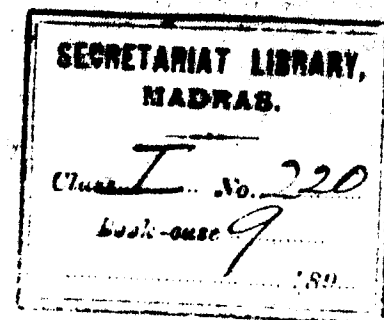




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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1893.

I.—Introductory.

This Report follows the plan of previous years.

Plan of the report.

II.—Courts administering Criminal Justice.

2. The following Courts actually exercised jurisdiction during the year 1893:—

(a). In the Mufassal—

6,386 Village Magistrates' Courts,

98 Third Class Magistrates' Courts,

674 { 457 Second do. do.

119 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 354 less than in the previous year. The number varied largely in South Arcot (+119), Madura (—320) and Coimbatore (—287).

4. Of the 674 regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal, 54 were of Honorary Benches.

The number of working days in these Courts varied from 180 in Adoni in the Bellary District to 2 in Cochin in the Malabar District, and the average number was 66.

Special Magistrates.

5. Of the remaining 620 Magistrates, 48 were Special Magistrates as against 82 in the previous year. Of these, 4 exercised first class, 2 second class and 42 third class powers.

The average number of working days in these Courts was 51, the largest number being 236 days in Coringa in the Godavari District and the smallest 2 days in Vittal in South Canara.

Regular Magistrates.

6. Particulars regarding the remaining 572 Magistrates' Courts are as follows:—

30 were those of 3rd Class Subordinate Magistrates.

427 " of 2nd do. do., of whom 13 appear from the returns to be Tahsildar Magistrates who tried offences during the year under the authority conveyed in the 1st paragraph of G. O., dated 6th May 1898, No. 927, Judicial.

2 " of Cantonment Magistrates (two 3rd Class and one 1st Class).

91 " of Sub-Divisional Magistrates (1st Class).

and 21 " of District Magistrates.

The diminution in the number of 3rd Class Magistrates and the increase of 2nd Class Magistrates were due to the withdrawal of powers from some Tahsildar and Sheristadar Magistrates during the year and the investiture of some of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates who were 3rd Class Magistrates with 2nd Class powers.

District Magistrates.

The average number of working days in the Courts of District Magistrates was 47, varying from 115 in South Arcot to 5 in Ganjam. The District Magistrate of Kurupool tried no criminal cases in the year.

Courts of Session.

7. In the Courts of Session, the average number of working days was 87 and varied from 167 in Coimbatore to 35 in North Malabar.

Presidency Magistrates.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates at Egmore and Black Town sat on 275 and 277 days, respectively, during the year.

High Court.

9. In the High Court, 167 Criminal Benches sat in the year, 39 for the disposal of Sessions and 128 for the disposal of Appellate and Revisional work. On the Original Side there were four Criminal Sessions as usual. On the Appellate Side 60 Benches sat on 60 days for the disposal of criminal business alone and 68 Benches sat on 64 other days for the disposal of criminal along with civil work.

III.—The State of Crime.

10. The number of offences reported, returned as true and brought to trial during the year is classified in the subjoined statement which also shows the number of persons brought to trial in each class of offences together with 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 cases.
		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 ...	1	1	100-00	1	1	...	...
" VII. Offences relating to the Army and Navy...	2,379	2,190	92-06	17,887	11,268	5,102	28-18
" VIII. Offences against public tranquillity ...	127	107	84-25	147	99	85	26-12
" IX. Offences by or relating to public servants...	3,562	3,502	98-32	4,180	1,017	2,435	60-09
" X. Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	1,152	1,004	91-97	1,728	902	724	44-53
" XI. False evidence and offences against public justice ...	132	121	91-67	147	86	80	55-56
" XII. Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	356	365	99-72	373	101	269	72-70
" XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures...	10,906	10,850	98-61	13,531	2,827	10,568	78-90
" XIV. Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	81	69	85-19	368	269	62	16-20
" XV. Offences relating to religion ...	854	791	92-62	1,082	1,152	431	27-86
" XVI. Offences affecting life ...	123	116	94-31	148	98	54	36-73
" " Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	16,449	15,521	94-36	43,247	37,858	5,018	11-84
" " Hurt ...	2,335	1,957	83-81	5,528	4,695	653	12-21
" " Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	81,900	29,087	35-51	60,827	54,662	5,014	8-21
" " Criminal force and assault ...	190	189	99-47	332	257	48	15-74
" " Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	101	81	80-20	195	169	25	12-89
" " Rape ...	14	9	64-29	9	6	3	33-33
" " Unnatural Offences ...	21,086	17,469	82-86	30,083	24,672	13,610	35-80
" XVII. Theft ...	517	405	78-34	1,282	1,080	116	9-79
" " Extortion ...	1,082	816	75-47	3,018	2,202	638	22-46
" " Robbery and dacoity ...	1,004	1,005	100-00	1,481	674	765	53-16
" " Criminal misappropriation of property ...	3,179	2,479	77-98	3,196	2,381	673	22-04
" " Criminal breach of trust ...	650	636	97-85	845	282	541	65-74
" " Receiving stolen property ...	1,306	887	67-92	1,281	1,088	182	10-82
" " Cheating ...	209	191	91-39	476	387	96	21-19
" " Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	8,313	7,134	85-82	20,899	18,002	2,317	11-40
" " Mischief ...	11,581	9,770	84-36	25,193	19,558	4,962	20-24
" " Criminal trespass ...	364	315	86-54	838	683	101	13-76
" XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks ...	20	19	95-00	40	24	14	36-44
" " Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	1,101	1,037	93-77	2,075	1,855	168	8-30
" XIX. Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	640	514	79-20	1,062	950	77	7-50
" XX. Offences relating to marriage ...	5,043	5,094	100-99	9,971	8,739	1,105	11-23
" XXI. Defamation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of offences under the Penal Code ...	127,556	113,711	89-15	262,003	198,013	56,620	22-24
" offences under Special and Local Laws...	162,839	162,067	99-53	185,430	33,057	152,163	82-15
Grand Total ...	290,395	275,778	94-97	448,442	231,070	208,792	47-47

11. The advance in the number of offences returned as true, which began in 1886, was maintained during the year under report, the number exceeding last year's figure by 7,931 cases or nearly 3 per cent. of the total number. There is little doubt

Increase of crime!

that a considerable part of this increase is due to the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates holding their Courts always at the same place.

The following statement gives details regarding the offences in the year in comparison with similar particulars for the previous year :—

	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.	1892... 122,327	9,890	3,678	108,764	108,014	254,595
	1893... 127,556	9,752	4,098	118,711	108,915	262,003
Offences under Special and Local Laws.	1892... 159,957	590	184	159,083	152,234	181,901
	1893... 162,839	450	322	162,067	159,101	186,489
Total...	1892... 282,184	10,480	3,857	267,847	255,248	436,296
	1893... 290,395	10,202	4,415	275,778	268,016	448,442

The figures for 1893 were in excess of those of 1892 under all heads except the second under which the number decreased by 138 under the Penal Code and 140 under other laws.

A.—Offences reported.

12. Offences under the Indian Penal Code were more numerous by 5,229 than in 1892. The following classes of offences mainly contributed to this increase :—

	1892.	1893.
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	4,429	5,548
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c. ..	9,829	10,966
Hurt	15,552	16,449
Criminal force and assault	31,126	31,900
Mischief	7,697	8,318
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	613	1,094
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,157	3,562

Offences of theft and criminal trespass somewhat declined as compared with the previous year.

The number of offences under Special and Local Laws also was larger than that reported last year. Though the net excess was small (+ 2,982), the increase under the Towns Nuisances Act (+ 10,962) and the District Municipalities Act (+ 3,858) was very great and more than counterbalanced the large decrease of reported offences under the Police Act (—3,768), the Madras Municipal Act (—3,480), the City Police Act (—1,801) and the Forest Act (—1,417).

13. The increase in the proportion of true to reported cases which commenced in the year 1890 continued. The proportion in the case of offences under the Indian Penal Code was small in Tanjore (82.86), Malabar (84.40) and South Canara (84.93) and large in Anantapur (97.43), Nellore (96.64), the Nilgiris (93.75), Trichinopoly (92.98) and Vizagapatam (92.54).

B.—Cases returned as true.

14. The number of true cases in excess of last year was 7,281, of which 4,947 were under the Indian Penal Code and 2,334 under Special and Local Laws.

The increase was large in the following offences under the Penal Code.

	1892.	1893.	Percentage of increase.
Offences affecting public health, safety, &c.	9,723	10,850	11.59
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	4,020	5,094	26.72
Hurt	14,539	15,521	6.83
Mischief	3,589	7,184	9.10
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	519	1,005	93.64
Criminal force and assault	25,665	29,097	1.30
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	3,133	3,562	11.50

There was a decline in the number of offences of theft from 17,897 in 1892 to 17,469, the decline being due to a general improvement in the character of the season in some Districts.

15. There were 791 cases of offences affecting life, of which 325 were murder cases and 76 attempts to murder as against 318 and 62, respectively, in 1892. Murder cases varied largely in the following Districts :—

	1892.	1893.
Godavari	9	23
Malabar	15	24
Nellore	7	15
Salem	12	20
Anantapur	20	9
Bellary	18	11
Coimbatore	33	27

Cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder were more numerous in Tanjore (15), Madura (13), Malabar (12), Bellary (9), Salem (8) than in other Districts; and cases of causing death by rash or negligent acts occurred chiefly in North Arcot (5), Madura (5), Salem (5), Chingleput (4), Cuddapah (3), Malabar (3) and Vizagapatam (3). There were 69 cases of attempted suicide in the Kistna District as against only 5 in the previous year. The number of such cases was large also in Vizagapatam (14), North Arcot (11), Godavari (10) and Malabar (10). There were 13 cases of abetment of suicide in the year all of which occurred in the District of Cuddapah.

Robbery and
dacoity.

16. Cases of robbery increased from 436 to 459 while dacoity cases diminished considerably, viz. from 434 to 357, but no District was free from dacoity. The Presidency Town and the Nilgiris had one case each in the year. The principal District variations in robbery and dacoity cases were as follows:—

In robbery.		In dacoity.	
Kistna ...	+ 60	Chingleput ...	+ 5
South Arcot ...	+ 17	Malabar ...	+ 5
Chingleput ...	+ 9	Cuddapah ...	+ 36
Coimbatore ...	— 15	Kistna ...	— 14
Cuddapah ...	— 10	Anantapur ...	— 13
		Tanjore ...	— 9
		Salem ...	— 7

Forgery.

17. Forgery cases increased from 225 in 1892 to 274. The chief District contributions during the year with corresponding figures for 1892 are given below:—

	1892.	1893.
Kistna ...	5	15
Coimbatore ...	22	36
Tinnevely ...	15	20
Madura ...	16	19
South Arcot ...	20	22
Tanjore ...	27	21

Theft and
criminal
trespass.

18. The number of thefts varied considerably in the Vizagapatam Agency (+329), Madura (+236), South Arcot (+200), Salem (—280), Ganjam (—134), Chingleput (—130), North Arcot (—120) and Cuddapah (—104). Under the head of criminal trespass large variations occurred in South Arcot (+115), Trichinopoly (+107), Vizagapatam Agency (—143), Ganjam (—112) and Kistna (—92).

Offences
relating to
coin and Go-
vernment
stamps.

The number of offences relating to coin and Government stamps declined from 167 to 121. The decrease occurred mostly in the Districts of Kurnool (—10), Malabar (—7), Bellary (—6), Chingleput (—6), Cuddapah (—6), and Vizagapatam (—6).

Offences
against public
tranquillity.

19. There was an increase of 152 cases of offences against public tranquillity during the year. The increase was considerable in Madura (+45), Tanjore (+45), Chingleput (+41), Vizagapatam (+33) and South Arcot (+32), while the number declined greatly in Cuddapah (—62).

Offences
affecting
public health,
&c.

20. Offences against public health, safety and convenience advanced from 9,723 in 1892 to 10,850 and the increase was large in the Districts of Kistna (938), Ganjam (314), Trichinopoly (237) and Godavari (226), while Cuddapah showed a decrease of 422 cases.

21. There was on the whole a small increase of 2,984 cases under Special and Local Laws in the year. The increase (+10,973) under the Towns Nuisances Act was remarkable and there was also a large advance (+3,912) under the District Municipalities Act, the increase under these two Acts being attributable to a large extent to the greater activity shown by the Police and Municipal officers during the year. On the contrary, the number of cases diminished considerably under the following Acts, viz. the Police Act (—3,795), the City Police Act (—1,814), the Forest Act (—1,408), the Abkari Act (—836) and the Salt Act (—476). The principal District fluctuations from last year's figures under these Acts (except the City Police Act) are given below:—

Towns Nuisances Act.		District Municipalities Act.	
Madura ...	+ 4,505	Tanjore ...	+ 793
Malabar ...	+ 1,848	Bellary ...	+ 663
Nellore ...	+ 1,696	Trichinopoly ...	+ 564
North Arcot ...	+ 1,310	Salem ...	+ 392
Coimbatore ...	+ 1,202	Malabar ...	+ 389
Chingleput ...	+ 1,167	Vizagapatam ...	+ 302
Trichinopoly ...	+ 1,009	Chingleput ...	+ 266
		Ganjam ...	+ 219
Police Act.		Forest Act.	
Madura ...	— 3,416	Salem ...	— 344
Nellore ...	— 1,193	Kistna ...	— 286
Cuddapah ...	— 826	Vizagapatam ...	— 196
North Arcot ...	— 426	Tinnevely ...	— 149
Kurnool ...	— 362	Kurnool ...	— 126
Tinnevely ...	+ 2,472	Trichinopoly ...	+ 75
Abkari Act.		Salt Act.	
Salem ...	— 643	Vizagapatam ...	— 357
Malabar ...	— 637	Chingleput ...	— 326
Bellary ...	— 311	Trichinopoly ...	— 302
South Arcot ...	— 209	Ganjam ...	— 230
North Arcot ...	— 201	Kistna ...	— 184
Madura ...	+ 494	North Arcot ...	— 104
South Canara ...	+ 465	Malabar ...	+ 1,123
Coimbatore ...	+ 339		

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22. The percentage brought to trial of cases returned as true during 1892 and 1893 was as follows :—

	1892.	1893.
Penal Code	94.7	95.8
Special and Local Laws	95.7	93.2
All offences	95.3	97.2

The proportion of "true cases" brought to trial under the Indian Penal Code and Special and Local Laws increased by more than 1 and 2 per cent. respectively. The increase under the Penal Code is probably due to the increased facilities for prosecuting complaints afforded by the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates and the increase under other laws to more rigorous enforcement of the law, fewer cases being compounded or withdrawn by the departmental officers.

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23. The number of persons under trial during the year was 448,442 as against 436,296 in 1892, and the results as affecting them were as follows :—

	1892.	1893.
Offences under the Indian Penal Code. { Discharged or acquitted. 189,846 198,013		
{ Convicted ... 56,757 56,629		
{ Percentage convicted... 23.1 22.2		
Offences under Special and Local Laws. { Discharged or acquitted. 28,239 33,057		
{ Convicted ... 151,962 152,163		
{ Percentage convicted.. 84.3 82.2		

The percentage of convictions declined both under the Penal Code and under other laws.

	Percentage.	
	1892.	1893.
Offences relating to marriage	9.60	8.30
Criminal force and assault	10.19	9.31
Defamation	11.28	7.60
Criminal intimidation	12.06	11.23

The percentage of convictions in compoundable cases which is always low was lower than usual in the cases shown in the margin.

Turning to classes of offences where the proportion of convictions is usually high, it is observed that there was an increase over the previous year in cases of offences affecting public health, &c., from 74.96 per cent. to 78.90; and in offences relating to weights and measures from 70.18 to 72.70; and a decrease in offences relating to coin and Government stamps from 61.66 to 55.56. There was little variation from last year in the percentage in cases of receiving stolen property and contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, the figures being 65.74 and 60.09 as against 65.48 and 60.12, respectively, in 1892.

