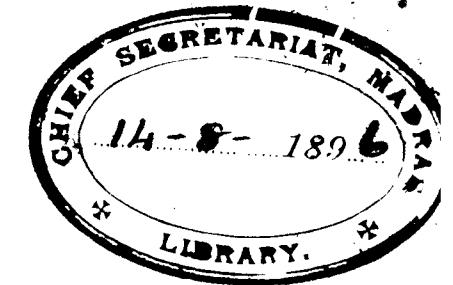


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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS

IN

1895.

I.—Introductory.

1. CHANGES in territorial jurisdiction were made in three districts. From 1st April 1895 there was a re-distribution of three out of four Magisterial sub-divisions of the Nellore district, and from 30th April 1895 the Kalyandrug and Anantapur Taluqs of the Anantapur district were extended by the transfer from Rayadrug Taluq of the Bellary district of 21 and 2 villages respectively.

II.—Tribunals and their Sittings.

2. The High Court, the two Courts of the Presidency Magistrates and the Court of the Commissioner of Police exercised Criminal jurisdiction in the Presidency Town; in the mufassal the tribunals named below:—

Village Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...	5,631
Bench Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...	...
		1st Class ..	...	...	1
		2nd do. ...	...	...	29
		3rd do. ...	...	...	25
Special Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...	...
		1st Class...	...	...	3
		2nd do. ...	...	...	1
		3rd do. ...	...	...	38
Cantonment Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...	...
		1st Class...	...	...	1
		3rd do. ...	...	...	2
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates' Courts.	...	...	...	...	...
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3. The number of Village Magistrates who tried cases during the year was 412 less than in 1894. The variations were largest in Madura (—90), South Arcot (—76), Vizagapatam (—62) and Malabar (—53).

4. The number of Bench Courts exceeded that of the previous year by one. The Court at Kotagiri was abolished and a new Court was established at Narayana-devarakeri. The 1st Class Court at Cochin which had not tried cases in 1894 was at work in 1895. The largest number of working days was 238 in Adoni.

Special
Magistrates.

5. There was a slight fall in the number of Special Magistrates. The number of working days varied from 276 in Harpanahalli to 1 in Kodimudi.

Subordinate
Stipendiary
Magistrates.

6. Of the Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates the four 1st Class Magistrates were probationary Deputy Magistrates and Assistant Magistrates not having appellate powers, and 35 of the Second Class were Tahsildars not ordinarily invested with powers to take cognizance of offences under Section 191 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

District
Magistrates.

The number of working days in the Courts of the District Magistrates varied from 138 in South Arcot to 6 in Ganjam.

Courts of
Sessions.

7. In the Courts of Session the number of working days varied from 166 in Tinnevely to 34 in Chingleput.

Presidency
Magistrates.

8. The Courts of the Presidency Magistrates at Egmore and Black Town sat on 275 days in the year.

High Court.

9. In the High Court 162 Criminal Benches sat in the year, 37 for the disposal of sessions cases and 125 for the disposal of appellate and revisional work. On the original side there were the usual four criminal sessions which occupied 37 days. On the appellate side 91 Benches sat on 91 days for the disposal of criminal business alone and 38 Benches sat on 36 other days for the disposal of criminal along with civil work.

III.—The State of Crime.

Offences
reported.

10. There were 320,286 offences reported in the year as against 312,003 in the previous year, the increase being mainly due to numerous prosecutions under the Madras City Police Act.

Cases dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and those struck off as false decreased while cases returned as true as also the number of persons brought to trial increased as compared with 1894.

Cases
returned as
true.

11. The total number of cases returned as true has continued to increase since 1886, the number so returned during the year being 306,966 or 3 per cent more than in the previous year. This was as before the result of numerous prosecutions under the Special and Local Laws which rose from 183,536 to 193,053 in the year under report.

Offences
under the
Penal Code.

12. The number of offences under the Penal Code increased by 228.

The number of cases of offences affecting life was practically the same as in last year. Murder cases decreased from 394 to 385, the chief variations being in Vizagapatam (—9), Kistna and Tinnevely (—7 each), Anantapur, South Arcot and Bellary (—6 each). Cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder increased from 11 to 119. In Bellary 7 cases occurred in the year as against none in the previous year and in Madura there was a decrease of 9 cases. 2 cases of abetment of suicide were brought to trial.

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Robberies and dacoities increased from 387 to 447 and from 297 to 388 respectively. Robbery cases increased considerably in Kurnool (+14), Malabar (+14), Cuddapah (+11), Kistna (+10). Dacoity cases increased in Tinnevely (+31), Coimbatore (+28), Vizagapatam Agency (+17), Madura (+14) and Bellary (+6) and diminished in Tanjore (—13) and Salem (—12).

Cases of theft decreased by 594 chiefly in Tanjore (—150), Kurnool (—128), Anantapur (—97) and Coimbatore (—95) and increased notably in South Arcot (+167).

Cases of forgery rose from 192 to 216.

Offences relating to coin and Government stamps were almost the same in number as in 1894.

Offences against public tranquillity decreased from 2,406 in 1894 to 2,271, the variations being considerable in Godavari (—158), Madura (—57) and Trichinopoly (+60).

Offences affecting public health, safety and convenience advanced from 14,722 in 1894 to 14,828 in 1895, the increase being large in South Arcot (+915) and Kistna (+891). There was a marked decline in Madura (—1,032) and Tanjore (—728).

Cases of hurt increased from 16,870 to 17,611 chiefly in Malabar (+279) and South Arcot (+222). The number in Godavari fell considerably (—273).

Offences of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance increased from 5,685 to 6,482 particularly in Chingleput (+156), Kistna (+148), North Arcot (+134) and Kurnool (+122).

The number of offences of criminal force and assault fell from 27,929 to 26,961, chiefly in Madras (—508), Malabar (—465), Godavari (—356), South Arcot (—116) and rose in Salem (+222), Chingleput (+177) and Vizagapatam (+159).

Cases of mischief increased slightly from 6,170 to 6,295.

13. Offences under Special and Local Laws increased by 9,517, of which 7,753 were offences under the Madras City Police Act. Special and
Local Laws.

Cases under the District Municipalities Act increased by 1,447, chiefly in Madura (2,520). The increase was owing to prosecutions instituted in order to enforce vaccination. In Trichinopoly the number fell by 684 owing to the unsatisfactory management of the Trichinopoly Municipality which eventually resulted in the appointment of a paid Chairman.

The number of cases under the Towns Nuisances Act was nearly the same as in the previous year, but there were noticeable variations in Kistna (+1,452), Ganjam (+717), Anantapur (+583), Nilgiris (+524), Madura (—3,141) and Tanjore (—991).

Cases under the Forest Act fell by 439. In South Canara where the number in 1894 was unusually high there was a marked decline and the same was the case in South Arcot.

Cases under the Salt Act were slightly fewer than in the previous year, and there were no variations that call for remark.

In Malabar there were 1,913 fewer cases under the Abkari Act.

Offences under the Hackney Carriage Act increased owing to the extension of the provisions of the Act to the Towns of Srirangam and Trichinopoly.

Offences
brought to
trial.

14. 110,665 cases under the Indian Penal Code and 188,337 under Special and Local Laws or 97·15 and 97·56 per cent respectively of the cases returned as true under these heads were brought to trial, the percentages being almost the same as in the previous year.

Persons
brought
to trial and
convicted.

15. 470,471 persons were brought to trial during the year as against 462,003 in 1894 the percentage of convictions being 22·7 in offences under the Penal Code and 84·3 in cases of offences under Special and Local Laws, slightly higher percentages than in 1894.

Remarks.

16. As regards cases of compoundable nature, the percentage of convictions rose from 11·73 to 12·50 in cases of defamation and decreased from 8·98 to 7·98 in cases of criminal force and assault, and from 10·08 to 9·46 in cases of criminal intimidation.

Passing to those classes of offences in which the proportion of convictions is usually high, it is seen that in the case of offences affecting public health and in cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants there was an advance, but as in 1894 the proportion declined in offences relating to coin and Government stamps, weights and measures and receiving stolen property.

In cases of more heinous offences, the percentage of convictions rose in offences affecting life, rape, kidnapping and causing miscarriage.

Recapitula-
tion.

17. To recapitulate, the main features of 1895 were:—

- (1). A decrease in the number of Village Magistrates who tried cases;
- (2). A very large increase in the institutions under the Madras City Police Act;
- (3). An increase in offences under the Towns Nuisances Act and District Municipalities Act;
- (4). A slight decrease in offences under the Salt, Abkari and Forest Acts;
- (5). A large proportion of convictions of offences of a heinous nature.

IV.—Business in Courts.

1.—All Courts together.

18. The total number of original cases before the Courts was 307,643 against 298,080 in the previous year. Before the regular Courts they increased from 287,080 in 1894 to 296,804, the Presidency Town contributing 53,440 and the mufassal 243,364.

19. 10,210 appeals were presented, 231 more than in the previous year.

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

	Original Cases.	Percentage.	Appeals.	Percentage.
Village Magistrates' Courts	10,839	3·52	...	...
Regular Magistrates' Courts	...	...	...	...
in the mufassal	242,240	78·74	8,271	81·00
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	53,384	17·35	...	...
Courts of Session	1,124	0·37	1,214	11·89
High Court...	56	0·02	725	7·11
Total	307,643	100·00	10,210	100·00

Appeals.

Contributions
by several
classes of
courts.

Of the total, the largest percentages were contributed as in 1894, by the Districts of Tanjore, Malabar and Madura and the least by Kurnool, Anantapur and the Nilgiris.

2.—Village Magistrates' Courts.

21. The number of cases in these courts continues to decline. Arrears were heaviest in Tanjore where the file was the largest.

Institutions
and disposals.

The number of persons brought to trial was 17,082 of whom 16,599 were dealt with, 7,502 being convicted. 5,547 were simply imprisoned and 1,955 confined in stocks.

Persons dealt
with.

3. Regular Magistrates' Courts in the Mufassal.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

22. The table below exhibits a comparative view of the institutions in these Courts in the past 3 years:—

	1893.	1894.	1895.
Benchés of Magistrates	49,192	63,889	64,148
Special Magistrates	3,886	4,129	3,654
Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers	164,602	168,634	169,642
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers	5,240	4,670	4,745
District Magistrates	105	37	51
Total...	223,025	241,359	242,240
1st Class Magistrates	6,019	5,007	5,580
2nd do. do.	171,319	190,571	192,884
3rd do. do.	45,687	45,781	43,776
Total...	223,025	241,359	242,240

Institutions continued to increase in the year under report, particularly in the Courts of Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers.

The variation was most marked in Kistna (+2,803), Chingleput (+1,111 Coimbatore (+1,015), Malabar (—2,512) and Tanjore (—2,064). The rise in Kistna and Chingleput was due to prosecutions under Special and Local Laws and for offences affecting public health. The fall in Malabar was mainly under the Abkari Act

Bench Magistrates.

23. Among Benches of Magistrates the variations were mainly in Coimbatore (+809), Kistna (+805), North Arcot (+649), Tanjore (—1,234), Madura (—691) and Trichinopoly (—466).

Special Magistrates.

24. The file of the Special Magistrates fell from 4,129 to 3,654, notably in Bellary (—472), Tinnevely (—161), Coimbatore (—130), Nilgiris (+321) and Chingleput (+135). In Bellary and Tinnevely this was due to the transfer of Sub-Registrars who had exercised magisterial powers with which their successors were not invested.

Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates.

25. 1,008 more cases than in 1894 came before the Stipendiary Magistrates without appellate powers, the variation being marked in Kistna (+1,899), Chingleput (+1,290) and Malabar (—1,997).

Sub-Divisional Magistrates.

26. The number of cases filed before the Sub-Divisional Magistrates exceeded by 75 the number of the previous year, the only noticeable variation being in Coimbatore where there is an increase of 112.

District Magistrates.

27. The total of the files of District Magistrates was 51 cases against 37 in 1894. The District Magistrate of Malabar received the largest number (10). Seven District Magistrates tried no cases.

Disposals of cases.

28. Including 2,922 cases pending from last year and those received by transfer and excluding those transferred and those wherein the accused died or escaped, the number for disposal in the year in the regular mufassal Magistrates' Courts was 245,284. Of these, 242,082 cases, or 158 less than the number instituted in the year were disposed of. The sub-joined statement presents the distribution of work for the last 3 years :—

		Disposed of.			Pending.		
		1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Benches of Magistrates	...	49,249	63,826	64,104	118	124	154
Special Magistrates	...	3,901	4,029	3,650	36	88	25
Subordinate Magistrates without Appellate powers	...	164,452	168,385	169,191	2,371	2,471	2,731
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with Appellate powers	...	5,631	5,070	5,085	239	238	289
District Magistrates	...	93	27	52	1	1	8
Total	...	223,326	241,337	242,082	2,765	2,922	3,202
1st Class Magistrates	...	6,448	5,429	6,172	244	241	293
2nd do.	...	170,742	190,326	192,337	2,332	2,368	2,380
3rd do.	...	46,136	45,582	43,578	189	313	529
Total	...	223,326	241,337	242,082	2,765	2,922	3,202

All classes of Magistrates except the Special Magistrates did as much or more work than in the previous year, and the small number of cases pending at the close of the year shows that they keep well abreast of their work and on the whole dispose of it promptly.

