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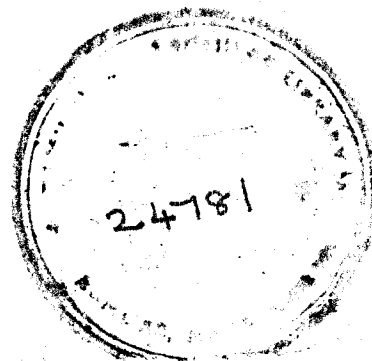
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3 Saidapet	do.
4 Conjeevaram	do.
5 Chingleput	do.
6 Madurantakam	do.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT	
1 Kanchesh	Zem.
2 Kanyetnagar	do.
3 Chennarayana	Taluk
4 Pansinore	Zem.
5 Chittoor	Taluk
6 Paimanur	do.
7 Kanyandi	Zem.
8 Gudiyattam	Taluk
9 Vellare	do.
10 Walajapet	do.
11 Arcot	do.
12 Arni	do.
13 Polur	do.
14 Wandiwash	do.

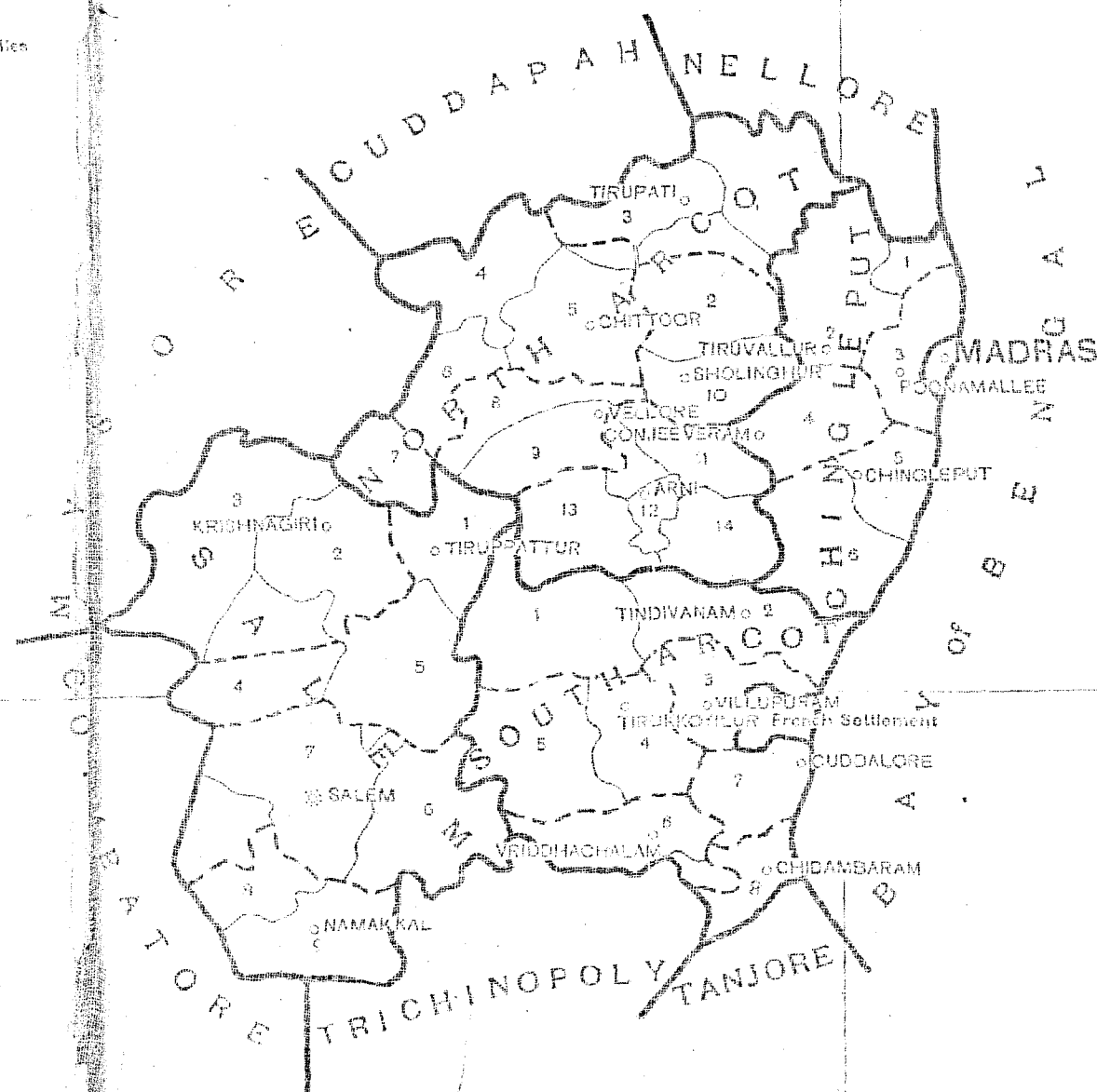
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1 Tiruvanamalai	Taluk
2 Tiruvanam	do.
3 Villupuram	do.
4 Tirukkovilur	do.
5 Kallakurichi	do.
6 Vriddhachalam	do.
7 Cuddalore	do.
8 Chidambaram	do.

