of the year. The results were as follows :—

How disposed of.

Verdict of not guilty set aside and conviction recorded by the High Court.	18
Verdict of guilty set aside and acquitted by the High Court	17
Verdict of guilty upheld...	4
Verdict of not guilty upheld	35
New trial ordered	5
Total	79

Working of the Jury system.

70. The proportion of cases in which the verdict of the Jury was set aside was nearly 62 per cent. of the total number disposed of.

The question of trial by Jury has been discussed at great length recently, and it does not appear necessary to repeat in this report the opinions that have elsewhere been expressed by the Judges.

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

71. 52 cases in which capital sentences were passed were submitted by Sessions Judges for confirmation by the High Court under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 65 cases in 1891 and 60 in 1890. In 9 out of the 52 cases, jealousy operated as the motive for murder, and enmity was the cause in 8; and in 7 cases children were murdered for the sake of jewels worn by them. Including 13 cases pending from last year, there were 65 cases for disposal. Of these, 57 were disposed of, leaving 8 pending at the close of the year.

72. The number of persons concerned in these cases was 69, as against 83 in 1891. The results of disposal are given below :—

	1891.	1892.	How disposed of.
Acquitted	12	16	
Convicted	52	43	
New trial ordered	5	2	
Total	69	61	

In case of 30 of the 43 persons convicted, the sentence of death was confirmed and commuted to transportation for life in the remaining 13 instances.

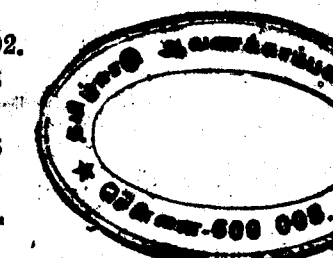
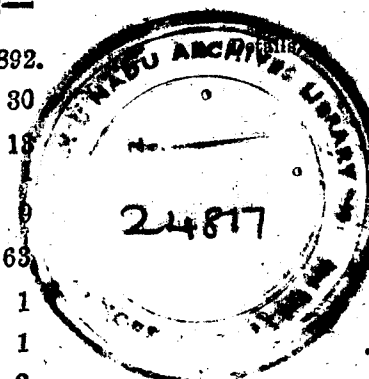
73. The total number of persons sentenced at the High Court Sessions was 54, and the number convicted under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, was 65. The sentences passed on these 119 persons were as follows :—

	1891.	1892.
Death	40	30
Transportation { for life ...	14	15
{ for a term...	8	...
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	9	6
" " without	67	63
Simple	6	1
Fine with other punishments	1	1
Whipping in lieu of other punishments	...	2

No sentence of death or transportation for life was passed in the year in the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as follows :—

	1891.	1892.
Not exceeding 6 months	6	8
" 2 years	29	8
" 7 "	39	56
Exceeding 7 "	2	...
Total	76	72



B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals. 74. The following table compares the institutions of appeals in the High Court during the past three years:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
From Presidency Magistrates ...	34	21	21
„ Sessions Courts ...	531	523	636
„ District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore ...	...	1	...
„ First Assistant to the Resident and Justice of the Peace, Mysore ...	...	...	1
Total ...	565	545	658

There was a recovery in the year from the falling off in institutions which commenced in 1888.

Nature.

The appeals are distributed below according to their nature:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death ...	62	67	51
Do. in cases submitted under section 307 ...	20	12	23
Do. from other convicted persons ...	469	457	579
Do. from judgments of acquittal ...	14	9	5
Total ...	565	545	658

Disposals.

The appeals under the first head were disposed of along with the referred trials, and those under the second head were not appeals from any sentence actually passed. The appeals under the other two heads were 584 in number. Including 69 appeals pending from the previous year, there were 653 for disposal, of which 573 were disposed of, as against 485 in 1891 and 498 in 1890, the number pending at the close of the year being 80, as against 69 and 88 in the two previous years. The mode in which the cases were disposed of is shown below:—

Results.

		Cases.		Percentage.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Appeals from convictions.	Rejected summarily ...	141	212	29.07	37.00
	Sentence confirmed ...	210	205	43.80	35.78
	„ reduced ...	67	60	13.81	10.47
	„ otherwise altered ...	7	20	1.44	3.49
	„ reversed ...	40	66	8.25	11.52
Appeals from acquittals.	New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	5	3	1.03	0.53
	Confirmed ...	5	1	1.03	0.17
Appeals from acquittals.	Reversed and { Conviction recorded ...	6	1	1.24	0.17
	{ New trial ordered ...	4	5	0.83	0.87
Total ...		485	578	100.00	100.00

Average duration.

75. The average duration of appeals was 53 days, as against 55 in 1891 and 51 in 1890.

IV.]

76. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received was 1,268. Excluding the 138 persons connected with the cases submitted under sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and including 104 persons pending trial from the previous year, there were 1,234 for disposal, of whom 1,098 were dealt with, and 136 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results are given below:—

	1891.	1892.	Results.
Appeals from convictions.	In cases summarily rejected ...	205	423
	Confirmed ...	296	391
	Varied ...	160	106
	Reversed ...	54	151
	New trial ordered ...	9	11
Total ...		724	1,082
from acquittals	Confirmed ...	6	4
	Reversed and conviction recorded ...	6	2
	New trial ordered ...	9	10
Total ...		21	16
Grand total ...		745	1,098

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

		1891.	1892.	Revision cases.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up <i>suo motu</i> { for revision of {	Sessions Judges ...	31	32	
	District Magistrates ...	9	13	
	Other Magistrates ...	...	...	...
„ § 438, „ reported by {	District Magistrates ...	...	...	...
	Other Magistrates ...	76	83	
	Other Magistrates ...	212	264	
„ § 439, on application {	Sessions Judges ...	70	74	
	District Magistrates ...	27	22	
	Other Magistrates ...	200	248	
Total ...		625	739	

78. The particulars of disposal are given below:—

	Pending from 1891.	For disposal.	Disposed of.			Total.	Pending at the end of 1892.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.		
Under § 435, Cr. P. C.	5	53	8	23	17	48	5
„ § 438, reported by Sessions Judges.	9	92	25	8	36	76	16
District Magistrates.	22	286	111	68	69	270	16
„ § 439 ...	28	372	23	13	264	323	49
Total ...	64	808	167	107	386	57	717
Compare 1891.	102	727	147	65	379	72	663

* Includes one case for revision of proceedings of the Court of the Justice of the Peace, Bangalore.

† Includes one case against the order of the District Magistrate, Bangalore.

‡ Includes one case against the order of the Chief Judge, Presidency Court of Small Causes, refusing to accord sanction for prosecution of plaintiff.

In 54 per cent. of the total number decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not disturbed. In 53 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 74 per cent. of those reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise interfered with. The proportion of interference with Lower Courts' orders in cases in which revision was applied for by parties was 18 per cent. as against 17 per cent. in 1891.

Results affecting different classes of Courts.

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

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not inter- fered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates ...	3	3	27	3	36
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	148	79	* 273	45	545
District Magistrates ...	6	2	† 20	3	31
Sessions Judges ...	10	22	66	6	105
Total ...	187	107	386	57	717
Compare 1891 ...	147	65	379	72	663

Persons concerned.

80. The number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 1,681. Of these, 1,524 persons were dealt with as shown below, and 157 were pending:—

Results.

	Persons.		Percentage.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Applications summarily rejected ...	...	...	56.2	72.4
Proceedings not interfered with ...	...	...	28.2	51.5
Sentence or order quashed or set aside ...	...	...	30.2	13.5
Do. varied { enhanced ...	...	...	29.7	20.5
{ reduced or altered ...	...	...	1.1	1.8
New trial or further enquiry ordered ...	...	...	4.6	6.6
Total ...	2,062	1,524	100.0	100.0

Petitions received and disposed of.

81. Including 8 miscellaneous petitions pending from 1891, there were 157 for disposal, of which 152 were disposed of, leaving 5 pending at the close of the year.

Calendars of original trials and appeals supervised.

82. 1,224 calendars of Sessions trials and 178 of trials by District Magistrates, 820 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 171 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 2,393 were received, as against 2,053 in the previous year. Including 63 calendars pending at the close of 1891, there were 2,456 for disposal, of which 2,412 were recorded on perusal, and in 40 records of the Lower Courts were called for. 4 calendars were pending perusal at the end of the year.

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1892.

83. To recapitulate—the chief features of the year under report in the business done by the Criminal Courts were (1) in the case of the Magistracy, a general increase in the quantity of work received and done by all classes of Magistrates except District Magistrates; the general efficiency of the Magistrates in keeping pace with

* Includes 2 cases, one from the Chief Judge, Presidency Court of Small Causes, and one from Justice of the Peace, Bangalore.

† Includes one case from District Magistrate, Bangalore.

the increase of work; greater discrimination in the award of fines as evidenced by the larger percentage of realization and an improvement in the promptitude with which witnesses summoned were examined and freed from attendance: (2) in the Sessions Courts, an increase both in original and appellate work received and disposed of, accompanied by a rise in the percentage of convictions in sessions cases: (3) in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, a considerable advance in the number of cases received and disposed of, attended with a reduction in pending cases and a greater promptitude in the disposal of cases and (4) in the High Court, a striking increase in the quantity of appellate and revisional work received.

V.—Financial.

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

	Receipts.	Charges.		
			1891.	1892.
Court fees ... Rs.	1,66,705	2,12,246	Salaries and contingencies ... Rs.	14,56,837
Fines	5,42,473	5,43,576	Refunds	54,267
Other items	22,139	23,899	Compensation	20,854
Total Rupees ..	7,31,317	7,79,721	Total Rupees...	15,31,958

There was on the whole a deficit of Rupees 9,04,350 as against Rs. 8,00,641 in 1891.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 21st September 1893.

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 1892.