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The percentage was on the other hand low in the following more heinc offences :—

Rape	12.89
Kidnapping &c.	15.74
Robbery and dacoity	22.46
Offences affecting life	27.36
Unnatural offences	33.33
Causing miscarriage &c.	36.73

24. The following table compares the preventive and miscellaneous proceedings taken under the Criminal Procedure Code during the last two years :—

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV...	9	30	2	32	6	22
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	114	99	315	410	189	191
Do. security for good behaviour	177	124	265	175	110	117
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	85	46	132	149	7	90
Possession, Chapter XII	96	86	356	333	33	8
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250, (Chapter XLVI, section 560)	768	1,113	819	1,182	782	1,125
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	52	31	52	31	32	13
Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI...	2,397	2,295	2,397	2,297	593	802
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLIII.	699	965	824	1,202	667	1,052

410 persons were called upon to find security to keep the peace as against 315 last year. No such preventive action was taken in South Arcot, Madura, or Trichinopoly last year, whereas proceedings were instituted in the cases of 46, 29 and 32 persons respectively, during the year under report. The number of such cases varied considerably also in Nellore (+ 46), Tinnevely (+ 21), Kurnool (—18) and Malabar (—30). More than one half of the persons bound over to keep the peace as well as more than one-third of those against whom proceedings were instituted in that behalf were furnished by Nellore (33 bound over and 55 called upon), South Arcot (35 and 46) and Coimbatore (35 and 41).

The number of persons who were fined for preferring false and vexatious complaints increased from 782 in 1892 to 1,125 during the year, the average amount recovered as compensation being nearly Rupees 13, the same as in 1892. The number convicted was large in Malabar (168), North Arcot (143) and Godavari (138).

149 persons were called upon to show cause in respect of the removal of local nuisances as against 132 in the previous year. None of them was punished for disobedience to orders made absolute.

Cases of forfeiture of bail or bond increased largely as compared with previous years, the increase being due to a stricter enforcement of penalties by the Courts.

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The excess over last year was considerable in Coimbatore (+112), Godavari (+71), Tinnevely (+71) and Kistna (+63), while there was a large decline in Salem (-130).

Crimes by European British subjects.

25. 87 European British subjects concerned in 78 cases were under trial during the year. The cases of 79 persons were disposed of, 38 persons being convicted and 41 acquitted, 15 of the 38 being convicted of offences under Special Laws.

Recapitulation of salient features.

26. To recapitulate; the chief features in 1893 were:—

- (1). A decrease in the number of Village Magistrates and Regular Magistrates who actually tried cases in the year;
- (2). An increase in the number of true cases both under the Indian Penal Code and the Special and Local Laws, particularly in the former; and
- (3). A falling off in the percentage of convictions under the Penal Code as well as under other laws.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1.—All Courts together.

Original cases.

27. The total number of original cases before the Courts was 277,941 as against 266,926 last year. Of these 11,768 (or 4.23 per cent.) came before Village Magistrates' Courts. Of the remaining 266,173 cases in the regular Courts, 42,039 were contributed by the Presidency Town and 224,134 by the mufassal.

Appeals.

9,265 appeals were instituted in the year as against 7,920 in 1892. Of these 8,575 were preferred to Magistrates' and Sessions Courts, and 690 to the High Court. The aggregate criminal work of the past three years is given below:—

Comparison for three years.

	Original Cases.	Appeals.	Total.
1891 ...	241,194	7,194	248,388
1892 ...	266,926	7,920	274,846
1893 ...	277,941	9,265	287,206

District contributions.

28. Taking both original cases and appeals together (and excluding Madras), Malabar, as usual, contributed the largest percentage of the total criminal work, viz. 10.28. Tanjore and Madura came next with 8.64 and 7.59, respectively. The smallest percentages were yielded, as in last year, by the Nilgiris (1.04), Anantapur (1.61) and Kurnool (1.64.)

Contributions by various classes of Courts.

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

	Original Cases.	Percentage.	Appeals.	Percentage.
Village Magistrates' Courts ...	11,768	4.23	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal ...	223,025	80.24	7,454	80.45
Presidency Magistrates' Courts ...	41,993	15.11	...	...
Courts of Session ...	1,109	0.40	1,121	12.10
High Court ...	48	0.02	690	7.45
Total ..	277,941	100.00	9,265	100.00

2.—Village Magistrates' Courts.

30. The following statement shows the number of cases received, disposed of and pending in the Courts of the Village Magistrates for three years:—

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1891 ...	11,774	11,990	11,760	230
1892 ...	11,611	11,850	11,606	244
1893 ...	11,768	12,024	11,744	280

The total number of cases instituted has varied only slightly in the three years, but there are considerable variations compared with last year in the Districts of South Arcot (+354), Madura (+221), Ganjam (+121), Coimbatore (-174) and Salem (-208). The number received in the year was largest in Madura (1,725), Tanjore (1,865), North Arcot (1,468) and Tinnevely (1,051), and smallest in Bellary (37), Vizagapatam Agency (24), Nilgiris (12) and Godavari Agency (10).

31. The number of persons for trial before these Courts was 18,177, of whom 17,665 were dealt with during the year, and 512 persons were pending trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows:—

Number of persons for trial and tried.
Results.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Discharged ...	7,835	7,852	8,150
Convicted ...	10,046	9,479	9,515

Of the number convicted, 6,842 were simply imprisoned and 2,673 were confined in stocks.

3.—Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

32. The following is a comparative statement of the institutions in the regular Mufassal Courts during the past three years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Bench of Magistrates ...	42,051	42,982	49,102
Special Magistrates ...	6,838	8,770	8,880
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	137,942	151,476	164,802
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	5,150	5,594	5,240
District Magistrates ...	126	98	105
Total ...	192,107	208,920	223,025
1st Class Magistrates ...	5,988	6,292	6,019
2nd do. do. ...	139,966	158,880	171,319
3rd do. do. ...	46,153	43,748	45,687
Total ...	192,107	208,920	223,025

33. The increase in institutions which began in 1887 continued, the number of cases received in the year exceeding last year's figures by 14,105. The excess was contributed almost entirely by the Courts of Bench Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers, which received in the year the largest number of cases on record.

The increase in the aggregate work received was large in Coimbatore (+1,937), Tinnevely (+1,910), Trichinopoly (+1,828), Madura (+1,791), Godavari (+1,576), Vizagapatam (+1,325), Chingleput (+1,187), North Arcot (+1,162), South Canara (+1,152) and South Arcot (+1,023), while the work fell off considerably in Cuddapah (-1,537) and Salem (-1,322).

Special Magistrates.

34. The number of cases filed in Special Magistrates' Courts declined by nearly 56 per cent owing, in great measure, to the reduction in the number of such Magistrates and to frequent changes in the personnel and the powers conferred.

Variations. Benches of Magistrates.

The files of the Benches of Magistrates showed an increase of 6,210 cases which was made up principally in Trichinopoly (+1,546), Chingleput (+1,411), Bellary (+1,132) and Madura (+751).

Subordinate Magistrates.

13,126 more cases than in 1892 were instituted in the Courts of stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. The excess was chiefly contributed by the Districts of the South Arcot (2,075), Godavari (1,734), Coimbatore (1,252), Tinnevely (1,226), Tanjore (1,148), Vizagapatam (1,100), Kistna (1,099) and Madura (1027).

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

The number of cases filed in the Courts of Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers was 354 less than in last year. The number varied considerably as compared with 1892 in Malabar (+113), Coimbatore (+103), Chingleput (-90), Tanjore (-125), Cuddapah (-134) and Trichinopoly (-226).

District Magistrates.

The total files of District Magistrates increased slightly, viz. from 98 cases in 1892 to 105 in 1893. The District Magistrate of Malabar received 20 cases in the year as against only 2 last year, and the Magistrate of Kistna received 14 cases where-as he had none in the year before. The District Magistrate of Chingleput, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari and Kurnool received no cases during the year.

Disposal of cases.

35. Including 3,068 * 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 mufussal Magistrates' Courts was 226,091. Of these 223,326 cases, 301 more than the number instituted in the year, were disposed of, and 2,765 cases were pending at the end of the year. The subjoined statement shows the distribution of work among the several classes of Courts for three years :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	42,284	42,991	49,249	104	105	113
Special Magistrates	6,942	8,720	3,901	85	60	86
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	137,143	150,958	164,452	2,344	2,705	2,371
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	5,649	6,046	5,631	222	200	239
District Magistrates	126	100	93	1	1	1
Total	192,144	208,815	223,326	2,756	3,071	2,765
1st Class Magistrates	6,436	6,828	6,443	225	214	244
2nd do. do.	139,137	157,705	170,742	2,296	2,821	2,332
3rd do. do.	46,521	44,282	46,136	235	536	189
Total	192,144	208,815	223,326	2,756	3,071	2,765

* The difference between this and the figure shown in the last year's report is due to the detection of errors leading to a decrease of 1 case in Bellary and 2 in Cuddapah.

36. The Courts of Bench Magistrates and of Subordinate Magistrates tried a greater number of cases than in any previous year and the total number of disposals in all Courts, like the institutions, was the highest ever reached.

Disposals by different classes of Courts.

Bench Magistrates disposed of 6,258 more cases than in last year and the disposals exceeded the institutions by 57 cases. These Courts keep fully abreast of the current work as shown by the small total number of cases pending, and so the District variations in the number of disposals are the same as in case of institutions (paragraph 34 *supra*.)

Bench Magistrates.

The Special Magistrates disposed of 15 more cases than they received in the year.

Special Magistrates.

The number of cases tried by Subordinate Magistrates during the year was 13,494 more than in the preceding year and fell short of the institutions in the year by only 150 cases. The excess over last year was striking in Godavari (+1,888), South Arcot (+1,737), Coimbatore (+1,427), Kistna (+1,230), Tanjore (+1,179), Tinnevely (+1,125) and Vizagapatam (+1,043).

Subordinate Magistrates.

The number of cases tried by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 415 less than in 1892 but it exceeded the number instituted in the year by 391 cases. The following Districts show the chief variations in disposals as compared with last year.

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

	1892.	1893.
Malabar	635	737
Kistna	154	195
Trichinopoly	615	373
Tanjore	391	256
Cuddapah	305	182

Of the District Magistrates, the Magistrate of Malabar disposed of the largest number of cases in the year, viz. 23. The District Magistrates of Kistna and the Nilgiris tried 14 and 11 cases respectively, while the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Madura and Nellore disposed of only one case each and no original criminal work was done in the year by the District Magistrates of Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari, Kurnool and Tanjore.

District Magistrates.

37. The subjoined statement gives the total number of persons for trial, tried and pending before the regular Magisterial Courts during the past three years :—

Persons for trial, tried and pending.

Year.	For trial.	Dealt with.	Pending at the end of the year.
1891	359,410	350,741	8,669
1892	385,861	376,141	9,720
1893	401,145	392,799	8,346

Of the 392,799 persons dealt with during the year, 4,335 were committed or referred to superior Courts. The results as affecting the rest are given below

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

	Discharged.		Convicted.		On regular trial.		On summary trial.		Percentage of convictions.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
	10,689	12,564	188	286	87,810	42,105	4	20	78.0	77.1
Benches of Magistrates...	7,417	1,265	7,072	8,508					50.9	73.6
Special Magistrates ...	185,841	202,261	108,475	113,963	239	366			36.9	36.1
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers...	7,312	7,066	3,715	3,946	1,299	1,001			40.7	41.2
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	190	67	125	22	80	29			44.9	43.2
District Magistrates ...	211,449	223,223	120,175	121,720	39,432	43,521			43.0	42.5
Total...	211,449	223,223	120,175	121,720	39,432	43,521			43.0	42.5
1st Class Magistrates...	8,075	7,698	8,971	4,063	1,701	1,485			41.3	41.9
2nd do. do. ...	176,698	185,526	100,519	100,511	17,139	21,932			39.9	39.8
3rd do. do. ...	26,676	30,001	15,685	17,146	20,592	20,104			57.6	55.4
Total...	211,449	223,223	120,175	121,720	39,432	43,521			43.0	42.5

Percentage of convictions.

The percentage of convictions, which has progressively increased since 1889, declined slightly in the year. As might be anticipated, the decline occurred almost entirely in the Courts which received the large increase of work already remarked upon, namely the Courts of Bench Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. The Districts of Bellary and Chingleput, in last year, showed the highest percentages, viz. 62.7 and 55.7, respectively, while Godavari (32.9) and Kurnool (25.9) yielded the lowest percentage in the year.

The proportion increased by nearly 23 per cent in the Special Magistrates' Courts.

Persons pending.

There were 8,346 persons pending trial at the close of the year, of whom 587 were in custody and 7,759 were on bail or otherwise at large. Of these, 89 persons had been under trial for more than six months, the largest numbers, viz. 22 and 11, being in the Districts of Tanjore and Madura, respectively.

Punishments.

38. Particulars of sentences passed on the persons convicted by the regular Magistrates' Courts are as follows :—

Details of punishments.

	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.		Fine.		Whipping.		Orders to give securities.		Dealt with under Special Act.	
	Rigorous.	Simple.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	Alone.	With other punishments.	\$ 100.	\$ 107.	\$ 109.	\$ 110.
	With solitary conf.	Without solitary conf.										
Benches of Magistrates ...	800	155	...	26	41,800	10	37	...	1	...	...	99
Special do. ...	1	45	16	...	15	3,443	17	...	...	...	...	13
Sub-Magistrates without appellate powers...	171	17,235	1,924	...	63	92,660	3,769	1,553	126	1	...	786
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers...	209	2,267	164	1	...	1,957	494	102	132	74	115	116
District Magistrates ...	3	18	...	...	...	29	3	...	2	...	...	1
Total ...	384	19,865	2,259	1	104	1,39,894	4,293	1,692	260	76	115	117
Compare 1892...	351	22,281	2,564	...	41	1,31,980	4,097	1,238	164	50	112	110

A striking feature of the above table is the great decrease in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment to total convictions. Though the whole

number of persons sentenced has risen by 5,634 (from 159,607 to 165,241), the number of sentences of imprisonment has actually diminished from 25,196 to 22,508 or from 15.8 per cent. of the whole number of convictions to 13.6 per cent. It is to be noted also that there has been no corresponding increase in the severity of sentences of fine, the total amount of fines imposed having also diminished.

384 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement in the year. The number was large in Madura (61), Tanjore (58), North Arcot (46) and Vizagapatam (40); while no person was so punished in Bellary, Cuddapah or Nellore.

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

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	5,417	4,519	2,011	1,816
" 6 months	...	15,890	13,914	552	449
" 2 years	...	1,528	1,570	18	3
Exceeding 2 "	...	31	16	...	...
Total...		22,075	20,319	2,581	2,268

Nearly 90 per cent of the sentences of imprisonment passed in the year was rigorous.

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

		1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	124,558	131,689
" 50 "	...	10,821	11,757
" 100 "	...	503	550
" 500 "	...	120	184
" 1,000 "	...	14	7
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	1	...
Total...		136,077	144,187

The average fine was Rs. 4.8 as against Rs. 5.1 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.
1892...Rs. 6,98,206	Rs. 5,28,237	75.7	Rs. 22,888	4.3
1893... " 6,88,139	" 5,52,539	80.3	" 21,304	3.8

* These figures include 70 and 9 persons, respectively, who were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour.

Including Rs. 11,541 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rs. 5,64,080 as against Rs. 5,42,480 in 1892.

Whipping.

Since 1891 there has been an increasing tendency to award whipping as a sentence, and the tendency is again marked this year the excess of such sentences over last year's figure being 550 as shown below :—

			1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 10 stripes	...	...	284	477
" 20 "	...	...	714	996
" 30 "	...	...	404	479
		Total...	1,402	1,952

Of the 1,952 persons sentenced to whipping, 599 were juvenile offenders, 588 of these were whipped in lieu of, and 10 in addition to, other punishments, as against 436 and 12 in 1892.

Security for
peace.

191 persons were ordered to find security to keep the peace. More than one half of the number were contributed by South Arcot (35), Coimbatore (35) and Nellore (33).

Security for
good behavi-
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The number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour was 117 as against 110 in 1892. 79 of these were imprisoned for default, 9 being sentenced to simple, and 70 to rigorous imprisonment.

Persons dealt
with under
Special Acts.

914 persons were dealt with under Special Acts and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, as compared with 971 last year. More than two-thirds of the number were in the Nilgiris (292), Kistna (147), South Canara (80), Nellore (72) and Godavari (57).

Appealable and non- appealable sentences.