29. The number of persons for trial was 410,557 of whom 403,391 were dealt with during the year, 4,151 being committed or referred to superior courts, 217,438 being discharged, 125,474 being convicted on regular trial and 56,328 on summary trial as against 411,435, 404,540, 3,670, 220,771, 123,746 and 56,353 respectively, in the previous year.

30. Of those convicted 1,879 were boys and 325 girls.

31. The persons whose cases were finally disposed of are distributed below among the several classes of Magistrates who tried them arranged according to their powers :—

		Convicted.									
		Discharged.		On regular trial.				On summary trial.		Percentage of convictions.	
		1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.		
1st Class Magistrates ..		6,475	8,280	3,633	3,736	831	1,241	40.8	37.54		
2nd do. do. ...		194,133	190,937	110,328	111,719	28,124	28,957	41.6	42.42		
3rd do. do. ...		20,163	18,221	9,885	10,019	27,398	26,130	64.9	66.49		
Total ...		220,771	217,438	123,746	125,474	56,353	56,328	44.9	45.53		

32. The percentage of convictions rose to 45.53, the highest figure for the past 10 years. Bellary (61.45), Tanjore (56.59), Chingleput (56.26), Vizagapatam Agency (54.43), Trichinopoly (53.26) and Madura (52.74) showed the highest percentages, while the reverse was the case in Cuddapah (28.89) and Kurnool (26.71).

33. Of 7,166 persons pending trial at the close of the year, 536 were in custody and 6,630 were on bail or otherwise at large. 160 persons had been under trial for more than 6 months, the largest number being in Madura (57), of whom 54 were detained because the attendance of some of the witnesses for the prosecution could not be secured.

34. The proportion of sentences of imprisonment to total convictions fell slightly while that of fines increased owing to the more numerous prosecutions under the District Municipalities and Towns Nuisances Acts and other Special and Local Laws. Sentences of fine not exceeding Rupees 10 rose from 148,475 in the previous year to 150,326, sentences of fine not exceeding Rupees 50 from 11,833 to 12,787 and those not exceeding Rupees 100 from 682 to 726. The average fine inflicted was Rupees 4.6 against Rupees 4.5 in the previous year. Of the sentences of imprisonment 88.26 per cent were rigorous. 380 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement as against 337 in 1894. The largest number of such sentences was 65 in Madura.

The amounts of fine imposed, realized and paid in compensation are compared below for two years :—

Imposed.	Realized.	Percentage.	Compensation paid to complainants.	Percentage to realization.
1894...Rs. 720,092	Rs. 578,710	80.4	Rs. 23,041	4.0
1895... „ 751,978	„ 628,551	83.59	„ 26,766	4.25

Including Rupees 12,227 recovered on account of fines imposed in previous years the total collections during the year were Rupees 640,778 as against Rupees 590,796 in 1894. In Tanjore a fine of Rupees 6,000 imposed on one person convicted on six charges of criminal breach of trust by a public servant could not be realized.

Whipping. The total number of persons sentenced to whipping rose from 1,700 in 1894 to 2,124 in 1895, although there were fewer cases of theft. 616 of the number were juvenile offenders. The increased number of sentences is probably the result of the views expressed by Government in their reviews on the work of previous years.

Miscellaneous cases disposed of. 35. The following table compares the preventive and miscellaneous proceedings taken under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the last two years:—

	Cases disposed of.		Persons disposed of.		Persons convicted.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
Proceedings against witnesses under Chapters VI and XXXV	14	24	18	31	11	25
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	65	110	290	587	147	224
Security for good behaviour, under Chapter VIII.	129	161	204	279	95	158
Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	46	50	64	68	43	4
Possession, Chapter XII	60	88	236	528	27	52
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, section 560	1,437	1,508	1,493	1,544	1,458	1,527
Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII.	41	12	41	13	25	13
Maintenance, Chap. XXXVI	1,947	2,175	1,962	2,176	649	707
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, under Chapter XLII...	1,374	1,225	1,598	1,401	1,441	1,259

The number of persons required to give security to keep the peace increased considerably in Chingleput (+28), Coimbatore (+23), Vizagapatam (+19) and decreased in Malabar (—27) and Anantapur (—14).

No persons called upon to remove local nuisances were punished for disobedience to orders made absolute.

The number of persons ordered to pay compensation for lodging frivolous and vexatious complaints increased from 1,458 in 1894 to 1,527 in 1895. These cases were most numerous in Tanjore (182), Malabar (160), Godavari (151) and Kistna (138). Tanjore also headed the list in 1894.

A sum of Rupees 24,574 was awarded as compensation to accused persons under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, of which Rupees 22,330 was realized. The average amount recovered was Rs. 14-8-0.

Cases of forfeiture of bail or bond decreased from 1,374 to 1,225, chiefly in Coimbatore (—48) and South Canara (—46). The largest number of cases occurred in Madura and Salem.

The amount of bail bonds forfeited was Rupees 12,297 and of this Rupees 6,147 was recovered.

European British subjects. 36. 90 European British subjects concerned in 87 cases were brought to trial in the year. The cases of 88 persons were disposed of with the result that 37 were convicted, 14 of offences under Special and Local Laws and the rest of offences under the Penal Code.

37. 1,144 persons were dealt with under Act XIII of 1859 and other Special Acts and subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment as compared with 952 last year. The largest numbers were in Malabar (257), Nilgiris (188) and Nellore (172).

38. Bench Magistrates disposed of 278 more cases than in the previous year and only 154 cases were pending in their courts at the close of the year. The largest number of cases was disposed of in the Tanjore District.

The average time taken for the disposal of cases in these courts was two days as against one day in the previous year.

Of the persons dealt with by these courts 13,723 were discharged, 977 convicted on regular trial and 55,047 on summary trial.

The percentage of convictions was 80·32 or almost the same as in last year.

39. The disposals in the Special Magistrates' Courts were practically equal to the institutions.

The average duration of cases was two days as against three of last year.

Of the number of persons dealt with 1,153 were discharged and 3,024 convicted, 3,002 on regular and 22 on summary trial.

The percentage of convictions was 72·39 or a little less than in the previous year.

40. Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers disposed of 806 more cases than in the preceding year. The largest number of cases was tried in Malabar.

Arrears increased from 2,471 in 1894 to 2,731. They were as in 1894 heavy in Nilgiris (708) where they consisted of 704 cases under Act XIII of 1859 in which the accused persons had not been arrested.

The average duration in the year under report was six days, the same as in the last three years.

Of the number of persons dealt with 195,439 were discharged and 118,561 convicted, 117,864 being convicted on regular trial and 697 on summary trial.

The percentage of convictions was 37·8 as against 36·9 in 1894.

Sentences of imprisonment continued to diminish while those of fine increased owing to the large number of offences under Special and Local Laws and diminution in serious crime.

41. Slightly more work was done by the Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers than in 1894. The disposals considerably exceeded the institutions. Coimbatore (+94), Kistna (+79), Kurnool and Salem (+72 each), South Arcot (—139), South Canara (—69) and Trichinopoly (—67) showed the chief variations as compared with the previous year.

The average duration was long in the courts of the Joint Magistrates of Tanjore, Coimbatore and Chingleput, the Assistant Magistrates of Malabar and the Godavari Agency and the Deputy Magistrates of Kurnool, Malabar, Salem, Vizagapatam and Ganjam.

Of the number of persons dealt with, 7,049 were discharged and 4,167 convicted, 3,619 on regular and the rest on summary trial, the percentage of conviction being 37·15 as against 39·8 in 1894.

District Magistrates.
Average duration.

42. The number of cases disposed of in the courts of the District Magistrates was nearly double that disposed of in 1894. In Cuddapah and Tinnevely the average duration was high and was due in the former district to a protracted enquiry held in a case of bribery against a Station House Officer and in the latter to a case of wrongful confinement against Police constables which awaited a report from the Superintendent of Police to whom a reference had been made under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code.

Results.

Of the persons dealt with by District Magistrates, 74 were discharged and 26 convicted, 12 on regular and 14 on summary trial.

The percentage of convictions fell from 30.6 in 1894 to 26 in the year under report.

Appealable & non appealable sentences.

43. The following statement shows the number of persons on whom appealable and non-appealable sentences were passed by the Magistracy :—

	Appealable.		Non-appealable.	
	Regular	Summary.	Regular.	Summary.
Benches of Magistrates ...	977	54,796	...	251
Special Magistrates ...	2,999	22	3	...
Subordinate Magistrates without Appellate powers ...	117,761	131	103	566
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with Appellate powers ...	2,745	21	874	527
District Magistrates ...	10	5	2	9
Total...	124,492	54,975	982	1,353
Compare 1894 ..	122,643	55,265	1,103	1,083

Appeal test.

44. In the subjoined table the appealable sentences passed are distributed according to the classes of courts to which appeals were preferred with the number and results of the appeals and compared with the figures for the previous year :—

		Percentage.			
		1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
<i>Appeals to superior Magistrates.</i>					
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed by 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates ...		1 75,038	176,498	...	...
Number of persons who appealed	{ to Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	15,940	15,969	...	...
	{ to District Magistrates ...	461	487	...	...
Number of persons whose appeals were decided	{ by Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	15,383	16,128	...	...
	{ by District Magistrates ...	259	296	...	...
Number of persons whose sentences were confirmed	{ by Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	9,586	9,451	...	...
	{ by District Magistrates ..	199	131	...	...
Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts.	{ Percentage of appellants to appealable sentences ...	...	...	9.1	9.05
	{ Percentage of sentences confirmed ...	...	...	60.4	58.6
District Magistrates' Courts.	{ Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences ...	...	...	0.3	0.3
	{ Percentage of sentences confirmed ..	...	...	76.8	44.2
<i>Appeals to Sessions Courts.</i>					
Number of persons against whom appealable sentences were passed by 1st Class Magistrates ..		2,870	2,969	...	...
Number of persons who appealed ...		1,833	1,853	...	...
Do. whose appeals were decided ...		1,854	1,879	...	...
Do. whose sentences were confirmed. 1,356		1,275	...	...	...
Percentage of Appellants to appealable sentences.		...	...	63.9	62.4
Percentage of sentences confirmed ...		...	...	73.1	67.8

Appellate Courts of all classes confirmed a smaller proportion of sentences than in 1894.

45. The following statement shows the number of witnesses examined and the number detained beyond 3 days in the several classes of courts during the year as compared with 1894.

	Examined.		Detained beyond 3 days.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
Benches of Magistrates ...	34,330	36,160	14	94
Special Magistrates...	3,211	3,159	...	1
Subordinate Magistrates without Appellate powers ...	333,714	329,529	1,808	1,470
Sub-Divisional Magistrates with Appellate powers ...	22,552	26,963	221	297
District Magistrates...	128	257	...	...
Total...	393,935	396,068	2,043	1,862

The improvement in this respect shown in 1894 has continued. No witness was detained more than three days in any Court in Anantapur, South Arcot, Ganjam, Tinnevely, Vizagapatam, in the Agencies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, in any of the Courts of the District Magistrates, or in any of the Bench Courts except in that at Ellore where 94, a large number, were detained.

No witness was so detained by the Courts of the Stipendiary Sub-Magistrates in 7 districts and the number was less than 20 in 6 others. These figures are satisfactory. In Tanjore, there was considerable improvement, but there is room for more. The largest number of witnesses detained was 413 in the Court of the Stationary 2nd Class Magistrate, Tanjore. The number was also large in the courts of the Stationary Magistrates of Rayachoti and Wandiwash.

46. The amount paid to witnesses on account of diet and travelling expenses was Rupees 29,325 or Rupees 2,896 less than in 1894; the largest sum was paid in Malabar (Rs. 5,844).

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

47. 8,271 appeals were preferred by 16,456 persons, the highest figures on record. Malabar headed the list with 819.

	Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	7,939	8,064	461	445
District Magistrates ...	151	163	6	9
Total ...	8,090	8,227	467	454

The marginal statement gives the total appellate work done during the year, as compared with the previous year.

The largest numbers of long pending appeals at the close of the year were in the Courts of the General Duty Deputy Magistrate, Salem, the Head Assistant Magistrate of Nellore, and the General Duty Deputy Magistrate of Ganjam.

The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates was 22 days or 5 days more than in the previous year and that of those before Sub-divisional Magistrates the same as in the previous year, 25 days.

Results.