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	
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	2,200	97	65	2,038	2,040	17,151	10,848	4,705	7	1,591	
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX	146	12	...	134	134	138	84	94	...	10	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X	3,167	9	10	3,138	3,107	3,719	1,440	2,171	3	105	
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI	1,181	38	24	1,119	1,105	1,861	934	781	4	142	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII	179	4	8	167	168	195	74	119	...	2	
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII	319	4	...	315	317	344	102	240	...	2	
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	9,829	77	29	9,723	9,713	12,544	3,117	9,333	1	93	
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	79	11	2	66	66	264	208	51	1	4	
Offences affecting life ...	776	24	28	724	715	1,541	1,020	417	12	92	
Offences affecting life ...	58	10	1	47	48	72	43	23	...	3	
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	415,552	739	214	14,599	14,168	41,861	35,911	4,760	15	975	
Hurt ...	2,251	338	50	1,873	1,849	5,695	4,940	608	...	152	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	31,126	2,066	395	28,665	24,023	60,889	53,985	6,123	2	779	
Criminal force and assault ...	210	36	16	154	155	401	317	52	2	30	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	63	10	6	46	46	83	47	11	...	...	
Rape ...	10	...	3	7	7	9	6	3	...	...	
Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Threats	Extortion	Robbery and dacoity	Criminal misappropriation of property	Criminal breach of trust	Receiving stolen property	Chastisement	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	Mischief	Criminal trespass	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	Offences relating to contracts of service, Chap. XIX	Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	Defamation, Chap. XXI	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	Total	UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS	Code of Criminal Procedure.	Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)	Security for good behavior (Sections 109 and 110)	Other laws—relating to	Abkari, Acts III of 1864 and V of 1879	Arms and Ammunitions, Acts XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878	Army, Act I of 1801	Boundary, Act XXVIII of 1880	Canal and Ferry, Act I of 1870	Cantonments, Act I of 1866	Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871, and Pound, Act I of 1871	Census, Act XVII of 1880
21,777	454	1,109	813	3,136	686	1,207	155	7,897	11,852	309	23	1,103	944	4,489	122,327	74	177	17	17	24,728	538	2	57	47	568	3,142	1	
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17,897	356	870	519	2,500	674	834	99	6,439	9,893	280	20	956	579	4,020	108,764	74	176	...	...	24,692	531	2	57	47	596	2,914	1	
15,000	369	861	512	2,404	676	793	100	6,373	9,843	254	20	878	443	2,816	108,014	74	176	...	...	24,692	529	2	55	47	586	2,819	1	
32,604	1,031	3,451	909	3,297	889	1,269	279	19,313	35,743	888	32	1,896	1,096	8,292	254,395	226	245	...	...	25,566	554	2	101	101	611	3,619	1	
33,117	869	2,323	587	2,346	292	997	297	15,018	19,203	671	21	1,572	923	7,074	189,346	88	123	...	...	1,013	82	...	56	62	68	7,372	...	
16,951	93	934	239	754	554	194	37	2,348	5,710	69	10	1,677	119	970	56,737	112	110	...	...	24,323	468	2	33	39	543	953	1	
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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 1892.

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 includ- ing pend- ing from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872 ...	2	1	...	1	1	5	4	1	...	...	
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	28	...	...	28	28	38	14	24	...	...	
Compulsory Labor, Acts I of 1863 and III of 1863	11	...	...	11	11	73	68	5	...	...	
Contract, Act XIII of 1869 ...	3,422	169	4	3,249	2,820	5,080	9,809	1,182	...	89	
Customs, Act VIII of 1878	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Elephants Preservation, Act VI of 1879	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Emigration, Act VIII of 1871	4	...	...	4	4	7	...	7	...	...	
Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	6,510	40	18	6,452	6,366	16,293	6,408	9,303	8	574	
Gambling Act ...	5	...	...	5	5	10	8	2	...	...	
Game and Fish, Act II of 1879	5	...	...	5	5	12	2	10	...	...	
Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879	2,813	...	...	2,813	2,410	2,410	7	2,403	...	...	
Income Tax, Act II of 1886...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	
Indian Articles of War, Act V of 1869	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Indian Companies, Act VI of 1882	4	...	...	4	4	13	9	5	...	...	
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	8	...	...	8	8	14	7	7	...	...	
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1869	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Indian Steam Ship, Act VII of 1884	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Jails, Act V of 1869 (Madras)	38	...	...	33	32	38	10	27	...	1	
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871...	110	2	1	107	108	315	254	59	...	2	

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Memoranda Shipping, Acts I of 1869 and VII of 1880 ...	8	...	4	18,993	13,895	14,003	2,884	11,065	3	51
Municipalities, Acts III of 1871 and IV of 1884 ...	19,094	...	97	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Native Passengers Shipping, Act VIII of 1876 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	276	3	...	273	273	355	108	234	...	13
Petroleum, Acts VIII of 1861 and II of 1868 ...	5	...	...	5	5	5	3	2	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1869 { By Policemen ...	2,933	...	3	2,930	2,938	3,101	218	2,880	...	3
Police, Act XXIV of 1869 { By others ...	5,900	...	7	6,793	5,722	6,446	693	5,729	2	17
Police (Towns), Act III of 1868 (Madras) ...	33,846	15	19	33,812	33,729	38,431	1,016	37,415	...	...
Ports, Acts IV of 1842, XXII of 1865 and XII of 1876 ...	9	...	...	9	8	17	1	12	...	4
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	14	...	...	14	14	16	7	9	...	...
Printing Presses, Act XXV of 1867 ...	3	...	...	3	3	6	2	4	...	...
Railways, Acts IV of 1879 and IX of 1890 ...	763	3	1	759	744	997	179	779	2	37
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879 ...	2	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	...	...	...	33	34	67	11	43	...	8
Salt, Act I of 1882 (Madras) ...	13,687	1	...	13,686	13,673	13,880	182	13,582	9	107
Ship Registry, Act X of 1841 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Stamp, Act I of 1879 ...	133	2	1	130	126	160	21	132	4	3
Telegraph, Acts I of 1876 and XIII of 1885 ...	6	...	...	6	6	10	2	7	...	1
Tobacco, Act IV of 1890 ...	4	...	...	4	4	4	1	3	...	...
Tolls, Act VIII of 1851 ...	15	...	...	15	15	16	15	1	...	...
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1869 (Madras) ...	40,808	51	60	40,787	40,415	43,977	3,416	40,402	12	147
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1873 ...	11	...	...	11	11	15	4	11	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...
Village Munsifs, Act I of 1869 ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	159,867	590	184	159,083	152,234	181,901	28,239	151,932	69	1,641
Grand Total ...	292,184	10,460	3,857	287,847	255,246	436,263	217,585	208,719	151	9,841

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE							PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE															
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS 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.	Total.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.			Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	COMMIT- TED.		Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Tawa sending entries in Cols. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.			
												To Court of Session.	To High Court.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Grievous hurt	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...			
	Hurt	...	8	1	...	9	2	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...			
	Wrongful confine- ment	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal force and assault	...	42	...	...	42	...	42	7	15	27	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...			
Rape	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft	...	2	6	2	...	10	...	10	1	1	7	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	...			
	Mischief	...	2	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal trespass...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences relating to documents, &c., Chap. XVIII	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Defamation, Chap. XXI	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	3	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	9	10	...	...	19	...	19	...	11	8	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	2	87	17	...	...	106	2	104	8	34	65	...	5	...	104	...	...	...	...	...			

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1892.

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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 1892.

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 ...	12	12	12	3	6	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	110	339	120	189	110	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	55	189	31	7	33	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X ...	112	428	61	782	32	
5. Possession, Chap. XII ...	763	819	20	593	667	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XLVI, Sec. 560 ...	53	53	534	157	2,419	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	2,458	2,458	157	667	2,419	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	700	895	157	667	2,419	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XIII ...						
Total...	4,457	5,398	1,157	2,419	4,457	

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 1892.

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Province of various Classes in the											
CLASS OF COURTS.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
	Total number of Persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.					
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officers	17,796	...	7,952	9,479	...	...	405	11,606	...	...	
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	15,456	7	7,417	7,672	4	290	66	8,720	5	15,477	
Honorary Magistrates, sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates, sitting singly	390,109	136	192,936	111,276	1,687	4,760	9,435	156,264	8	344,909	
Ranches of Magistrates	43,890	7	10,689	188	37,810	1	195	42,991	1	30,456	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 247 & 349 Criminal Procedure Code	1,216	...	354	985	1	13	28	750	6	2,063	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	380	...	163	115	30	21	1	90	12	561	
Presidential Magistrates	51,993	...	4,293	83	47,622	97	13	46,160	...	17,169	
Courts of Session	3,523	11	1,815	1,453	...	135	108	1,213	30	11,963	
Original Jurisdiction	92	...	36	54	...	...	...	65	35	313	
Under Section 207, Criminal Procedure Code	82	...	53	22	...	45	3	21	...	...	
Superior Court.	60	...	16	43	...	42	8	57	...	...	
Total...	489,495	151	225,505	131,309	84,954	5,319	10,257	266,987	...	422,911	

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, PART 1.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1892.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Courts.																														
PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.																				
CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	IMPRISONMENT.							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.	FINE.										IMPRISONMENT.						WHIPPING.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.				Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
(Spl. Magtes. under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	776	83	14	6,922	55	...	...	6,568	337	16	1	...	...	25,867	20,700	1,152	198	596	65	...	...	...	6	26	23	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	20,635	2,086	27	91,828	1,279	237	59	80,823	10,344	476	172	12	1	5,90,950	4,48,801	19,379	6,543	15,357	823	2	...	...	270	662	347	2	
(Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	261	425	...	37,183	...	5	...	37,098	84	...	1	...	...	28,173	26,849	313	656	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	889	9	...	77	68	10	1	21	43	8	5	...	...	3,406	1,146	110	19	196	655	29	...	6	29	38	...		
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	71	11	...	67	...	20	...	48	13	3	1	2	...	3,021	2,715	9	7	72	3	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	1,709	274	...	45,069	402	8	...	44,775	259	26	8	1	...	47,289	42,269	1,920	836	1,071	76	...	...	243	158	1	10		
Courts of Session	...	...	...	1,251	34	...	73	14	19	...	17	32	6	16	2	...	8,134	2,433	243	26	177	272	...	...	756	54	...	9		
{ Original Jurisdiction Under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	50	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	9	6	...	...	36	2	...	...		
	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...		
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
374, "	30	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	30	145	25,664	12,353	41	131,220	1,930	† 239	60	169,360	11,112	585	204	17	2	7,11,840	5,44,913	28,131	8,290	17,508	1,902	...	...	843	54	627	890	413	16	

* Of these, 2493 persons were confined in stocks.
† Of these, 71 persons were ordered under § 108, Cr. P. C. to furnish sureties 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 1892.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES AWARDED.														Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.		
	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Second or subse- quent Conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
In lieu of other Punishments.															
(Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).	41	1	193	14	190	29	103	14	73	1	91	7	757		
1. Theft, as de- fined in {	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	18	6	121	3	172	13	78	3	29	1	37	3	479	
	Sec. 380, "			22		15	2	11		3	2	4		69	
	Sec. 381, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in {	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in {	Sec. 411, "	3	...	12	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	43	
	Sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 443 ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	12	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "	...	...	9	...	7	1	7	...	3	...	3	...	...	80	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, ...	5	...	13	2	33	4	14	1	14	...	12	1	...	99	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Offences under Section 30, Act I, 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	67	7	372	19	449	49	209	18	124	4	154	11	1,483		

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 1892.