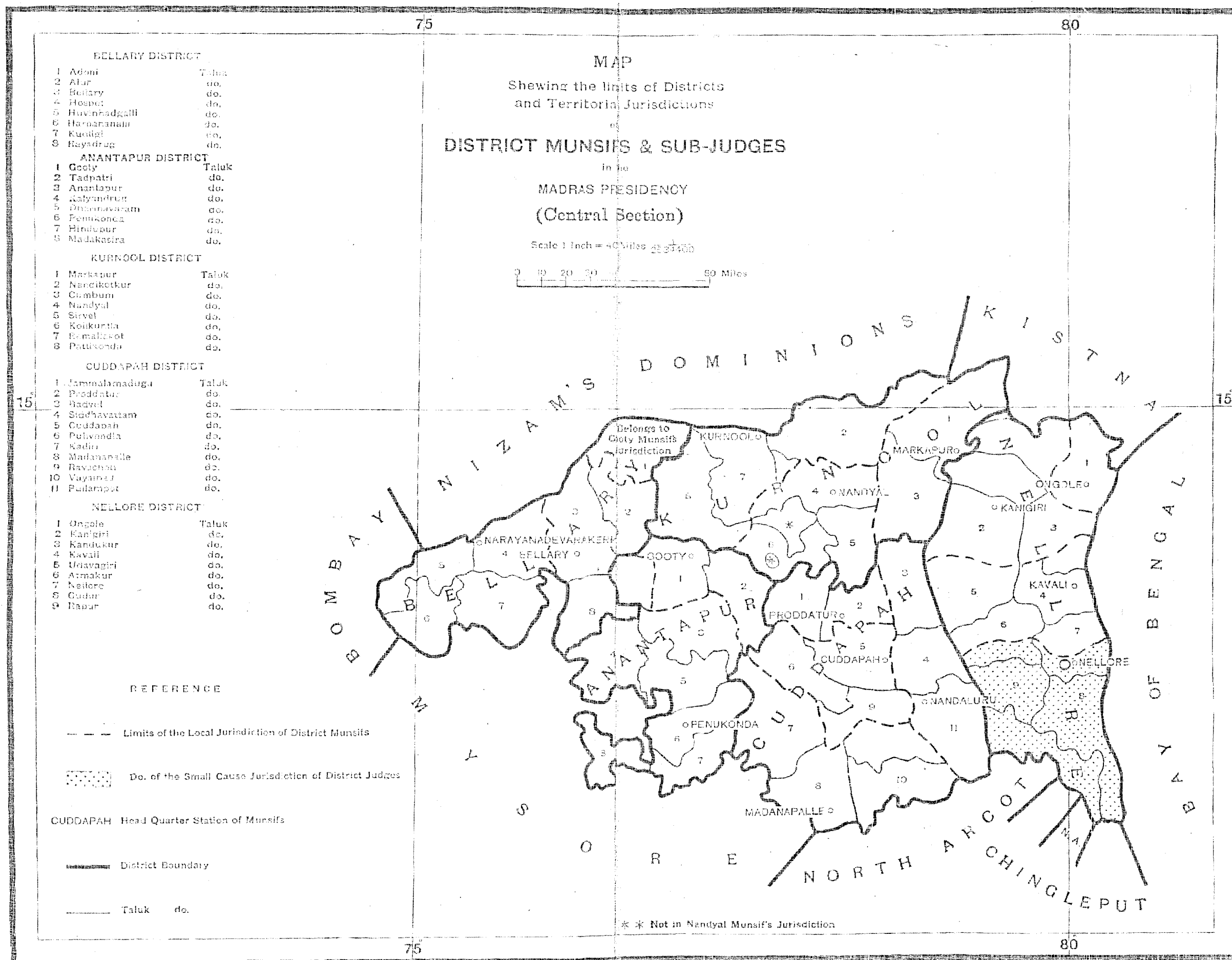
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3 Hosur	do.
4 Dharmapuri	do.
5 Uthangudi	do.
6 Arni	do.
7 Salem	do.
8 Tiruvannamalai	do.
9 Namakkal	do.