39. The following statement shows the number of persons on whom appeal-
able and non-appealable sentences were passed by the Magistracy in 1893:—

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular.	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Bench of Magistrates ...	285	42,038	1	72
Special Magistrates ...	3,476	20	27	...
Subordinate Magistrates with- out appellate powers ...	113,902	6	61	360
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	2,866	54	1,080	947
District Magistrates ...	20	5	2	26
Total...	120,549	42,116	1,171	1,405
Compare 1892...	119,071	37,814	1,104	1,618

Quality of
work done

40. In the subjoined table the appealable sentences passed are distributed according to the powers of Magistrates who inflicted them, and the number and resu-

of appeals therefrom are shown in comparison with the figures for the previous year:—

		2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.		1st Class Magistrates.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed		153,737	159,642	3,148	3,023
Number of persons who appealed	to Sub-Divisional Magistrates	13,880	15,603	...	...
	to District Magistrates.	390	409	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided	by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	13,665	15,576	...	...
	by District Magistrates.	302	349	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed	by Sub-Divisional Magistrates	7,789	9,321	...	...
	by District Magistrates	139	226	...	...
Number of Appellants to Courts of Session		...	...	1,491	1,753
Number of Appellants whose cases were decided		...	...	1,473	1,716
Number of Appellants whose sentences were confirmed		...	...	1,002	1,146
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences	9.0	9.8	...	...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed	56.6	59.8	...	...
District Magistrates' Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences	0.3	0.3	...	...
	Percentage of sentences confirmed	46.0	64.8	...	...
Sessions Courts.	Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences	...	...	47.4	58.1
	Percentage of sentences confirmed	...	...	68.0	66.8

There was a slight decrease in the proportion of confirmation by Sessions Courts of sentences passed by 1st Class Magistrates.

There was a large increase in the number of appeals preferred to Sub-Divisional and District Magistrates and a substantial increase in the percentage of sentences confirmed.

The average duration of the cases disposed of by the several classes of Duration test. Magistrates is given below for two years :—

	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	1 day.	2 days.
Special Magistrates	5 days.	8 "
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	7 "	7 "
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	16 "	15 "
District Magistrates... ..	11 "	13 "

Taking all Courts together, the best averages were 3 days shown by the Districts of Chingleput, Nilgiris and Vizagapatam, and 4 days in Bellary, Cuddapah, Malabar and Salem; while the highest averages were in Kistna (10 days), Kurnool (10 days) and South Canara (9 days).

The averages were high in Joint Magistrates' Courts in Godavari (49 days) and Nellore (42), and in the District Magistrates' Courts in South Canara (39) and South Arcot (37).

In District Magistrates' Courts, where the cases tried are few, the long pendency of one case which is often unavoidable produces a marked effect on the average. It is in this way that the high averages in South Canara and South Arcot have occurred.

Detention of witnesses.

41. 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.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Bench of Magistrates ...	80,456	80,614	89	100
Special Magistrates ...	15,477	3,787	89	...
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers ...	821,722	349,171	3,679	3,572
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers ...	25,236	24,069	235	353
District Magistrates ...	575	238	10	...
Total...	893,466	407,829	4,043	4,025

The proportion of witnesses detained beyond three days to the total number examined in all Courts was below 1 per cent. which is satisfactory. The number of witnesses so detained increased in the Bench Magistrates' and Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts. Of the 100 persons detained over three days in the Bench Courts 94 were so detained in the Tinnevely Bench Magistrates' Court and the rest in Godavari. The number was not excessive in any of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts except in the Pyapalli Deputy Magistrate's Court where 123 witnesses were detained beyond three days in connection with the Pattikonda torture cases the trial of which occupied some time. Though the number was smaller than in last year in the Subordinate Magistrates' Courts taken together, many were detained in Tanjore (984), Madura (856) and Coimbatore (686). No witness was detained for more than three days in South Arcot, Cuddapah or Vizagapatam and only two in Nellore and in the Nilgiris.

Dieting of witnesses.

The amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 37,725 as against Rupees 61,952 in 1892. Malabar, North Arcot and Ganjam paid the largest sums, viz. Rupees 4,727, 4,358 and 3,288, respectively.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

42. 7,454 appeals were presented in the year as against 6,352 last year. Institutions. Madura (+195), Coimbatore (+194), Godavari (+182), Kistna (+175) and South Arcot (+121) contributed more than one half of the increase of 1,102 cases.

	Disposed of.			Pending.			43. The marginal statement gives the total appellate work done during the year.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
Sub-Divisional Magistrates...	5,500	6,111	7,171	324	356	421	
District Magistrates ...	250	177	188	18	6	12	
Total...	5,750	6,288	7,359	342	361	433	

44. The average duration of appeals was:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	Average duration.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	28	27	25	
District Magistrates...	10	19	20	

45. The number of appellants concerned in cases received during the year was 16,012. Including those whose cases were pending at the beginning of the year and excluding such as died or escaped, there were 16,870 persons for trial, of whom 15,925 were dealt with. The results are as follows:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Results.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	901	8,420	1,396	4,768	50	98	3	
District Magistrates.	79	147	23	76	20	4	...	
Total ...	980	8,567	1,419	4,844	70	102	3	
Compare ... 1892...	886	6,992	1,301	4,587	12	135	4	
Percentage. { 1892... 6.4	50.1	9.3	32.8	0.1	1.3	0.0		
{ 1893... 6.2	53.8	9.5	30.4	0.4	0.7	0.0		

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Tanjore (72.8 per cent.), Nilgiris (71.8) and Madura (68.8), and lowest in Nellore (51.5), Bellary (45.8) and Godavari (43.4).

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

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Magistrates ...	719	792	756	36

Of the 719 cases received, 469 came up on the application of parties and 250 on the spontaneous action of the Courts.

The number of accused persons before the District Magistrates' Courts in revision was 2,459, of whom 2,337 were dealt with, and 122 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.
Compare 1892 ...	1,746	15	2	412	162
1,803	5	59	436	186	

4.—Courts of Session.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Institutions. 47. The number of cases committed for trial before the Sessions Courts was 1,109—a slight decrease (89 cases) from the previous year. There were large differences however in the following Districts:—

Increase.		Decrease.	
Trichinopoly	33	Madura	43
South Malabar	30	Cuddapah	38
Godavari	16	Salem	29
Coimbatore	18	Bellary	16
North Malabar	13		

Disposals. 48. Of the 1,135 cases for disposal during the year, 1,112 were disposed of and 23 were pending at the end of the year, as against 1,213 and 29 in 1892. The number disposed of was largest in Coimbatore (135), Madura (95), Tinnevely (78), Trichinopoly (78) and Bellary (78).

Trials by Jury and with Assessors. 1,124 persons were tried by Jury and 1,399 with Assessors. The Sessions Judges agreed with the verdict of the Jury in case of 1,078 persons and agreed with the Assessors in case of 1,072 persons. They differed from one Assessor regarding 105 and from all the Assessors in respect of 222 persons. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in every case in the Districts of Chingleput, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, South Malabar, Nellore and Vizagapatam. The number of persons in respect of whom the Sessions Judge differed from all the Assessors was large in Bellary (42 persons out of 134 tried), Kurnool (20 out of 63) and Salem (25 out of 75).

Persons for trial, tried and pending. 49. Including the persons pending from last year and excluding those who died or escaped, the number of persons for trial, tried and pending before the Sessions Courts is given below with corresponding figures for the preceding two years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For trial	2,751	3,511	2,696
Dealt with	2,614	3,403	2,630
Pending	137	108	66

Results. 50. References were made to the High Court under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, in respect of 112 of the persons tried. The remaining 2,518 were dealt with as follows:—

	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
1891	1,428	1,063	42.7
1892	1,815	1,453	44.5
1893	1,480	1,033	41.2

District variations. The percentage of convictions varied largely, the extremes occurring in the following Districts:—

	High.		Low.
Nellore	68.3	Kurnool	32.0
North Malabar	53.4	Madura	28.2
Trichinopoly	52.2	South Canara	24.7
Chingleput	51.3	Cuddapah	21.3
Bellary	50.9	Godavari	17.6

Punishment. 51. Details of the punishments awarded are as follows:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Transportation	144	105	114
Imprisonment	24	26	42
Whipping	10	7	19
Simple	48	34	37
Alone	11	30	1
With other punishments	57	43	62
Alone	4	7	9
With other punishments	8	7	26

The particulars of imprisonment and fines awarded are given below:—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days	...	12	1	14	19
" 6 months	...	161	80	16	8
" 2 years	...	269	179	8	8
" 7 "	...	755	524	1	2
Exceeding 7 "	...	54	50	...	...
Fines not exceeding 10 Rupees	...	...	...	17	4
" 50 "	...	...	...	32	24
" 100 "	...	...	...	6	13
" 500 "	...	...	...	16	15
" 1,000 "	...	...	...	2	4
Exceeding 1,000 "	...	...	...	...	3
Amounts imposed were	...	...	...	8,134	12,665
" realized	...	...	...	2,134	4,853
Percentage	...	...	...	26.2	38.3

The proportion of realization of fines rose by nearly 12 per cent.

Including Rupees 278 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years, the total collections during the year were Rupees 5,131 as against Rupees 2,433 in 1892. Out of this sum Rupees 1,908 or 37 per cent. were paid to complainants as compensation.

The following sentences of whipping were imposed in the year as compared with 1892.

	1892.	1893.
10 stripes and under	...	5
20 "	5	2
30 "	9	22

Six of those sentenced to whipping were juveniles.

52. The sentences passed on 1,016 out of the 1,033 persons convicted by the Sessions Judges in the year were appealable. The number of persons who appealed and the results are noted below:—

	Appeal test.
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed	1,016
Number of appellants to High Court	905
Number of appellants whose cases were decided	860
Number of sentences confirmed	698
Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences	89.1
Percentage of sentences confirmed	81.2

The percentage of appeals to appealable sentences increased, and the percentage of confirmation rose by 6.4 per cent. compared with last year's figure.

Duration test.

The average duration of Sessions trials fell from 38 days in 1892 to 29 days. The duration was high in Salem (52 days), Madura (42), Coimbatore (37) and Trichinopoly (35), while speedy disposal was the rule in Godavari (20), Cuddapah (19), North Malabar (18), Kistna (17) and South Canara (16) where the Sessions work was not heavy.

In Salem, Sessions trials were unduly protracted. The high average in Madura and Coimbatore was due to increase of Sessions work while in Trichinopoly it arose from a postponement of the November Sessions owing to an outbreak of cholera in the sub-jail.

Detention of witnesses.

53. The number of witnesses examined in the Sessions Courts was 10,384. More than one-third of the whole number was contributed by Coimbatore (1,187), Madura (968), Trichinopoly (891) and Bellary (837). The number detained over three days was 5,695 as against 6,652 in 1892. In Madura out of 968 witnesses examined 937 were detained beyond three days, and the number so detained was large also in Coimbatore (739), Trichinopoly (552), Bellary (457) and North Arcot (398).

Dieting.

A sum of Rupees 45,365 was paid to witnesses on account of diet money &c., which gives an average of nearly Rupees 4.4 per witness examined. More than one-half of this amount was paid in the following Districts:—

	Rupees.
Coimbatore...	5,968
Bellary ...	4,392
North Arcot ...	3,555
Tinnevely ...	3,201
Madura ...	3,041
South Malabar ...	3,013

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Institutions.

54. The number of appeals instituted in the Sessions Courts was 1,121. It exceeded last year's figure which was then the highest on record by 211 cases. The increase was very large in Madura (+122) and Tanjore (+120).

Disposals.

The number of appeals disposed of and pending in these Courts is given below for three years:—

Disposed of.			Pending.		
1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
857	901	1,105	54	59	72

The disposals were largest in Tanjore (164), Madura (155), Coimbatore (97), Tinnevely (86), North Arcot (67) and Salem (64). There were no arrears in North Arcot, Chingleput, Godavari and North Malabar.

The average duration of appeals rose from 31 days in 1892 to 40 days in 1893. It was unduly high in North Arcot (90 days) and owing to the increase of criminal appeals and prolonged Sessions it reached 63 days in Madura.

55. 1,841 persons appealed to Sessions Courts and the cases of 1,716 of these were disposed of as follows:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Pending
	298	843	192	354	...	24	...	125
Compare 1892.	215	787	158	271	22	11	9	88

The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants was very high in Bellary (92.2), Trichinopoly (83.3), North Arcot (82.5), South Arcot (82.2) and Chingleput (81.1). The lowest percentages are exhibited by Kurnool (40.2), Godavari (37.2) and South Canara (27.0).

56. 462 revision cases were received as against 479 last year and 40 cases were pending at the beginning of the year. 455 of these were disposed of and 47 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the cases received, 350 were applications by parties and 112 were cases taken up by the Courts *suo motu*.

The number of persons concerned in revision cases was 1,454; the cases of 1,341 were disposed of and 113 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.
	1,160	27	73	82
Compare 1892	1,095	22	152	160

5.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

57. The total number of cases brought before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 3,140 cases less than in the previous year, but exceeded the institutions of 1891 by 5,840 cases. In fact the number is larger than in any previous year except the last.

The following table compares the institutions in the year with those of the preceding two years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Egmore Court	16,604	22,254	19,005
Black Town Court	19,549	22,879	22,988
Total	36,153	45,133	41,993

Including 6 cases pending from last year, there were 41,999 cases for disposal, of which 41,972 were disposed of and 27 remained pending at the end of the year. The average daily disposal by each Magistrate in the Egmore Court was 35 cases being 5 cases less than in 1892, and in the Black Town Court 41 cases, the same as in 1892.

Petty Police night cases were more numerous in the Black Town Division than in Egmore, the difference being 5,509 cases. It was the excess in this class of cases dealt with in the Black Town Court that mainly contributed to the higher average attained there.

The disposals during the past three years are given below :—

	Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Egmore Court ...	16,599	22,253	18,984	6	2	23
Black Town Court.	19,535	22,902	22,988	27	4	4
Total ...	36,134	45,160	41,972	33	6	27

Persons for trial, tried and pending. 58. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending before these Courts during the past three years is shown below :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For disposal ...	42,550	5,1998	42,217
Disposed of ...	42,491	51,980	48,876
Pending ...	59	18	41

Results.

Of the 48,876 persons dealt with in the year, 64 were committed for trial to the High Court and the rest were disposed of as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Discharged or acquitted ...	5,696	4,288	6,344
Convicted, { on regular trial ...	75	88	81
{ summary " ...	36,641	47,522	42,367
Percentage of convictions ...	86.5	91.6	87.0

The percentage of convictions was slightly higher than in 1891 though less than in last year. There was a marked increase in the number of persons acquitted in cases under the City Police and Municipal Acts.

Work of the Commissioner of Police.

59. The Commissioner of Police in his Magisterial capacity, received and disposed of 3 cases affecting 6 persons.

Punishments.

60. The punishments awarded during the years 1892 and 1893 are compared below :—

	1892.	1893.
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement ...	4	12
" without " ...	1,705	1,841
Simple " ...	274	244
Fine { Alone ...	45,084	40,342
{ With other punishments ...	35	49
Whipping { Alone ...	376	352
{ With other punishments ...	26	29
Orders to give security under section 106 ...	8	...
" to fulfil contracts ...	212	177

The following statement gives details of imprisonment and fines for two years :—

		Rigorous.		Simple.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 15 days ...	...	574	520	262	234
" 6 months ...	...	7,059	760	12	10
" 2 years ...	...	76	73	...	...
Fines under 10 Rupees ...	...	44,775 persons.	...	40,085 persons.	...
" 50 " ...	...	259	...	267	...
" 100 " ...	...	28	...	21	...
" 500 " ...	...	8	...	15	...
" 1,000 " ...	...	1	...	3	...

The amount of fines imposed was Rupees 46,430, and Rupees 40,542 or 87.32 per cent. were recovered as compared with 89 per cent. in 1892. Out of this sum, Rupees 871 or 2 per cent. as against 4 per cent. last year were paid to complainants as compensation ; and a sum of Rupees 8,208 levied in cases of cruelty to animals, which is 20 per cent of the total collections, was paid to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals as against 16 per cent. in 1892. The proportion of realization was nearly 2 per cent less than in last year.

Of the persons whipped,

209 received 10 stripes and less,	
110 " 20 " and	
2 " 80 "	

209 of these were juvenile offenders.

61. Of the 81 persons on whom appealable sentences were passed by Presidency Magistrates, 18 persons concerned in 18 cases appealed to the High Court. Including 8 appeals of 3 persons pending from 1892, there were 21 appeals for disposal, of which 20 were disposed of as follows :—

	Egmore Court.	Black Town Court.
Number of appealable sentences passed ...	45	36
Number of appeals preferred ...	10	8
Do. decided ...	10	10
Do. confirmed ...	9	9
Percentage of appeals to appealable sentences ...	22.2	22.2
Do. confirmation ...	90.0	90.0

62. 15,907 witnesses were examined as against 17,169 in 1892, the number detained for over three days being 62 as against 83 last year.