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.	...	6	15	25	12	25	83	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 380, I. P. C.	...	5	15	20	16	25	81	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 382, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 388, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 389, I. P. C.	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 441, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 442, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	6	7	
8. Breach of Boat Rules.	...	...	7	3	...	2	12	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 463, I. P. C.	...	8	10	28	5	15	61	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	5	7	
Total ...	...	17	50	79	84	78	258	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 4.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts 2 and 3, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1892.

OFFENCE.	STRIKES.														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 160, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 174 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 241 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 249 "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 250 "	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 254 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 273 "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 294 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 323 "	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
" " 395 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
" " 403 "	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
" " 406 "	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 408 "	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 420 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 426 "	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 429 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 448 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 454 "	...	2	...	7	4	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	18	
" " 467 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	
" " 511 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" Jail Act V of 1890	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" Forest Act V of 1892	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" Railway Act IX of 1890	3	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Total...	12	...	28	...	16	3	5	2	2	...	6	...	...	79	

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 1892.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	1,820	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	18,040	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	19,860	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	9.16	

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1892.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6. (CRIMINAL).

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.													Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals, Revisions and Applications for Revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	14,908	2	886	6,992	..	1,301	4,587	12	185	4	934	27		
" Courts of Session ..	1,564	3	215	787	..	158	271	22	11	9	88	31		
" by persons convicted	1,218	..	423	391	..	106	151	..	11	..	136	56		
" by Government from judgments of acquittal ..	16	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..		
Total...	17,701	5	1,524	8,174	..	1,565	5,011	34	217	13	1,168	..		
REVISION.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,621	..	1,730	73	..	59	..	5	436	186	132	14		
" Courts of Session ..	1,556	..	628	467	..	3	10	9	152	169	118	38		
" Superior Court ..	1,681	..	764	205	28	101	..	313	98	..	157	..		
Total...	5,858	..	3,142	745	28	163	* 10	327	681	355	407	..		
Grand Total...	23,559	5	4,936	8,919	28	1,728	5,021	361	896	368	1,565	..		

* 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.
1892.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Court's 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 1892.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or Average Number of Juries or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Cases tried by Jury.	Number of Cases tried with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the JUDGE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE VERDICT.		Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Number of Cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH JUDGE DIFFERED FROM		Both Assessors.		
				Wholly.	Partially.			One Assessor.	Both Assessors.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		10	11	12	13	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Act III of 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session	{ Jurors ... Assessors... }	470	...	437	17	16	66	...	...	...	...	
	* 5 * 2	...	* + 700	...	...	...	...	495	56	137		
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	9	48	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	518	700	485	17	16	66	495	56	137		

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1892).

+ Includes 12 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Arcoot (North) ...	91	85	1	1	29	29	51	49	10	10	7	7	98	93	8	8				
Do. (South) ...	29	23	15	13	221	221	66	66	3	3	3	3	399	395	...	...				
Anantapur ...	52	52	2	2	141	141	24	22	8	8	4	4	159	159	...	...				
Bellary ...	58	54	8	8	49	49	36	35	19	15	9	9	193	191	3	2				
Canara (South) ...	122	98	1	1	46	44	27	26	7	7	2	2	12	10	...	...				
Chingleput ...	56	54	3	3	51	51	44	43	9	9	2	2	818	818	5	5				
{ Coimbatore ...	198	181	20	17	197	195	66	65	5	5	65	64	336	310	2	2				
{ Nilgiris ...	4	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...				
Cuddapah ...	138	132	17	15	113	111	56	55	13	10	17	17	1,015	1,012	4	4				
Ganjam ...	41	40	6	6	183	176	44	41	5	5	4	4	447	436	1	1				
Do. (Agency)...	...	...	1	1	5	5	3	3	1	1	...	...	18	18	...	...				
Godavari ...	204	190	5	4	305	304	40	39	5	4	17	17	397	383	4	4				
Do. (Agency)...	5	5	...	...	4	4	4	4	...	...	1	1	7	7	...	...				
Kistna ...	71	67	3	3	154	152	42	42	7	7	3	3	665	653	4	4				
Kurnool ...	70	66	3	3	38	38	31	30	10	10	10	10	200	199	1	1				
Madura ...	261	226	23	20	164	162	119	100	10	9	20	20	1,395	1,386	6	5				
Malabar ...	68	60	4	4	284	284	80	79	14	13	7	7	151	145	2	1				
Nellore ...	30	29	3	3	114	114	26	22	3	3	1	1	219	219	1	1				
Salem ...	49	46	6	6	109	109	111	106	9	8	41	39	406	404	12	9				
Tanjore ...	200	178	4	3	183	187	108	103	4	4	15	14	687	686	11	8				
Tinnevely ...	234	222	1	...	231	231	72	70	7	7	8	8	299	298	6	4				
Trichinopoly ...	158	156	7	7	58	58	85	84	2	2	53	53	1,059	1,057	6	5				
Vizagapatam ...	48	47	6	6	38	38	25	23	10	9	22	22	597	594	2	2				
Do. (Agency)...	7	7	4	4	10	10	19	19	7	7	1	1	81	29	1	1				
Madras ...	11	11	4	4	424	424	52	43	11	11	7	7	59	59	5	5				
Total ...	2,200	2,088	146	134	3,157	3,138	1,181	1,119	179	167	319	315	9,829	9,723	79	66				

the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws reported and returned during the year 1892.

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										
33	31	2,188	2,077	2,564	2,203	13	11	1	...	55	49	62	57	419	377	3,857	3,835	9,432	8,917
27	26	2,621	2,462	2,868	2,353	25	21	1	1	92	85	62	34	527	497	6,593	6,554	13,547	12,762
34	34	871	884	862	821	7	7	...	...	20	19	10	10	76	74	1,846	1,846	4,116	4,033
36	31	915	865	1,137	906	10	10	...	...	28	24	11	11	53	52	6,645	6,033	9,210	8,895
20	20	890	820	856	623	9	5	1	1	15	10	12	9	30	28	3,050	3,004	5,100	4,703
12	13	1,474	1,411	1,713	1,623	7	6	...	...	15	14	38	35	250	239	6,685	6,681	11,183	11,007
57	57	1,989	1,818	2,391	2,208	28	23	...	...	30	27	15	11	76	65	4,036	4,016	9,511	9,061
6	6	277	276	226	221	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	3	94	93	1,632	1,637	2,311	2,256
41	34	1,778	1,697	1,978	1,555	11	11	2	2	40	35	10	10	289	279	3,042	3,032	8,564	8,011
23	21	1,443	1,273	2,491	1,999	11	9	...	...	80	66	42	33	149	130	2,594	2,503	7,564	6,743
17	16	43	41	157	140	...	...	...	...	12	9	1	1	6	6	32	30	301	271
41	38	4,579	4,441	3,503	2,937	12	11	2	2	57	50	50	34	318	306	6,462	6,431	16,001	15,245
9	9	114	114	180	122	...	...	1	1	5	5	2	1	29	27	70	70	381	370
85	35	2,433	2,135	2,123	1,852	9	7	1	1	21	18	11	6	330	289	6,965	6,905	12,332	12,239
44	42	1,275	1,174	1,237	1,005	4	4	...	...	31	31	7	7	120	118	1,224	1,222	4,855	3,960
70	59	2,444	2,338	3,881	2,845	21	19	2	1	49	44	21	20	49	46	7,464	7,448	15,948	14,745
33	31	4,439	4,153	4,174	3,096	21	16	3	3	25	14	12	10	166	142	14,085	14,059	23,613	22,117
24	24	1,543	1,398	1,263	1,102	4	3	1	1	18	15	8	7	303	293	4,152	4,134	7,711	7,374
40	33	2,129	2,070	2,606	2,138	12	12	1	1	75	67	30	23	238	220	6,395	6,349	12,339	11,700
34	31	3,324	3,301	3,213	2,325	42	31	...	...	87	65	39	23	234	175	11,785	11,680	20,430	18,564

B.—Statement showing the number of offences returned as true in each District and the ratio of grave offences to population in 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Offences returned as true.			Ratio of grave offences to population.	Remarks.
		Under I. P. C.		Under Special and Local Laws.		
		Grave offences.	Others.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcoot (North)	2,180,487	1,382	3,700	3,835	1 to 1,578	
Do. (South)	2,162,851	1,225	4,983	6,554	„ 1,766	
Anantapur	708,549	493	1,694	1,846	„ 1,437	
Bellary	900,126	570	1,692	6,633	„ 1,579	
Canara (South)... ..	1,056,081	409	1,295	3,004	„ 2,582	
Chingleput	1,186,928	1,090	3,236	6,681	„ 1,043	
{ Coimbatore	2,004,889	1,373	3,672	4,016	„ 1,460	
{ Nilgiris	99,797	137	482	1,637	„ 729	
Cuddapah	1,272,072	896	4,038	3,032	„ 1,420	
Ganjam	1,539,477	1,024	3,216	2,503	„ 1,552	
Do. (Agency)	307,326	103	138	30	„ 2,384	
Godavari	1,951,645	1,505	7,309	6,431	„ 1,297	
Do. (Agency)	127,137	82	218	70	„ 1,550	
Kistna... ..	1,855,582	965	4,369	6,905	„ 1,923	
Kurnool	817,811	575	2,163	1,222	„ 1,422	
Madura	2,508,404	1,637	5,080	7,448	„ 1,593	
Malabar	2,652,585	1,826	6,232	14,039	„ 1,453	
Nellore	1,463,736	647	2,598	4,134	„ 2,268	
Salem	1,962,591	1,327	4,024	6,349	„ 1,430	
Tanjore	2,228,114	1,428	5,456	11,680	„ 1,500	
Tinnevelly	1,916,095	935	3,007	4,214	„ 2,049	
Trichinopoly	1,872,717	1,076	3,731	5,827	„ 1,276	
Vizagapatam	1,943,211	829	3,505	4,356	„ 2,344	
Do. (Agency)	859,781	672	737	488	„ 1,279	
Madras	452,618	1,380	7,983	46,129	„ 323	
Total ...	35,680,440	23,586	85,178	159,083	„ 1,511	

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. VI and XXIV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Trivial or vexatious complaints, Chapter 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
Arcoot (North) ...	...	...	19	11	...	2	126	1	30	40
Do. (South) ...	...	1	...	1	...	7	20	1	89	24
Anantapur ...	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	1	4	5
Bellary ...	...	...	5	42	...	1	3	...	13	27
Canara (South) ...	...	...	22	3	5	8	21	...	21	9
Chingleput ...	...	...	3	4	...	...	10	...	34	32
Coimbatore ...	...	...	30	8	8	6	42	...	55	90
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	3
Cuddapah ...	...	1	10	5	...	1	46	1	17	42
Ganjam ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	9	6	69	37
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Godavari ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	94	17	76	39
Do. (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2
Kistna ...	...	1	11	11	8	...	42	1	16	10
Kurnool ...	...	1	41	23	...	4	18	...	25	13
Madura ...	...	2	...	54	...	2	8	2	18	29
Malabar ...	...	...	54	3	3	3	96	...	74	69
Nellore ...	...	...	9	16	...	3	18	18	11	...
Salem ...	...	...	55	5	9	8	36	...	58	179
Tanjore ...	...	...	20	18	12	23	74	8	84	67
Tinnevely ...	...	...	13	26	81	19	7	...	18	68
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	3	9	...	9	52	1	62	37
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	85	...	160	9
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	4	...	4	...
Madras ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	9	...	1,438	8
Total...	9	815	265	132	96	819	52	2,397	624	4,813

D.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1892.