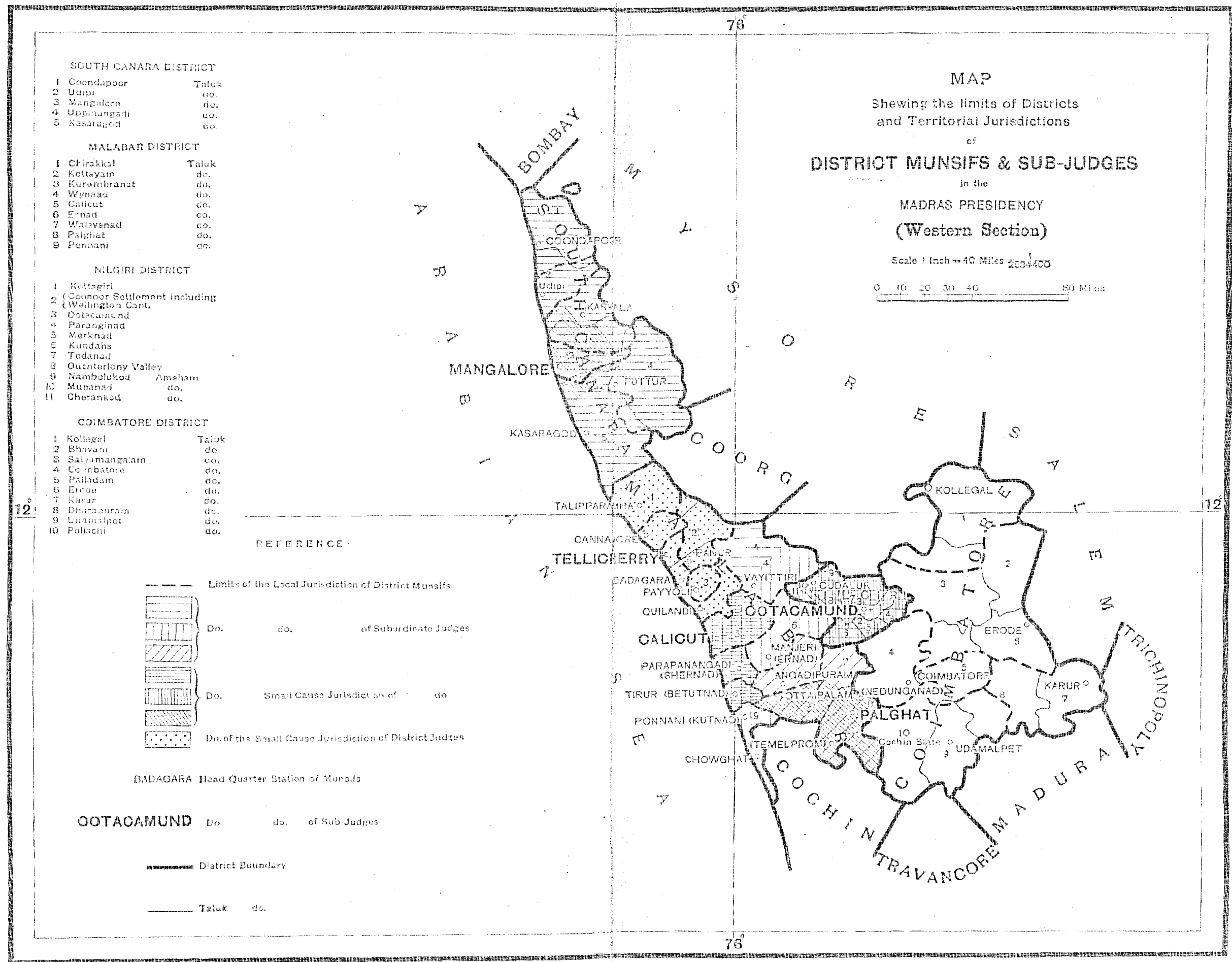
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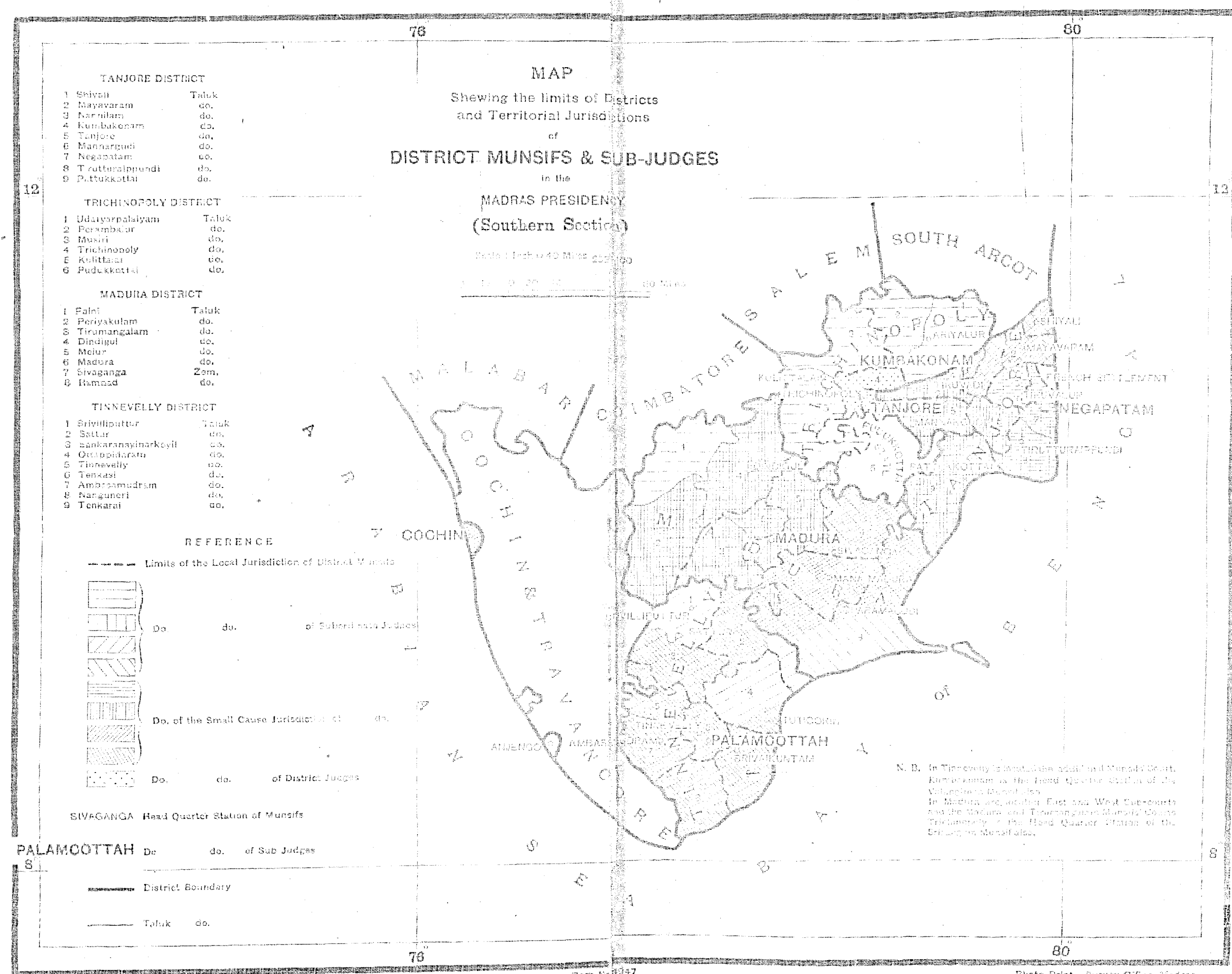
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 Showing the limits of Districts
 and Territorial Jurisdictions
 of
DISTRICT MUNSIFS & SUB-JUDGES
 in the
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
(Eastern Section)

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REPORT
ON THE
ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE
IN THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
IN
1898.

I.—INTRODUCTORY.

The report is drawn up on the same lines as in the previous year.

Plan of
report.
Changes in
jurisdiction.

2. The following jurisdictional changes took place during the year :—

(a) In Ganjām the jurisdictions of all the District Munsifs were altered. Two divisions of the Tekkali estate were transferred from the Chicacole Munsifi to the Sompéta District Munsifi; the whole of the Ichchhāpuram khandam of the Berhampur taluk lying between Berhampur and Sompéta was transferred from the Sompéta District Munsifi to the Berhampur District Munsifi; and 65 villages of the Parushottapur khandam of the Berhampur taluk were taken from the Berhampur District Munsifi and added to the Aska District Munsifi.

(b) The Subordinate Judge of Bellary and Salem worked at Bellary till 4th April 1898; the Court was then transferred to Vizagapatam where it worked (after taking the usual annual vacation) from 6th June 1898 till the end of the year.

(c) The Subordinate Judge's Court of South Canara, which was temporarily transferred to Nellore in 1897, worked there till 3rd May 1898 and was similarly retransferred to Margalore from 4th July 1898.