Detention witnesses.

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B.—High Court.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

Institutions. 63. Only 46 cases were received during the year by commitment as against 64 in 1892, 31 being from the Egmore Magistrates' Court and 15 from the Black Town Court. 18 of the cases committed were of theft and 4 were cases of forgery.

Disposals. All these 46 cases were disposed of as shown below :—

	1892.	1893.
Decided on the prisoners' plea ...	12	1
Tried by Common Jury ...	47	42
„ by Special „ ...	1	1
Not proceeded with owing to convictions in other cases ...	5	2
Total ...	65	46

Persons for trial, tried and pending. 64. The number of persons for trial, tried and pending during the past three years was as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For trial ...	98	92	68
Dealt with ...	97	92	68
Pending ...	1	...	...

Results. The results of trial are noted below :—

	Discharged without trial.	Discharged or acquitted on trial.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Presidency Magistrates, Egmore Division.	1	8	25	73.5
Do. do. Black Town Division	...	14	20	58.2
Total ...	1	22	45	66.2
Compare { 1892 ...	7	31	54	55.7
{ & 1891 ...	4	28	65	67.0

The percentage of convictions rose as compared with last year and was higher in cases from the Egmore Court than in those from the Black Town Court.

Two juveniles convicted at the Sessions were ordered to be sent to the Reformatory.

Witnesses. 65. 418 witnesses were examined as against 313 in 1892.

Average duration. 66. The average duration of cases from date of commitment to date of Judgment was 34 days, as against 35 in the previous year.

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

67. 19 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 11 cases the Jury was for acquittal and in 7 for conviction, and in the remaining one case the jury was for the conviction of one prisoner and the acquittal of others.

Including 2 cases pending from the previous year, there were 21 for disposal, out of which 19 were disposed of. In 11 of these, the jury was for acquittal; the verdict was upheld in 3 cases, was set aside and conviction recorded in 4 and in 4 a new trial was ordered. In 7 cases, the Jury was for conviction and its verdict was upheld in 3 and interfered with in 4 cases, and in the remaining 1 case already referred to the verdict of the Jury was upheld.

68. 42 persons were concerned in the 21 cases for disposal in the year; 33 of these were disposed of in the year and 9 were pending at the close of the year. The results as affecting the persons dealt with were as follows :—

Verdict of not guilty set aside and conviction recorded by the High Court.	4	How disposed of.
Verdict of guilty set aside and acquitted by the High Court ...	5	
Verdict of guilty upheld ...	6	
Verdict of not guilty upheld ...	5	
New trial ordered ...	13	
Total ...	33	

69. The verdict of the Jury was set aside in 63 per cent. of the total number of cases decided in the year.

The tenor of the reports of Sessions Judges regarding the working of the jury system is much the same as in previous years. Stress is laid by some upon the necessity for great care in the preparation and revision of the jury lists, and this is a matter of much importance to which the High Court has recently called the attention of revising officers; but the duty of serving would become a heavy burden if the lists included none but persons of sufficient intelligence to appreciate the evidence and discriminate between the prisoners in cases where many are tried together such as dacoities.

As matters stand, the general attitude towards juries seems to be one of mere toleration. They add nothing to the judicial efficiency of the Court, but except in the more difficult classes of cases, the Judge can, as a rule, by taking sufficient pains guide them to a verdict which he is able to accept, that is, the system has no advantages, but by careful administration it can be prevented from occasioning any serious miscarriage of justice.

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

70. 57 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 52 cases in 1892 and 65 in 1891. Including 8 cases pending from the beginning of the year, there were 65 cases for disposal as in last year. Of these, 59 were disposed of, leaving 6 pending at the end of the year.

Persons concerned.

71. Excluding one person who died, the number of persons concerned in the 65 cases for disposal was 83, as against 69 in 1892; of these, 73 persons were disposed of as shown below :—

How disposed of.

	1892.	1893.
Acquitted	16	15
Convicted	43	57
New trial ordered	2	...
Total	61	72

In the case of 42 of the 57 persons convicted, the sentence of death was confirmed, and in the case of the remaining 15 persons it was commuted to transportation for life.

Punishments.

72. The total number of persons sentenced at the High Court Sessions was 43 and the number convicted under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, was 67. The sentences passed on these 112 persons were as follows :—

Details.

	1892.	1893.
Death	30	42
Transportation { for life	13	16
{ for a term	1	...
Rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement	9	1
" without	63	50
Simple	1	1
Fine with other punishments	1	...
Whipping in lieu of other punishments	2	2

Of the 16 sentences of transportation for life one was passed at the High Court Sessions.

The terms of rigorous imprisonment awarded were as follows :—

	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding 6 months	8	3
" 2 years	8	14
" 7 "	56	28
Exceeding 7 "	...	6
Total	72	51

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals.

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

Comparison for three years.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
From Presidency Magistrates	21	21	18
" Sessions Courts	523	636	672
" District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	1	...	...
" First Assistant to the Resident and Justice of the Peace, Mysore	...	1	...
Total	545	658	690

There was again an increase in the institutions over the number for the previous year.

The appeals filed during the last three years are distributed below according to their nature.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals from persons under sentence of death	67	51	62
Do. in cases submitted under section 307	12	23	19
Do. from other convicted persons	457	579	598
Do. from judgments of acquittal	9	5	11
Total	545	658	690

Excluding the appeals from sentences of death which were disposed of along with the referred trials, and those under the second head which were not appeals from any sentence actually passed, and including 77 appeals pending from the previous year, there were 686 for disposal, of which 584 were disposed of, as against 578 in 1892 and 485 in 1891; and 102 appeals were pending at the close of the year. The mode in which the cases were disposed of is shown below :—

				Cases.		Percentage.		Results.	
				1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.		
Appeals from convictions.	{	Rejected summarily		212	233	37.00	39.90		
		Sentence confirmed		205	247	35.78	42.29		
		" reduced		60	45	10.47	7.71		
		" otherwise altered		20	15	3.49	2.57		
		" reversed		66	33	11.52	5.65		
		New trial or further enquiry ordered		3	6	0.53	1.43		
Appeals from acquittals.	{	Confirmed		1	1	0.17	0.17		
		Reversed and	{ Conviction recorded		1	1	0.17	0.17	
			{ New trial ordered		5	3	0.87	0.51	
Total...				578	584	100.00	100.00		

74. The average duration of appeals was 50 days, as against 53 in 1892 and 55 in 1891.

75. The number of accused persons concerned in the appeals received was 1,038. Excluding the 119 persons connected with the cases submitted under sections 307 and 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and including the number pending trial from the previous year, there were 1,050 for disposal, of whom 888 were dealt with and 162 awaited trial at the end of the year. The results were as follows :—

		Persons.	Results.
		1892.	1893.
Appeals from convictions.	Cases summarily rejected	423	385
	Confirmed	391	381
	Varied	106	87
	Reversed	151	62
	New trial ordered	11	15
Total		1,082	880
" from acquittals	Confirmed	4	1
	Reversed and conviction recorded	3	2
	New trial ordered	10	5
Total		16	8
Grand Total		1,098	888

Revision cases.

76. The following table shows the revision work received in the year :—

						1892.	1893
Under § 435, Cr. P. C., taken up	for revision of	Sessions Judges	...	...	...	32	22
<i>suo motu</i>	proceedings of	District Magistrates	...	...	...	13	4
" § 438, " reported by		Other Magistrates	...	...	...	3	2
Sessions Judges		District Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...
District Magistrates		Other Magistrates	...	...	...	83	60
" § 439, " on application		Other Magistrates	...	...	...	264	200
		Sessions Judges	...	...	...	74	84
		District Magistrates	...	...	...	22	15
		Other Magistrates	...	...	...	248	268
Total						739	655

Disposals and Results.

77. The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1892.	For disposal.	Disposed of.			Enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1893.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435, Cr. P. C.	5	33	5	13	8	5	31	2
" § 438, reported by								
Sessions Judges.	16	76	81	9	25	8	78	3
District Magistrates.	16	216	84	15	49	50	198	18
" § 439 ...	49	416	82	8	380	14	384	32
Total...	86	741	152	45	412	77	686	55
Compare 1892.	64	803	167	107	386	57	717	86

In 60 per cent. of the total number decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not disturbed. In 66 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 75 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 14 per cent. as against 18 per cent. in 1892.

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

Results affecting different classes of Courts.

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates	1	...	18	3	22
Other Subordinate Magistrates	139	28	300	67	534
District Magistrates	6	...	19	2	27
Sessions Judges	6	17	75	5	103
Total ..	152	45	412	77	686
Compare 1892...	167	107	386	57	717

Persons concerned.

79. Excluding one person who died, the number of persons concerned in the cases for revision was 1,433. Of these, 1,329 persons were dealt with as shown below, and 104 were pending at the end of the year :—

Results.

	Persons.		Percentage.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Applications summarily rejected	784	525	51.5	39.5
Proceedings not interfered with	205	378	13.5	28.4
Sentence or order quashed or set aside	313	224	20.5	16.9
Do. varied { enhanced	28	29	1.8	2.2
{ reduced or altered	101	48	6.6	3.6
New trial or further enquiry ordered	93	125	6.1	9.4
Total...	1,524	1,329	100.0	100.0

Petitions received and disposed of.

80. There were 177 miscellaneous petitions for disposal, of which 167 were disposed of, and 10 were pending at the close of the year.

81. 1,067 calendars of sessions trials and 103 of trials by District Magistrates, 1,073 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 168 of appeals heard by District Magistrates, making a total of 2,411 were received as against 2,393 in the previous year. The number for disposal was 2,415 of which 2,090 were recorded on perusal. In 82 cases the records were called for from the Lower Courts and 243 calendars remained for perusal at the end of the year.

82. To recapitulate; the salient features as regards the business done in the several Criminal Courts in the Presidency were :—

Recapitulation of salient features in the business of Courts in 1893.

(1). An increase in the quantity of work received and done by Village Magistrates and by Bench and Subordinate Magistrates, the disposals exceeding the institutions in the Bench Magistrates' Courts; a decrease in the number of cases filed and disposed of in the Courts of Special Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers due to a reduction in the number of such Magistrates, the work done being a little in excess of that received during the year; an increase in the number of appeals instituted and disposed of in the Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts and an increase in the disposals of appeals in the District Magistrates' Courts; a decline in the proportion of sentences of imprisonment; a rise in the percentage of fines realized in Magisterial Courts; and an increase in the number of sentences of whipping awarded;

(2) A decline in the original and an advance in the appellate work received and disposed of in the Sessions Courts and an increase in the percentage of fines realized;

(3) A decrease in the institutions and disposals in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts and a diminution in the proportion of realization of fines imposed by those Courts;

(4) And a decrease in the original and the revisional work and an advance in the appellate work of the High Court.

V.—Financial.

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

Receipts and Charges.

	Rs.	Receipts.		Salaries and contingencies	Re.	Charges.	
		1892.	1893.			1892.	1893.
Court fees	...	2,12,246	2,92,169	...	...	15,98,335	16,68,644
Fines	...	5,43,576	6,12,793	...	...	67,440	69,187
Other items	...	23,899	21,626	...	...	23,296	24,408
Total Rupees	...	7,79,721	9,20,588	Total Rupees	...	16,84,071	17,62,334

There was on the whole a net expenditure of Rupees 8,35,646 as against Rs. 9,04,350 in 1892.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, 14th August 1894.

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 offences in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remained under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chap. VI...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chap. VII...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII...	2,370	100	69	2,190	2,238	17,837	11,333	5,102	3	1,469
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX...	127	18	2	107	112	147	99	35	...	13
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X...	5,403	40	20	3,502	3,502	4,180	1,617	2,435	4	124
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI...	1,133	38	20	1,084	1,109	1,728	902	724	2	100
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII...	133	6	5	121	122	147	66	80	...	1
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII...	233	1	...	955	356	373	101	263	...	3
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV...	10,906	86	30	10,850	10,844	12,531	2,627	10,508	3	133
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV...	81	10	3	69	67	356	269	52	...	35
Offences affecting life ...	854	33	25	791	797	1,633	1,153	434	13	83
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	135	6	1	116	112	149	93	54	...	1
Hurt ...	16,449	661	267	15,621	15,371	48,247	37,353	5,013	4	872
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,535	316	62	1,957	1,960	5,523	4,635	683	2	173
Criminal force and assault ...	21,900	1,301	362	29,037	24,712	60,927	54,832	5,614	2	649
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	190	43	9	139	143	332	237	48	...	27
Rape ...	161	16	3	81	81	196	169	25	...	1
Unnatural offences ...	14	5	...	9	9	9	6	3	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2, PART 1—(CRIMINAL)—Continued.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1898.

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 at trial.	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
<i>Thief ...</i>	21,086	2,146	1,471	27,469	17,850	39,983	24,672	18,810	9	1,498
<i>Extortion ...</i>	517	93	19	405	418	1,283	1,069	118	1	86
<i>Robbery and dacoity ...</i>	1,082	139	77	815	835	3,018	2,392	838	5	178
<i>Criminal misappropriation of property ...</i>	1,084	78	13	1,005	997	1,481	674	765	16	26
<i>Criminal breach of trust ...</i>	3,179	598	102	3,479	2,880	3,196	2,381	673	4	141
<i>Receiving stolen property ...</i>	660	6	9	698	633	845	282	541	1	21
<i>Cheating ...</i>	1,306	391	28	867	815	1,381	1,068	132	2	59
<i>Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...</i>	209	14	4	191	176	478	357	96	2	21
<i>Mischief ...</i>	8,313	996	181	7,144	7,039	20,899	18,008	2,317	2	578
<i>Criminal trespass ...</i>	11,581	1,254	557	9,779	9,707	25,133	19,553	4,863	13	668
<i>Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII</i>	364	42	6	315	385	839	632	101	4	100
<i>Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX</i>	20	1	...	19	19	40	24	14	...	2
<i>Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX</i>	1,191	140	15	1,097	1,000	2,076	1,855	185	1	51
<i>Defamation, Chap. XXI</i>	649	116	19	514	454	1,063	960	77	1	34
<i>Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII</i>	5,643	451	38	5,094	4,697	9,871	8,739	1,105	1	133

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OTHER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

Code of Criminal Procedure.

Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...

Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...

Other laws—relating to

Mutari, Act I of 1886

Arms, Act XI of 1878

Army, Act I of 1891

Boat rules Act IV of 1842

Boundary, Act XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884

Canal and Ferry, Act II of 1890

Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889

Cattle disease, Act II of 1886

Cattle Tresspass, Act I of 1871 and I of 1891

Christian Marriage, Act XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892

Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)

Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1868

Contract, Act XIII of 1869

Customs, Act VIII of 1878

Court fees, Act VII of 1870

Emigration, Act XXI of 1883

Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)

Game (Nigriti), Act II of 1879

Hackney and Stage Carriages, Act III of 1879

Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1888

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...	76	1	1	74	74	386	211	115	...	...
...	125	...	...	125	125	125	84	117	...	5
...	23,860	6	33	23,860	23,987	24,713	886	23,655	12	160
...	641	2	8	631	637	668	102	553	5	8
...	86	...	...	3	3	4	...	4	...	...
...	46	...	...	36	32	46	19	68	...	...
...	40	...	...	70	68	119	76	80	...	4
...	20	...	...	19	10	52	33	72	...	7
...	880	...	...	583	569	614	73	541	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
...	3,390	172	37	3,011	2,945	3,926	7,926	987	...	168
...	5	...	...	5	5	7	3	4	...	...
...	34	1	...	33	33	47	10	37	...	...
...	25	...	...	25	25	44	6	31	...	8
...	3,193	147	6	3,040	2,732	4,809	2,667	1,105	...	37
...	9	...	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...
...	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
...	5,008	41	8	5,044	4,939	14,170	6,937	7,035	6	552
...	2,438	...	...	2,635	2,056	2,057	26	2,089	...	...
...	15	...	...	15	13	13	...	13	...	...