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 ...	309	23,369	23,678	820	45	24,543	10.69	
Tanjore ...	1,802	18,133	19,735	430	35	20,200	8.80	
Madura ...	1,504	14,296	15,800	474	63	16,336	7.11	
Godavari ...	581	14,925	15,506	363	3	15,877	6.91	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	358	358	14	3	375	0.17	
Kistna ...	888	12,209	13,097	256	15	13,368	5.82	
Salem ...	891	11,638	12,529	465	44	13,038	5.68	
Arcoot (South) ...	247	12,167	12,414	300	22	12,736	5.55	
Chingleput ...	346	10,884	11,230	243	20	11,498	5.00	
Trichinopoly ...	245	10,423	10,673	356	15	11,044	4.81	
Arcoot (North) ...	1,525	8,765	10,290	418	42	10,750	4.68	
Coimbatore ...	558	8,768	9,316	534	82	9,932	4.33	
Tinnevely ...	1,092	7,378	8,970	617	49	9,636	4.20	
Vizagapatam ...	460	8,589	9,049	178	12	9,239	4.02	
Do. (Agency) ...	59	1,939	1,998	40	17	2,055	0.89	
Bellary ...	42	8,530	8,572	280	44	8,896	3.87	
Cuddapah ...	104	8,117	8,221	445	49	8,715	3.80	
Ganjam ...	535	6,966	7,501	287	18	7,806	3.40	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	276	276	2	3	281	0.12	
Nellore ...	373	6,990	7,363	161	20	7,544	3.29	
Canara (South) ...	88	4,623	4,711	133	8	4,852	2.11	
Kurnool ...	54	4,034	4,088	200	26	4,314	1.88	
Anantapur ...	99	4,003	4,102	209	...	4,311	1.88	
Nilgiris ...	14	2,238	2,252	32	1	2,285	0.99	
Total ...	11,611	210,118	221,729	7,262	638	229,626	100.00	
Average per District ...	553	10,016	10,559	346	30	10,935	...	
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Madras ...	...	45,197	45,197	...	21	45,219	...	
Grand Total ...	11,611	255,315	266,926	7,262	658	274,846	...	

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	CASES.			PERSONS.				REMARKS.
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcoot (North) ...	533	1,525	1,515	21	2,075	899	1,152	24	
Do. (South) ...	178	247	247	1	361	61	299	1	
Anantapur ...	67	99	99	...	124	30	94	...	
Bellary ...	28	42	42	...	53	21	32	...	
Canara (South) ...	42	88	81	9	157	105	34	18	
Chingleput ...	224	346	339	10	557	47	499	11	
Coimbatore ...	549	553	554	1	755	215	538	2	
Nilgiris ...	14	14	14	...	20	3	17	...	
Cuddapah ...	99	104	104	...	159	44	115	...	
Ganjam ...	457	535	534	5	727	300	418	9	
Godavari ...	323	531	530	20	865	440	394	31	
Kistna ...	627	888	889	18	1,324	620	671	38	
Kurnool ...	41	54	54	...	82	7	75	...	
Madura ...	1,272	1,504	1,500	28	2,033	660	1,337	86	
Malabar ...	271	309	312	3	472	144	325	3	
Nellore ...	218	373	373	...	636	264	372	...	
Salem ...	372	891	897	14	1,319	482	816	21	
Tanjore ...	531	1,602	1,596	93	3,026	2,263	587	176	
Tinnevely ...	451	1,092	1,124	18	1,765	706	1,025	34	
Trichinopoly ...	161	245	246	...	363	82	281	...	
Vizagapatam ...	127	460	457	3	761	381	374	6	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	102	78	24	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	5	59	59	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	6,690	11,611	11,606	244	17,786	7,852	9,479	405	

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 1892.

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) ...	...	843	863	...	1,011	361	650	...	...	...	...	64.29	716	...
Do. (South) ...	...	2,093	2,076	2	2,233	211	2,020	...	...	...	2	90.54	2,204	...
Anantapur ...	...	287	286	1	329	78	250	...	...	...	1	76.22	91	10
Bellary ...	...	4,215	4,215	4	4,266	188	4,067	...	...	...	11	95.58	956	...
Canara (South)...	...	261	246	7	396	221	159	...	...	...	16	41.84	287	...
Chingleput ...	...	3,605	3,603	2	3,866	764	3,096	...	...	...	6	80.21	3,408	...
Coimbatore ...	...	1,022	1,013	10	1,247	308	908	...	...	...	31	74.67	789	...
Nilgiris ...	...	150	150	...	291	164	127	...	...	...	...	43.64	48	...
Cuddapah ...	...	1,363	1,367	1	1,437	155	1,281	...	...	...	1	89.21	1,509	...
Ganjam ...	...	21	22	...	35	18	17	...	...	...	...	43.57	39	...
Godavari ...	...	3,550	3,562	20	4,503	1,623	2,848	...	...	...	32	63.70	3,212	...
Kistna ...	...	3,900	3,896	9	4,621	1,413	3,184	...	2	...	22	69.26	4,202	...
Kurnool ...	...	299	299	...	372	120	252	...	...	...	...	67.74	439	...
Madura ...	...	3,053	3,039	7	3,579	714	2,849	...	...	...	16	79.96	3,222	20
Malabar ...	...	535	598	2	770	316	451	...	...	...	3	58.80	763	...
Nellore ...	...	2,175	2,170	...	2,288	636	1,652	...	...	...	...	72.20	629	...
Salem ...	...	2,096	2,093	2	2,245	248	1,995	...	...	...	2	88.94	2,152	...
Tanjore ...	...	6,673	6,670	16	7,442	1,299	6,116	...	...	...	27	82.48	2,211	...
Tinnevely ...	...	2,164	2,152	18	2,365	405	1,941	1	...	...	21	82.74	1,045	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	2,828	2,830	4	3,237	701	2,528	...	4	...	4	78.29	930	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	1,844	1,841	...	2,354	746	1,607	...	1	...	...	68.30	1,604	0
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...		42,982	42,991	105	48,890	10,689	37,998	1	7	...	195	78.05	30,456	80

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 1892.

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) ...	311	311	...	311	8	303	...	...	...	...	97.43	234	...
Do. (South) ...	968	963	2	1,753	1,141	601	9	...	...	2	34.60	1,716	...
Anantapur ...	818	786	...	1,757	1,147	596	14	...	...	...	34.19	1,518	...
Bellary ...	968	939	50	1,666	657	933	25	1	7	43	58.68	1,952	...
Canara (South)...	3	3	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Chingleput ...	220	243	...	388	165	223	...	...	...	...	57.47	437	...
Coimbatore ...	28	23	...	28	3	25	...	...	...	...	89.29	41	...
Nilgiris ...	549	549	...	601	153	447	...	1	...	...	74.50	429	68
Cuddapah ...	914	900	4	2,153	1,251	741	155	...	...	...	37.20	2,904	21
Ganjam ...	57	55	...	152	100	52	...	...	...	...	34.21	111	...
Godavari ...	411	423	1	1,022	753	267	...	...	...	2	26.18	1,164	...
Kistna ...	184	180	...	185	17	168	...	...	...	...	90.81	227	...
Kurnool ...	595	578	...	1,340	778	545	16	1	...	...	41.19	1,780	...
Madura ...	27	30	1	55	4	50	...	...	...	1	32.59	62	...
Malabar ...	87	87	...	101	11	90	...	...	...	...	89.11	48	...
Nellore ...	...	81	...	181	78	52	...	1	...	...	40.00	91	...
Salem...	1,427	1,415	...	2,432	1,047	1,364	71	...	...	...	56.57	2,001	...
Tanjore ...	114	109	1	124	7	110	...	3	...	4	94.02	47	...
Tinnevely ...	350	353	...	390	34	366	...	...	...	...	91.28	311	...
Trichinopoly ...	96	117	1	118	18	99	...	...	...	1	84.61	123	...
Vizagapatam ...	623	621	...	694	45	649	...	...	...	...	96.52	325	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	8,770	8,720	60	15,453	7,417	7,676	290	7	7	59	50.86	15,477	89

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E4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1892.