(d) The Subordinate Judge's Court of North Malabar was temporarily transferred from 1st March 1898 to Trichinopoly where it worked till the end of the year; and in consequence thereof the District Judge of North Malabar was invested with small cause jurisdiction throughout the District of North Malabar excluding the Wynad amshoms.

(e) The temporary Sub-Court, Tinnevely, was abolished from 1st July 1898.

(f) The officer who presided over the District Munsifi of Sholinghur was invested with extended small cause powers up to Rs. 100.

3. Thirteen District Munsifs' Courts, 4 Subordinate Judges' Courts and the Special Assistant, Gōdāvari, continued to exercise the powers of a District Court under section 26 of the Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889 (see special statements H-2 and H-3); the District Munsifs presided over by officers invested with extended small cause powers are shown in statement H-2, the only addition in the year being the District Munsifi of Sholinghur.

Investiture
of powers.

II.—TRIBUNALS AND THEIR SITTINGS.

Comparative statement.

4. The following statement compares the number of tribunals which actually administered civil justice in 1897 and 1898:—

A.—MUFASSAL.

	1897.	1898.
Village Courts	4,388	4,774
Revenue Courts	71	67
Cantonment Court of Small Causes	1	1
District Munsifs' Courts { Regular	114	114
Agency Magistrates	19	21
Other Magistrates	3	3
Subordinate Judges' Courts { Regular	14	14
Assistant Agents	6	5
Deputy Collector	1	1
Temporary	1	1
District Courts { Regular	20	20
Agency	3	3

B.—IN THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

The Presidency Court of Small Causes	1	1
The City Civil Court	1	1
The High Court	1	1

Village Courts.

5. The number of Village Courts which exercised jurisdiction is 386 more than in 1897. The increase is noticeable in Madura (+ 220), Tanjore (+ 127) and North Arcot (+ 67), while there was a decrease in Nellore (— 65) and Salem (— 63). It is reported that the figures given for Madura and Salem for 1897 were incorrect. In the former district a number of Courts were wrongly excluded, while in the latter some were wrongly included. The apparently large increase and decrease, respectively, in the number of Village Courts in these two districts for 1898, therefore, must be discounted. The rise in Tanjore is attributed to the growing popularity of Village Courts which are cheaper and probably more expeditious than those of District Munsifs; in North Arcot the favourable season is said to have been the cause of increase. The decrease in Nellore cannot be attributed to any particular cause, but may be due to the unfavourable character of the season in the taluks of Udayagiri and Kanigiri.

The system of trial by Bench Courts under section 9 of the Village Courts Act continued to be in force in the same districts as in the previous year (see statement C-I).

The fall in the number of Revenue Courts mainly occurs in Tanjore, South Canara, Coimbatore and Cuddapah.

District Munsifs' Courts.

6. The number of Agency District Munsifs' Courts was increased by 2, the Sompeta Court in the Ganjam Agency and the Koraput Court in the Vizagapatam Agency.

The average number of working days in the regular District Munsifs' Courts was 234. The Court of the District Munsif of Chicacole again heads the list as having worked the largest number of days (255) and the District Munsif's Court at Chittoor the smallest (209).

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

7. Among the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the Sub-Courts of South Canara, of Bellary and Salem, and of North Malabar, had no small cause jurisdiction while they were stationed at Nellore, Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly, respectively. The Sub-Court at Cochin had no appellate powers. The only Subordinate Courts which exercised direct appellate powers were the Subordinate Courts of Coimbatore and the Nilgiris. Five Assistant Agents exercised appellate powers as against four in 1897, the Head Assistant Agent in Vizagapatam contributing to the increase.

The average number of working days in the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 212 as against 211 in 1897, the highest number being 241 in the Sub-Court of Madura (East) and the lowest 157 in the Sub-Court of Cochin.

District Courts.

8. The District Courts of Ganjam, North Malabar, Nellore, Salem and Trichinopoly exercised small cause jurisdiction.

The average number of working days in the District Courts was 131 as against 125 in 1897, the highest figure being 196 in North Malabar and the lowest 37 in Kurnool, the Judge of which district, however, spent 150 days in criminal work at Bellary and Kurnool.

9. The number of working days in the Presidency Court of Small Causes was 270, inclusive of 42 sittings held in the vacation. Presidency Court of Small Causes.

10. The City Civil Judge sat for 219 days. City Civil Court.

11. The Honourable the Chief Justice was on furlough for six months from the 7th May 1898, during which period the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shephard officiated as Chief Justice. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Moore, who was appointed to act for the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shephard, assumed charge on the forenoon of 11th July 1898. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subrahmanya Aiyar was on privilege leave for a month from the 14th February 1898. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson took privilege leave for a month in continuation of the recess. High Court.

There were 192 regular Court days. The number of sittings on the Original Side was 184 for the disposal of original suits, 33 for insolvency work and 26 for criminal sessions; while on the Appellate Side there were 359 sittings for the disposal of civil business, 72 for criminal business (including 8 sittings during the annual vacation) and 48 for civil and criminal business together.

The number of Benches which sat on the Original and Appellate Sides is tabulated in the following statement:—

Original Side.	Days.	Benches.	Appellate Side.	Days.	Benches.
Sittings of only one Judge, excluding Insolvent Court	67	67	Sittings of one Judge. { Civil	39	41
Sittings of two Judges separately and simultaneously	57	114	Criminal	9	9
Sittings of three Judges separately and simultaneously	1	3	Sittings of a Bench of two Judges. { Civil	67	67
Sittings of one Judge in Insolvent Court	33	33	Criminal	60	60
Sittings of one Judge in Sessions Court.	23	23	Sittings of two Benches of two Judges separately and simultaneously. { Civil	97	194
			Criminal	1	2
			Sittings of three Benches of two Judges separately and simultaneously. { Civil	15	45
			Criminal	6	6
			Sittings of a Bench of three Judges. { Civil	4	4
			Criminal	1	1
			Sittings of a Bench of four Judges. { Civil	1	1
			Criminal	1	1
			Sittings of a Bench of five Judges. { Civil	1	1
			Criminal	1	1
			Sittings of a Bench of six Judges. { Civil	1	1
			Criminal	1	1
Total { Civil	217	217	Total { Civil	359	359
Criminal	23	23	Criminal	72	72
Grand Total	243	243	Grand Total	431	431
Compare 1897 { Civil	202	202	Compare 1897 { Civil	422	422
Criminal	16	16	Criminal	45	45

III.—THE LITIGATION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER.