Including those persons whose appeals were pending at the beginning of the year and excluding such as died or escaped, the cases of 17,458 persons came up for disposal. The appeals of 16,424 were disposed of with the following results:—

	Rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Quashed.	New trial ordered.
Sub-Divisional Magistrates ...	984	8,467	1,549	4,807	60	261
District Magistrates.	28	103	55	87	18	5
Total ...	1,012	8,570	1,604	4,894	78	266
Compare ... 1894...	1,012	8,773	1,331	4,801	35	190
Percentage. { 1894... 6.3	54.3	8.3	29.7	0.2	1.2	
{ 1895... 6.2	52.2	9.8	29.8	0.4	1.6	

The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was 71 per cent in Nilgiris, between 60 and 70 per cent in 10 districts, between 50 and 60 per cent in 6 districts and under 50 per cent in South Canara, Chingleput, Cuddapah and Tinnevely.

Revision cases.

48. 769 Revision cases came before the District Magistrates during the year, 567 being on the application of parties and the rest taken up by the courts *suo motu*. The number for disposal was 852 of which 824 were disposed of.

Results.

The number of accused persons concerned in the cases before the courts was 2,510 of whom 2,374 were dealt with during the year the result being as follows:—

	Interference declined.	Proceedings quashed.	Varied.	Committal or enquiry ordered.	Referred to High Court.
1895 ...	1,639	29	1	491	214
Compare 1894 ...	1,802	13	1	387	152

4.—Courts of Session.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

Cases for disposal.

49. The number of cases committed for trial before the Sessions Courts was 1,124 or 108 more than in 1894. The increase was large in Coimbatore (+44) and Tinnevely (+22) and was due to the large number of cases of dacoity in those districts.

Persons for trial and tried.

50. There were 1,165 cases involving 2,847 persons for trial, of which 1,124 cases concerning 2,749 persons were tried. The corresponding figures for 1894 were 1,042 cases and 2,289 persons for trial, 1,020 cases and 2,240 persons tried. The number of cases for disposal and disposed of was highest in Coimbatore (138 and 135) and Tinnevely (118 and 117).

Trials by Jury and with Assessors.

51. Of the 2,749 persons dealt with in the year, 1,181 were tried by Jury and 1,460 by Sessions Judges with Assessors. The Judges entirely disagreed with the Jury in the case of 46 persons, and references were made in each case under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The largest number (10) was from Madura. The cases of 112 persons were referred to the High Court under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

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Of the remaining 2,591 persons, 1,208 of 46.6 per cent were convicted as against 45.0 last year. The percentage was above 30 in all districts except Cuddapah, Nellore and Vizagapatam, highest (75.82) in Tanjore and lowest (15.71) in Nellore.

52. The aggregate amount of fines imposed was Rupees 9,665 as against Rupees 27,839 in the previous year. The difference was partly due to the fact that in 1894 a fine of Rupees 10,000 was imposed in a single case in Tanjore. Of the fines imposed during the year Rupees 3,685 or 38.1 per cent were realized and Rupees 4,213 of the fines imposed in previous years were recovered.

16 persons were sentenced to whipping against 20 in 1894, 1 of them being a juvenile.

53. Of the 1,208 sentences passed by these courts 1,169 were appealable and appeals were preferred against 961 of them. 857 appeals were decided in the year, the sentences appealed against being confirmed in 641. The percentage of appeals to appealable sentences was 82.2 or 8.2 per cent less than in the previous year. The percentage of confirmation was 74.8 or 2.1 per cent lower than the figure of 1894.

54. The average duration of sessions trials calculated from the date of commitment was 30 days against 28 in the previous year. It was high in Tinnevely (63 days) and South Canara (45). In the former district this was due to the large number of cases for disposal and to the protracted trial of some important cases, and in South Canara to the trial of a murder case which lasted for about two months. In Madura the average duration was reduced from 40 to 29 days.

55. 4,625 witnesses were detained more than three days as against 3,170 in 1894, the number so detained being large in Tinnevely (825) and in Coimbatore (633). It was smallest in North Arcot, Ganjam and Madura and there was an improvement in Bellary.

The attention of the Sessions Judges has been drawn to the matter, but it is by no means easy to foretell how long the trial of an important case may last and consequently the detention of witnesses is difficult to avoid.

56. The amount paid as diet money to witnesses came to Rupees 49,201 as against Rupees 37,818 in 1894. Of this sum more than half was paid in Coimbatore, Tinnevely, South Canara, Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah.

B.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

57. 1,214 appeals were instituted in Sessions Courts, the highest figure on record.

Only 36 appeals were pending at the close of the year.

The average duration of appeals fell from 28 to 23 days as compared with 1894, but was higher than it should have been in Kurnool (46 days) and

Nellore (43). There was marked improvement in all the districts which were named as unsatisfactory in this respect in the report of the previous year.

Results.

1,853 persons appealed to Sessions Courts during the year and the appeals of 104 were pending at the beginning of the year. 1,879 persons were dealt with. The percentage of wholly unsuccessful appellants was highest in Nellore (96.77).

Revision cases.

58. The number of revision cases received in the year was 428 as in 1894. Of these, 319 were on the application of parties and 109 were taken up by the courts *suo motu*. Including 18 cases concerning 39 persons pending from last year, there were 446 cases concerning 1,600 persons for disposal and 418 cases concerning 1,459 persons were disposed of.

5.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

Institutions.

59. 53,384 cases were brought before the Presidency Magistrates during the year under report. This number exceeded the previous year's institutions by 8,734 cases and is the highest on record. Of these 29,376 were instituted in the Egmore and 24,008 in the Black Town Court. The difference is mainly attributable to the large number of prosecutions under the Madras City Police Act, chiefly at the Egmore Court.

Results.

75 persons were committed for trial to the High Court and of the 61,134 persons dealt with in the year 89 per cent were convicted as against 86 in 1894.

Punishments

60. The number of sentences of imprisonment and fine passed in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts increased with the number of petty cases. 11 persons were sentenced to solitary confinement against 20 in the previous year. Of the 356 persons sentenced to whipping 111 were juveniles.

Fines.

The amount of fines imposed was Rs. 53,336 as against 43,156 in 1894, and Rs. 48,788 or 91.5 per cent was recovered as against 88.1 in 1894. Out of this sum Rs. 1,649 or 3 per cent as in 1894 was paid to complainants as compensation; and Rs. 7,014 levied in cases of cruelty to animals was paid to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The increase in the percentage of realizations was satisfactory.

Appeal test.

61. The Presidency Magistrates passed appealable sentences on 92 persons during the year. 30 of the persons concerned in 29 cases appealed to the High Court. Including 3 cases of 3 persons pending from the previous year there were 32 cases before the High Court for disposal, of which 30 cases concerning 31 persons were disposed of, the sentences being confirmed in the case of 27 persons and reversed in the case of 4.

Witnesses.

62. 15,447 witnesses were examined in these courts against 16,443 last year, and 30 were detained for more than three days.

6—High Court.

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(a).—Sessions Cases.

63. 56 cases were committed to the High Court for trial as against 55 in the previous year, 27 cases coming from the Egmore Magistrate's Court, 26 from the Black Town Magistrate's Court and the remainder (in which 2 European British subjects were charged with forgery) from the Head Assistant Magistrate's Court in the Bellary District. Of the cases committed, 23 were cases of theft, 16 of forgery, and 4 of murder. 54 cases affecting 79 persons were disposed of in the year, 12 being decided on plea of guilty, 25 on trial by common and 10 by special Jury and 7 on withdrawal. In the remaining two cases, the accused being insane were directed to be detained in the Penitentiary pending the orders of Government. 29 cases resulted in the conviction of 38 accused, 19 (including the cases received from Bellary) ended in the discharge or acquittal of 27 accused and in the remaining 6 cases affecting 14 persons, 7 persons were convicted and 7 discharged.

The percentage of convictions in all the cases taken together was 57.0 or 9.3 per cent less than in 1894.

312 witnesses were examined. The average duration of cases from date of commitment was 24 days against 42 in the previous year.

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

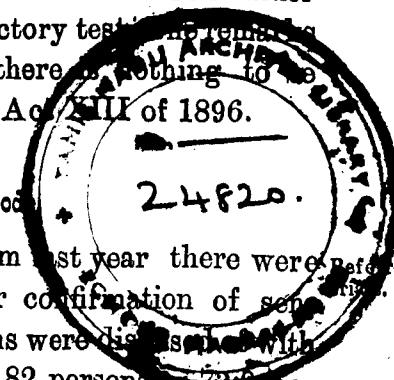
64. Including 2 cases pending at the beginning of the year, there were 18 cases submitted by Sessions Judges under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, for disposal, of which 15 were disposed of, the verdict of not guilty being set aside and conviction recorded in 1 case, a like verdict upheld and the accused acquitted in 6 cases, while a verdict of guilty was upheld in 2 cases and set aside in 6, the accused being acquitted in 4 and retrial ordered in the remaining 2 cases.

The verdict of the Jury was set aside in 46.6 per cent of the cases decided during the year as against 87.5 per cent in 1894.

65. A majority of the Sessions Judges report as usual that the Jury system worked satisfactorily, but there is no doubt that the number of cases referred under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, is by no means a satisfactory test. The remarks made on this subject in the report for 1894 hold good and there is nothing to be added to them. The law has now been modified by section 3, Act III of 1896.

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

66. Including 5 cases concerning 7 persons pending from last year there were referred during the year 94 cases affecting 119 persons referred for confirmation of sentences of death passed. Of these, 88 cases concerning 111 persons were disposed of with the result that 23 persons or 20.7 per cent were acquitted and 82 persons or 70.7 per



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cent were convicted as against 22.8 and 73.4 the corresponding figures of the previous year. The remaining 6 persons were ordered to be tried *de novo*.

In the case of 56 of the 82 persons convicted the sentence of death was confirmed. 24 were sentenced to transportation for life and 2 to rigorous imprisonment.

B.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

Appeals. 67. Besides the 101 appeals from sentences of death that came up for disposal with cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, and the 16 cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code treated as appeals, there were 608 appeals received during the year, 29 from the Presidency Magistrates' decisions, 578 from those of Sessions Judges and 1 against that of the District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Disposals. Of the 608 appeals, 579 were appeals from 992 convicted persons and 29 from judgments of acquittal affecting 92 persons. Including 111 appeals affecting 161 persons which were pending from last year and excluding 2 which abated owing to the death of the appellants and 1 appeal from a judgment of acquittal which was withdrawn, there were 716 appeals affecting 1,242 persons for disposal during the year. Of these, 588 appeals affecting 953 persons were disposed of.

Average duration.

The average duration of appeals was 62 days as against 58 in 1894.

Revision cases.

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

			1894.	1895.
Under § 435, Cr. P. C. taken up	{ for revision of	Sessions Judges ...	35	30
		District Magistrates ...	3	1
" § 438 " reported by	{ proceedings of	Other Magistrates ...	3	1
		District Magistrates ...	...	1
Sessions Judges {	{	Other Magistrates ...	57	58
		Other Magistrates ...	197	209
District Magistrates {	{	Sessions Judges ...	94	91
		District Magistrates ...	16	30
" § 439 " on application	{	Other Magistrates ...	262	239
		Total...	667	660

Disposals.

The particulars of disposal are given below :—

	Pending from 1894.	For disposal.	Disposed of.			Further enquiry ordered.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1895.
			Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.			
Under § 435, Cr. P. C. ...	2	34	1	15	6	8	30	4
" § 438, reported by Sessions Judges.	6	65	23	8	21	8	60	5
" District Magistrates.	16	225	92	34	62	30	218	7
" § 439, Cr. P. C. ...	80	440	22	15	335	32	404	36
Total...	104	764	138	72	424	78	712	52
Compare 1894...	55	722	140	63	331	84	618	104

Results.

In 59.5 per cent of the total number of cases decided as against 54 per cent in 1894 the proceedings of the courts below were not interfered with. In 65 per cent of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 71 per cent of those reported by District

Magistrates as against 67 and 70 per cent respectively in the year before, the proceedings were quashed or otherwise interfered with. In 17 per cent as against 24 per cent in 1894 of the cases in which parties moved for revision the proceedings of the Lower Courts were interfered with.

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

	Quashed.	Varied.	Not interfered with.	Further enquiry ordered.	Total.
Presidency Magistrates ...	3	...	26	3	32
Other Subordinate Magistrates ...	122	47	290	58	517
District Magistrates ...	2	3	22	4	31
Sessions Judges ...	11	22	86	13	132
Total ..	138	72	424	78	712
Compare 1894...	140	63	331	84	618

69. There were 202 miscellaneous petitions for disposal, and 195 were disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions.

70. 1,108 calendars of sessions trials and 76 of trials by District Magistrates, 988 of appeals heard by Sessions Judges and 147 of those heard by District Magistrates—in all 2,319 were received during the year as against 2,159 in the previous year. In all there were 2,446 for perusal, of which 1,989 were perused during the year, records being called for from the Lower Courts in 23 cases. Calendars.

71. To recapitulate, the main features of the year were :—

Recapitulation.

(1). A decrease as in the year previous in the quantity of work received and done by Village Magistrates.

(2). A slight increase of work received and done in the Bench Magistrates' Courts.

(3). A decline in the number of cases received and disposed of by special Magistrates.