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) ...	7,272	7,250	79	14,945	9,899	4,613	196	6	25	206	31.79	17,767	9
Do. (South) ...	8,839	9,218	261	19,902	12,095	6,847	110	1	52	797	36.15	16,786	39
Anantapur ...	2,803	2,764	80	6,570	4,010	2,117	208	2	13	220	34.55	7,707	44
Bellary ...	3,066	2,998	91	5,695	3,032	2,236	129	1	11	286	42.44	7,172	89
Canara (South) ...	4,140	4,095	128	7,427	4,096	2,905	57	1	21	347	41.49	7,107	...
Chingleput ...	6,058	6,117	74	10,935	5,690	4,837	134	10	8	256	45.95	12,027	38
Coimbatore ...	7,283	7,138	102	15,296	9,181	5,080	453	3	30	549	35.62	10,493	291
Nilgiris ...	1,241	1,234	14	1,865	1,145	691	13	...	2	14	37.64	1,733	37
Cuddapah ...	5,425	5,340	78	11,876	7,508	3,718	193	4	14	239	33.12	13,601	2
Ganjam ...	6,454	6,307	88	13,870	9,124	4,242	137	7	14	355	31.74	15,258	15
Godavari ...	10,679	10,612	240	25,432	18,669	5,829	79	11	15	629	23.79	23,653	38
Kistna ...	7,930	7,770	216	19,782	12,714	6,236	150	10	24	648	32.91	22,058	76
Kurnool ...	2,852	2,770	110	7,578	5,211	1,869	184	3	15	296	26.40	9,085	...
Madura ...	10,638	10,650	226	21,892	12,888	7,443	655	6	41	859	38.61	23,204	840
Malabar ...	22,102	21,685	149	32,693	15,389	16,725	278	13	35	453	52.08	27,294	30
Nellore ...	4,674	4,656	135	10,680	6,702	3,230	234	3	5	456	32.52	10,988	444
Salem ...	7,743	7,769	60	16,222	9,310	6,474	291	3	21	123	41.02	18,046	3
Tanjore ...	10,939	10,842	210	21,876	13,379	7,444	238	9	29	777	35.75	19,379	335
Tinnevely ...	5,034	5,095	93	11,929	7,736	3,593	319	5	46	230	31.72	16,044	420
Trichinopoly ...	6,842	6,776	66	13,044	7,577	5,097	167	1	18	184	40.25	12,006	13
Vizagapatam ...	5,889	5,919	48	11,684	7,092	4,391	69	5	15	112	38.25	11,141	39
Ganjam (Agency) ...	241	240	1	580	404	142	27	...	...	7	26.01	970	29
Godavari (Do.) ...	340	339	15	865	567	253	9	...	...	36	30.85	1,074	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,834	1,818	36	3,298	1,390	1,710	112	5	7	74	55.16	4,643	773
Total...	150,318	149,802	2,690	305,895	184,808	107,722	4,442	109	461	8,353	36.68	318,741	3,568

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 1892.

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) ...	111	113	1	284	221	62	...	...	...	1	21.91	464	...
Do. (South) ...	98	142	1	310	251	56	2	...	...	1	18.24	549	...
Anantapur ...	54	63	4	179	125	35	6	...	2	11	21.88	361	...
Bellary ...	103	112	13	395	216	108	...	...	13	58	33.33	712	18
Canara (South) ...	115	123	8	331	194	84	25	1	6	11	30.22	651	17
Chingleput ...	233	247	3	363	178	177	4	...	1	2	49.36	579	10
Coimbatore ...	234	356	6	816	474	313	13	...	...	11	40.15	1,186	16
Nilgiris ...	31	34	...	46	26	20	...	...	...	...	48.43	102	...
Cuddapah ...	223	208	7	407	182	200	9	1	3	12	52.36	791	...
Ganjam ...	146	131	...	280	171	105	...	4	...	...	35.04	607	1
Godavari ...	109	118	1	313	208	104	...	...	...	1	33.33	452	...
Kistna ...	65	65	2	159	78	60	1	...	1	24	45.11	543	18
Kurnool ...	153	151	7	546	336	167	14	1	1	27	32.20	1,029	...
Madura ...	212	201	24	853	148	146	8	...	5	44	50.00	915	30
Malabar ...	400	443	...	556	186	362	6	2	...	...	66.06	830	...
Nellore ...	64	59	3	134	60	70	1	...	2	1	58.85	271	...
Salem ...	185	188	3	342	184	193	6	1	...	3	59.64	904	...
Tanjore ...	146	171	21	516	291	118	12	...	2	93	28.85	1,012	...
Tinnevely ...	118	126	7	274	154	74	...	...	4	42	32.46	732	...
Trichinopoly ...	537	575	9	1,119	612	487	...	1	4	15	44.81	1,539	11
Vizagapatam ...	87	91	...	217	167	50	...	...	...	...	28.04	409	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,414	3,717	120	7,929	4,407	3,008	107	11	44	357	40.53	14,688	121

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 1892.

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
Aroot (North) ...	124	112	9	405	224	81	78	...	1	21	26.56	740	62
Do. (South) ...	53	97	1	289	186	88	12	...	...	8	30.86	562	...
Anantapur ...	34	44	...	123	87	32	4	...	...	...	26.89	237	...
Bellary ...	57	103	7	237	141	64	6	...	...	26	31.22	579	...
Canara (South) ...	68	77	1	156	103	50	2	...	...	1	32.68	274	1
Chingleput ...	...	9	...	28	21	4	1	2	...	...	16.00	54	2
Coimbatore ...	37	66	...	155	79	73	3	...	...	...	48.03	381	15
Nilgiris ...	25	21	1	26	2	19	1	...	4	...	90.48	33	5
Cuddapah ...	31	88	...	82	62	20	...	...	...	...	24.39	173	...
Ganjam ...	260	260	3	465	219	239	4	...	...	3	52.18	533	3
Godavari ...	99	101	2	197	127	67	...	...	...	3	34.54	259	...
Kistna ...	52	84	...	174	91	82	1	...	...	...	47.40	203	4
Kurnool ...	84	80	2	269	113	151	...	...	...	5	57.20	436	...
Madura ...	51	87	6	214	96	71	21	...	...	26	42.51	410	...
Malabar ...	117	184	1	429	294	99	35	...	...	1	25.19	767	5
Nellore ...	14	17	2	77	57	18	...	...	...	7	18.57	74	...
Salem ...	37	43	...	65	38	26	1	...	...	...	40.62	231	...
Tanjore ...	121	127	2	261	101	126	...	...	...	34	55.51	523	...
Tinnevelly ...	50	58	4	152	94	48	4	...	5	1	33.80	377	...
Trichinopoly ...	82	72	5	150	92	48	3	...	...	7	34.29	354	19
Vizagapatam ...	88	85	4	161	92	61	...	...	...	8	39.87	305	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	22	17	...	45	30	11	4	...	...	...	26.88	94	9
Godavari (Do.) ...	16	22	...	65	58	7	...	...	...	...	10.77	121	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	70	63	4	106	32	68	...	...	2	4	68.00	304	34
<i>Cantonments.</i>													
Chingleput ...	642	647	2	898	410	432	2	...	...	4	54.04	1,350	17
Nilgiris ...	237	237	...	237	12	225	...	...	...	...	94.94	226	...
Total...	2,471	2,751	56	5,466	2,861	2,250	162	2	12	159	44.02	9,600	176

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 1892.

for the year 1922														NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.											
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.		
					Acquitted or charged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Aroot (North)...	41	53	3	125	53	60	1	1	...	5	50.85	245	...		
Do. (South) ...	63	65	4	121	78	32	5	1	2	3	29.09	175	...		
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chingleput ...	86	91	...	260	164	91	5	...	...	...	35.69	705	...		
Coimbatore ...	34	47	3	92	62	26	...	...	...	4	29.55	177	...		
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cuddapah ...	60	59	3	118	69	29	16	1	...	3	29.59	178	6		
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Godavari ...	47	49	1	63	21	38	2	1	...	1	64.41	223	16		
Kistna ...	37	37	2	77	41	29	...	...	1	6	41.43	310	...		
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Madura ...	184	175	6	313	134	166	1	...	3	9	55.33	361	5		
Malabar ...	65	76	2	165	79	77	3	...	...	6	49.36	344	...		
Nellore ...	33	29	1	105	81	23	...	...	1	...	22.12	126	...		
Salem ...	44	48	...	82	41	40	1	...	...	...	49.38	206	...		
Tanjore ...	71	93	8	154	54	84	4	...	3	9	60.87	279	...		
Tinnevelly ...	80	80	5	274	166	89	4	...	1	14	34.90	551	...		
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam ...	22	27	1	49	29	19	...	...	...	1	39.58	149	...		
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	867	934	33	1,998	1,077	803	42	4	11	61	42.71	4,029	27		

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 6 and 7.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
				Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	7	13	...	18	9	9	...	...	...	...	50.00	42	...
Anantapur ...	7	7	...	104	88	5	11	...	...	...	5.38	47	...
Bellary ...	7	6	...	13	1	10	2	...	...	...	90.91	54	6
Canara (South)...	10	9	1	28	19	8	...	...	...	1	29.63	81	4
Chingleput ...	7	5	...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	42.86	33	...
Coimbatore ...	5	9	...	47	37	10	...	...	...	...	21.28	45	...
Nilgiris ...	4	7	...	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	55.56	7	...
Cuddapah ...	7	7	...	22	9	13	...	...	...	...	59.09	9	...
Ganjam ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Godavari... ..	7	4	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	25.00	16	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Madura ...	2	2	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Malabar ...	2	11	...	42	3	39	...	...	...	...	92.86	102	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	11	5	...	10	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	20	...
Tanjore ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	2	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	7	9	...	51	3	48	...	...	...	...	94.12	100	...
Vizagapatam ...	13	3	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	98	100	1	387	190	155	21	...	...	1	44.98	675	10

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 1892.

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) ...	63	64	1	188	88	84	15	...	1	...	48.84	747	509
Do. (South) ...	46	45	3	112	54	43	10	...	2	3	44.33	417	247
Bellary ...	94	102	...	248	161	83	4	...	...	...	34.02	1,035	661
Canara (South) ...	28	28	3	58	25	20	5	...	1	7	44.44	253	146
Chingleput ...	33	33	...	101	45	56	...	...	...	...	55.45	369	124
Coimbatore ...	120	123	1	370	217	137	9	2	5	...	38.70	1,089	7
Nilgiris ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	15	...
Cuddapah ...	89	85	1	321	175	113	30	2	1	...	39.24	951	753
Ganjam ...	27	29	...	65	20	42	2	1	...	...	67.74	267	80
Godavari ...	23	22	...	55	23	27	...	...	...	...	49.09	213	21
Kistna ...	51	52	...	99	62	35	2	...	...	...	36.08	573	190
Kurnool ...	51	49	2	179	98	61	4	...	...	16	38.36	574	397
Madura ...	129	127	9	496	232	191	15	...	27	31	45.15	1,481	1,277
Malabar (North)	26	26	1	76	20	40	4	...	...	3	52.59	392	127
Do. (South)	35	35	3	124	55	61	5	...	...	...	28.91	400	239
Nellore ...	30	32	...	135	91	37	6	1	...	...	45.99	1,017	827
Salem ...	95	104	...	253	128	109	16	...	...	...	42.19	479	237
Tanjore ...	68	68	...	181	74	54	3	...	...	...	50.48	753	539
Tinnevely ...	82	81	1	220	107	109	1	1	2	...	37.37	310	137
Trichinopoly ...	36	36	4	108	62	37	2	1	6	...	41.46	122	21
Vizagapatam ...	23	24	...	43	24	17	1	...	...	...	76.00	74	...
Ganjam (Agency)	13	13	...	25	6	19	...	...	...	...	55.56	26	...
Godavari (Do.)	2	2	...	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	61.76	126	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	35	38	...	106	39	63	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,199	1,213	29	3,523	1,815	1,453	135	11	48	60	44.46	11,963	6,652

F.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1892.