12. The advance in original litigation which began in 1892 has been maintained. In 1897 the number of suits instituted was 362,512. For 1898, however, a total of 373,792, or an increase of 11,280, suits has been reached. Appellate litigation, however, declined. The number of appeals instituted was 11,177 as against 12,171 in 1897. In 1896 the figure was 11,069. Aggregate of litigation.

The increase in suits instituted is chiefly accounted for by an increase of 9,066 suits instituted before District Munsifs, and of 3,341 suits before Village Munsifs. On the other hand, institutions in the Presidency Court of Small Causes and in Revenue Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts) receded from 24,100 and 8,968 in 1897 to 22,238 and 8,430, respectively, in 1898.

Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevely were again the districts in which litigation was heaviest.

On the whole, there was a considerable increase in litigation, and, as in the previous year, the increase fell for the most part to the share of the District Munsifs.

The total amount involved in original litigation diminished by about 43 lakhs, and in appellate litigation by about 62 lakhs.

2. COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL LITIGATION.

(1) VILLAGE COURTS.

Institutions. 13. The number of suits instituted in Village Courts (including 493 suits under Madras Regulation V of 1816 and cases instituted before Village Munsifs in the Agency Tracts) amounted to 98,249, which surpasses even the record total of the previous year. Comparing the figures relating to institutions in 1897 and 1898, large fluctuations are evident in several districts. The most noticeable increases are to be found in Gódvári (+1,284), Kistna (+1,120), Kurnool (+815), North Arcot (+808) and Coimbatore (+759), while there was a large decrease in Salem (—1,296), Madura (—810) and South Arcot (—764). The increase is attributed in Gódvári to the zeal of the presiding officers of the Village Courts of Rajahmundry and Kadiyam, and in Kistna and Coimbatore to the increasing tendency of the people to have recourse to this cheap and speedy system of litigation. In North Arcot and Kurnool the cause of increase is said to be the favourable season. The same reason, however, is given for the decrease in Salem and Madura. In Salem, the plague scare is assigned as an additional cause of the decrease, while in Madura the decrease is also ascribed partly to the fall in trade among silk-weavers and partly to the attention of people being diverted to agricultural operations under the Periyár irrigation scheme with the result that ryots had but little time for litigation and probably resorted largely to private arbitration. In South Arcot the decrease is ascribed to the inability or unwillingness of the Village Munsifs to attend to civil work owing to the increased revenue work thrown upon them under the "Vatavari" system. In Anantapur and Cuddapah the institutions before Village Courts were lowest.

Comparison with small causes. The number of suits not exceeding Rs. 20 in value was 97,264 as against 93,903 in 1897. The number of small causes of the same class instituted before District Munsifs' Courts was 60,069 as against 55,631 in 1897.

(2) REVENUE COURTS.

Institutions. 14. The institutions fell from 8,968 in 1897 to 8,430; the decrease is noticeable in Kistna (—641), North Arcot (—450) and Madura (—335). There was, however, an increase in Chingleput (+765) and Nellore (+513). The decrease in Kistna is due chiefly to the cessation of revenue litigation between the Zamindar of Vuyyur and his tenants. It is attributed in North Arcot to the fact that the suits filed by tenants in 1897 were decided against them, and they did not therefore have recourse to litigation in the year under report; and in Madura the cause assigned is misapprehension of the effect of the ruling reported in the Indian Law Reports, Madras Series, Volume XXI, page 148. The increase is ascribed in Chingleput to batches of suits filed by the Raja of Kálahasti, and in Nellore to a large number of rent suits filed by the Raja of Venkatagiri.

(3) AGENCY COURTS.

Institutions. 15. The number of suits instituted in the Agency Courts of all classes except Village Munsifs fell from 994 in 1897 to 956.

(4) DISTRICT MUNSIKS' COURTS.

Institutions. 16. The institutions of ordinary suits and small causes in all Munsifs' Courts, except those in the Agency Tracts, rose from 83,231 in the previous year to 85,173 and 126,956 to 134,080, respectively. The districts which contributed most largely to the increase were, as regards ordinary suits, Vizagapatam (+974), Gódvári (+945), Kistna (+718), South Malabar (+656) and Cuddapah (+564). There was a decrease of 1,360 suits, however, in South Arcot. As to small causes, there was an increase in Madura (+2,493), Nellore (+1,734), Vizagapatam (+1,322), Kistna (+1,192), but a decrease in South Arcot (—1,147). The increase in ordinary suits and small causes in Vizagapatam is attributed to the favourable character of the season. In Gódvári, the increase in ordinary suits occurred mainly in the Court of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry and was to some extent due to the District Munsif not being invested with extended small cause powers. It is also reported that there was an abnormal increase of litigation in the Rajahmundry Court at the commencement of the year, for which the District Munsif is unable to assign any reason. In Kistna the increase of ordinary suits is said to be due to the filing of three batches involving 319 suits in the Masulipatam District Munsif's Court and to the harvesting of fairly good crops which creditors tried to take advantage of by obtaining decrees; while the increase in small causes was attributed to the high prices that prevailed throughout the year and to the disturbance in trade consequent upon fluctuating market rates, by which minor merchants were affected. The increase of ordinary suits in South Malabar was due to the season being more favourable than that of 1897 and to the fact that suits, which were kept back in 1897 on account of the scarcity which prevailed, were filed in 1898. In Cuddapah the causes of the increase in ordinary suits and small causes are reported to be the favourable season, the growth of a spirit of litigation and the failures of certain merchants. The increase in small causes in the Madura district was due to batches of rent suits from the Zamindars of Kannuvadi, Ammayanáyakkanúr and Bódináyakkanúr filed in the District Munsif's Court of Dindigul. The increase in Nellore was due to batches of rent suits filed by the Raja of Venkatagiri during the year. In South Arcot the decrease of ordinary suits and small causes is somewhat remarkable but probably exceptional; the anticipated change in the territorial jurisdictions of the Courts on account of the addition of the new Court of Panruti is reported to have affected institutions, as also the heavy rains and floods which occurred at the end of the year.