(4). More work received and done by Subordinate Magistrates with or without appellate powers, an increase in the percentage of convictions in the Magistrates' Courts as also in sentences of fine and whipping, accompanied by a decrease in the sentences of imprisonment and a smaller number of witnesses detained.

(5). More appellate work before the superior Magistrates.

(6). A larger quantity of original and appellate work in Sessions Courts.

(7). An increase in the institutions and disposals in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

V.—Financial.

Receipts and charges. 72. The receipts and charges of all Criminal Courts are shown below :—

		Receipts.				Charges.	
		1894.	1895.			1894.	1895.
Court fees	... Rs.	2,86,822	2,95,345	Salaries and			
Fines	... „	6,32,269	6,97,415	Contingencies	... Rs.	16,32,017	17,87,998
Other items	... „	25,224	23,618	Refunds	... „	74,568	88,126
				Compensation	... „	24,305	29,033
Total Rupees ...		9,44,315	10,16,378	Total Rupees...		17,30,890	19,05,157

There was on the whole a net expenditure of Rupees 8,88,779 as against Rupees 7,86,575 in 1894.

VI—Miscellaneous.

Rules enacted. 73. The principal matters in respect of which the High Court made rules during the year are mentioned below :—

Receipt of records in Sessions Courts in recess. (1). Instructions have been issued to Sessions Judges to the effect that the Sessions Court officer shall receive all records and packages which may arrive addressed to the court during the vacation and other holidays and keep them securely.

Inspection of records of Criminal Courts. (2). Rules relating to the inspection of records of Criminal Courts by officers of Police, not below the rank of Inspector of Police, or by a Public Prosecutor. The privilege of inspecting records in Magisterial Courts has been extended to (1) Gazetted officers of the Salt and Abkari and Forest Departments in so far as concerns, “Salt and Abkari” and Forest cases respectively and (2) Assistant Inspectors in the “Salt and Abkari” Department in charge of Inspectors’ Circles in respect of “Salt and Abkari” cases.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 13th August 1896.

D. W. G. COWIE,
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

I.—Imperial Statements

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

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.					
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.											
Offences against the Army and Navy, Chap. VII	...	...	...	1	2,370	17,864	11,361	5,435	11	1,057	
Offences against public tranquillity, " VIII	...	129	101	2,271	2,370	17,864	11,361	5,435	11	1,057	
Offences by or relating to public servants, " IX	...	19	1	92	98	142	102	29	...	11	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chap. X	...	49	7	3,342	3,827	4,435	1,594	2,792	2	97	
False evidence and offences against public justice, " XI	...	46	20	1,132	1,265	1,824	929	764	5	126	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, " XII	...	...	5	105	114	135	75	58	...	2	
Offences relating to weights and measures, " XIII	...	7	...	345	346	360	132	227	...	1*	
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chap. XIV	14,922	64	30	14,828	14,822	17,813	3,282	14,421	14	96	
Offences relating to religion, Chap. XV	105	11	4	90	96	426	344	77	...	5	
Offences affecting life ...	723	15	26	682	1,117	1,288	778	402	5	103	
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	51	8	3	40	51	49	31	14	1	3	
Hurt ...	18,711	781	319	17,611	17,148	46,963	41,225	4,924	2	812	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2,398	371	55	1,972	1,963	5,569	4,848	575	1	145	
Criminal force and assault ...	20,404	2,060	383	26,961	23,060	56,135	51,152	4,438	1	544	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	189	39	15	135	154	423	337	43	...	43	
Rape ...	84	15	4	65	92	92	79	11	...	2	
Unnatural offences ...	5	...	...	5	9	6	2	1	...	3	
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.											

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Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence.										
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	17,775	1,651	1,211	14,913	15,288	33,465	20,443	11,794	22	1,206
Theft ...	428	62	23	337	356	1,214	1,045	107	...	62
Extortion ...	1,072	121	116	835	1,100	3,148	2,195	772	2	179
Robbery and dacoity ...	532	64	7	461	464	813	531	285	...	17
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	2,809	510	124	2,175	2,166	2,799	2,155	524	5	115
Criminal breach of trust...	645	2	4	539	552	727	302	400	1	24
Receiving stolen property ...	1,062	338	29	695	676	972	803	128	1	42
Cheating ...	132	18	2	112	113	232	197	27	...	8
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	7,447	959	193	6,295	6,270	17,864	15,146	2,093	5	620
Mischief ...	10,548	1,105	495	8,943	8,995	22,810	17,642	4,494	...	674
Criminal trespass ...	306	45	4	237	343	702	439	66	10	127
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chap. XVIII	19	1	...	18	17	95	90	5	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chap. XIX	1,160	141	15	1,004	998	1,912	1,702	174	...	36
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX	835	210	10	615	540	1,318	1,119	160	1	38
Defamation, Chap. XXI	7,144	543	119	6,482	6,254	13,006	11,635	1,216	...	155
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	126,622	9,384	3,325	113,913	110,665	254,653	191,777	56,434	89	6,353

APPENDIX.

UNDER 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

Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...

Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...

Articles of War, Act V of 1869 ...

Boat rules, Act IV of 1842 ...

Boundary, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884

Canal and Ferry, Act II of 1890 ...

Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...

Cattle Disease Act, Act II of 1866 ...

Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...

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

Civil Procedure Code XIV of 1882 ...

Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)

Companies, Act VI of 1882 ...

Compulsory Labor, Act I of 1853 ...

Contract, Act XIII of 1859 ...

Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...

Emigration, Act XXI of 1889 ...

Forest, Act V of 1882 (Madras)

Gambling Act ...

Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879

Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1886 ...

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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 1895.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE	NUMBER OF CASES.					NUMBER OF PERSONS.					
	Number of Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Indian Tramways, Act XI of 1886	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras)	...	...	...	...	33	32	...	...	...	...	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Local Boards, Act V of 1884	...	...	...	...	136	133	...	...	...	...	
Lunatic Asylums, Act XXXVI of 1858	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1889	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1869	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	
Merchant Shipping, Acts VII of 1880 and V of 1883	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884	...	...	...	...	16,349	16,332	...	...	...	...	
" Act I of 1884 (Madras)	...	...	...	...	7,299	7,299	...	...	...	...	
Opium, Act I of 1878	...	...	...	...	259	251	...	...	...	...	
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 (Madras)	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Police, Act XXIV of 1859. { By Policemen	...	...	...	...	206	206	...	...	...	...	
" { By others	...	...	...	...	529	527	...	...	...	...	
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	...	...	...	...	42,086	41,997	...	...	...	...	
Ports, Act X of 1889	...	...	...	...	164	164	...	...	...	...	

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Post Office Act XIV of 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</
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APPENDIX.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE								PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE												
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	WITHIN THE YEAR.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGIS- TRATES.							BY COURTS OF SESSION.					
		On complaint, Sec. 191 (a), Cr. P. C.	On police report, Sec. 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate <i>suo motu</i> , Sec. 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from		Total.		Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	COMMIT- TED.		Transferred by order under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in Cols. 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Sec. 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharg- ed.	Transferred to High Court under Sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of Col. 17.	
					Other Courts in the Province.	Another Province.						To Court of Session.	To High Court.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
False evidence and offences against public officers Chap. XI.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.																					
Hurt ...	...	6	1	...	3	...	10	...	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	11	3	...	10	...	24	...	24	...	6	16	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Theft ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.																					
Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Mischief ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass.	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery ...	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	6	...	...	...	2	2
Offences relating to marriage, Chap. XX ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chap. XXI	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chap. XXII	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	...	5	13	...	...	...	18	...	18	...	14	4	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	44	23	...	21	...	88	...	88	...	36	43	2	5	...	86	...	...	2	2	4

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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 1895.

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.
	2	3	4	5	6
1					
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chaps. VI and XXXV ...	24	31	6	25	
2. Proceedings under Chap. VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	115	598	320	224	
3. Proceedings under Chap. VIII.—Security for good behaviour...	183	314	113	158	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chap. X ...	105	135	10	4	
5. Possession, Chap. XII ...	92	537	159	52	
6. Fivoboms or vexations complaints summarily dealt with under Chap. XLVI, Sec. 560 ...	1,509	1,545	8	1,527	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chap. XXIII ...	12	13	...	13	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	2,241	2,342	573	707	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLIII ...	1,223	1,406	137	1,259	
Total...	5,510	6,821	1,326	3,969	

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 4.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Courts.														
CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.		
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	CONVICTED.		Committed or referred.								
				On Regular Trial.	On Summary Trial.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Village officers	17,082	...	9,097	7,502	...	...	483	10,856	...	...	...			
Special Magistrates under § 14, Cr. P. C.	4,238	3	1,153	3,002	22	1	57	3,650	2	3,159	...			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly	335,459	127	202,335	120,764	1,241	4,114	6,884	173,700	7	365,713	...			
Bench of Magistrates	69,958	7	13,723	977	55,047	...	204	64,104	2	86,160	...			
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 247 & 249, Criminal Procedure Code	929	...	156	723	4	29	17	580	7	781	...			
Chief Magistrates of Districts	104	...	71	8	14	7	4	48	14	255	...			
Presidency Magistrates	61,235	...	6,743	92	54,299	75	26	53,386	...	15,447	...			
Courts of Session	2,850	3	1,363	1,207	1	158	98	1,124	30	10,920	...			
Original Jurisdiction	82	1	34	45	...	...	2	54	24	312	...			
Under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	49	...	35	6	...	2*	6	15	...	...	...			
Superior Court.	119	...	23	82	...	6*	8	88	...	...	...			
Total...	492,105	135	234,753	134,408	110,628	4,392	7,769	307,605	...	422,747	...			

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

APPENDIX.

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 1895.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO								DETAILS OF PUNISHMENT.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.			
	IMPRISONMENT.					FINE.			IMPRISONMENT.					WHIPPING.														
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.		10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spl. Magtes. under Sec. 14, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bench of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347 & 349, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Section 307, Cr. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
374, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	56	147	18,406	9,846	2,496	138	202,530	13,077	745	216	7	2	814,979	897,465	28,465	5,500	12,982	1,809	711,766	636,187	464	18						

* Of these, 1,945 persons were confined in stocks.
† Of these, 113 persons were ordered under § 106, Cr. P. C. to furnish sureties in addition to other punishments.

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 1895.

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
1. Theft, as de- fined in { Sec. 378, I. P. C. Sec. 380, " Sec. 381, " Sec. 382, "	51	1	292	4	410	28	214	27	105	9	67	4	1,212	
	16	...	98	21	183	40	89	5	48	2	80	1	488	
	2	...	38	1	63	1	27	2	5	...	7	...	141	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2. Extortion, as defined in { Sec. 388, " Sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in { Sec. 411, " Sec. 412, "	...	...	8	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
4. Lurking house-tres- pass, as defined in Section 443 ...	...	...	1	...	5	...	12	...	4	...	2	1	25	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ...	...	3	2	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in Section 445, "	...	...	6	3	14	1	9	...	1	...	4	...	38	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ...	...	...	14	1	36	2	43	2	18	...	12	...	128	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	69	4	449	20	672	73	399	37	182	11	122	6	2,054	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 3.

Showing Whippings inflicted, in addition to other Punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864,
in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED.	NUMBER OF STRIPES.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	...	9	35	50	22	26	142	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 380, "	...	5	19	86	8	33	101	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 381, "	...	1	2	1	1	2	7	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 383, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 384, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 385, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III, 1880.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Sections 211 & 377, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390, "	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391, "	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 413, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 457, "	...	2	4	4	3	1	14	
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, "	...	...	2	2	...	3	7	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, "	...	3	1	5	...	2	11	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, "	...	...	...	2	...	4	6	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, "	...	1	7	13	11	13	50	
Total ...	...	23	70	117	40	92	343	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.

PART 4.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts 2 and 3, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

OFFENCE.		STRIPES.												Total.	Remarks.
		5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
		First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.	First Conviction.	Subsequent Conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Under Section 148, I. P. C.	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 160 "	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
" " 249 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 251 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 277 "	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 279 "	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 304 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 309 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 323 "	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	
" " 324 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 325 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 332 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 336 "	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
" " 338 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 352 "	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 353 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 392 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 403 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 406 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 407 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 408 "	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
" " 426 "	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
" " 428 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 429 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 430 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " 435 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 447 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" " 454 "	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	
" " 461 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Forest, Act V of 1882	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Railway, Act IX of 1880	1	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Total...	28	...	34	...	28	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	94	

APPENDIX.
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 1895.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded.	2,496	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ...	18,494	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ...	14,990	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ...	16.65	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the results of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

TRIBUNALS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.												Remarks.
	Total number of Appeals for Revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	17,459	1	1,012	8,570	...	1,604	4,894	78	266	...	1,034	19	
" Courts of Session ...	1,947	...	294	381	...	224	334	1	45	...	68	23	
" Superior Court† ...	1,139	1	299	379	6	58	108	...	48	...	249	62	
{ by persons convicted	105	1	...	17	...	...	12	...	35	...	40		
{ by Government from judgments of acquittal													
Total...	20,550	3	1,596	9,347	6	1,886	5,348	79	394	...	1,391	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,310	...	1,148	491	...	1	6	23	491	214	136	19	
" Courts of Session ...	1,609	...	639	573	...	1	11	15	88	84	141	23	
" Superior Court ...	1,456	...	286	653	45	50	...	202	132	...	89	...	
Total...	5,365	...	2,123	1,716	45	52	17	240	769	268	366	...	
Grand Total...	26,215	3	3,719	11,663	51	1,938	5,365	319	1,103	298	1,757	...	