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Q1.—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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.						PERSONS.									
	District Magistrates.			Other 1st Class Magistrates.			Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.			Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
									Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Arcoot (North) ...	2	2	...	378	392	12	5,541	697	412	75	229	8	...	...	19	
Do. (South) ...	70	73	1	209	206	34	9,503	633	336	27	262	1	...	1	109	
Anantapur ...	5	5	...	204	203	15	2,963	412	223	48	126	13	2	...	26	
Bellary ...	10	13	...	207	216	8	7,177	425	211	44	181	...	...	...	11	
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	107	112	6	3,090	210	112	17	79	2	...	...	17	
Chingleput ...	9	7	...	190	188	5	8,324	441	247	24	135	20	...	...	20	
Coimbatore ...	34	16	...	443	413	50	5,966	950	487	64	312	9	...	...	82	
Nilgiris ...	28	9	1	4	27	...	1,869	35	31	5	6	...	...	...	1	
Cuddapah ...	4	4	...	375	340	20	5,740	331	371	96	257	11	...	...	49	
Ganjam... ..	...	...	...	258	253	12	4,432	562	264	57	202	14	...	...	34	
Godavari ...	12	4	1	345	357	12	8,038	676	449	50	384	17	...	...	17	
Kistna ...	2	2	...	223	232	10	9,595	600	408	76	147	...	...	...	11	
Kurnool...	7	6	...	156	169	7	2,666	321	145	49	185	2	2	...	19	
Madura ...	6	5	1	410	400	38	10,353	1,170	671	49	380	6	...	1	111	
Malabar ...	4	4	...	721	729	24	17,273	1,459	884	188	359	9	...	...	86	
Nellore ...	6	5	...	124	129	5	4,984	309	190	20	107	1	...	...	10	
Salem ...	...	...	...	361	357	15	9,830	744	437	79	181	7	...	...	47	
Tanjore...	8	9	...	375	367	19	13,664	920	645	66	186	...	...	...	47	
Tinnevelly ...	6	6	2	539	518	34	5,888	1,370	645	112	471	43	...	...	123	
Tichinopoly ...	3	4	...	309	310	20	7,742	809	441	78	299	...	...	...	61	
Vizagapatam ...	3	3	...	151	147	8	6,657	363	163	63	105	20	...	...	19	
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	2	2	...	142	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	9	13	...	259	18	18	3	8	2	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	33	31	1	1,698	56	27	4	15	...	...	...	...	
Total...	219	177	...	66,133	6,111	355	153,737	14,320	7,878	1,801	4,590	185	4	2	934	

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS.					PERSONS.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	DISPOSED OF.							Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.		
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Arcot (North) ...	38	38	3	175	43	30	4	8	...	...	...	4	
Do. (South) ...	21	17	4	112	52	36	6	5	...	...	...	5	
Bellary ...	63	67	3	163	105	84	14	16	...	...	...	3	
Canara (South)...	26	24	2	97	40	17	10	11	...	...	...	2	
Chingleput ...	44	45	...	175	83	57	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	57	53	5	160	94	47	17	25	...	...	...	6	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	66	68	3	147	111	59	21	33	...	...	...	3	
Ganjam ...	29	27	7	90	42	24	12	13	...	...	...	10	
Godavari ...	11	8	...	119	11	3	...	5	...	...	3	...	
Kistna ...	31	32	...	183	66	59	2	6	...	...	...	...	
Kurnool ...	37	31	9	212	95	58	5	6	1	...	...	30	
Madura ...	58	62	4	265	106	90	16	5	...	...	...	0	
Malabar (North)	34	34	...	202	48	37	1	10	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)...	61	57	6										
Nellore ...	31	33	3	87	71	21	2	43	2	...	...	3	
Salem ...	104	109	3	211	123	79	15	33	8	...	...	3	
Tanjore ...	47	46	3	153	78	54	3	11	...	9	...	3	
Tinnevelly ...	72	70	2	178	118	98	9	8	...	...	...	2	
Trichinopoly ...	44	46	1	204	96	45	10	43	...	...	...	1	
Vizagapatam ...	24	26	...	105	34	29	3	4	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.)...	5	4	...	5	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.)	7	4	1	61	11	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Total...	910	901	59	2,143	1,491	1,002	158	293	11	9	3	88	

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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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF SESSION.									
	CASES.					PERSONS.				
	Received.		Disposed of.		Pending.	Received.		Disposed of.		Pending.
	Received.	Disposed of.	Received.	Disposed of.		Received.	Disposed of.	Received.	Disposed of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North)	56	56	142	83	...	29	18	13	30	...
Do. (South)	85	85	315	294	...	18	4	6	13	...
Anantapur	13	12	1	4	...	8	3	...	...	...
Bellary	14	16	89	30	...	34	1	13	43	...
Canara (South)	24	34	170	136	...	133	1	1	4	...
Chingleput	34	31	64	37	...	133	1	1	4	...
Coimbatore	106	108	386	120	...	4	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	10	9	1	4	...	31	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	10	10	43	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	14	12	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	61	63	147	125	...	23	10	...	...	...
Madura	38	38	111	23	...	20	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	8	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	13	20	40	26	...	115	4	...	...	...
Nellore	185	180	743	550	...	37	...	...	...	...
Salem	34	34	164	127	...	42	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	40	40	163	111	...	21	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	11	11	22	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	769	740	2,544	1,712	...	500	186	91	133	...

I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1892.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.													PERSONS.												
	In cases summarily reject- ed.	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.					In cases summarily reject- ed.	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.			VERDICT OF JURY.		
		Confirmed.	Sentence.		Reversed and re- manded.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some Appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sen- tence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	Confirmed.		Sentence.		Reversed and re- manded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sen- tence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	
			Varied.	Reversed.												Varied.	Reversed.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Arcoet (North)	6	14	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	35	8	35	5	11	3	1	3	2	3	...	6	69	
Do. (South)	10	4	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	13	36	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	7	89	
Bellary	7	25	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	72	
Canara (South)	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	7	
Chingleput	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	18	20	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	13	...	4	40	
Coimbatore	51	24	...	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	81	70	31	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	121	
Nilgiris	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	47	38	37	7	15	1	1	1	...	10	...	14	122	
Cuddapah	7	19	4	9	6	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	14	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	19	
Ganjam	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4		
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Godavari	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9	3	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	
Do. (Agency)	7	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	1	1	1	22	5	23	6	10	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	45	
Kistna	4	6	3	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	60	32	32	9	25	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	163	
Kurnool	19	16	4	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	22	12	13	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	
Madura	7	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	19	24	25	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	
Malabar (North)	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	6	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	
Do. (South)	6	10	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	3	14	42	36	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	
Nellore	6	4	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	6	36	42	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	
Salem	13	15	5	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	31	24	13	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	
Tanjore	21	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	36	22	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Tinnevely	23	15	7	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	12	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Trichinopoly	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
Visagapatam	...	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Do. (Agency)	...	3	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	10	17	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Madras	10	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	
Mysore	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Bangalore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	212	205	61	66	3	19	1	5	1	8	2	11	594	423	391	106	151	11	4	10	2	39	...	40	1,177	

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.							PERSONS.					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Arcoot (North)	3	1	1	...	1	6	3	1	...	1	1	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	4
Canara (South)	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	1	2	1	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	4
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency)	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kistna	2	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	2	1	...	6
Kurnool	3	...	2	...	1	9	4	3	...	2	...	...	9
Madura	4	3	2	...	...	9	4	3	...	2	...	...	2
Malabar (North)	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	2	2	1	...	...	5	2	2	...	1	...	...	5
Nellore	5	...	1	...	...	6	5	...	...	1	...	...	6
Salem	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tanjore	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tinnevely	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trichinopoly	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Visagapatam	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	29	12	14	...	2	57	30	13	...	16	2	...	61

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 1892.

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	
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	1	3	4	24	...	6	2	32	
Do. (South) ...	1	...	...	3	4	3	1	...	2	6	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	8	
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	3	11	
Canara (South)...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	8	17	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	8	7	19	
Coimbatore ...	1	...	1	1	3	3	2	3	7	15	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	5	
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	1	4	7	
Ganjam ...	1	1	1	2	5	7	...	1	...	8	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	5	2	1	3	11	5	2	...	5	12	
Do. (Agency) ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ..	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	3	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	3	3	38	...	22	2	62	
Madura ...	1	1	...	6	8	5	2	...	6	13	
Malabar (North) ...	2	...	...	1	3	...	1	15	8	25	
Do. (South) ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem ...	...	...	1	3	4	3	3	...	4	10	
Tanjore ...	...	2	2	1	5	...	2	...	2	4	
Tinnevely ...	2	...	...	2	4	...	3	2	5	...	
Trichinopoly ...	6	...	1	2	9	...	1	...	2	3	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	25	7	8	36	76	111	27	68	69	270	

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 1892.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Arcot (North) ...	...	20,608	18,277	928	740	390
Do. (South) ...	...	31,656	23,321	817	...	...
Anantapur ...	...	11,684	11,774	167	...	...
Bellary ...	...	13,633	11,642	301	1,000	158
Canara (South)...	...	27,984	21,679	696	120	120
Chingleput ...	...	29,177	18,875	369	50	...
Coimbatore ...	...	31,885	24,529	627	402	252
Nilgiris ...	...	3,865	3,331	331	...	...
Cuddapah ...	...	33,329	30,056	992	250	90
Ganjam ...	...	24,743	15,743	1,501	210	27
Godavari ...	...	44,069	34,716	3,152	30	35
Kistna... ..	...	44,856	38,826	2,024	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	20,532	16,545	394	11	...
Madura ...	...	35,176	30,797	759	1,600	50
Malabar ...	...	97,437	43,168	1,255	...	...
Nellore ...	...	12,948	9,862	280	600	57
Salem ...	...	43,160	35,648	952	230	154
Tanjore ...	...	31,773	29,970	540	...	50
Tinnevely ...	...	30,517	25,491	894	801	152
Trichinopoly ...	...	30,781	30,323	2,099	200	200
Vizagapatam ...	...	20,480	15,871	789	1,000	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	3,296	491	167	...	...
Godavari (Do.)...	...	1,310	963	85	200	200
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	4,913	3,613	844	540	500
Madras ...	...	47,289	42,269	1,920	5,000	...
Total...	6,98,206	*5,42,480	22,868	13,134	*2,432	248

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

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APPENDIX.