(5) SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.

Institutions. 17. Exclusive of cases instituted in the Courts of Assistant Agents and in the Cantonment Court at St. Thomas' Mount, the number of ordinary suits instituted was 932 as against 769 in 1897. The excess was contributed mainly by the Sub-Courts of South Canara and Trichinopoly (which did not work in those districts in 1897), by the Sub-Court of Kumbakonam (owing to a batch of eleven suits relating to transfer of pattas between landlords and tenants) and by the Sub-Court of Tanjore (where a large number of suits under section 525, Civil Procedure Code, were instituted for filing awards of arbitration passed without the intervention of the Court).

Small causes advanced in number from 19,923 in 1897 to 20,635. This appears to be due, in some measure, to the fact that the Acting Principal District Munsif of Calicut was not invested with extended small cause powers, the result being that the small cause file of the Sub-Court of Calicut was increased by 695 suits. There was also an appreciable increase in the file of the Sub-Court of Madura (West), the cause of which has not been explained.

(6) DISTRICT COURTS.

Institutions. 18. Four hundred and forty-five ordinary suits were filed in District Courts, or forty-four less than in the previous year. The decrease occurs in South Canara, Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam, and is due to the presence of the Sub-Courts at Mangalore, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam. In small causes there was an increase of 1,027 suits, towards which the District Court of North Malabar contributed 952 owing to the absence of the Sub-Court.

Comparison of the average values of suits instituted in 1897 and 1898.

19. The average value of small causes was much the same as in the previous year. The accompanying statement shows, however, that in ordinary suits, there was considerable fluctuation in value. But it must be noted that in 1897 the average value of ordinary suits in Sub-Courts was considerably enhanced by the fact that 4 suits were filed in the Madura Sub-Courts, the aggregate value of which amounted to Rs. 63,63,040. The increase in the average value of suits in Agency Courts is due to the institution in the Agent's Court at Vizagapatam of 1 suit valued at Rs. 6,16,825. No special reason can be given for the decline in the average value of suits in District Courts:—

	Average value.	
	1897.	1898.
Ordinary suits—	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue Courts	43	41
Agency Courts	188	784
District Munsifs' Courts	236	203
Subordinate Judges' Courts	14,309	7,350
District Courts	9,735	6,882
Small Causes—		
Commission Court of Small Causes	69	52
District Munsifs' Courts	30	30
Subordinate Judges' Courts	144	142
District Courts	235	175

B.—APPELLATE LITIGATION.

Comparison with the previous year.

20. Including appeals in the Agency Courts, 8,998 regular and 408 miscellaneous appeals were preferred during the year, as compared with 9,500 and 356 in the previous year. The following statement classifies appeals according to the Courts in which they were filed and compares them with the figures for 1897:—

	1897.	1898.
Revenue Courts	2,471	2,005
District Munsifs' Courts	6,797	6,780
Subordinate Judges' Courts	155	151
Agency Subordinate Courts	36	54
Others	11	8
Total	9,500	8,998

Variation.

21. Taking all Courts together, the difference between the figures for the two years is not very great, and the difference is still less, except in the case of Revenue Courts, if the figures for each class of Courts be considered. But taking district figures considerable variations are apparent. The falling off is most noticeable in Chingleput (— 593), Kistna (— 267), Tanjore (— 246) and Ganjam (— 131) and is reported to be due to the absence of batches of rent appeals. The state of the season and the Full Bench decision reported in the Indian Law Reports, Madras Series, Volume XXI, page 116, tended to check this class of litigation in Chingleput and Kistna, respectively. There is, however, a considerable increase in Nellore, (+ 337), Gódvári (+ 321), South Malabar (+ 125) and Madura (+ 102). Except in South Malabar where the number rose owing to the favourable season and partly on account of the increase in the number of contested suits disposed of by the District Munsifs, the increase was due to batches of appeals.

3. COURTS IN THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

(1) PRESIDENCY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

Institutions.

22. There was a decrease in the institutions in the Presidency Small Cause Court as compared with 1897. 22,286 suits were filed in 1898 and 24,109 in 1897. The average value of suits rose from Rs. 59 to Rs. 65. The number of applications for ejectment of tenants was 521 as against 465 in 1897.

(2) THE CITY CIVIL COURT.

Institutions.

23. The number of suits instituted in this Court fell from 331 in 1897 to 351, but the average value of suits again rose from Rs. 647 to Rs. 821.

There was a remarkable decrease in the number of suits instituted not exceeding Rs. 100 in value (112 in 1897 and 60 in 1898), while suits valued between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,500 rose from 89 to 110. The increase in average value, though accompanied by decrease in institutions, is thus explained.

The statement which has hitherto been given comparing institutions of suits in the City Civil Court arranged according to their value for the last quinquennium with the average number of suits of similar nature and value filed on the Original Side of the High Court during the years 1887 to 1892, has been omitted this year, and will be omitted in future, as the information it affords is now of little importance.

(3) HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL LITIGATION.

24. The number of suits instituted fell from 327 to 233. Of these one was of a nature cognizable by the City Civil Court, the High Court having concurrent jurisdiction under section 16 of the City Civil Court Act. The average value of the suits instituted was Rs. 16,020.

B.—APPELLATE LITIGATION.

25. The number of appeals of all kinds filed in the High Court during the years 1897 and 1898, as compared with the average of the preceding quinquennial period, is shown below:—

	Average of 1892-96.	1897.	1898.
<i>Appeals from decrees.</i>			
First appeals from a single Judge of the High Court	50	70	44
Do. from Mufassal Courts	237	347	307
Do. from the City Civil Court	14	24	29
Do. from the Presidency Small Cause Court	1	1	...
Second appeals from Mufassal Courts	1,848	2,220	1,709
<i>Appeals from orders.</i>			
First appeals from a single Judge of the High Court	71	8	74
Do. from a Bench of two Judges of the High Court	...	...	1
Do. from the City Civil Court	1	1	2
Do. from Mufassal Courts	99	118	60
Second appeals from Mufassal Courts	3	...	...
Total	2,324	2,798	2,316

The decrease in second appeals from Mufassal Courts is due to the smaller number of disposals of appeals in the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts during the year.