* Or other Magistrates authorized to hear Appeals under Section 407, Cr. P. C.

† Persons concerned in cases under Sections 307 and 374, Cr. P. C. are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

Note.—Persons in cases taken up for Revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1895.

CLASSES OF COURTS IN WHICH JURORS OR ASSESSORS ARE EMPLOYED.	Established or average number of Juries or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	In the Court of District Magistrate of Chingleput.
Courts of Session	5 2	1,181 ...	1,134 ...	47 ...	46 ...	1,460 ...	1,060 ...	153 ...	242 ...	Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house trespass 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 Vizagapatnam and all other offences with the aid of Assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by Jury.
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	9	57	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	1,239	1,192	47	46	1,460	1,060	153	242	

* Qualifications as prescribed in Sections 319 and 320 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 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Proceedings against witnesses, Chap. VI and XXV.	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, Chapter VIII.	Security for good behaviour, Chapter VIII.	Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII.	Friptions or vexatious complaints, Chapter XLVI, Section 560.	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 392.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII, Section 514.	Total.
	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcoot (North) ...	...	112	...	...	...	135	...	50	73	370
Do. (South) ...	...	10	5	8	...	69	2	97	17	203
Anantapur ...	4	30	5	...	4	32	...	6	28	105
Bellary ...	1	19	24	...	6	13	...	8	14	74
Canara (South) ...	...	49	6	...	15	10	3	9	51	138
Chingleput ...	1	39	1	6	3	54	...	66	22	189
Coimbatore ...	2	9	7	...	18	75	...	83	101	277
Nilgiris ...	...	4	...	...	1	5	...	8	18	32
Ouddapah ...	2	20	7	9	1	37	...	17	46	138
Ganjam ...	1	...	...	1	...	80	2	80	35	199
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
Godavari ...	...	1	8	...	4	151	...	79	9	243
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Kistna ...	6	39	81	13	3	138	3	29	70	379
Kurnool ...	1	23	24	...	1	57	2	15	62	194
Madurai ...	7	3	20	...	5	101	...	23	232	366
Malabar ...	...	34	4	...	4	160	...	79	112	389
Nilgiris ...	4	16	10	27	...	41	...	22	11	131
Salem ...	...	43	13	1	4	44	...	56	212	366
Tanjore ...	...	6	46	...	5	184	...	73	99	408
Tinnevely ...	2	98	4	6	3	32	...	8	70	230
Trichinopoly ...	...	9	1	...	2	72	...	49	65	196
Tyngapatam ...	...	21	1	2	4	40	...	188	23	274
Do. (Agency) ...	...	2	13	...	...	2	...	5	2	24
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1,128	28	1,166
Total ...	31	537	279	69	88	1,544	13	2,176	1,401	6,099

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases of the year 1895.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			APPEALS.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to Total.	Remarks.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions and Judges' Courts.	To High Court.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanjore ...	1,759	24,603	26,362	585	55	27,002	10.21	
Malabar ...	207	21,287	21,494	946	48	22,486	8.50	
Madura ...	1,333	20,146	21,479	823	63	22,365	8.46	
Arcot (South) ...	691	16,543	17,234	464	45	17,743	6.71	
Godavari ...	557	15,781	16,338	476	26	16,840	6.37	
Do. (Agency) ...	6	481	487	14	1	502	0.19	
Kistna ...	918	13,517	14,435	463	25	14,923	5.64	
Salem ...	657	12,379	13,036	571	33	13,640	5.16	
Chingleput ...	550	12,410	12,960	801	21	13,282	5.02	
Trichinopoly ...	147	12,432	12,579	419	26	13,024	4.93	
Coimbatore ...	344	11,533	11,877	747	78	12,702	4.80	
Vizagapatam ...	401	11,672	12,073	336	8	12,417	4.70	
Do. (Agency) ...	26	1,493	1,519	36	21	1,576	0.59	
Arcot (North) ...	1,187	10,128	11,315	494	22	11,831	4.48	
Tinnevely ...	1,066	9,883	10,951	649	63	11,663	4.41	
Bellary ...	31	8,853	8,884	329	50	9,263	3.50	
Nellore ...	273	7,604	7,877	316	9	8,202	3.10	
Ganjam ...	384	7,345	7,729	246	20	7,995	3.02	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	242	243	6	3	251	0.08	
Canara (South) ...	42	6,550	6,592	178	21	6,791	2.57	
Cuddapah ...	120	6,047	6,167	435	21	6,623	2.55	
Kurnool ...	38	4,817	4,855	364	34	5,253	1.99	
Anantapur ...	69	4,203	4,272	241	...	4,513	1.70	
Nilgiris ...	31	3,415	3,446	46	4	3,496	1.32	
Total...	10,839	243,364	254,203	9,485	695	264,383	100.00	
Average per District ...	516	11,589	12,105	450	33	12,538	...	
Madras ...	...	53,440	53,440	...	29	53,469	...	
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Grand Total...	10,839	246,804	257,643	9,485	725	258,368	...	

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 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	CASES.			PERSONS.				Remarks.
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Arcot (North) ...	464	1,187	1,188	32	1,630	676	918	36	
Do. (South) ...	330	691	684	7	963	301	652	10	
Anantapur ...	52	69	69	...	88	52	36	...	
Bellary ...	27	31	31	...	39	13	26	...	
Canara (South) ...	34	42	41	5	77	50	17	10	
Chingleput ...	257	550	549	5	878	274	594	10	
Coimbatore ...	117	344	347	...	465	141	324	...	
Nilgiris ...	11	31	32	...	58	21	37	...	
Cuddapah ...	95	120	120	1	181	45	135	1	
Ganjam ...	463	354	361	7	641	440	193	8	
Godavari ...	371	557	555	8	796	437	300	9	
Kistna ...	472	918	921	19	1,453	638	593	22	
Kurnool ...	25	38	38	...	54	9	45	...	
Madura ...	1,121	1,333	1,325	35	1,881	859	897	125	
Malabar ...	106	207	210	4	313	151	156	...	
Nellore ...	159	273	269	4	445	166	272	7	
Salem ...	302	657	661	23	978	423	523	33	
Tanjore ...	476	1,759	1,796	68	3,441	2,710	602	129	
Tinnevely ...	535	1,068	1,069	17	1,639	865	750	24	
Trichinopoly ...	100	147	147	...	214	15	199	...	
Vizagapatam ...	106	401	391	19	783	503	227	53	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	6	6	6	...	7	...	7	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	2	26	26	...	58	58	...	...	
Total...	5,631	10,839	10,856	254	17,082	9,097	7,502	483	

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 1895.

for the year 1895.														
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 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
Arcot (North) ...	1,983	1,954	...	2	2,098	484	1,609	...	...	...	...	76.39	1,484	...
Do. (South) ...	2,955	2,902	68	1	3,101	483	2,542	...	...	...	76	84.03	3,080	...
Anantapur ...	496	494	1	2	518	91	426	...	...	...	1	82.39	324	...
Bellary ...	4,932	4,932	...	2	4,963	285	4,678	...	...	...	...	94.26	382	...
Canara (South) ...	634	630	3	1	829	524	299	...	...	...	6	36.83	356	...
Chingleput ...	4,338	4,333	2	1	4,729	870	3,856	...	1	...	2	81.59	1,099	...
Coimbatore ...	2,455	2,444	6	2	2,636	484	2,144	...	...	...	8	81.58	1,627	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	666	671	...	1	700	140	560	...	...	...	...	80	425	...
Ganjam ...	354	354	...	1	380	138	242	...	...	...	...	63.68	224	...
Godavari ...	4,153	4,162	7	2	4,986	1,506	3,466	...	1	...	13	69.71	2,311	94
Kistna ...	3,382	3,376	1	2	3,929	1,231	2,696	...	1	...	1	68.65	3,681	...
Kurnool ...	424	426	...	1	552	184	368	...	...	...	...	66.66	569	...
Madura ...	8,547	8,535	12	1	9,279	1,186	8,079	...	...	...	12	87.16	8,292	...
Malabar ...	2,190	2,233	21	1	2,664	844	1,789	...	2	...	29	67.94	1,158	...
Nellore ...	2,210	2,203	1	1	2,316	836	1,478	...	1	...	1	63.96	759	...
Salem ...	2,748	2,754	...	1	2,778	240	2,538	...	...	...	...	91.36	3,020	...
Tanjore ...	11,267	11,258	15	2	12,091	1,907	10,187	...	...	...	17	84.20	1,988	...
Tinnevely ...	2,648	2,637	2	3	2,712	324	2,386	...	...	...	2	88.04	1,075	...
Trichinopoly ...	4,400	4,397	10	3	4,656	639	3,998	...	1	...	18	86.22	1,096	...
Vizagapatam ...	3,366	3,359	5	1	4,046	1,325	2,703	...	...	...	18	67.10	2,875	...
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	64,146	64,104	154	2	69,958	18,729	56,024	...	7	...	204	80.22	36,199	94

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 1895.

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 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	
Arcot (North) ...	47	47	...	1	47	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	
Do. (South) ...	310	303	6	3	511	270	207	1	...	...	33	43.39	604	...	
Anantapur ...	50	50	...	1	64	22	42	...	...	...	...	65.62	45	...	
Bellary ...	324	330	...	1	330	14	316	...	...	...	...	35.75	98	...	
Canara (South) ...	23	23	...	1	26	7	19	...	...	...	...	73.07	30	...	
Chingleput ...	293	315	...	2	316	49	266	...	1	...	...	84.44	224	...	
Coimbatore ...	16	16	...	1	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Nilgiris ...	1,004	1,001	16	2	1,101	481	599	...	...	...	21	55.46	598	...	
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam ...	14	6	...	2	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	83.33	6	...	
Godavari...	169	157	...	5	269	158	111	...	...	...	...	41.26	406	...	
Kistna ...	122	124	...	1	148	33	115	...	...	...	...	77.70	122	...	
Kurnool ...	19	17	...	1	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	
Madura ...	298	296	...	1	314	32	281	...	1	...	...	89.77	188	...	
Malabar ...	39	39	...	5	39	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	
Nellore ...	91	92	...	2	156	23	133	...	...	...	...	85.25	179	...	
Salem ...	270	269	...	2	281	15	266	...	...	...	...	94.66	302	...	
Tanjore ...	299	299	3	1	308	8	297	...	...	...	3	97.37	83	...	
Tinnevely ...	177	177	...	3	200	38	161	...	1	...	...	80.90	124	...	
Trichinopoly ...	89	89	...	1	89	2	87	...	...	...	...	97.75	79	1	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3,654	3,660	25	2	4,238	1,153	3,024	1	3	...	57	72.39	3,159	1	

C4.—Statement exhibiting, by Districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment Magistrates), for the year 1895.

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 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	
Arcot (North) ...	7,889	7,882	96	6	15,081	9,789	4,894	154	2	26	216	33.33	17,300	88	
Do. (South) ...	19,008	12,865	158	5	21,617	12,146	9,020	90	3	11	847	42.61	21,535	...	
Anantapur ...	3,530	3,539	55	6	7,713	5,022	2,349	117	3	9	213	31.86	9,614	...	
Bellary ...	3,249	3,234	76	9	6,682	3,969	2,257	151	1	19	235	36.25	9,616	...	
Canara (South) ...	5,733	5,708	58	4	8,461	4,120	4,151	63	5	3	119	50.18	7,317	11	
Chingleput ...	6,600	6,573	23	3	11,195	5,911	5,026	114	5	3	136	45.95	11,069	...	
{ Coimbatore ...	8,582	8,511	89	7	16,849	95,59	6,445	544	9	23	264	40.27	17,613	73	
	Nilgiris ...	1,854	1,674	708	3	2,554	1,552	982	7	...	...	13	38.75	1,731	2
Cuddapah ...	5,134	5,151	63	4	11,667	8,504	2,913	99	5	18	128	25.51	12,857	102	
Ganjam ...	6,778	6,726	61	4	14,639	9,171	5,096	106	4	9	253	35.71	13,174	...	
Godavari ...	11,184	11,103	89	5	23,918	17,496	6,650	65	5	5	207	25.69	24,076	31	
Kistna ...	9,697	9,728	61	7	19,941	12,575	7,008	106	1	14	237	35.78	24,471	19	
Kurnool ...	4,092	74,279	67	9	10,643	7,805	2,506	120	6	13	193	24.40	13,177	4	
Madura ...	10,863	10,694	304	9	22,015	12,954	7,710	424	10	41	876	37.30	24,112	10	
Malabar ...	18,470	18,270	182	6	28,772	14,954	13,089	305	19	45	410	46.57	22,734	294	
Nellore ...	4,987	5,022	96	7	11,166	7,585	3,146	82	5	15	333	29.31	11,745	13	
Salem ...	8,966	8,896	113	5	18,221	10,196	7,468	287	4	67	259	42.08	17,173	23	
Tanjore ...	12,732	12,684	134	6	22,529	12,895	9,005	199	5	26	399	41.12	19,998	691	
Tinnevely ...	6,650	6,543	140	8	11,950	6,559	4,605	412	10	38	326	41.24	16,282	...	
Trichinopoly ...	7,646	7,572	56	5	13,931	7,782	5,838	117	...	28	166	49.98	12,318	65	
Vizagapatam ...	8,128	8,104	44	3	15,654	10,065	5,389	39	7	5	149	34.87	12,279	...	
Ganjam (Agency).	223	223	5	17	608	353	207	16	...	2	80	36.83	594	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	463	471	10	27	966	605	386	7	...	...	18	35.70	853	6	
Vizagapatam (Do.).	1,360	1,357	18	11	2,832	1,179	1,412	215	...	11	15	54.49	4,666	...	
Total...	167,818	166,809	2,706	6	319,554	192,746	116,792	3,839	109	436	5,632	38.79	326,599	1,432	

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 1895.