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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 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Income Tax, Act II of 1886...	...	3	...	...	8	3	3	1	2	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884...	...	14	...	...	14	14	21	10	21	...
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1869...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 (Madras) and II of 1889...	...	48	...	...	48	53	16	41	41	1
Legal Practitioners, Act XVIII of 1879...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Local Funds, Act IV of 1871...	...	64	...	...	60	173	134	46	46	3
Lunatic Asylums, Act XXXVI of 1868...	...	8	...	...	3	3	1	3	3	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1849...	...	13	...	...	13	23	...	19	...	4
Merchant Shipping Acts VII of 1880 and V of 1863...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884...	...	14,069	...	...	14,069	14,013	4,515	9,498	9,498	73
" Act I of 1884 (Madras)	...	5,413	...	...	5,364	3,453	841	3,612	3,612	...
Official Secrets, Act XV of 1889...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878...	...	197	...	...	196	251	68	174	174	9
Petroleum, Act. XII of 1866 and II of 1888...	...	3	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1885 (Madras)	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Police, Acts XXIV of 1869 and V of 1861.	...	397	...	...	397	408	116	382	382	...
" By Policemen	...	4,508	...	...	4,501	4,577	896	4,386	4,386	4
" By others	...	33,046	...	...	31,906	27,183	2,646	24,537	24,537	3
Police (Town), Act III of 1868 (Madras)	...	66	...	...	66	115	66	49	49	...
Ports, Act I of 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ports' Police, Act I of 1891 (Madras)...	...	16	...	...	16	16	19	11	8	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1868...	...	840	...	...	839	833	1,193	190	928	17
Railways, Act IX of 1880...	...	4	...	...	4	4	5	1	4	...
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries, Act VII of 1879...	...	27	...	...	27	27	84	28	42	19
Registration, Act III of 1877...	...	1	...	...	1	1	7	7	...	...
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1866...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Salt, Act IV of 1868...	...	146	...	...	146	144	197	125	12,118	11
Stamp, Act I of 1879...	...	11	...	...	11	11	13	31	153	13
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1865...	...	253	...	...	253	141	159	61	97	...
Tobacco, Act I of 1880...	...	6	...	...	6	6	6	5	1	...
Tolls, Act VIII of 1861...	...	51,800	...	...	51,799	51,798	54,220	4,109	49,910	108
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1869 (Madras)	...	7	...	...	7	7	7	2	5	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878...	...	8	...	...	8	8	8	1	7	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	128,869	490	322	102,067	159,101	166,439	32,067	182,163	36	1,183
Grand Total	290,395	10,308	4,415	276,778	368,018	369,443	232,070	508,792	127	9,453

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.							PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE														
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.					Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGIS- TRATES.					By COURTS OF SESSION.							
		On complaint, Sec. 191 (a) Cr. P. C.	On Police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate suo motu, Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from an- other Province.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.				Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Col. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.		
																					COMMIT- TED.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Offences against public tran- quility, Chap. VIII			5			5		5		5					5							
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV			3			2		2		1	1				2							
Murder			1			1		1					1		1							
Hurt		6	1		1	8		8		2	6				8							
Grievous hurt		1				1		1		1												
Criminal force and assault		11	2			13		13		4	9				13							
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.																						
Theft		2	1			3		3	1	1	1				2							
Criminal breach of trust		1	1			2		2		1	1				2							
Cheating		6				6		6			5				5		1	4	5	10		
Mischief		1				1		1		1					1							
Criminal trespass		7	1			8		8		2	5				8							
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX		1				1		1							1							
Defamation, Chap. XXI		1				1		1			1				1							
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII		6			1	7		7		4	3				7							
Offences under Special and Local Laws		17	4		2	23		23		16	8				23							
Total		60	18		4	82		82	1	87	37	5	1		80		1	4	5	10		

PART 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

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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 1893.

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 XXIV ...	80	32	6	23	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	90	410	212	191	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour.	127	180	53	117	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X ...	73	176	31	90	
5. Forcible entry, Chap. XII ...	91	373	106	8	
6. Fivisions or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XLVI, Sec. 590 ...	1,114	1,133	5	1,125	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	31	31	16	12	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	2,357	2,359	594	803	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	908	1,205	141	1,063	
Total...	4,890	5,899	1,159	2,480	

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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 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		On summary trial.	Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Village officers	16,177	...	8,150	9,515	...	...	512	11,744	...	...	...	
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	4,840	1	1,265	3,503	20	5	46	3,901	2	3,737	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates.	383,765	105	209,007	116,838	1,365	4,810	8,120	163,263	7	371,695	...	
Deputy Magistrates sitting singly	55,133	13	12,564	286	42,105	4	161	49,249	2	30,614	...	
Benches of Magistrates	1,406	...	322	1,061	2	3	18	827	6	1,549	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 247 & 249, Criminal Procedure Code	120	...	65	12	29	13	1	86	13	224	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	48,917	...	6,344	81	42,387	64	41	41,372	...	15,997	...	
Presidency Magistrates	2,704	8	1,480	1,038	...	112	68	1,112	29	10,384	...	
Courts of Session	68	...	23	45	...	...	...	46	34	418	...	
Original Jurisdiction	42	...	10	10	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	
Under Section 207, Criminal Procedure Code	84	1	15	57	...	...	11	69	...	...	...	
Superior Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 373, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	471,256	128	239,246	132,468	96,908	4,524	8,986	278,278	...	434,538	...	

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

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5, Part I.---(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.														Number of boys whose sentences were remitted to detention in a Reformatory School.		
	IMPRISONMENT.						FINE.				IMPRISONMENT.						WHIPPING.										
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Portulance of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or reorganization to keep the peace, or abstain from good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	16 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
Village officers					9,615	18	3,465				3,408					4,940	4,706	79		45							
Spl. Magistrate under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C.				46																							
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly																											
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly																											
Bench of Magistrates																											
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 247 & 249, Cr. P. C.				984	9		103	131			3,408	11,000	524	100	7	6,068	5,28,835	20,407	6,149	14,018	919						16
Chief Magistrates of Districts				11			32		1		41,000	11,000	524	100	7	53,084	33,935	493	436	29							
Presidency Magistrates				1,353	244		40,391	381			40,086	267	21	15	3	46,836	40,542	871	754	770	73				369	110	2
Courts of Session				894	37		63	29			4	24	13	15	3	12,665	5,121	1,806	20	88	187				5,850	5	23
Original Jurisdiction				41	1			4												1	2	12					2
Under Section 207, Cr. P. C.				10																							
Superior Court																											
371				40	15																						
Total	48	172	23,487	12,056	106	1,84,641	2,306	79	308	79	2,71,778	14,048	634	21,514	3	7,47,399	6,09,789	64,048	7,410	15,334	1,947	570	86	731	1,140	506	36

* Of these, 2873 persons were ordered to find or give security.
 † Of these 76 persons were ordered under § 106, Cr. P. C. to furnish security 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 1893.

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).															
1. Theft, as de- fined in	Sec. 378, I. P. C.	32	...	166	...	212	3	189	7	77	3	70	7	716	
	Sec. 380, "	54	...	200	20	223	25	110	10	42	5	78	1	828	
	Sec. 381, "	8	...	39	1	58	1	10	...	15	...	6	...	189	
	Sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion, as defined in	Sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in	Sec. 411, "	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	21	
	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	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	2	...	18	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445,	...	...	...	1	...	23	1	16	...	3	...	3	...	49	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446	...	...	...	23	1	40	...	27	1	5	1	9	...	109	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	98	...	446	29	564	80	314	18	166	9	164	8	1,679	

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 1893.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2,866	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	14,338	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	16,704	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	14.16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Provinces of Madras, in the year 1893.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.														Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
APPEALS.															
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	...	16,870	...	980	8,667	...	1,369	4,844	70	102	...	945	35	...	
" Courts of Session	...	1,843	...	288	848	...	122	354	...	24	...	136	40	...	
by persons convicted	...	1,035	...	335	381	...	87	62	...	15	...	155	52	...	
" Superior Court	...	15	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	7	...	...	
by Government from judgments of acquittal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	19,762	...	1,613	9,797	...	1,638	5,292	70	146	...	1,383	...	...	
REVISION.															
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	2,459	...	1,466	290	...	2	2	13	613	102	123	28	...	
" Courts of Session	...	1,454	...	661	496	...	1	7	19	72	82	113	45	...	
" Superior Court	...	1,454	...	525	378	23	48	...	224	126	...	104	...	...	
Total...	...	5,347	...	2,655	1,154	29	51	9	366	609	244	389	...	...	
Grand Total...	...	25,109	...	4,268	10,951	29	1,689	5,271	326	755	247	1,571	...	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.
† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 367 and 374, Cr. P. C. are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.
Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Courts own motion are also included.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 18.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1892.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or average number of Juries or Assessors in each class and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.					Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.					Remarks.
		As to whom the Judge.					As to whom the Judge.					
		Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 247, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	Tried.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	5	1,124	1,078	46	38	1,200	1,073	106	229	Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house-breaking and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by Jury in all Districts except the Agencies of Ganjam, Godavari and Visakhapatnam, and all other offences with the aid of Assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by Jury.		
Courts of Session	2	43	40	...	...	...	...	...	...			
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total...	...	1,167	1,118	46	38	1,200	1,073	106	229			

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 210 and 220 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1892).

APPENDIX.
II.—Special Statements.

A.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chaps. VI and XXXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Fruitless or vexatious complaints, Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognisance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcoot (North) ...	1	4	2	...	8	144	...	46	79	276
Do. (South) ...	...	46	1	7	4	39	...	121	23	236
Anantapur ...	2	8	4	...	...	6	...	7	7	34
Bellary ...	...	2	12	1	8	25	...	7	5	53
Channarayana (South) ...	3	23	11	8	10	14	...	18	21	98
Chingleput ...	1	8	...	...	3	27	...	45	20	110
Coimbatore ...	7	41	...	...	1	40	...	55	202	345
Nilgiris ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	10	12	25
Cuddapah ...	4	3	5	...	8	51	...	10	51	124
Ganjam ...	...	18	18	1	2	25	1	67	28	151
Do. (Agency) ...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Godavari ...	6	2	1	...	1	128	19	66	110	362
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Krishna ...	4	24	27	23	...	105	...	18	73	274
Kurnool ...	1	23	17	...	...	11	...	13	52	117
Madura ...	1	29	4	...	4	20	4	24	47	129
Malabar ...	...	24	2	...	6	163	2	58	54	308
Nellore ...	...	55	12	...	...	14	...	10	2	73
Salem ...	1	4	15	9	5	19	...	38	40	135
Tanjore ...	...	30	16	23	4	113	2	74	105	368
Tinnevely ...	...	34	2	58	10	18	...	25	134	271
Trichinopoly ...	...	32	25	2	9	100	3	75	78	315
Visagapatnam ...	...	1	1	11	2	54	...	145	16	238
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,339	27	1,366
Total...	32	410	175	140	86	1,132	31	2,207	1,202	5,426

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1893.

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 ...	271	24,208	24,474	672	60	25,207	10.28	
Tanjore ...	1,065	18,859	20,534	608	47	21,174	8.64	
Madura ...	1,725	16,044	17,769	791	84	18,614	7.49	
Godavari ...	582	16,517	17,079	562	12	17,653	7.20	
Do. (Agency) ...	10	870	880	10	...	890	0.18	
Arcoot (South) ...	601	12,178	12,779	480	22	13,232	5.91	
Kistna ...	824	12,601	13,425	426	12	13,863	5.65	
Trichinopoly ...	260	12,209	12,500	407	55	13,061	5.32	
Chingleput ...	424	12,071	12,495	250	20	12,745	5.21	
Coimbatore ...	279	10,712	11,002	765	109	11,880	4.88	
Arcoot (North) ...	1,408	9,919	11,327	406	27	11,760	4.86	
Salem ...	688	10,287	10,975	621	34	11,620	4.74	
Tinnevely ...	1,051	9,782	10,834	574	46	11,454	4.67	
Vizagapatam ...	467	9,919	10,386	210	10	10,606	4.38	
Do. (Agency) ...	24	1,369	1,393	37	6	1,436	0.59	
Bellary ...	37	8,916	8,947	262	49	9,258	3.78	
Nellore ...	242	7,589	7,831	201	20	8,152	3.33	
Ganjam ...	656	6,998	7,654	276	17	7,947	3.24	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	277	277	2	...	280	0.11	
Cuddapah ...	70	6,542	6,621	302	22	7,027	2.87	
Canara (South) ...	66	5,780	5,846	140	12	6,008	2.45	
Kurnool ...	83	3,702	3,785	221	22	4,019	1.64	
Anantapur ...	74	3,726	3,799	167	...	3,966	1.61	
Nilgiris ...	12	2,460	2,501	51	2	2,554	1.04	
Total ...	11,768	224,124	235,902	8,575	672	246,149	100.00	
Average per District ...	600	10,672	11,272	408	32	11,672	...	
Madras ...	...	42,029	42,029	...	12	42,057	...	
Grand Total ...	11,768	226,172	237,941	8,575	600	246,200	...	

C1.—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 1893.

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) ...	509	1,408	1,408	20	2,050	764	1,240	46	
Do. (South) ...	327	601	609	...	775	142	699	...	
Anantapur ...	49	74	74	...	99	58	46	...	
Bellary ...	28	27	27	...	49	18	21	...	
Canara (South) ...	42	66	72	2	126	84	96	6	
Chingleput ...	229	424	421	8	507	40	545	2	
Coimbatore ...	202	379	375	5	538	164	369	5	
Nilgiris ...	11	12	12	...	14	1	12	...	
Cuddapah ...	61	79	79	...	100	18	62	...	
Ganjam ...	462	650	650	2	872	468	282	2	
Godavari ...	401	562	569	13	824	442	268	22	
Kistna ...	677	824	821	25	1,216	619	660	27	
Kurnool ...	52	63	62	...	99	8	91	...	
Madura ...	1,022	1,725	1,714	29	2,478	945	1,474	59	
Malabar ...	212	271	268	6	370	118	248	9	
Nellore ...	297	342	335	4	582	182	357	12	
Salem ...	372	688	686	16	1,026	439	582	25	
Tanjore ...	504	1,605	1,559	107	3,255	2,352	673	220	
Tinnevely ...	478	1,051	1,040	29	1,681	664	985	52	
Trichinopoly ...	190	280	280	...	406	52	354	...	
Vizagapatam ...	104	467	466	2	915	524	279	2	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	5	10	10	...	16	0	7	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	4	24	24	...	30	20	9	...	
Total ...	6,226	11,768	11,744	220	12,177	6,150	9,515	512	

C2.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	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	15
Arcoot (North) ...	1,547	1,543	...	1	1,767	438	1,329	...	...	...	...	75.31	1,360	...
Do. (South) ...	1,495	1,479	16	1	1,610	240	1,369	...	...	...	18	85.08	1,743	...
Anantapur ...	573	571	1	2	589	94	494	...	...	...	1	84.01	94	...
Bellary ...	5,347	5,347	4	3	5,461	685	4,802	...	...	...	4	88.00	1,438	...
Canara (South) ...	468	468	2	3	768	449	268	3	...	...	5	89.73	523	...
Chingleput ...	5,018	5,018	3	1	5,330	1,030	4,307	...	...	...	8	80.83	3,909	...
Coimbatore ...	1,595	1,590	...	2	1,849	484	1,413	...	3	...	...	76.42	235	...
Nilgiris ...	146	146	...	2	180	80	100	...	...	...	...	55.56	5	...
Cuddapah ...	836	833	1	1	900	105	84	...	...	...	1	81.65	789	...
Ganjam ...	335	330	4	1	638	120	240	...	...	...	8	66.40	280	...
Godavari ...	3,378	3,566	22	1	4,406	1,322	3,102	1	4	...	37	70.12	2,748	6
Kistna ...	3,181	3,163	10	2	3,595	1,207	2,376	...	3	...	15	66.26	3,082	...
Kurnool ...	285	285	...	2	400	166	240	...	...	...	...	59.11	477	...
Madura ...	3,804	3,803	7	2	4,301	579	3,798	...	...	...	11	86.77	4,010	...
Malabar ...	945	1,104	9	1	1,341	485	847	...	...	...	9	63.59	1,178	...
Nellore ...	2,605	2,597	8	2	2,708	806	1,898	...	...	...	4	70.19	323	...
Salem ...	1,917	1,942	7	1	2,136	312	1,816	...	...	...	8	85.34	2,346	...
Tanjore ...	6,360	6,348	17	2	7,119	1,567	5,529	...	...	...	23	77.92	3,057	...
Tinnevely ...	2,602	2,605	4	3	2,785	465	2,310	...	...	...	4	83.28	1,016	94
Trichinopoly ...	4,374	4,361	8	2	4,771	1,096	3,674	...	2	...	9	77.18	736	...
Visagapatam ...	2,154	2,155	...	1	2,584	859	1,725	...	1	...	...	66.78	2,307	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49,102	49,240	118	2	55,133	12,564	42,391	4	13	...	161	77.14	30,614	100

C3.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	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	15
Arcoot (North) ...	373	373	...	1	393	30	363	...	...	...	...	94.79	381	...
Do. (South) ...	428	414	6	9	665	363	289	5	...	...	12	42.44	680	...
Anantapur ...	87	87	...	1	88	6	82	...	...	...	...	84.21	45	...
Bellary ...	378	418	10	1	439	11	407	...	...	...	11	97.37	78	...
Canara (South) ...	1	1	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	42	42	...	4	45	5	40	...	...	...	...	88.89	13	...
Nilgiris ...	656	640	6	2	702	223	583	...	...	...	6	70.50	323	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	55	54	1	1	77	13	63	...	...	...	1	82.89	48	...
Godavari ...	393	304	1	5	647	436	217	...	1	...	3	83.73	601	...
Kistna ...	187	180	...	2	168	33	137	...	...	...	...	81.07	141	...
Kurnool ...	33	33	...	1	33	5	17	...	...	...	...	77.27	54	...
Madura ...	60	58	4	1	69	7	58	...	...	...	4	89.23	74	...
Malabar ...	128	127	1	2	131	7	123	...	...	...	1	94.62	118	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	74	70	4	1	84	5	74	...	...	...	5	93.67	68	...
Tanjore ...	121	128	3	1	150	16	137	...	...	...	3	89.54	40	...
Tinnevely ...	543	540	...	2	564	58	506	...	...	...	...	89.72	403	...
Trichinopoly ...	47	48	...	1	49	5	44	...	...	...	...	89.80	35	...
Visagapatam ...	482	482	...	1	514	31	483	...	...	...	...	93.97	130	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,886	3,001	86	3	4,840	1,265	3,523	5	1	...	46	78.53	3,737	...