The appeals received from Mufassal Courts are differentiated in the statement below in reference to the Courts from which they were received and are compared with the corresponding figures for 1897:—

Classification according to contributing Courts.

	District Courts.		Subordinate Judges' Courts.		Other Courts.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
First appeals from decrees	187	208	160	98	...	1
Second do.	1,605	1,327	624	432	...	...
First appeals from orders	87	43	31	17	...	...
Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,879	1,619	815	547	...	1

The decrease in the number of first appeals from decrees was largest in Coimbatore (— 31). The decrease in the number of second appeals from decrees was largest in Tanjore (— 119), Salem (— 90), North Arcot (— 70), South Canara (— 58), Madura (— 53) and Coimbatore (— 46), while there is a noticeable increase in Kistna (+ 40).

The aggregate and average values of appeals from original decrees were Rs. 27,69,365 and Rs. 8,905 as against Rs. 87,72,187 and Rs. 27,760 in 1897, and those of appeals from appellate decrees were Rs. 4,45,419 and Rs. 258 as against Rs. 5,70,354 and Rs. 291 in 1897.

26. To recapitulate, the main features of the year are—

- (1) An increase in the number of Village Courts accompanied by a large increase in the number of suits instituted before such Courts, the total number of suits instituted being the highest on record.
- (2) A decrease in suits before Revenue Courts.
- (3) A further addition to the large increase of litigation in District Munsifs' Courts which was noticed in the previous year.
- (4) An increase in original suits, small causes and appeals instituted in Subordinate Judges' Courts.
- (5) A fall in original suits and appeals and a considerable increase in small causes instituted in District Courts.
- (6) A considerable advance in the Agency Courts and a considerable decline in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the value of original suits instituted.
- (7) A decrease in institutions in the Presidency Court of Small Causes.
- (8) A considerable decrease in the number of suits instituted in the High Court.
- (9) A decrease in the number of first and second appeals from decrees to the High Court and in appeals from decrees from the Original Side, a considerable increase in the number of appeals from orders of a single Judge of the High Court and a considerable decrease in the number of appeals from orders of lower Courts.
- (10) A very marked increase in original litigation and a very marked decrease in appellate litigation in all Courts taken together.
- (11) The aggregate value of the amounts involved in original and appellate litigation generally fell by about one crore.

IV.—BUSINESS IN THE COURTS.

1. IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(i) Suits.

27. The following table shows in one view the number of ordinary suits and small causes dealt with in the various classes of Courts in the mufassal in 1898 and compares the arrears at the end of the year with those at the end of 1897 :—

	Pending at the end of 1897.	For disposal in 1898.	Disposed of in 1898.	Arrears at the end of 1898.
<i>Ordinary suits.</i>				
Village Courts	7,971	166,220	98,715	7,565
Revenue Courts	4,115	12,961	9,801	3,160
Agency Courts	258	1,228	1,049	179
District Munsifs' Courts	23,260	109,380	87,250	22,730
Subordinate Judges' Courts	513	1,589	935	644
District Courts	473	886	512	374
<i>Small Causes.</i>				
Cantonment Court of Small Causes	14	274	257	17
District Munsifs' Courts	9,186	144,589	135,565	9,029
Subordinate Judges' Courts	2,958	23,369	20,472	2,967
District Courts	146	2,343	2,036	297

(1) Village Courts.

28. It will be seen from the foregoing table that arrears in Village Courts were considerably reduced, notwithstanding the increase in litigation already referred to. The number of suits disposed of exceeded those disposed of in 1897 by 4,766. Disposals were large in Madura and Tanjore and kept pace with the institutions in those districts as also in South Arcot, Bellary, South Canara, Ganjam, Kistna, North Malabar, South Malabar and Salem.

(2) Revenue Courts.

29. In Revenue Courts both the amount of suits for disposal and the amount disposed of fell considerably short of the corresponding figures for 1897. Disposals were largest in Nellore, Tanjore, Chingleput, North Arcot, Gódvári and Kistna.

Promptitude in disposal was marked in Bellary, Ganjam and North Arcot, the improvement in the two latter districts as compared with the previous year being very noticeable in this respect. In Ganjam the work for disposal was much less than in the previous year. In Tinnevely, Cuddapah, Coimbatore and Chingleput the average duration of cases was fairly low. The average duration of uncontested suits was highest in Nellore (219 days). It was high also in Madura, Kistna and Gódvári. In contested suits the highest average duration was in Gódvári (344 days) and it was high in Nellore, Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Anantapur and Madura.

Taking both contested and uncontested suits, the average duration was highest in Gódvári (344 and 129), Nellore (162 and 219) and Madura (100 and 154).

The reasons given for delay in disposal are, for the most part, of the same nature as in the previous year, viz., changes of officers, magisterial or jamabandi work, disposal of long-standing suits, unavoidable delay in the service of process, difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses and adjournments granted at request of parties, while in Gódvári and Vizagapatam batches of suits were kept over pending the disposal of certain appeals and thus raised the duration of contested suits.

Excluding Agency Courts 5,891 appealable decisions were passed. 2,005 appeals were preferred. The number of appeals decided was 1,763, of which 947 resulted in the confirmation of the decisions appealed against.

Owing to the general decrease in institutions, arrears were reduced considerably. In Nellore it may be noted that notwithstanding an increase in suits instituted arrears were reduced from 2,236 to 1,468. The arrears increased largely in Chingleput for the special reason that a large number of suits relating to the Kálabasti zamindari were kept pending in the Deputy Collector's Court, Trivellore, awaiting a decision of the High Court.

(3) Agency Courts.