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 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	
Arcot (North) ...	72	69	9	25	171	115	40	...	...	4	12	25.81	317	...	
Do. (South) ...	106	323	9	8	780	593	169	...	...	3	10	22.03	798	...	
Anantapur ...	97	119	3	19	291	165	115	1	...	...	10	41.07	680	...	
Bellary ...	121	126	7	25	305	179	111	6	...	...	9	33.28	870	1	
Canara (South) ...	101	129	9	15	409	288	98	2	...	8	13	25.39	703	11	
Chingleput ...	185	207	8	6	515	331	147	3	...	4	30	30.75	762	4	
Coimbatore	183	189	6	17	479	286	179	8	...	...	6	33.49	729	...	
Nilgiris ...	28	27	...	8	28	21	7	...	...	...	...	25	53	...	
Cuddapah ...	115	119	5	23	370	245	107	...	1	...	17	30.40	759	4	
Ganjam ...	40	37	3	25	85	50	32	...	...	...	3	39.02	201	...	
Godavari ...	119	154	4	11	345	269	68	...	...	4	4	20.18	572	120	
Kistna ...	89	82	13	22	193	83	60	1	...	9	31	45.39	441	2	
Kurnool ...	149	167	3	40	444	292	144	1	...	1	6	33.03	919	...	
Madura ...	162	153	17	10	327	153	125	18	1	1	29	44.96	812	28	
Malabar ...	142	171	6	39	414	249	129	5	...	...	31	34.13	856	69	
Nellore ...	52	52	5	16	120	81	29	4	...	2	4	26.36	192	...	
Salem ..	150	167	21	37	483	273	156	6	1	5	42	36.36	906	...	
Tanjore ...	183	174	16	13	402	191	150	1	...	5	55	43.99	885	...	
Tinnevelly ...	91	132	7	20	292	130	140	10	...	3	9	51.85	950	...	
Trichinopoly ...	218	223	6	18	596	395	186	...	3	2	10	32.01	975	...	
Vizagapatam ...	24	30	...	27	57	44	12	1	...	...	...	21.43	140	...	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2,377	2,850	157	19	7,106	4,483	2,213	67	6	51	331	38.27	13,520	239	

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 1895.

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
Arcot (North) ...	42	68	4	21	304	247	51	1	...	2	3	17.11	379	...
Do. (South) ...	103	114	6	12	231	120	59	34	...	1	17	32.96	518	...
Anantapur ...	28	33	1	17	75	29	39	6	...	...	1	57.35	230	...
Bellary ...	146	142	7	6	204	211	67	6	...	2	8	24.10	537	...
Canara (South) ...	27	32	3	19	103	56	36	...	...	...	11	89.13	167	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	93	142	16	14	410	214	101	39	...	6	50	32.06	698	...
{ Nilgiris ...	43	58	4	13	91	36	30	21	...	1	3	45.45	281	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	60	101	3	10	370	247	116	1	...	...	6	31.06	380	...
Godavari ...	80	64	2	22	122	63	50	...	...	...	9	44.25	268	18
Kistna ...	144	140	9	13	425	268	138	5	...	3	13	84.16	771	...
Kurnool ...	87	94	3	19	342	249	74	6	1	...	12	22.91	695	...
Madura ...	85	100	6	21	435	257	146	...	...	3	29	36.23	749	...
Malabar ...	223	280	9	36	733	408	196	7	...	...	37	28.45	1,400	12
Nellore ...	217	184	7	19	457	342	78	...	...	...	37	16.57	464	20
Salem ...	122	122	1	11	196	87	101	3	...	...	5	53.72	331	33
Tanjore ...	62	81	6	24	178	90	52	2	...	...	34	36.62	600	...
Tinnevelly ...	119	174	8	18	802	161	128	1	1	1	10	44.29	519	...
Trichinopoly ...	43	46	2	17	116	79	31	3	...	...	3	28.18	201	7
Vizagapatam ...	98	96	1	19	206	200	93	2	...	...	1	31.74	558	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	9	13	1	24	37	21	13	2	1	...	...	38.24	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	11	11	...	27	30	21	9	...	...	...	...	30	67	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	92	93	2	14	185	84	98	...	...	...	3	58.85	342	...
Cantonments.														
Chingleput ...	885	901	1	1	1,424	673	742	8	...	1	...	52.44	1,747	...
Nilgiris ...	481	489	...	1	489	9	430	...	...	...	...	98.16	480	...
Total...	3,306	3,647	101	12	7,645	4,255	2,928	147	3	20	292	40.76	12,382	9

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 1895.

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) ...	47	64	4	6	112	53	54	1	...	1	3	50.47	180	...
Do. (South) ...	30	41	2	12	67	35	21	...	...	...	11	37.5	189	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	70	71	...	28	179	55	123	1	...	...	...	69.01	422	...
Coimbatore ...	65	84	5	31	219	185	33	...	...	...	31	28.19	492	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	33	35	1	16	135	65	58	9	...	3	...	47.97	217	...
Ganjam ...	66	71	3	5	232	132	95	...	...	4	1	41.85	233	...
Godavari ...	36	29	5	3	55	28	19	3	...	1	4	40.43	111	6
Kistna ...	41	33	10	17	65	61	11	...	...	6	7	15.28	181	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	99	98	6	22	201	105	53	8	...	4	30	35.33	388	...
Malabar ...	131	142	6	14	204	68	121	6	1	4	4	64.02	452	...
Nellore ...	16	16	...	10	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	44	87	...
Salem ...	43	30	3	5	83	50	27	1	2	1	2	35.06	...	...
Tanjore ...	51	64	6	25	110	42	61	1	...	4	2	60.32	334	...
Tinnevely ...	73	91	3	8	271	139	64	59	...	...	9	31.53	401	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	35	40	2	12	97	65	24	1	...	...	7	26.27	242	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total	297	970	56	16	2,076	1,049	795	90	3	26	111	48.71	3,991	6

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 1895.

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) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	5	8	...	13	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Anantapur ...	2	2	...	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	100-00	5	...
Bellary ...	2	2	...	12	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...
Canara (South) ...	2	3	...	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Chingleput ...	6	6	...	12	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	28-08	88	...
Coimbatore ...	2	7	1	1	8	2	5	...	...	1	...	71-43	16	...
Nilgiris ...	2	2	...	10	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50-00	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1	2	...	45	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50-00	2	...
Ganjam... ..	6	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	66-67	14	...
Godavari... ..	...	1	...	13	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	10	11	...	13	38	23	5	5	...	...	...	13-15	51	...
Nellore ...	1	2	...	11	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Salem ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Tinnevely ...	7	4	1	43	8	1	5	...	...	...	2	83-33	11	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	4	4	...	11	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	50-00	73	...
Ganjam(Agency)... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam(Do.)..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	51	52	3	13	111	74	26	7	...	1	3	26-00	257	...

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 1895.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.				PERSONS.								NUMBER OF WITNESSES.	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	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) ...	48	47	2	20	96	53	29	7	...	1	3	34-12	369	23
Do. (South) ...	26	27	...	20	79	38	40	1	...	...	...	51-28	267	103
Bellary ...	79	80	1	33	168	88	59	20	...	1	...	40-13	792	426
Canara (South) ...	30	29	2	45	68	33	18	9	...	...	8	35-29	303	169
Chingleput ...	33	32	1	23	85	39	43	2	...	1	...	52-44	281	89
Coimbatore ...	137	135	3	37	453	225	196	13	2	12	7	46-27	1,498	633
Nilgiris ...	3	4	...	4	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	100	12	...
Cuddapah ...	43	50	2	2	102	72	18	10	...	2	...	20	512	263
Ganjam ...	27	30	...	20	72	21	47	4	...	...	...	69-12	323	30
Godavari ...	40	44	...	22	63	30	25	8	...	...	...	45-45	389	124
Kistna ...	42	43	2	35	78	39	35	2	...	1	1	47-30	390	215
Kurnool ...	46	46	1	35	106	54	35	14	...	...	3	39-33	562	376
Madura ...	93	94	1	39	267	119	126	19	...	3	...	51-43	855	34
Malabar (North)...	30	29	1	25	89	36	41	8	1	...	3	53-25	237	178
Do. (South) ...	52	54	3	22	137	88	45	1	...	3	...	33-33	460	182
Nellore ...	30	31	3	24	74	59	11	1	...	...	3	15-71	290	143
Salem ...	77	68	10	30	193	94	65	3	...	26	5	40-88	718	276
Tanjore ...	59	59	1	28	200	22	69	8	...	1	...	75-32	459	209
Tinnevely ...	119	117	1	63	346	134	193	18	...	1	...	59-02	1,284	825
Trichinopoly ...	31	30	2	18	62	29	30	1	...	2	...	50-85	360	100
Vizagapatam ...	17	21	...	33	27	21	6	...	...	...	...	22-22	206	82
Ganjam (Agency)..	10	11	...	2	13	3	7	3	...	...	...	70	88	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	7	6	1	2	7	4	2	...	...	...	1	33-33	50	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	41	37	4	6	156	78	65	5	...	6	4	49-10	215	140
Total...	1,124	1,124	41	30	2,350	1,383	1,203	153	3	60	38	46-60	10,320	4,625

D.—Statement showing, by Districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session for the year 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.						
	1	2	3	Prescribed qualifications.	As to whom the Judge		Tried.	As to whom the Judge							
					Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	As described in Sections 818 and 820, Criminals Procedure Code.		Approved verdict.		Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 807, 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.
Arcot (North)	...	5 Jura. & 3 Assess.	...	...	41	88	3	3	44	33	2	9	8	11	13
Do. (South)	...	Do. do.	...	...	55	54	1	1	17	15	1	1	10	10	6
Bellary	...	Do. do.	...	...	49	44	5	5	113	83	8	8	6	23	1
Canara (South)	...	Do. do.	...	...	9	6	3	3	43	30	3	3	2	13	1
Chingleput	...	Do. do.	...	...	41	41	...	...	34	29	...	...	5	10	7
Coimbatore	...	Do. & 3 Assess.	...	...	294	293	1	1	140	127	12	12	6	10	13
Cuddapah	...	Do. do.	...	...	9	9	...	...	89	73	7	7	2	10	6
Ganjam	...	Do. do.	...	...	81	81	...	...	41	30	2	2	5	10	7
Godavari	...	Do. do.	...	...	11	11	...	...	46	31	5	5	10	10	7
Kistna	...	Do. do.	...	...	20	19	...	...	48	33	18	18	6	14	5
Kurnool	...	Do. do.	...	...	33	25	7	7	69	59	3	3	3	7	7
Madura	...	Do. do.	...	...	117	106	11	10	143	119	5	5	18	14	14
Malabar (North)	...	Do. do.	...	...	51	44	7	7	28	6	2	2	3	6	6
Do. (South)	...	Do. do.	...	...	63	63	...	...	66	60	...	...	...	3	3
Nellore	...	Do. do.	...	...	21	21	...	...	43	37	...	...	...	6	6
Nilgiris	...	Do. do.	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	Do. do.	...	...	70	70	...	...	83	43	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	Do. do.	...	...	51	51	...	...	45	23	17	17	13	23	23
Tinnevely	...	Do. do.	...	...	167	160	7	7	166	120	86	86	10	10	10
Trichinopoly	...	Do. do.	...	...	36	36	...	...	20	18	1	1	3	3	3
Vizagapatam	...	Do. do.	...	...	10	10	...	...	17	12	3	3	3	3	3
Ganjam (Agency)	...	2 Assess.	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	Do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	67	...	...	...	73	73
Total	...	...	...	...	1,191	1,194	47	46	1,460	1,060	163	163	249	249	249

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 1895.