III.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1892.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees.	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	11,611	18,487	1,188	31,286	77,914	1,881	928	80,723
Do. (South) ...	11,665	23,322	396	35,383	64,817	1,674	817	67,308
Anantapur ...	4,065	11,684	169	15,918	33,942	725	192	34,869
Bellary ...	5,710	10,039	486	16,235	70,181	977	282	71,440
Canara (South) ...	5,987	22,381	260	28,575	43,893	4,292	851	49,036
Chingleput ...	5,571	18,935	217	24,723	63,374	1,311	369	65,054
Coimbatore ...	9,407	24,388	315	34,110	74,501	1,683	526	76,760
Nilgiris ...	1,945	3,381	180	5,456	13,877	23	331	14,231
Cuddapah ...	8,163	30,161	742	39,066	1,00,943	4,200	992	1,06,135
Ganjam ...	5,583	15,630	373	21,536	42,070	1,701	1,342	45,113
Godavari ...	16,694	34,750	968	52,407	51,365	3,487	3,152	58,004
Kistna ...	14,053	33,823	631	53,510	62,954	3,649	2,024	68,627
Kurnool ...	4,774	16,545	330	21,649	59,140	1,157	394	60,691
Madura ...	16,883	32,196	880	49,959	92,173	7,006	726	99,905
Malabar ...	13,888	48,258	822	62,918	1,14,380	4,949	1,510	1,21,389
Nellore ...	6,362	9,561	274	16,197	37,494	689	280	38,463
Salem ...	9,676	35,648	310	45,634	94,299	748	1,037	96,084
Tanjore ...	20,275	30,060	4,781	55,116	95,313	4,902	590	1,01,305
Tinnevely ...	16,701	25,595	412	42,708	80,506	4,338	504	85,738
Trichinopoly ...	10,596	30,348	181	41,125	58,970	5,080	2,099	66,149
Vizagapatam ...	7,465	15,871	285	23,571	44,679	932	789	46,400
Ganjam (Agency) ...	99	491	15	605	13,628	2	141	13,771
Godavari (do.) ...	428	742	35	1,205	6,552	185	166	6,908
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,122	4,113	63	5,298	26,352	62	844	27,258
Total...	2,08,623	5,01,312	14,258	7,24,193	14,24,367	55,603	21,376	15,01,346
Presidency Magistrates' Courts.	1,835	42,264	9,041	53,740	49,937	11,837	1,920	63,694
High Court ...	1,788	...	...	1,788	1,19,081	...	...	1,19,081
Total...	3,623	42,264	9,041	55,528	1,68,968	11,837	1,920	1,82,725
Grand Total...	2,12,246	5,43,576	23,899	7,79,721	15,93,335	67,440	23,296	16,84,071

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extension of the tree-tapping system, while that under the City Police Act, though it has not been explained, is doubtless mainly due to the increased activity of the Police and is not therefore a matter for regret. The enactment of the Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, seems to have resulted in an increase of over 5,000 nuisance cases, and under the Forest and Salt Acts also there was a considerable advance. In this way the growth of crime during the last two years can be satisfactorily accounted for. It is noticeable that prosecutions under the District Municipalities Act were less numerous in 1892 than in 1890. The question of the increase in the total number of offences reported has already been considered in the course of the review of the Police Report and further remarks are unnecessary. In this connection it is observed that Judicial Statement No. 2 requires revision for it refers to enactments which are no longer in force and omits others which are.

3. *Village Magistrates' Courts.*—There were 6,690 of these Courts exercising jurisdiction in 1892 and they received 4.35 per cent. of the total work. The number of these Courts has fluctuated during the last six years but the amount of work done by them shows on the whole a tendency to decline; the statistics for the years preceding 1887 are not trustworthy. The District Magistrate of Madura suggests that the finality of the decisions of village magistrates and the absence of power in superior courts to transfer cases from one village court to another tend to restrict the operations of this class of tribunals; but the powers of village magistrates are so limited that the Government doubts whether the alleged causes can have any such effect.

As usual, village courts were most freely resorted to in the three southernmost districts and North Arcot.

4. *Benches.*—In 1892, as in 1891, there were 53 benches exercising magisterial functions; the work of this class of courts has been increasing rather rapidly during the last five years, having risen from 26,808 cases in 1887 (an unusually low figure however) to 42,982 cases in the year 1892. The amount of work coming before benches was, as usual, particularly large in Bellary, Chingleput, Godavari, Kistna, Madura and Tanjore. The rate of conviction varied considerably, though perhaps less markedly so than is generally the case; in two districts it exceeded 90 per cent. and in 3 it fell below 50.

As regards the detention of witnesses there was a decided improvement, on 1891 for only 30 witnesses, out of 30,456 examined, were detained more than 3 days while in 1891 the corresponding figure was 120 out of 28,861. Of the 30 witnesses in 1891 referred to above 10 appear against Anantapur though only 91 witnesses in all were examined in that district; the District Magistrate should require the Anantapur bench to dispose of its work more expeditiously. As usual there were striking variations among the districts in regard to the average number of witnesses examined in each case; on the average two witnesses were examined in every three cases.

5. *Special Honorary Magistrates.*—These officers numbered 82 or 19 more than in 1891, the increase being mainly the result of the extension of the Towns Nuisances Act. The amount of work coming before Special Magistrates is growing fast and in 1892 the cases filed before them numbered 8,770 of which no fewer than 1,427 occurred in Salem. Generally speaking the work of the Special Magistrates was disposed of rapidly and arrears were small, but in Bellary there were 50 cases pending at the end of the year; this should be inquired into by the District Magistrate. In Nilgiris 68 witnesses were detained for more than three days although only 429 in all were examined; this is not satisfactory. Considering the nature of the cases coming before Special Magistrates it might be expected that the rate of conviction would be exceedingly high, but in 1892 it was only 50.86 per cent. which is much lower than the rate in 1891 and still lower than that in 1890. The conviction rate also varies in the most extraordinary manner, ranging in 1892 between 97.43 per cent. in North Arcot and 26.18 in Godavari. The District Magistrates of these districts will supply statements showing the nature of the cases coming before Special Magistrates during the year under review in order that Government may be in a position to ascertain the cause of this marked difference.

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, dated 21st September 1893, No. 2483.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding copies of the report on the administration of criminal justice in the Presidency for the year 1892.

ORDER—dated 10th October 1893, No. 2109, Judicial.

The report on the administration of criminal justice was due on the 15th of August but was not received until the 23rd September; this report is invariably submitted late and the Government hopes that the High Court will in future make special arrangements for the compilation of the statistics during the recess.

2. As already observed in connection with the Police Report, the number of offences brought before the Courts during 1892 was remarkably large, the true cases exceeding the corresponding figure for 1891 by 25,876. In the following table the true cases reported during the last five years are distributed between the Penal Code and Special and Local Laws :—

Year.	True cases under Indian Penal Code.		True cases under Special and Local Laws.	
	Number reported.	Advance or decline as compared with preceding year.	Number reported.	Advance on preceding year.
1888	98,593	7.4	108,200	8.2
1889	99,021	0.4	113,344	4.8
1890	98,719	0.3	120,006	5.9
1891	100,637	1.8	141,434	17.8
1892	108,764	8.2	159,083	12.4

Considering the nature of the last few seasons the advance in crime under the Indian Penal Code, of which the above table contains particulars cannot be regarded as inordinately large. On the other hand, offences under Special and Local Laws are increasing rapidly, the advance during the last two years being particularly noticeable. Judicial Statement No. 2 shows that the following enactments contribute most largely to the list of offences under Special and Local Laws:—The Abkari Act, the District Municipalities Act, the Madras City Police Act, the Salt Act, the Towns Nuisances Act, and prior to the passing of the last-mentioned enactment the Police Act, 1859. Between 90 and 1892 the number of true offences reported under Special and Local Laws was 39,078, and during the same period the advance under the Abkari and City Police Acts amounted to no less than 25,888 cases. The increase in the number of offences under the Abkari Act seems to be attributable for the most part to the

and not one of these witnesses was detained for more than three days. On the other hand the detention of witnesses in the court of the Joint Magistrate of Gódvári was unduly prolonged.

District Magistrates do little in the way of trying cases and in 1892 the disposals in their Courts were fewer than in either of the two years immediately preceding. The revisional work also of the District Magistrates was less than in 1891 or 1890 and nearly 38 per cent. of the revisional cases occurred in the two districts of Tanjore and Coimbatore.

8. Appeals.—Statement G-I shows that 219 appeals were presented in 1892 to District Magistrates and 6,133 to other First-class Magistrates and that of these 177 and 6,111 respectively were disposed of; from columns 4 and 7 of the same statement it appears that the arrears at the close of the year numbered 6 in the case of District Magistrates and 355 in the case of other First-class Magistrates, but it is not clear how these figures are arrived at. The District Magistrate of South Arcot disposed of 73 appeals, the number of appeals received by him being more than twice as large as that received by any other District Magistrate. In Malabar, Coimbatore and Tinnevely the appellate work of First-class Magistrates, other than District Magistrates, was heavy, and in Coimbatore the arrears at the end of the year were considerable.

In columns 2 and 5 of the following table particulars are given of the relative frequency with which appeals were made to First-class Magistrates against the decisions of Second and Third class Magistrates and columns 3 and 6 show, for each district, the percentage of persons in respect of whom the sentence of the Lower Court was confirmed :—

District.	Percentage of persons actually appealing.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful.	District.	Percentage of persons actually appealing.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful.
1	2	3	4	5	6
North Arcot	12.6	60.8	Kistna	6.3	69.3
South Arcot	6.7	64.1	Kurnool	12.0	48.0
Anantapur	13.9	59.0	Madura	11.3	63.4
Bellary	5.9	50.9	Malabar	8.4	64.4
South Canara	6.8	58.0	Nellore	6.3	63.5
Chingleput	5.3	58.7	Salem	7.6	69.9
Coimbatore	15.9	66.1	Tanjore	6.0	73.9
Nilgiris	2.6	91.2	Tinnevely	23.3	51.9
Cuddapah	14.5	47.4	Trichinopoly	10.5	58.9
Ganjám	12.7	50.0	Vizagapatam	5.5	48.1
Gódvári	9.8	52.3			

The relative frequency of appeals is so much dependent upon custom that the figures in columns 2 and 5 of the above statement are not to be trusted as a test of the quality of the work of Second and Third class Magistrates, but the figures in columns 3 and 6 are of more value and it is probable that the low rates of confirmation shown against Bellary, Cuddapah, Ganjám, Kurnool and Vizagapatam are indicative of inferior work in the Courts of the Subordinate Magistracy, while the converse may hold in the case of Kistna, Salem and Tanjore, Nilgiris being omitted from consideration on account of the smallness of the number of appeals dealt with. On the whole the rate of confirmation of the sentences of Second and Third class Magistrates was almost exactly the same in 1892 as in 1891.