C4.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Under trial.	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.	15.
Aroor (North) ...	7,730	7,627	49		6 15,759	10,803	4,588	191	8	7	100	29.81	8,224	4
Do. (South) ...	16,000	10,928	127		8 22,787	14,952	7,384	142	...	40	230	38.06	21,077	...
Anantapur ...	2,375	2,007	34		7 6,600	4,317	2,144	84	3	...	57	33.18	6,696	77
Bollary ...	2,952	2,931	66		8 5,848	3,458	1,043	182	...	26	297	86.00	9,500	9
Canara (South) ...	5,098	5,119	101		9 9,502	5,453	3,509	182	3	9	336	39.56	9,358	174
Chingleput ...	6,147	6,150	49		8 10,764	5,904	4,597	96	5	18	187	48.76	11,497	...
Coimbatore ...	8,585	8,527	127		8 17,682	10,861	6,583	537	3	12	406	67.52	21,528	...
Nilgiris ...	1,387	1,386	5		4 2,087	1,163	681	18	...	...	23	43.00	1,711	...
Cuddapah ...	5,473	5,487	66		4 11,746	7,583	3,834	162	3	29	134	38.58	14,036	...
Ganjam ...	6,404	6,340	101		6 14,001	9,404	4,235	89	2	49	818	81.05	14,351	39
Godavari ...	12,410	12,463	194		6 27,102	19,863	7,023	90	20	6	600	26.62	29,521	42
Kistna ...	9,029	9,027	188		18 24,364	13,032	6,497	114	6	5	67	32.27	24,749	334
Kurnool ...	8,190	8,155	93		11 8,573	6,289	1,977	72	3	4	273	24.06	10,957	5
Madura ...	11,605	11,619	231		9 23,339	13,787	8,226	340	3	69	713	37.37	26,546	858
Malabar ...	22,311	22,149	178		4 32,000	14,542	10,678	341	5	42	401	53.32	24,271	5
Nellore ...	4,876	4,993	83		8 11,277	7,967	2,894	84	3	16	314	26.65	10,940	2
Salem ...	7,957	7,868	74		4 16,407	9,919	6,043	229	1	31	182	37.37	10,800	233
Tanjore ...	12,057	12,013	292		9 25,110	15,710	8,127	207	13	72	291	34.09	22,386	384
Tinnevely ...	6,280	6,220	82		9 12,419	7,543	4,420	254	3	46	194	37.97	16,089	89
Trichinopoly ...	7,445	7,413	55		6 13,690	7,303	5,870	228	...	23	167	44.30	18,500	9
Vizagapatam ...	6,982	6,954	63		4 14,183	9,181	4,767	210	4	14	100	34.18	12,192	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	234	229	8		13 654	436	174	29	...	...	16	23.52	1,026	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	358	341	31		13 858	561	193	31	1	...	72	25.60	970	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	1,273	1,282	14		10 2,710	1,434	1,145	97	...	23	12	44.40	3,512	24
Total ...	188,689	183,267	3,338		7,320,028	3,019,001	1,134,555	4,056	96	332	6,700	30.07	16,804	8,561

C5.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	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	15
Aroor (North) ...	79	92	1	18	169	143	45	...	...	1	...	33.94	294	...
Do. (South) ...	92	143	4	15	247	147	95	...	1	...	4	39.26	399	...
Anantapur ...	111	116	1	15	221	203	76	37	...	...	5	27.24	628	6
Bellary ...	90	119	4	22	264	164	80	7	...	...	4	35.18	741	39
Canara (South) ...	128	140	6	19	305	172	90	1	...	...	42	34.85	730	16
Chingleput ...	168	182	2	9	336	172	159	...	1	...	5	47.88	614	...
Coimbatore ...	328	356	11	5	846	515	273	11	...	...	17	33.37	1,029	...
Nilgiris ...	31	31	1	13	49	35	14	...	...	...	...	28.57	181	...
Cuddapah ...	105	111	2	17	275	162	95	5	1	...	12	36.06	701	...
Ganjam ...	50	61	1	12	118	85	62	...	...	...	1	52.99	271	...
Godavari ...	111	118	5	17	289	168	108	4	...	...	12	39.56	459	...
Kistna ...	78	73	9	17	207	124	65	2	...	2	14	34.39	280	...
Kurnool ...	108	142	13	13	370	186	117	33	...	...	43	38.61	704	123
Madura ...	189	200	10	16	405	225	158	4	...	...	20	40.94	951	48
Malabar ...	434	414	7	5	595	212	372	8	...	1	7	68.70	809	...
Nellore ...	51	52	1	31	162	85	75	...	1	1	...	46.88	235	...
Salem ...	157	186	13	27	268	112	114	5	...	12	25	50.44	687	...
Tanjore ...	125	159	22	32	576	345	100	8	...	2	61	31.68	1,017	...
Tinnevely ...	141	142	8	29	434	239	173	2	...	5	15	41.99	1,171	45
Trichinopoly ...	301	312	14	13	690	368	284	3	...	7	27	43.56	1,207	...
Vizagapatam ...	98	91	...	8	173	118	55	...	...	...	...	31.79	243	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	13	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,586	3,225	135	15	7,120	3,977	2,678	125	4	81	314	40.24	18,317	279

C6.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent convicted of the persons in Col. 7 and 8.	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	15
Aroor (North) ...	69	188	4	7	308	218	18	4	...	1	3	35.61	551	6
Do. (South) ...	127	186	3	18	302	150	143	6	...	...	3	48.81	527	...
Anantapur ...	28	27	3	3	78	55	18	...	...	2	3	24.66	88	...
Bellary ...	54	68	3	13	121	53	56	...	...	1	2	51.36	293	...
Canara (South) ...	50	54	1	14	112	67	43	2	...	1	...	38.53	204	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	41	114	10	15	329	212	94	2	...	...	...	51	30.72	515
Nilgiris ...	25	90	1	8	38	18	30	1	...	...	1	55.56	96	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	53	60	6	28	186	96	34	11	...	...	13	26.15	307	...
Godavari ...	69	110	1	12	254	171	78	...	...	...	6	31.33	428	...
Kistna ...	63	70	2	10	189	71	65	1	...	1	1	47.70	278	...
Kurnool ...	57	53	7	15	209	235	41	1	...	...	22	14.86	329	...
Madura ...	61	112	26	24	428	135	100	2	...	...	131	54.24	471	...
Malabar ...	130	210	11	14	657	448	145	42	...	1	21	24.46	902	...
Nellore ...	11	18	1	32	62	54	4	2	...	1	1	6.90	105	...
Salem ...	49	64	3	15	198	87	50	5	...	3	53	38.50	310	...
Tanjore ...	48	39	5	23	125	10	83	...	...	...	34	81.19	341	...
Tinnevely ...	66	61	7	15	98	25	64	1	...	2	6	71.91	274	...
Trichinopoly ...	53	64	...	26	246	146	98	2	...	...	...	40.16	559	...
Visagapatam ...	108	107	3	12	314	187	95	...	...	...	23	33.69	640	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	33	34	...	7	85	35	45	5	...	...	...	56.25	179	5
Godavari (Do.) ...	11	13	...	9	52	46	6	...	...	...	...	11.54	55	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	79	72	3	6	152	60	87	...	...	3	3	59.18	305	6
Cantonments.														
Chingleput ...	646	647	3	3	963	480	491	7	...	3	3	50.57	1,378	11
Nilgiris ...	233	233	...	1	233	9	224	...	...	...	...	96.14	224	...
Total...	2,163	2,529	108	14	5,784	3,069	2,315	108	...	17	380	41.98	9,418	34

C7.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent convicted of the persons in Col. 7 and 8.	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	15
Aroor (North) ...	65	104	1	13	183	111	69	2	...	...	1	37.99	314	...
Do. (South) ...	87	86	3	14	168	93	58	...	1	...	6	38.41	236	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	61	77	1	8	136	58	73	4	...	1	...	55.73	258	...
Coimbatore ...	39	63	1	14	166	94	50	2	...	...	10	34.72	231	35
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	75	71	1	9	94	39	54	...	...	...	1	58.08	144	...
Ganjam ...	65	70	1	9	155	95	57	2	...	...	1	37.50	312	...
Godavari ...	28	23	1	49	43	26	11	5	...	1	...	29.78	109	...
Kistna ...	67	67	...	17	146	95	50	1	...	...	...	34.43	323	5
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	170	165	10	17	380	201	154	5	4	...	16	49.38	554	...
Malabar ...	131	152	2	9	276	98	178	...	...	...	3	65.20	231	...
Nellore ...	19	14	...	42	22	13	9	...	...	...	...	40.91	136	...
Salem ...	25	26	2	5	33	12	19	...	...	...	2	61.29	89	11
Tanjore ...	40	66	5	32	115	57	47	6	...	1	4	45.19	506	...
Tinnevely ...	91	88	5	20	236	141	66	2	...	...	17	31.38	369	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam ...	51	51	1	11	96	60	34	1	...	...	1	80.17	291	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,004	1,122	31	15	2,216	1,100	928	30	5	3	62	48.81	4,206	51

C8.—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 1898.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	DISPOSED OF.					PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	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	15
Arcoot (North) ...	1	1	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Do. (South) ...	8	9	...	37	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	72.73	27	...
Anantapur ...	2	2	...	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	...
Bellary ...	4	4	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	20.00	14	...
Canara (South) ...	4	6	1	39	7	5	1	...	...	1	...	16.67	18	...
Chingleput ...	...	3	...	10	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	26	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	9	11	...	1	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	54.55	...	...
Cuddapah ...	2	2	...	2	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	14	14	...	1	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	3	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	20	23	...	13	38	20	12	...	...	...	...	31.58	65	...
Nellore ...	1	1	...	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	7	...
Salem ...	12	5	...	10	10	2	2	6	...	...	...	50.00	5	...
Tanjore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	3	3	...	8	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Trichinopoly ...	1	2	...	19	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50.00	26	...
Visagapatam ...	21	6	...	20	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	14.29	4	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	105	93	1	13	133	97	51	13	...	1	...	43.22	338	...

C9.—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 1898.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	DISPOSED OF.				PENDING.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in Cols. 7 and 8.	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	15
Arcoot (North) ...	55	61	1	27	124	65	48	6	1	...	1	41.98	607	898
Do. (South) ...	34	37	...	25	97	58	34	5	...	...	...	36.96	320	161
Bellary ...	78	78	...	26	134	85	88	11	1	...	...	50.87	837	457
Canara (South) ...	21	32	1	16	68	61	20	1	...	...	1	24.69	239	127
Chingleput ...	38	33	...	21	78	38	40	...	...	...	...	51.28	297	61
Coimbatore ...	138	135	...	37	365	206	174	5	...	...	...	45.79	1,187	733
Nilgiris ...	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	8	...
Cuddapah ...	51	45	2	19	126	85	23	11	1	...	6	21.30	441	308
Ganjam ...	80	28	2	29	79	39	32	6	...	...	2	45.07	324	183
Godavari ...	39	30	...	20	75	61	13	1	...	...	...	17.57	301	29
Kistna ...	41	36	...	17	66	41	25	...	...	...	...	37.88	337	17
Kurnool ...	33	34	1	33	108	68	32	3	...	...	5	32.00	406	198
Madura ...	86	95	1	43	300	201	79	19	...	...	10	28.21	968	937
Malabar (North) ...	39	40	...	18	102	41	47	14	...	...	...	58.41	367	47
Do. (South) ...	65	62	4	21	124	77	39	2	2	3	1	33.62	535	280
Nellore ...	26	26	...	29	63	19	41	3	...	...	...	68.33	301	134
Salem ...	66	63	3	52	169	73	68	5	...	...	28	46.32	688	333
Tanjore ...	67	59	2	24	113	68	48	4	...	...	3	45.28	369	188
Tinnevely ...	77	78	...	31	155	85	73	6	1	...	...	42.57	618	416
Trichinopoly ...	69	76	2	35	170	76	83	7	2	...	2	52.20	891	552
Visagapatam ...	28	28	...	22	39	23	15	1	...	...	...	39.47	225	83
Ganjam (Agency) ...	8	8	...	12	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	44.00	61	21
Godavari (Do.) ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	8	...
Visagapatam (Do.) ...	17	13	4	1	26	3	17	2	...	4	...	85.00	49	47
Total...	1,109	1,112	23	29	2,764	1,480	1,038	112	8	7	50	41.22	10,884	5,695

D.—Statements showing, by Districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Sessions for the year 1898.

DISTRICTS.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
			As to whom the Judge		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of		Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Agreed with all the Assessors.		Differed from one or more the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcon (North)	5 Jur. & 2 Asst.	As described in Sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	41	38	3	3	67	36°	18	13	
Do. (South)	Do. do.	Do. do.	34	31	3	3	47	47	4	6	
Bellary	Do. do.	Do. do.	50	48	3	3	134	83	9	49	
Canara (South)	Do. do.	Do. do.	13	11	3	3	58	44	14	1	
Chingleput	Do. & 3 Asst.	Do. do.	31	31	3	3	45	43	1	1	
Coimbatore	Do. & 2 Asst.	Do. do.	286	286	6	6	189	99	17	23	
Cuddapah	Do. do.	Do. do.	26	20	3	3	87	64	4	19	
Ganjam	Do. do.	Do. do.	10	10	3	3	66	57	8	1	
Gedavari	Do. do.	Do. do.	17	17	3	3	53	48	3	5	
Kanva.	Do. do.	Do. do.	27	37	3	3	59	33	1	20	
Karaseel	Do. do.	Do. do.	40	38	3	3	127	42	3	30	
Madhara (North)	Do. do.	Do. do.	157	150	3	3	187	116	1	1	
Do. (South)	Do. do.	Do. do.	81	72	3	3	21	18	3	4	
Nellore	Do. do.	Do. do.	25	25	3	3	85	80	1	4	
Nigiris	Do. do.	Do. do.	7	7	3	3	43	26	4	4	
Salem	Do. do.	Do. do.	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	4	
Tanjore	Do. do.	Do. do.	62	53	4	4	76	48	4	23	
Tinnevely	Do. do.	Do. do.	49	46	1	1	50	33	7	11	
Tiruchirappalli	Do. do.	Do. do.	85	78	1	1	65	60	3	3	
Vijayapattam	Do. do.	Do. do.	119	118	1	1	41	36	12	4	
Ganjam (Agency)	Do. do.	Do. do.	13	13	3	3	24	13	4	2	
Gedavari	Do. do.	Do. do.	...	...	3	3	25	24	...	1	
Vijayapattam Do.	Do. do.	Do. do.	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	1	
			...	...	3	3	23	19	3	1	
Total...			1,126	1,076	46	50	1,307	1,072	106	233	

E1.—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 1893.