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.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.			Sentence or order.						
											Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Arcot (North) ...	3	3	...	54	435	410	36	25	6,553	737	486	53	151	7	...	...	57
Do. (South) ...	19	4	1	38	390	401	13	24	11,772	764	460	53	182	66	...	...	32
Anantapur ...	7	7	...	6	234	247	6	21	2,817	451	276	28	167	1	...	...	18
Bellary ...	2	2	...	10	258	254	19	25	7,270	482	286	54	115	2	...	...	45
Canara (South) ...	26	23	1	27	116	119	9	26	4,491	290	143	12	133	1	...	...	18
Chingleput ...	17	9	...	8	234	221	25	25	9,367	609	248	114	177	5	...	...	86
Coimbatore ...	11	7	...	7	655	635	41	33	8,834	1,252	745	109	344	5	...	...	92
Nilgiris ...	39	7	...	43	7	39	...	12	2,061	69	49	14	6	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	7	6	...	46	370	381	12	20	3,473	726	343	82	304	16	...	...	24
Ganjam... ..	...	...	...	...	218	228	22	19	5,135	536	333	74	145	4	...	...	74
Godavari ...	10	7	...	14	443	449	29	28	9,617	957	568	65	338	14	...	...	52
Kistna ...	8	6	2	9	420	405	33	35	9,818	801	509	55	211	7	...	...	77
Kurnool... ..	4	4	...	28	323	336	13	19	2,891	648	416	50	232	1	...	...	24
Madura ...	4	6	6	21	692	736	23	30	16,080	1,621	1,050	125	515	55	...	1	85
Malabar ...	21	17	...	26	798	806	38	25	14,881	1,471	830	118	477	34	...	...	88
Nellore ...	11	13	...	17	294	276	29	24	4,829	534	290	64	161	5	...	...	43
Salem ...	9	4	2	3	475	479	6	23	10,212	942	587	117	202	13	...	...	97
Tanjore... ..	4	4	...	6	482	455	26	17	10,469	866	529	47	267	15	...	...	49
Tinnevely ...	54	27	3	18	475	457	31	21	7,158	993	442	144	346	7	...	...	63
Trichinopoly ...	6	7	...	38	863	380	19	26	9,923	913	549	104	249	1	...	...	63
Vizagapatam ...	2	1	...	40	299	308	14	22	8,092	650	410	107	163	2	...	...	20
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	4	207	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	...	...	...	...	14	13	1	46	336	33	7	3	21	...	...	...	2
Vizagapatam (Do.)	...	...	...	...	21	23	...	36	1,412	100	28	8	66	...	...	...	...
Total...	264	163	9	22	8,007	8,004	445	25	176,498	16,456	9,582	1,604	4,972	266	...	1	1,034

E2.—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 1895.

DISTRICTS.	APPEALS				PERSONS.								
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number in respect of whom appealable sentences or orders were passed by 1st Class Magistrates.	Number appealing.	* Disposed of.						
							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
Arcoot (North)	56	57	...	11	98	58	46	2	11	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	55	59	2	27	212	57	37	6	17	1	...	...	2
Bellary	69	71	...	20	221	107	88	18	11	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	36	37	3	34	77	59	40	1	8	13	...	...	4
Chingleput	50	49	2	32	141	81	59	9	11	1	...	...	2
Coimbatore	81	80	3	25	159	115	92	15	7	...	...	...	2
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	58	59	...	15	126	98	71	10	18	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	28	27	3	28	95	52	34	4	6	...	...	...	11
Godavari	23	24	1	19	65	30	19	4	8	...	...	...	1
Kistna	35	38	2	20	189	51	35	9	10	...	...	...	2
Kurnool	37	38	...	46	121	79	44	14	22	...	...	...	...
Madura	127	133	3	16	234	234	139	24	50	22	...	...	16
Malabar (North)	25	24	2	21	252	40	34	...	7	...	...	...	2
Do. (South)	102	102	7	21	154	112	17	25	8	...	...	...	7
Nellore	11	21	...	43	39	18	30	...	1	...	...	...	...
Salem	87	90	3	38	168	128	70	30	27	...	...	...	8
Tanjore	119	125	3	22	222	120	105	4	17	...	...	...	2
Tinnevely	120	117	1	17	216	187	142	16	19	...	...	...	4
Trichinopoly	45	44	...	22	141	104	55	21	27	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	35	38	2	25	73	62	11	14	33	...	...	...	4
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.)	15	14	...	25	97	19	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,314	1,242	36	23	2,969	1,853	1,275	224	335	45	...	...	68

E3.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1895.

DISTRICTS.	COURTS OF SESSION.									
	CASES.					PERSONS.				
	Disposition of.		Disposition of.		Received.	Disposition of.		Disposition of.		Received.
	Received.	Pending.	Disposed of.	Pending.		Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Otherwise.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcoot (North)	20	19	63	8	131	102	3	11	...	53
Do. (South)	67	63	25	...	236	135	20	10	...	38
Anantapur	25	25	23	...	49	19	11	29	...	...
Bellary	24	23	14	...	49	13	11	10	...	...
Canara (South)	15	63	78	...	174	28	2	7	...	...
Chingleput	63	63	4	...	211	52	95	6	...	...
Coimbatore	53	53	4	...	167	69	25	25	...	...
Nilgiris	4	4	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
Cuddapah	27	25	...	...	55	5	5	12	...	...
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	84	39	1	...	95	68	13	10	...	...
Kistna	40	39	7	...	82	65	6	10	...	...
Kur...	11	7	53	...	27	11	...	...	...	...
Madura	47	53	1	...	231	244	54	10	...	...
Malabar (North)	86	86	...	...	229	180	63	36	...	...
Do. (South)	10	20	1	...	11	8	2	15	...	...
Nellore	11	19	...	...	26	11	15	5	...	...
Salem	78	101	45	...	331	289	80	8	...	...
Tanjore	46	45	33	...	196	146	53	...	...	...
Tinnevely	33	33	25	...	105	78	23	4	...	...
Trichinopoly	25	25	...	...	29	20	4	5	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	769	824	...	...	3,293	1,617	518	214	25	136

G.—Statement showing, by Districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1895.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.										PERSONS.																													
	CONVICTION.					ACQUITTAL.					VERDICT OF JURY.					ACQUITTAL.					VERDICT OF JURY.																			
	Sentence.					Reversed and re-manded.					Confirmed, &c., as Appellants.					Confirmed.					Reversed and new trial ordered.					Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.														
	Varied.					Reversed.					Confirmed.					Confirmed.					Reversed.					Upheld.					Modified.					Set aside.				
	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Confirmed, &c., as Appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	In cases summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and re-manded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.																
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															
Anantapur	10	7	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	7	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
Arcot (North)	16	10	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	17	11	4	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	22															
Do. (South)	5	16	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	17	25	9	5	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	44															
Bellary	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	13	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	56															
Canara (South)	12	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	27	18	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27															
Chingleput	36	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	96	41	15	2	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	154															
Coimbatore	11	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	14	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24															
Nilgiris	3	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14															
Cuddapah	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24															
Ganjam	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24															
Do. (Agency)	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24															
Godavari	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18															
Do. (Agency)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18															
Kistna	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18															
Kurnool	14	16	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	23	40	10	18	1	2	17	1	5	1	1	85															
Madura	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	5	24	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40															
Malabar (North)	8	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	8	16	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	25															
Do. (South)	3	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17															
Nellore	11	21	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	25	29	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	60															
Salem	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	11	7	8	3	20	9	1	1	1	1	1	40															
Tanjore	9	26	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	4	16	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	120															
Tinnevely	4	16	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22															
Trichinopoly	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6															
Vizagapatam	11	15	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	11	16	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35															
Do. (Agency)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6															
Madras	11	15	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	11	16	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35															
Mysore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6															
Total...	172	350	40	58	40	3	7	8	10	8	10	7	603	290	379	64	108	48	17	35	12	18	...	25	996															

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 1895.

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)	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	8	3	2	...	1	14	9	5	...	2	1	17
Canara (South)	...	1	2	1	1	...	5	2	1	1	2	...	6
Chingleput	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2
Coimbatore	...	6	2	1	...	...	9	6	3	...	2	...	11
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	4	2	1	...	...	7	4	5	...	1	...	10
Ganjam	...	3	1	1	1	...	6	4	1	...	2	...	7
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	5	...	2	...	1	8	5	...	...	2	1	8
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Kurnool	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	6	...	7
Madura	...	5	3	...	...	...	8	5	5	...	...	...	10
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	3
Tanjore	...	3	...	1	1	...	5	5	1	...	3	...	9
Tinnevely	...	3	2	2	...	...	7	4	2	...	3	...	9
Trichinopoly	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency)	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	...	...	2	4
Total...		49	16	13	4	6	88	56	24	2	23	6	111

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 1895.

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) ...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	1	4	
Do. (South) ...	...	3	...	1	4	4	2	...	5	11	
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	13	24	
Bellary ...	...	2	...	...	2	1	4	6	1	12	
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	
Chingleput ...	...	2	...	...	2	5	1	1	1	8	
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	3	1	9	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	
Cuddapah ...	...	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	3	7	
Ganjam ...	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari ...	...	1	...	...	1	5	2	6	8	21	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna... ...	...	1	2	3	9	1	1	...	3	5	
Kurnool ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	
Madura ...	...	5	...	1	3	9	1	3	...	4	
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	8	5	11	51	
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...						
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	6	11	
Salem ...	...	1	2	1	4	6	1	2	1	10	
Tanjore ...	...	2	1	1	4	4	2	1	2	9	
Tinnevely ...	...	1	...	...	1	11	...	2	1	14	
Trichinopoly ...	...	2	1	1	2	6	...	1	1	2	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	1	2	5	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	23	8	8	21	60	92	30	34	62	218	

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 1895.

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) ...	27,771	24,430	1,610	55	255	...
Do. (South) ...	33,676	30,262	406	...	...	...
Anantapur ...	15,571	13,714	191	...	...	...
Bellary ...	23,436	20,541	439	615	317	...
Canara (South) ...	27,114	23,595	2,347	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	29,776	26,315	1,659	1,375	1,075	...
Coimbatore ...	46,770	40,304	2,107	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	4,265	3,105	267	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	28,437	25,051	871	200	...	...
Ganjam ...	23,131	19,466	1,093	300	...	50
Godavari ...	43,332	39,541	1,834	50	50	...
Kistna... ...	66,761	56,571	1,385	100	6	...
Kurnool ...	32,590	28,430	1,744	105	30	...
Madura ...	54,580	47,009	1,446	...	2,000	...
Malabar ...	70,717	47,267	1,364	1,050	50	...
Nellore ...	16,908	14,705	801	...	...	...
Salem ...	54,172	45,925	877	50	40	...
Tanjore ...	53,500	43,207	958	315	1,513	...
Tinnevely ...	28,178	25,224	936	3,450	562	...
Trichinopoly ...	31,127	30,572	1,542	2,000	2,000	...
Vizagapatam ...	33,511	23,651	1,785	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	474	374	22	...	...	...
Godavari (Do.) ...	1,723	1,657	157	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Do.) ...	4,453	3,863	925	...	...	...
Madras ...	53,336	48,789	1,649	...	...	...
Total..	8,05,314	6,89,567	28,415	9,665	7,895	50

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

K.—Statement showing, by Districts, the Judicial receipts and charges of Criminal Courts for 1895.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.			
	Court Fees	Fines.	Others.	Total.	Salaries and contingencies.	Refunds.	Compensation.	Total.
Arcot (North) ...	16,774	24,635	987	42,446	71,187	1,972	1,610	74,769
Do. (South) ...	15,635	30,262	695	46,642	71,166	2,164	406	73,736
Anantapur ...	5,121	13,714	442	19,277	45,725	2,340	191	48,256
Bellary ...	9,427	20,341	534	30,302	64,677	2,062	430	67,178
Canara (South) ...	8,313	23,621	163	32,097	71,346	1,945	2,347	75,638
Chingleput ...	10,192	27,390	482	38,064	66,368	3,764	1,659	71,791
Coimbatore ...	15,375	40,551	428	56,354	97,583	3,596	2,157	1,03,336
Nilgiris ...	2,246	4,106	198	6,550	16,224	105	267	16,596
Cuddapah ...	11,622	25,101	550	37,273	62,260	5,063	871	68,190
Ganjam ...	7,734	19,466	303	27,503	54,163	451	1,093	55,707
Godavari ...	21,927	39,591	1,248	62,766	67,426	5,481	1,834	74,741
Kistna ...	17,263	56,594	813	74,670	77,082	4,723	1,380	83,185
Kurnool ...	8,236	29,398	445	38,079	72,532	5,280	1,744	79,556
Madura ...	22,395	47,848	1,029	71,572	1,12,279	7,578	1,446	1,21,303
Malabar ...	21,095	47,317	696	69,108	1,32,925	7,089	1,364	1,41,378
Nellore ...	9,432	14,705	554	24,691	46,831	2,077	801	49,750
Salem ...	14,172	46,380	235	60,787	95,117	4,367	1,017	1,00,501
Tanjore ...	25,116	44,720	1,104	70,940	97,424	911	953	99,293
Tinnevely ...	21,508	25,224	640	47,372	1,19,815	5,217	973	1,26,035
Trichinopoly ...	14,016	32,572	911	47,499	53,351	4,935	1,542	59,878
Vizagapatam ...	11,288	28,651	1,874	41,813	50,332	4,003	2,192	56,527
Ganjam (Agency) ...	113	306	26	505	23,647	...	11	23,658
Godavari (do.) ...	627	1,657	...	2,284	9,050	246	157	9,453
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	978	3,862	129	4,969	27,443	109	925	28,477
Total...	2,90,955	6,48,622	14,486	9,54,063	16,06,003	75,563	27,384	17,08,950
Presidency Magistrates' Courts	2,302	48,793	9,132	60,227	50,731	12,563	1,640	64,943
High Court	2,088	...	...	2,088	1,31,264	...	...	1,31,264
Total...	4,390	48,793	9,132	62,315	1,31,995	12,563	1,649	1,36,207
Grand Total...	2,95,345	6,97,415	23,618	10,16,378	17,87,998	88,126	29,033	19,05,157

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Registrar, High Court, dated 13th August 1896, No. 274.