If tested by the results of appeals to the Sessions Courts, the quality of the work of First-class Magistrates in 1892 would seem to have been better than in 1891. It is less satisfactory to find that the average duration of the appeals disposed of by First-class Magistrates was considerably greater in the year under review than in that preceding.

6. *Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.*—During 1892 the scheme of Stationary Sub-Magistrates was carried into effect and where these officers were appointed the Tahsildars were as a rule deprived of their powers under sections 191 and 206 of the Criminal Procedure Code. It is presumed that the figures in paragraph 3 of the report do not include Tahsildars whose powers have been so reduced; but as such officers remain Magistrates for certain purposes and will occasionally try offences under the authority conveyed in paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 6th May 1893, No. 927, Judicial, it is advisable that they should be mentioned in future reports. Statement E-4 shows that Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy, and Cantonment) received 150,318 cases or more than 56 per cent. of the total original work coming before all the criminal courts in the Presidency. The cases pending at the end of 1892 numbered 2,690 which bears much the same ratio to the institutions as the figures for 1890 and 1891 and may be regarded as satisfactory; the result of the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates should be a marked reduction in the arrears of future years. The state of the files of the subordinate Magistrates in Malabar at the end of 1892 was peculiarly satisfactory and the same may be said of North Arcot and Salem; in Kurnool on the other hand the arrears were larger than they should have been. Of the 318,741 witnesses examined, 3,586 or 1.1 per cent. were detained beyond three days; it is gratifying to observe that the percentage has been declining steadily for several years. From this point of view the disposal of work was particularly good in Malabar where, out of 27,294 witnesses, only 30 were detained for more than three days; in the case of Salem too the figures are exceedingly satisfactory, 18,046 witnesses having been examined and only three detained beyond the period mentioned. At the other end of the scale come Nilgiris, Nellore and Vizagapatam Agency; in the last-named locality 773 out of 4,648 witnesses were kept for more than three days; the District Magistrate will inquire into the cause of this. It is noticeable that the percentage of convictions in cases before stipendiary Sub-Magistrates has been rising uninterruptedly for some years; thus in 1888 it was only 30.47 but in the year under review it was 36.83; the fact may perhaps be connected with the rapid growth of offences under special and local laws, a class of cases in which the rate of conviction is usually very high. There were considerable differences in the conviction rates shown by the various districts, the figures ranging between 55.16 in the Vizagapatam Agency and 23.79 in Gódvári.

7. *Superior Magistrates in the Mofussil.*—Deputy Magistrates disposed of 3,717 cases leaving 120 pending at the end of the year. In most of the districts the files were in a very satisfactory state; Madura and Tanjore form, however, exceptions. On the whole the year under review compares very favorably with its two immediate predecessors in respect of the detention of witnesses, and in Kurnool and Tanjore out of more than 1,000 witnesses examined not one was detained beyond three days; the worst results under this head are shown by Bellary, South Canara, Kistna and Madura. The average rate of convictions for all districts was over 40 per cent., which is higher than the figure for 1891 and still higher than that for 1890. The conviction rate in South Arcot was remarkably low, being only 18.24 per cent., a figure in marked contrast to that shown by Malabar (66.06 per cent.).

The files of Assistant and Cantonment Magistrates at the end of 1892 were satisfactory the pending cases numbering only 56; (too) the conviction rate in these courts was high (44.02 per cent.). In Vizagapatam Agency 34 witnesses were detained for more than three days, and in North Arcot no fewer than 62 were so detained; the excessive delay in conducting the examination of witnesses in North Arcot was commented upon by Government when reviewing the report for 1890 and the District Magistrate should issue instructions on the subject to his subordinates.

The number of cases coming before Joint Magistrates is generally small and, as a consequence, the rates of conviction before these officers vary considerably. The largest amount of work was done by the Joint Magistrate of Madura who disposed of 175 cases in the course of which, however, he examined only 361 witnesses. The Joint Magistrate of Chingleput examined 705 witnesses in connection with 91 cases

Year.	Rate of advance or decline in the number of			Whippings.	
	Cases under the Indian Penal Code.	Fines exceeding Rs. 50.	Sentences of imprisonment exceeding 6 months.	Number.	Percentage of actual to possible whippings.
1885	PER CENT. 7.4	PER CENT. 9.9	PER CENT. 11.6	1,551	...
1886	— 2.6	— 23.3	— 18.1	1,481	...
1887	— 2.3	— 26.6	— 1.8	1,479	...
1888	— 7.4	— 2.6	— 39.7	2,031	...
1889	0.4	— 3.5	— 18.1	1,680	...
1890	— 0.3	— 11.7	— 25.2	1,178	7.43
1891	1.8	— 13.1	— 8.1	1,294	9.16
1892	8.2	— 8.8	— 15.4	1,820	...

On the whole, these figures seem to show that there is a tendency towards the infliction of heavier fines and longer sentences of imprisonment, but it is impossible to speak with certainty in the absence of separate statistics regarding the punishments inflicted for offences under the Penal Code. If such statistics can be compiled without undue labour, they might with advantage be added to the report. The increase in 1892 in the number of whippings was particularly marked in the case of whippings inflicted upon juvenile offenders and is a wholesome sign; but it is noteworthy that, even in 1892, the Courts made no use of their power to order whipping in more than 90 per cent. of the cases in which they might have done so.

The amount of the fines imposed in 1891 and 1892 was particularly large as the following statement shows:—

Year.	Total amount imposed, in rupees.	Percentage realized.	Percentage of amount realized which was paid by way of compensation.
1883	5,49,527	65.1	7.8
1884	4,61,052	73.6	9.1
1885	4,54,479	73.7	8.7
1886	4,12,719	77.7	7.3
1887	4,62,593	78.5	6.1
1888	5,04,323	75.3	5.6
1889	5,27,390	80.8	4.4
1890	5,79,775	79.4	4.4
1891	7,08,418	77.1	3.9
1892	7,11,340	76.6	4.2

A high proportion of realizations may be regarded as a sign of discrimination on the part of the authorities imposing fines and the fall in this proportion during the last three years suggests that unduly heavy fines have frequently been inflicted. The continued fall in the percentage of the amount realized from fines which was devoted to compensating injured parties is remarkable; it is curious too that the enactment of the Act IV of 1891 should have produced so little effect. There is no doubt that the Courts do not avail themselves of their power to award compensation so freely as they might do and it would be well if District Magistrates drew the attention of their subordinates to the provisions of the law as they now stand. An effective instrument for the suppression of false and vexatious charges is in the hands of the Magistracy and, although great discrimination is necessary in the use of it, there is no reason why it should be so neglected as it is at present.

13. It would be convenient if Statements E, 1—9, contained columns showing in respect of each district the average duration of a case; on the other hand Statements

9. *Sessions Courts*.—Particulars of the amount and nature of the work of the Courts of Session during the last 5 years can be gathered from the following statement:—

Year.	Cases			Appeals			Revision Cases		
	Committed.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1888	987	979	35	642	614	50	386	330	29
1889	985	998	23	703	700	51	462	451	40
1890	1,010	1,035	31	745	731	61	367	373	34
1891	1,095	1,091	39	853	857	51	449	439	44
1892	1,198	1,213	29	910	901	59	479	484	40

The increase in business is very conspicuous and it has on the whole been well met; judging by the appeal test however the quality of the work done was not quite so high as in 1891. The file of the Sessions Judge of Madura contained at the end of the year 9 pending cases, but in other districts the arrears of cases were insignificant. The outturn of work was very large in Madura (where for a short time an Additional Sessions Judge was employed), Coimbatore, Salem and Bellary. In Coimbatore there were only 7 witnesses detained for more than 3 days out of 1,039 examined; this highly satisfactory figure contrasts strongly with the 1,277 out of 1,481 appearing against Madura. Each case lasted on the average 30 days against 27 in 1891. As regards appeals, Salem showed the largest disposals and only 3 appeals were pending at the end of 1892 in this Court. Kurnool and Ganjam had the largest arrears, but, speaking generally, the state of the files in regard to appeals was satisfactory and the average duration of an appeal was less than in 1891. It is noticeable that the High Court confirmed the sentences of death passed upon 61 persons in 30 cases only.

10. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts*.—From 1883 to 1888 the number of cases coming before the Presidency Magistrates progressively increased; then followed a decline for two years and since 1890 the number has been rising again. The institutions in the year under review numbered 45,133 which is probably the highest figure on record and, as the High Court remarks, the increase is mainly due to the frequency of prosecutions under the City Police Act. The conviction rate is naturally very high in these Courts and was unusually so in 1892 when it reached 91.6 per cent. At the end of the year under review there were only six cases pending before the Presidency Magistrates; this is most creditable to the officers concerned.

11. *High Court*.—The number of cases coming before the High Court by commitment was only 64 and there were unusually few cases under section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code; but in other respects the business of the Court was very much larger than in 1891, there having been 23 references under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code against 12 in the preceding year, 658 appeals against 545 and 739 revision cases against 625. The number of appeals and revision cases disposed of was large and there were only four calendars awaiting perusal at the end of the year.

12. *Punishments*.—In the following statement appear particulars relating to punishments for a term of years. As noted above the increase of crime during recent years mainly occurred in connection with special and local laws and a growing preponderance of petty sentences is consequently natural. With a view therefore to ascertain to what extent milder sentences are taking the place of severer punishments, the rate of advance in offences under the Penal Code has been compared with that in the more important sentences; it is a fair conclusion that, if the former greatly exceeds the latter, a tendency to pass lighter sentences is making itself apparent:—

A and B might perhaps be omitted from future reports as most of the information therein contained can be ascertained from the Police Report; the Honorable the Judges will be requested to favour Government with their views on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Chief Justice, with C.L.
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