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	
Arcot (North) ...	1	1	...	438	438	15	6,294	702	380	88	206	17	...	...	82	
Do. (South) ...	21	24	1	378	378	82	9,048	918	539	81	280	2	...	...	60	
Anantapur ...	2	3	...	155	168	...	2,670	355	201	35	139	4	...	...	...	
Bellary ...	17	15	...	214	207	6	7,154	384	164	53	145	...	...	...	8	
Canara (South) ...	4	5	...	125	147	2	3,865	272	184	10	132	1	...	...	4	
Chingleput ...	7	6	...	193	188	11	8,992	420	270	18	123	2	...	...	18	
Coimbatore ...	40	15	7	631	635	30	7,676	1,425	776	95	486	16	...	...	96	
Nilgiris ...	35	38	1	16	14	4	1,668	74	51	14	6	...	...	...	5	
Cuddapah ...	13	12	...	341	340	14	4,568	669	499	90	286	17	...	...	42	
Ganjam...	2	2	...	239	236	15	4,520	513	284	67	172	1	2	...	26	
Godavari ...	10	9	...	529	499	42	10,363	1,189	436	129	506	2	...	...	82	
Krishna ...	3	2	1	897	874	86	9,010	946	556	31	249	9	...	...	118	
Kurnool...	...	...	...	211	158	17	2,234	503	281	74	122	...	...	...	34	
Madura ...	2	3	...	609	602	40	12,088	1,504	1,048	54	409	11	...	...	96	
Malabar ...	25	24	...	585	536	31	17,659	1,128	737	116	304	11	...	...	54	
Nellore ...	6	4	1	166	166	5	4,795	351	169	30	120	...	...	...	80	
Salem ...	11	9	1	543	545	14	7,940	994	558	102	320	7	...	...	24	
Tanjore...	5	5	...	431	410	40	13,778	999	703	67	192	1	1	...	81	
Tinnevely ...	6	6	...	481	476	42	7,238	1,113	759	89	304	...	...	...	99	
Tichinopoly ...	8	8	...	841	855	7	9,597	878	542	81	308	...	...	...	14	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	177	177	8	6,069	415	234	23	143	1	...	...	21	
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	3	3	...	174	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	10	9	1	193	22	16	...	5	...	...	...	1	
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	24	25	...	1,142	36	21	14	10	...	...	...	...	
Total...	218	168	12	7,286	7,171	421	159,643	16,012	9,547	1,359	4,914	102	3	...	945	

EE.—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 1893.

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.						Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.				
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Arco (North) ...	50	67	...	148	68	80	5	12	...	...	...	...		
Do. (South) ...	30	38	1	134	48	87	...	8	...	...	...	8		
Bellary ...	31	38	1	151	49	47	...	4	...	...	...	1		
Canara (South)...	17	17	2	80	48	10	9	6	10	...	...	7		
Chingleput ...	50	47	...	181	56	48	5	5	...	...	...	...		
Coimbatore ...	94	97	3	150	136	96	19	18	5	...	...	2		
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cuddapah ...	39	35	5	135	64	39	2	21	...	...	...	19		
Ganjam ...	35	38	4	80	48	34	3	13	...	...	...	6		
Godavari ...	23	28	...	131	48	16	4	23	...	...	...	...		
Kistna ...	26	24	1	92	41	25	1	18	...	...	1	1		
Kurnool ...	20	28	1	120	53	35	32	20	...	...	...	1		
Madura ...	150	155	20	391	287	176	34	26	1	...	...	56		
Malabar (North)	26	26	...	222	{	77	48	1	28	...	...	...		
Do. (South)...	37	42	1			85	69	15	7	...	...	...	1	
Nellore ...	29	30	2	77	52	28	1	20	4	...	...	2		
Salem ...	67	64	4	162	93	60	5	17	...	...	...	12		
Tanjore ...	167	164	6	220	169	110	10	43	3	...	...	6		
Tinnevely ...	87	86	3	175	158	86	39	30	...	...	...	5		
Trichinopoly ...	58	52	7	218	102	80	...	16	...	...	...	7		
Vizagapatam ...	33	31	2	70	53	27	4	19	1	...	...	2		
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Godavari (Do.)...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vizagapatam (Do)	13	13	1	84	15	9	2	2	...	...	...	1		
Total...	1,121	1,105	73	3,023	1,756	1,146	192	354	24	...	1	128		

F.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number of 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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF SESSION.											
	CASES.						PERSONS.					
	Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.		
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arco (North)	40	40	...	74	30	9	31	15	13	41	7	2
Do. (South)	35	83	2	190	7	23	35	11	1	70	12	3
Anantapur	6	12	...	6	5	5	1	1	1	54	...	...
Bellary	27	26	1	56	23	7	71	20	1	69	6	...
Canara (South)	19	13	...	83	13	4	2	8	2	3	3	7
Chingleput	50	51	2	162	35	4	11	43	3	89	3	...
Coimbatore	161	142	23	255	114	17	97	43	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	5	5	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	13	13	...	43	13	13	33	24	4	29	4	...
Ganjam	37	39	...	80	2	1	15	9	1	34	4	17
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	84	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	11	1	22	1	...
Kurnool	33	32	1	96	...	...	6	6	...	3	...	...
Madura	61	50	1	75	17	32	207	51	3	143	23	1
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	25	...	89	7	13
Do. (South)	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...
Nellore	15	16	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	3	...	...
Salem	104	157	3	551	95	31	188	49	2	162	21	8
Tanjore	25	24	1	101	9	...	136	24	2	184	7	13
Tinnevely	33	38	...	91	24	...	77	24	...	68	...	...
Trichinopoly	13	13	...	24	3	...	28	15	...	35	...	...
Vizagapatam	719	756	36	1,717	439	162	1,336	455	47	1,039	99	82
Total...	719	756	36	1,717	439	162	1,336	455	47	1,039	99	82

G.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1893.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.										PERSONS.									
	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.					VERDICT OF JURY.					ACQUITTAL.				
	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Sentence.	Reversed and re-manded.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Not aside.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Not aside.	Total.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Arcot (North)	15	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South)	11	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bellary	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Canara (South)	11	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Chingleput	46	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coimbatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nilgiris	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cuddapah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ganjam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (Agency)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Godavari	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (Agency)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kistna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kurnool	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Madura	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Malabar (North)	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Do. (South)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nellore	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tanjore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinnevely	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Trichinopoly	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Vishgapatam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (Agency)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	233	247	35	33	6	5	1	3	1	7	1	13	14	15	351	27	63	15	1	921

H.—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 1893.

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	3	1	2	...	...	6	3	2	...	8	...	8
Do. (South)	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Bellary	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4
Canara (South)	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5
Ganjam	3	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	6
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Kurnool	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Madura	3	2	2	1	...	8	4	3	...	5	...	12
Malabar (North)	1	2	2	...	...	5	1	8	...	3	...	7
Do. (South)	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Nellore	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	3
Salem	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tanjore	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tinnevely	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	4
Trichinopoly	3	1	2	...	...	6	3	1	...	2	...	6
Vizhapatam	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	36	12	10	1	...	59	42	15	...	15	...	73

I.—Statement showing, by Districts, the results of Cases referred under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, in the year 1893.

DISTRICTS.	REPORTED BY SESSIONS JUDGES.					REPORTED BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.					Remarks.
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North) ...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	8	15	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	9	3	2	2	16	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	
Coimbatore ...	1	...	1	6	8	2	11	1	3	17	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	...	...	22	
Cuddapah ...	2	...	...	...	2	5	1	2	3	11	
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	...	2	1	3	6	18	4	...	5	27	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	
Kurnool ...	2	...	...	1	3	3	...	3	1	7	
Madura ...	4	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	
Malabar (North) ...	5	...	1	...	6	15	...	...	...	20	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1		...	1	4		
Nellore ...	...	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	1	3	
Salem ...	2	1	1	3	7	8	2	...	3	13	
Tanjore ...	12	1	...	2	15	4	...	...	3	7	
Tinnevely ...	1	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	1	1	
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	...	1	2	5	...	1	4	10	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	7	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	31	8	9	26	74	84	50	15	49	198	

J.—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 1893.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF MAGISTRATES.			COURTS OF SESSION.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North) ...	24,814	22,539	1,649	1,000	962	250
Do. (South) ...	84,042	27,621	1,005	...	...	...
Anantapur ...	11,542	13,407	105	...	...	...
Bellary ...	19,045	16,341	359	1,300	1,016	...
Canara (South) ...	23,060	21,790	1,247	100	100	...
Chingleput ...	25,061	22,843	900	300	...	...
Coimbatore ...	44,602	36,443	789	405	316	388
Nilgiris ...	4,905	4,268	380	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	27,521	25,241	430	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	19,804	15,134	1,158	1,020	20	20
Godavari ...	49,470	43,784	2,438	...	...	...
Kistna... ..	60,021	52,005	1,708	750	180	500
Kurnool ...	21,402	16,919	905	60	...	...
Madura ...	43,106	43,481	905	1,750	...	...
Malabar ...	66,150	44,461	1,081	...	...	...
Nellore ...	12,987	10,711	407	...	...	...
Salem ...	36,960	29,784	408	150	150	...
Tanjore ...	37,432	34,820	1,064	1,150	1,012	500
Tinnevely ...	33,973	28,322	667	540	305	200
Trichinopoly ...	32,497	31,321	1,878	4,140	1,100	...
Vizagapatam ...	23,190	20,421	1,594	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	1,161	675	74	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1,243	1,174	222	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	2,855	1,679	183	...	...	...
Madras ...	46,480	40,542	671	...	...	...
Total...	7,34,569	*5,04,622	22,185	12,665	*5,181	1,908

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

APPENDIX.

K.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1893.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	16,500	23,256	864	40,710	78,044	1,685	1,640	81,378
Do. (South) ...	16,716	27,621	468	44,804	69,045	4,418	1,005	74,468
Anantapur ...	4,265	11,177	581	16,023	23,402	1,055	164	24,621
Bellary ...	8,165	16,523	334	25,022	63,464	1,548	409	65,421
Canara (South) ...	8,987	21,760	368	31,115	59,014	2,783	1,851	63,648
Chingleput ...	8,108	22,543	358	31,009	60,278	1,272	1,027	62,577
Coimbatore ...	14,758	26,730	550	42,038	80,927	4,364	827	86,118
Nilgiris ...	1,082	4,312	322	5,716	13,665	50	472	14,187
Cuddapah ...	9,746	25,211	1,008	36,065	64,308	5,373	430	70,111
Ganjam ...	7,200	16,459	690	24,349	54,769	1,759	2,026	58,554
Godavari ...	25,596	43,764	1,048	70,408	81,607	4,849	2,498	88,954
Kistna ...	16,068	52,095	481	68,644	59,177	2,007	1,708	62,892
Kurnool ...	5,761	18,058	502	24,321	48,734	1,146	604	50,484
Madura ...	21,336	41,930	603	63,869	98,846	4,770	612	104,238
Malabar ...	16,573	44,501	546	61,620	1,20,360	3,961	1,081	1,25,402
Netlore ...	7,541	10,711	189	18,441	42,668	919	408	43,995
Salem ...	14,440	34,031	258	48,729	1,12,165	1,578	487	1,14,230
Tanjore ...	27,126	35,867	824	63,817	1,01,613	1,208	1,564	1,04,415
Tinnevely ...	28,426	20,062	983	49,471	63,476	2,911	925	67,312
Trichinopoly ...	14,572	32,446	606	47,624	70,108	5,478	1,578	77,164
Visagapatam ...	11,206	20,421	258	31,885	47,084	1,574	1,504	50,162
Ganjam (Agency) ...	158	675	111	944	21,084	...	81	21,165
Godavari (do.) ...	692	1,812	65	2,569	5,256	177	308	5,771
Visagapatam (do.) ...	801	1,670	34	2,505	20,331	135	138	20,604
Total ...	2,88,304	5,72,244	12,871	8,73,419	16,08,643	56,187	23,523	16,88,353
Presidency Magistrates' Courts.	1,873	40,340	9,305	51,518	48,803	13,050	871	62,724
High Court ...	2,092	...	...	2,092	1,16,098	...	...	1,18,190
Total ...	3,965	40,340	9,305	53,610	1,64,901	13,050	871	1,78,917
Grand Total ...	2,92,269	6,12,584	21,626	9,26,425	16,78,644	69,187	24,400	17,72,231

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READ—the following paper:—

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Additional temporary hands having been entertained by the High Court with the sanction of Government, the preparation of the report on the administration of criminal justice during 1893 was completed in time to admit of its submission by the prescribed date. The report differs from its predecessor in the omission, at the suggestion of Government, of the two statements formerly known as Statements A and B and in the addition, also at the suggestion of Government, of columns showing the average duration of cases to Statements C 2-9. In other respects it is prepared on the usual plan and the Honorable the Judges will be requested to consider whether this plan cannot be improved upon. The details with which the report is filled somewhat obscure its more important features. General observations and explanations regarding the principal variations noticeable on a comparison with previous years might with advantage, it seems to Government, take the place of some of the statistics which can generally be gathered without difficulty from the appended statements.

2. In paragraph 26 of the report it is stated that the salient features of the statistics relating to the condition of crime during 1893 were (1) a decrease in the number of village and regular Magistrates who tried cases, (2) an increase in the number of cases under special and local laws and, especially, under the Indian Penal Code, and (3) a general falling off in the percentage of conviction. These remarks, though strictly accurate, are, nevertheless, misleading in so far as they suggest that the year 1893 was more criminal in character than its immediate predecessor. The subject has already been discussed in connection with the Police report for 1893, and it is sufficiently obvious from the particulars given in that report that there was a marked improvement under the head of cognizable Penal Code crime during the year in question. The increase to which the High Court refers occurred in non-cognizable crime and in cognizable nuisance cases and cognizable offences under special and local laws. This being so, the growth apparent during 1893 in the total number of cases is a matter of little moment and may safely be attributed in part to the increasing attention paid to conservancy and in part, as observed in paragraph 11 of the report, to the appointment during 1892 of a large number of Stationary Sub-Magistrates.

3. The total number of cases reported during 1893 appears from the statistics now furnished to have been 290,395; this figure seems to exclude cases which were pending disposal at the end of 1892 and it includes false cases. Statement A appended to the Police report shows, however, 152,364 cognizable cases, 118,494 non-cognizable cases instituted by complaint and 848 non-cognizable cases taken up by Magistrates on their own motion; there were also 3,623 cognizable cases reported to have occurred in previous years but brought under enquiry during 1893. Thus, according to the Police report, there were only 275,320 cases in all and not 290,395.

as shown in the report now under consideration. The Honorable the Judges will be requested to explain how the figure in column 2 of Statement No. 2, Part 1, is arrived at and why it differs so largely from that returned by the Inspector-General of Police. Similar remarks apply to the statistics in paragraph 23 of the report. These show that 208,792 persons were convicted of offences during the year, whereas Statement A of the Police report gives the figure as 183,841. The details also under particular enactments given in Criminal Justice Statement No. 2, Part 1, are divergent from those appearing in Police Statement A and it is plain that different systems of ledgering are adopted. As suggested by Government in the review of the Criminal Justice report for 1892, Statement No. 2, Part 1, has been revised, but the revision has not been carried quite far enough; for example, Act V of 1861 is referred to though that enactment is not in force in the Madras Presidency. The figures in paragraph 21 of the report seem to indicate some error in the compilation of the returns. Tinnevely shows, for example, an increase of 2,472 cases under the Police Act, but, as section 48 of that enactment has been repealed, it is probable that these cases ought to have been registered under the Towns Nuisances Act, 1889. Similarly, the fall in Police Act cases and the corresponding increase in Towns Nuisances Act cases shown by Madura and Nellore must be a result of incorrect classification in 1892.

4. *Village Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of these courts actually exercising jurisdiction varies considerably from year to year and in 1893 there were only 6,336 against 6,690 in 1892. There was a slight increase in the number of cases coming before these courts, but the amount of business transacted by them has remained remarkably constant during the last four years. Naturally the general growth of criminal judicial work hardly affects these petty tribunals and the proportionate share borne by them is decreasing steadily as a consequence. As usual, the village court shows greatest vitality in Tanjore, Madura, North Arcot and Tinnevely. Arrears were inconsiderable except (as in 1892) in Tanjore. The District Magistrate of that district should issue a circular to Village Magistrates warning them against delay.