ORDER—No. 1746, Judicial, dated 5th November 1896.

The report on the administration of Criminal Justice during 1895 was received on the prescribed date.

2. The third section of it discusses the statistics of crime committed during the year. These have already been dealt with by Government when reviewing the work of the Police department in 1895, and call for but few further remarks. The figures in the present report, as usual, differ materially from those given in that on the administration of the Police department, owing to the differences in the systems on which they are compiled, but in paragraph 17 the Honourable the Judges have selected, as the main features of the year deducible from the present set of statistics, the same points as were noticed by Government when reviewing the police returns, viz., an increase in the prosecutions under the Madras City Police, the Towns Nuisances and the District Municipalities Acts, a slight decrease in cases under the Salt, Abkari and Forest Acts taken together, and an improvement in the detection of grave crime. The District Magistrate of Nellore will be requested to report the nature of the 172 cases under Act XIII of 1859 and other special Acts, occurring in his district and referred to in paragraph 37 of the report, in which persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment.

3. The fourth section of the report deals with the business transacted in the various courts in the Presidency.

The total number of original cases which came before all the courts taken together advanced from 298,080 in 1894 to 307,643 or by 9,563, but almost the whole of this increase occurred in the Presidency Magistrates' courts, which disposed of 8,734 more cases than in 1894. There were, moreover, 3,610 more prosecutions in these courts under the Madras Municipality and Madras City Police Acts than in the year preceding, so that it is clear that the cause of the advance in the number of cases brought before the courts in the Presidency was almost entirely due to increased attention paid in Madras city to offences against the public health and convenience. The work of the other courts advanced but little. But though original cases increased but slightly, appeals from all classes of courts advanced considerably, and the number of them was the highest on record. This is probably due to the growing severity of the competition for a livelihood among vakils in the mufassal and the consequent decrease in the cost of carrying cases to the appellate courts. Of the several districts Tanjore, Malabar and Madura, as usual, contributed the largest proportion of the original cases. The largest number of appeals were filed in Malabar, Madura, Coimbatore and Tinnevely.

4. *Village Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of village Magistrates who actually tried cases, and the number of cases decided by them, continued to fall. The reasons for this decline are not clear. It is perhaps due to the fact that very small powers of punishment are entrusted to these courts, and that complainants are usually anxious that the persons against whom they proceed should, if convicted, receive punishments more substantial than a village Magistrate can award. Tanjore, Madura and North Arcot were, as usual, the districts in which these tribunals were most resorted to and in Tanjore, where the file was heaviest, the pending cases were, as usual, most numerous.

5. *Benches*.—The bench at Cochin, which was not at work in 1894, resumed its duties in the year under review; the number of these courts accordingly rose to fifty-five. The rapid increase in the work which has in recent years come before benches, and which is almost entirely due to the growing attention which has in recent years been paid to offences against the public health and convenience, has at length apparently approached a limit, and the number of cases tried by them was but little in excess of the figure of 1894. A marked decline due, probably, to a diminution in the energy with which the municipal councils in those districts repressed the committal of nuisances, occurred in the number of prosecutions before the benches in Madura and Tanjore, but these two districts together still contributed, as usual, more than a third of the whole number of bench cases in the Presidency. Disposal of business was prompt in all districts except South Arcot, where 68 cases were pending at the end of the year, and Gódvári, where the Ellore Bench detained nearly one hundred witnesses more than three days, a fact to which the attention of the District Magistrate is invited. The proportion of cases resulting in conviction was about the same as in 1894, being over 80 per cent., and was highest in Bellary (over 94 per cent.) in which district, judging from the fact that on an average only one witness appears to have been examined in every five cases, a large number of the accused must have pleaded guilty. The work done by benches was on the whole creditable to them and His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to express his acknowledgments to the gentlemen constituting these courts and also to the various Special Honorary Magistrates for the assistance they have rendered in the administration of justice.

6. *Special Honorary Magistrates*.—These Magistrates were fewer by six than in 1894, and consequently disposed of a somewhat smaller number of cases. Their work was, however, prompt, the duration of each case averaging two days against three in 1894, only one witness having been detained more than three days, and the Nilgiris, where the file was by far the heaviest in the Presidency, being the only district in which there were more than ten cases pending at the end of the year. The usual considerable variations in the different districts in the percentages of cases which ended in conviction are again noticeable. They have been explained to be due to differences in the nature of the work coming before the courts. The total percentage, however, was almost the same as in 1894.

7. *Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates*.—The cases instituted in the courts of stipendiary subordinate (other than Joint, Assistant, Deputy and Cantonment) Magistrates numbered 167,818 or more than 54 per cent. of the whole aggregate of criminal cases in the Presidency, and it is thus of the highest importance to the mass of the people that these officers should be prompt and efficient in the disposal of their work. The scheme for the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates, which was designed to enable Tahsildar-Magistrates to devote more time to their revenue duties, and to render the disposal of magisterial work more prompt, was introduced in 1892, and the following figures which exhibit the working of the Sub-Magistrates' courts in the two years before the introduction of the scheme and in the three years during which it has now been in operation show the degree of success with which it has met in the latter of these directions:—

Year.	Number of Sub-Magistrates at work.	Number of cases instituted in their courts.	Average duration in days of each case.	Percentage of witnesses who were detained more than three days.	Percentage of cases instituted which were pending at the end of the year.	Percentage of decided cases which ended in conviction.
1891	509	136,413	7	1.2	1.7	35.52
1892	510	150,818	7	1.1	1.7	36.83
1893	457	163,689	7	1.0	1.4	36.07
1894	468	167,497	6	.5	1.1	36.83
1895	† 467	167,818	6	.4	‡ 1.1	36.79

* Includes eighteen Tahsildars not ordinarily invested with power to take cognizance of offences under section 191, Criminal Procedure Code.

† Includes 85 such Tahsildars.

‡ Excluding 634 cases under Act XIII of 1890 pending in Nilgiris through absence of accused.

§ Excluding 704 similar cases.

These statistics show that although the number of cases instituted has greatly increased since 1892 and the number of Magistrates has undergone a considerable diminution, yet the average duration of a case has decreased, the proportion of witnesses who were detained more than three days has fallen nearly 30 per cent., the ratio of pending cases has declined, and the percentage of conviction has advanced. It is probable that the growing proportion which offences under special and local laws have in recent years borne to the total of cases instituted is partly responsible for this improvement, for cases under these laws are quickly disposed of, and very generally end in conviction. But, on the other hand, a very large proportion of the recent growth in nuisance cases has fallen upon the shoulders of the Bench courts, and has not affected the statistics of the work of subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates. It appears, therefore, to be on the whole justifiable to conclude that the work of these latter officers has advanced since 1892 in promptness.

The heaviest files among the several districts were in Malabar, South Arcot and Tanjore. The average duration of a case was, as usual, longest in the Agency Tracts and Kurnool, Bellary (as in 1894) and Madura being also conspicuous. Tanjore improved in the matter of the detention of witnesses, noticed in the last review, but the figure was nevertheless higher than in five other districts in which a greater number of witnesses were examined.

8. *Superior Magistrates in the Mufassal*.—(1) In Deputy Magistrates' courts the institutions were almost the same as in 1894. The pending cases and the witnesses detained more than three days were more numerous than in that year, and the average duration of each case rose from eighteen to nineteen days, and was more than thirty days in Kurnool, Malabar and Salem. In Gódvári almost a quarter of the whole number of witnesses examined were detained for more than three days. This point calls for the attention of the District Magistrate.

(2) In the Courts of Assistant and Head and Special Assistant Magistrates outside the agencies the average duration of a case was longest in Malabar (where the file was heaviest) and Tanjore, but the figure for the whole Presidency remained unchanged. Out of a total of 90 witnesses detained more than three days thirty-three were detained in Salem. The District Magistrate should see that wherever possible there is no delay in the examination of witnesses.

The two Cantonment Magistrates in Chingleput district reduced the average duration of cases on their files from two days to one, although the number of cases disposed of advanced some 30 per cent. It is noteworthy that in these courts the percentage of conviction was 52, while in the Wellington Cantonment court it was 98.

(3) In Joint Magistrates' courts the average duration of each case was for the third year in succession heavy in Tanjore (thirty-five days). It was also over thirty days in Coimbatore. The heaviest files were in Malabar and Madura.

(4) District Magistrates disposed of nearly double as many cases as in 1894, but the number was still small, and seven of them tried none at all, while only three tried more than five. Their revisional work increased somewhat. The number of references made by them to the High Court was about the same as in 1894, but the percentage of cases in which interference was refused fell slightly (from thirty to twenty-eight).

The cases committed to Sessions courts by Deputy, Assistant, and Joint Magistrates were again few in number, being 164 out of the 1,124 received by Sessions courts. The attention of District Magistrates was in the last review called to the necessity of requiring the superior magistracy to themselves undertake the preliminary enquiry into sessions cases of importance. Those remarks were probably received too late in the year to have much effect on the returns of 1895, but the Government looks for an improvement in this respect in the current year.

9. *Appeals*.—The percentage to the number of persons awarded appealable sentences by second and third class Magistrates of those who appealed against them to Sub-Divisional and District Magistrates was slightly higher than in 1894, as was the number of such appeals which was successful.

The percentage of appellants to the Sessions courts from sentences of first-class Magistrates fell from 63.9 to 62.4, but, owing in part no doubt to the fact that cases in these courts are usually of some importance, was still high. The percentage of such sentences which was confirmed fell from 73.1 to 67.8.

10. *Sessions Courts*.—The advance (108 cases) in the work coming before these courts was due to an increase of dacoity in Coimbatore and Tinnevely. The heaviest files were those in Coimbatore, Tinnevely and Madura, and the lightest (excluding exceptional districts, such as Vizagapatam and the Nilgiris) was in South Arcot.

The heaviest pendency (ten cases) occurred in Salem. The Government notes that in Madura the average duration of a case was reduced from forty days to twenty-nine.

The proportion of the witnesses who were detained more than three days was again large. The Government is not convinced that proper arrangements might not obviate this inconvenience. The fact that in Madura only 34 witnesses out of 855 were detained more than three days shows what improvements might be made. It is observed that the Honourable the Judges have drawn the attention of the Sessions courts to the matter.

The percentage of conviction in these courts increased slightly to 46.60.

Out of fifteen cases in which the Sessions Judge differed from the jury and referred the case to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, interference was refused in eight. In 1894, 87.5 per cent. of the verdicts so referred were set aside.

It is noticeable that out of 111 cases in which sentences of death passed by Sessions courts were submitted to the High Court for confirmation the extreme penalty was ordered in only 56.

11. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts*.—The number of cases coming before these courts was the highest on record owing to the increase in prosecutions under the City Police Act, which has been already alluded to. The advance in the work appears to have been satisfactorily met.

12. *High Court*.—Fifty-six Sessions cases (or one more than in 1894) were committed to the High Court. The proportion of convictions fell to 57 per cent.

The number of cases referred under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, advanced; but the court's appellate and revisional work was less than in the preceding year. Out of twenty-five appeals against acquittals, the order of acquittal was reversed in eighteen cases.

13. *Punishments*.—Owing, probably, to the decrease in grave crime the number of sentences of imprisonment fell off, while sentences of fine increased, possibly owing to the advance in prosecutions under special and local laws. Whippings were 2,124 against 1,700 in 1894, 616 of the convicted persons against 622 being juveniles.

The percentage of fines realized which was paid to complainants under section 560 rose from 4.0 in 1894 to 4.25, but, as has been remarked in the review on the Police Administration report, the use of this section is clearly neglected at present, and District Magistrates should again draw the attention of Subordinate Magistrates to the matter.

14. The net expenditure on criminal justice during the year under the three heads of salaries and contingencies, refunds and compensation alone, and excluding other charges, was Rs. 8,88,779 or an increase of Rs. 1,02,204 over the corresponding figure in 1894.

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