5. *Benches.*—The fifty-fourth Bench of Magistrates was constituted in 1893. With the growth of petty nuisance cases consequent upon the more stringent working of the laws relating to conservancy, these courts are playing every year a more prominent part in the administration of justice. The increase in the amount of business coming before Bench Magistrates since 1888 has been striking, for the number of cases has risen in that period from 28,804 to 49,192, of which latter figure more than one-third was contributed by the three districts of Bellary, Chingleput and Tanjore. The state of the files at the end of the year was decidedly satisfactory, for there were only 118 cases pending, but the average duration of each case (two days) was longer than in 1892 and the figures relating to the detention of witnesses also show a deterioration. South Canara and Tinnevely show the highest figures under "average duration" and in the latter district 94 witnesses were detained for more than three days out of a total of 100 so detained for the whole Presidency. The District Magistrate of Tinnevely will be requested to ascertain and report the cause of the excessive detention of witnesses in that district.

6. *Special Magistrates.*—According to the report, there were only 48 Special Magistrates as compared with 82 in the previous year. The Registration Report for 1893 shows, however, that 36 Sub-registrars exercised Magisterial powers during that year against 43 in 1892. The great decrease in the number of Special Magistrates apparent in the present report remains, therefore, unaccounted for and the Honorable the Judges will be requested to explain how the fall occurred. As a consequence of the decline in the number of Special Magistrates, the work coming before them fell from 8,770 to 3,886 cases. The state of the files of this class of courts at the end of the year was satisfactory and the average duration of a trial was three days as compared with five days in 1892. In South Arcot and Gódvári, however, the average duration of a case was nine and five days respectively. In Gódvári the Special Magistrates are largely engaged in trying Penal Code cases and offences against Maritime Acts and to this fact the delay in disposing of cases is doubtless attributable. Possibly the same reason applies in South Arcot, but, even so, the

courts there seem to have been unduly dilatory in getting through their work. The District Magistrate will report on the subject. As usual the rates of conviction varied between wide extremes, they being 33.75 per cent. in Gódvári and 97.37 per cent. in Bellary. Enquiries have elicited the fact that this striking variation is due to a difference in the nature of the work coming before the courts, but the conviction rate in Gódvári, though higher than in 1892, is certainly remarkably low.

7. *Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.*—Of these officers, 457 are shown as having exercised jurisdiction during the year against 510 in 1892. It is understood that the returns do not include those Tahsildars who, though Magistrates for certain purposes, did not actually try any cases during the year. If this is so, the decline in numbers is accounted for by the completion of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates' scheme. Of the Stipendiary Sub-Magistrates, only thirty, against 107 in 1892, were of the third class. Most of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates appointed in 1892 were raised from the third to the second class six or seven months after their appointment and this, no doubt, accounts for the decrease. There were 163,689 cases instituted in the courts of Sub-Magistrates against 150,318 in the preceding year and the average file of each court thus rose from 295 to 358, but the release of many of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates from all revenue work enabled them to dispose of their business in a satisfactory manner and the arrears (2,338) were lower on the 31st December 1893 than on the corresponding date in the previous year. The average duration of a case was, however, the same as in 1892 and it is to be regretted that the decrease in the actual number of witnesses detained beyond three days was so small; the proportion of witnesses so detained was, however, considerably less than in 1892. The delay in disposing of work was most marked in the Agency tracts and in Kistna and Kurnool. The District Magistrates of the two districts named should take the necessary measures to stimulate their subordinates to greater exertions. Arrears were heavy in Madura and Tanjore and in both these districts delay in disposal is noticeable. Very different is Malabar with only 178 cases pending out of 22,311 and an average duration per case of four days. In this district, too, only five witnesses are reported to have been detained beyond three days, although no fewer than 24,271 were examined. These figures are highly creditable to all concerned, if correct. The statistics relating to the detention of witnesses are very satisfactory in North and South Arcot, Chingleput, Nilgiris (where a great improvement has taken place), Vizagapatam and the Ganjám and Gódvári Agencies. Nellore and the Vizagapatam Agency also show a great improvement when compared with the preceding year. The returns from Coimbatore, Madura and Tanjore indicate undue delay in the examination of witnesses and the attention of the subordinate magistracy must be drawn to the matter. The conviction rate in the courts now under consideration was 36.07 per cent., whereas in 1892 it was 36.83. The decline is rather remarkable, for the growth of work mainly took place in nuisance and similar cases, so that a gradual increase in the percentage of convictions was to be anticipated and has, in fact, usually been apparent. The conviction rates varied largely, the extremes being shown by Malabar (53.42 per cent.) and Kurnool (24.06 per cent.). It is not easy to account for differences so large as these figures indicate, but inferiority of police work possibly explains in part the figure returned by Kurnool.

8. *Superior Magistrates in the Mufassal.*—(1) The number of First-class Sub-Divisional Magistrates fell from 105 in 1892 to 91; the decrease has not been explained, but it apparently indicates that a number of sub-divisions were in the charge of Second-class Magistrates.

(2) At the end of 1892 there were 120 cases pending before Deputy Magistrates, 2,986 were instituted during the year under review, 3,225 were disposed of and 135 are shown as pending on the 31st December 1893. From these figures it is to be inferred that Deputy Magistrates received by transfer during the year 254 cases which do not find a place in column 2 of Statement C-5. The institutions before Deputy Magistrates during 1893 were much less numerous than in 1892. This was, no doubt, a result of the general decrease in grave crime. Arrears were rather heavy

in the Deputy Magistrates' Courts in Tanjore and in that district, Bellary and Nellore there was great delay in the disposal of work. Malabar, on the other hand, showed extraordinarily good results, for the Deputy Magistrates in that district disposed of 444 cases, leaving only seven pending at the end of the year, the average duration of each case was only five days, and, of 809 witnesses examined, not one is reported to have been detained for more than three days. These results appear so remarkable that the Government requests that the District Magistrate will re-examine the returns and report the result. The work done in Coimbatore also appears very good. In only six districts, against eight in 1892, were witnesses detained beyond three days, but the total number so detained rose from 121 to 279, to which figure Kurnool contributed no fewer than 123. This, however, has been explained in paragraph 41 of the report. The average percentage of convictions before Deputy Magistrates was much the same as in 1892 and the rates ranged from 23.94 per cent. in North Arcot to 63.70 per cent. in Malabar and 100 per cent. in the Ganjam Agency, where, however, there were only two cases.

(3) Assistant, Head Assistant and Cantonment Magistrates disposed of 2,529 cases against 2,751 in 1892, and the arrears almost doubled; the percentage of convictions also declined. On the other hand the number of witnesses detained beyond three days dropped from 176 to 34. The average duration of a case was fourteen days, but this figure was greatly exceeded in Ganjam (28), Madura (24), Nellore (22) and Tanjore and Trichinopoly (28). The District Magistrates of these districts should insist on prompt disposal. In Anantapur, the average duration was only three days, but the number of cases was small. Arrears were large in Madura.

(4) Joint Magistrates tried more cases than in 1892, the figure being 1,122 and 934, but arrears decreased to a slight extent. As usual, the Joint Magistrate of Madura had the heaviest file and it is satisfactory to observe that not one of the 554 witnesses examined by him is reported to have been detained for more than three days. The Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore, on the other hand, detained 35 witnesses out of 281 for more than three days and the Joint Magistrate of Salem eleven out of 89. The average duration of each case was discreditably long, in Godavari (49 days), Nellore (42) and Tanjore (32), and the figures are particularly unsatisfactory in the case of Godavari and Nellore, because the files in those districts were lighter than those of any other Joint Magistrates in the Presidency.

(5) District Magistrates disposed of even fewer cases than in 1892 and in five districts these officers did no original work at all. More than half the total number of cases disposed of are shown against Nilgiris, Kistna and Malabar. No witnesses were detained beyond three days. The duration of trials was very high in South Arcot and South Canara but the cause of this is explained in the concluding portion of paragraph 40 of the report. References by District Magistrates to the High Court under section 438, Code of Criminal Procedure, were less numerous than in 1892 and in 49 instances out of 198 the High Court declined to interfere, so that about one quarter of the references disposed of by the High Court during the year may be regarded as having been made unnecessarily. The number of revision cases received by District Magistrates was 719 against 769 in 1892 and they disposed, in one way or another, of 756 against 740 in the preceding year.

9. Appeals.—There was a large number of appeals presented to First-class Magistrates, the total being 7,454 against 6,352 in the preceding year. On the 31st December 1893 there were 433 appeals pending disposal as against 361 on the corresponding date in 1892. It is understood that columns 3 and 6 of Statement E-1 exclude all appeals which were disposed of by transfer and all cases where the appellants died before their appeals were disposed of. There were 361 appeals pending from 1892, so that there were 361 + 218 + 7,236 (or 7,815) appeals for disposal in 1893; the disposals during the year numbered 188 + 7,171 (or 7,359) and the number of appeals pending disposal on the 31st December 1893 was 433, the total being 7,792; the cause of the difference (23) between this figure and 7,815 is not apparent inasmuch as no appeals seem to have lapsed on account of the death of appellants; the High Court will be requested to explain the matter.

The percentage of unsuccessful appeals in each district is shown in the following table:—

District.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful.		District.	Percentage of persons whose appeals were unsuccessful.	
	1892.	1893.		1892.	1893.
North Arcot	60.3	56.7	Kistna	60.3	67.1
South Arcot	64.1	70.2	Kurnool	48.0	59.9
Anantapur	59.0	56.6	Madura	63.4	74.1
Bellary	50.9	43.6	Malabar	64.4	68.6
South Canara	58.0	68.6	Nellore	63.5	62.8
Chingleput	58.7	69.4	Salem	69.9	60.6
Coimbatore	56.1	58.4	Tanjore	73.9	70.6
Nilgiris	91.3	73.9	Tinnevely	61.9	74.9
Cuddapah	47.4	58.6	Trichinopoly	68.9	62.7
Ganjam	50.0	67.7	Vizagapatam	48.1	59.3
Godavari	82.8	43.9			

So far as these figures serve as a test, they show a great advance in the quality of the work done by Second and Third class Magistrates during 1893, as compared with 1892, in South Canara, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam and a marked deterioration in Nilgiris and Nellore. On the whole 63.4 per cent. of the persons appealing from the decisions of Second and Third class Magistrates in 1893 were unsuccessful against 59.2 per cent. in 1892, which seems to show a general improvement, although it is to be noted that the proportion of actual to possible appellants rose at the same time from 9.2 to 10.0 per cent. Tested by the result of appeals to the Sessions Courts, the work done by First-class Magistrates during 1893 was not quite so good in quality as that of the preceding year.

The average duration of the appeals disposed of by Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 25 days, against 27 in 1892 and 23 in 1891, while, in the case of appeals heard by District Magistrates, the average duration (20 days) was higher than in 1892.

10. Sessions Courts.—These tribunals received by committal or on reference 1,109 cases against 1,198 in 1892, the arrears fell from 29 to 23 and the average duration from 38 to 29 days, so that, on the whole, the original work of the Sessions Judges was disposed of in a satisfactory manner. In Salem (52 days) and Madura (42 days), however, trials were unduly protracted and inordinately heavy work cannot be pleaded as an excuse in the former district. The High Court will no doubt take due notice of this delay. Of the witnesses examined, 54.8 per cent. were detained beyond three days, the figure showing hardly any improvement upon that for 1892. It is hoped that High Court circular, No. 2252, dated 24th August 1893, will effect a marked improvement on the statistics under this head. It is observed with regret that the excellent system introduced by the late Mr. L. A. Campbell in Coimbatore has been permitted to fall into disuse; this, at least, is the conclusion to be drawn from the fact that 739 witnesses out of 1,187 examined by the Coimbatore Sessions Court were detained beyond three days, whereas, in the previous year, only seven out of 1,039 were so detained. In Madura nearly every witness had to attend the Court for more than three days; this is much to be regretted and it is trusted that the Honorable the Judges of the High Court will take due notice of the matter.

Appeals to the Sessions Courts numbered 1,121 against 910 in 1892; this last figure was itself unusually high and the reason for the further and large advance in 1893 is not apparent; the increase is, however, more than accounted for by the two districts of Madura and Tanjore alone. The arrears in the Madura Court advanced by 25; but for this, there would have been a decline as compared with 1892 in the number of pending cases.

The number of revision cases received by Sessions Courts was smaller (462 against 479) than in 1892, but disposals were less numerous and arrears increased under this head.

Judged by the result of appeals to the High Court, the work of the Sessions Courts showed an improvement during the year under review.

In 25 cases out of 73 reported to it by Sessions Courts the High Court declined to interfere in exercise of its revisional powers. The death sentence was confirmed in the case of 42 out of the 72 persons on whom it was originally passed. It would be convenient if Statements E-1 and E-2 showed the average duration of appeals in each district.

11. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of cases coming before these Courts fell again, the figure for 1893 being 41,993 or less by 3,140 than that for 1892. The disposal of work was rapid and the percentage of convictions high, as usual, but acquittals were relatively more numerous than in 1892.

12. *High Court.*—The Sessions work of the High Court was less in quantity than in 1892 and the average duration of each case was shorter. Cases under sections 307, 435, 438 and 439, Code of Criminal Procedure, also fell off in number, but cases under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure, increased and the appellate work was considerably heavier than in 1892. The average duration of an appeal again declined, but the appeals pending decision at the end of 1893 were, as was natural, more numerous than at the close of the previous year.

13. *Punishments.*—In dealing with this subject in the review for 1892, the Government suggested the advisability of distinguishing punishments inflicted for offences against the Penal Code from those inflicted on account of breaches of other laws. The High Court has, however, reported that this plan would entail great additional labour and the method of comparison of sentences adopted in the review for 1892 must, therefore, be followed on this occasion also. The rates of advance in offences against the Penal Code and in the severer forms of punishment are, accordingly, compared below for a series of years:—

Year.	Rates of advance or decline in the number of			Whippings.	
	Cases under the Indian Penal Code.	Fines exceeding Rs. 50.	Sentences of imprisonment exceeding six months.	Number.	Percentage of actual to possible whippings.
1885	PER CENT. 7.4	PER CENT. — 9.9	PER CENT. — 11.6	1,551	..
1886	— 9.6	— 23.3	— 15.1	1,481	..
1887	— 9.3	— 26.6	— 1.8	1,479	..
1888	7.3	2.8	39.7	2,031	..
1889	0.4	3.5	13.1	1,680	..
1890	— 0.3	11.7	25.2	1,178	..
1891	1.8	13.1	8.1	1,201	7.43
1892	9.3	8.8	15.1	1,820	9.16
1893	4.3	7.5	13.2	2,860	14.16
Total	+ 24.3	+ 23.0	+ 45.8		..

These figures are of little value but they afford some ground for the view that there is a tendency to inflict more severe sentences. The decline in the number of sentences of imprisonment imposed by Magistrates to which reference is made in paragraph 38 of the report is probably a result of the decrease during 1893 in the graver forms of crime. The marked advance in the number of whippings inflicted is a wholesome sign and the Government trusts that it will continue. It is particularly satisfactory to observe that 181 whippings were inflicted on youthful offenders under section 5 of Act VI of 1864 as against 79 in 1892 and 40 in 1891; the remarks made from time to time by Government on the subject of flogging juvenile criminals have not been unproductive of results.

Below appear particulars relative to the imposition of fines:—

Year.	Total amount imposed, in rupees.	Percentage realized.	Percentage of amount realised which was paid by way of compensation.
1884	4,61,052	73.6	9.1
1885	4,54,479	73.7	8.7
1886	4,12,719	77.7	7.2
1887	4,62,593	78.6	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	7,11,840	76.6	4.2
1893	7,47,234	81.6	3.9

The percentage of realizations was the highest attained during the last ten years but the remarkable fall in the percentage paid as compensation continues. The actual amount paid in the way of compensation (Rs. 24,043) in 1893 was somewhat larger than that so paid in 1892 but, as remarked in the review for that year, the effect of the change introduced into the law by Act IV of 1891 has been extraordinarily small. It seems advisable that District Magistrates should again call the attention of their subordinates to the enactment. Probably the persistent decline in the percentage paid as compensation is due to some extent to the constant increase in the amount of the fines imposed in nuisance cases.

14. On the whole, the working of the Criminal Courts during 1893 seems to Government to have been satisfactory.

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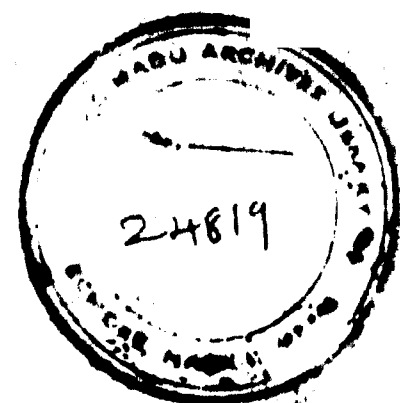
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