30. The number of suits for disposal in the Agency Courts was 1,228, of which 1,049 suits were disposed of as against 1,214 and 956, respectively, in 1897. The average duration of uncontested suits was high in Parlákimedi (172) and was due to the illness of the presiding officer for part of the year, and in the Agent's Court, Gódvári (290) owing to the difficulty experienced in securing the attendance of parties and witnesses. The duration of uncontested and contested suits was high in Golconda (154 and 658). This was due to the fact that the presiding officer (the Tahsildar) had to attend also to revenue and magisterial work. It was also high in the Special Assistant Agent's Court, Gódvári (209 and 325), and is reported to be due to the disposal of old suits, which were kept pending in 1897, owing to there being no special officer during the greater part of that year. The high duration of contested suits in the Agent's Court, Ganjam (789) was due to the important nature of the suits, the voluminous evidence adduced and delay on the part of counsel. Arrears were reduced considerably chiefly in the Vizagapatam Agency.

(4) *Cantonment Court.*

Disposals.

31. The number of suits for disposal and disposed of was 274 and 257 as against 268 and 254, respectively, in 1897. Of the 17 suits pending at the end of the year, 3 were more than three months old. The duration of both contested and uncontested suits was satisfactory.

(5) *District Munsifs' Courts.*

Disposals.

32. There were 109,980 ordinary suits and 144,589 small causes for disposal, of which 87,250 ordinary suits and 135,565 small causes or 5,560 ordinary suits and 9,396 small causes more than in 1897 were disposed of. The disposals in 1898 were the highest on record.

Small causes of higher value.

Nine District Munsifs exercised extended small cause powers up to the value of Rs. 100 and eighteen to the value of Rs. 200 during the year. The former disposed of 3,073 small causes valued between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100, and the latter 9,949 causes valued between Rs. 50 and Rs. 200 in the exercise of such powers.

Nineteen District Munsifs disposed of more than 1,000 ordinary suits each, nine District Munsifs 500 or more contested suits each. Eleven District Munsifs disposed of more than 2,000 small causes, and five District Munsifs 500 or more contested small causes. The disposals of the Dindigul Court were remarkably large.

Average duration of ordinary suits.

The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits was satisfactory in all the Courts except Gúdalúr (143) and Gudiváda (102). In Gúdalúr, the long duration was probably due to pressure of revenue work. No explanation is given for the pendency in Gudiváda. The average duration of contested ordinary suits was very high in Ellore (443), and Tanuku (321) in the Gódvári district, Gudiváda (420), Bezvada (401) and Guntúr (337) in the Kistna district, Ongole (330) and Kanigiri (316) in Nellore and Trichinopoly (323). These figures are considerably larger than the corresponding figures for the previous year. The reason generally assigned for long pendency is the disposal of old suits.

Average duration of small causes.

The average duration of uncontested small causes was high in Kanigiri (114), Kollegal (84), Gúdalúr (81), Dindigul (66) and Gudiváda (56), and of contested small causes in Kanigiri (129). In Kollegal and Gúdalúr the presiding officers of the Courts were busy with revenue work. In Dindigul the high duration was a consequence of the heavy file, while in Kanigiri about 700 small cause suits which were pending on the file for several months awaiting the opinion of the High Court on a question of limitation raised the duration.

Appeal test.

The number of appealable decrees and orders having the force of decrees passed by District Munsifs rose from 56,652 in 1897 to 61,333, of which 6,780 were appealed against. The number of appeals decided was 7,636, of which 4,792 resulted in the confirmation of the decrees appealed against.

Arrears.

The increase in institutions was well met by a more than corresponding increase in disposals, with the result that, on the whole, arrears were somewhat reduced. The reduction is chiefly noticeable in South Arcot, Tinnevely and Tanjore, but arrears increased in Kistna, Gódvári and North Arcot on account of suits in batches in the last quarter of the year and partly to floods and the prevalence of cholera. The number of ordinary suits pending for over a year rose from 1,212 in 1897 to 1,292, while small causes pending for over three months fell from 511 in 1897 to 452. Arrears of ordinary suits were largest in Rajahmundry (777), Guntúr (603), Ellore (536), Dindigul (563), Gudiváda (455), Amalápuram (429), Berhampur and Kávali (336 each), Sholinghur (371), Salem (360) and Tanuku (359), the number pending for over a year being highest in Ellore (267), Tanuku (115) and Guntúr (105). In Rajahmundry, Guntúr, Ellore, Dindigul, Gudiváda, Berhampur, Kávali and Tanuku, the arrears were due to the heavy files, while in Amalápuram they were due to a change of District Munsif partly and to there being no Court for nine days in February 1898. In Sholinghur it was partly due to batches of suits instituted in the latter part of the year and partly to floods and the prevalence of cholera as already noted above. In Salem arrears were due

to the large amount of small cause work. Arrears were satisfactorily reduced in Cuddalore, Ambásamudram, Sattúr and Narsapur. Arrears of small causes were largest in Dindigul (437), Nellore (464), Sholinghur (389), Vellore (314), Masulipatam (303), Salem (264) and Tinnevely (226), the number pending for over three months being largest in Dindigul (137). Arrears were much reduced in Tiruvadi, the additional Munsif's Court of Calicut and Villupuram.

(6) *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*

33. The number of ordinary suits and small causes for disposal was 1,589 and 23,369, respectively, as against 1,493 and 23,214 in 1897, and the number disposed of was 945 ordinary suits and 20,372 small causes as against 930 ordinary suits and 20,256 small causes in 1897. The number contested was 656 ordinary suits and 5,737 small causes. The disposal of ordinary suits was large in Ootacamund (118), Cocanada (84), Madura (East) (73), Tinnevely (72) and Kumbakónam (71), and the disposal of small causes in Kumbakónam (3,011), Tinnevely (2,165), Masulipatam (2,156), Negapatam (2,154), Tanjore (1,988) and Madura (West) (1,936) was noticeable. The number of contested ordinary suits disposed of was largest in Ootacamund (68) and Cocanada (67), and of contested small causes in Kumbakónam (829) and Negapatam (654).

The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits was satisfactory in all the Courts except in Nellore (173), where the long pendency is said to be due to the fact that the Subordinate Judge devoted the time he was in charge of the Court at Nellore to the disposal of a large number of heavy original suits. The average duration of contested ordinary suits was highest in Masulipatam (539), Tinnevely (345), Tanjore (326) and Kumbakónam (318) and lowest in Tellicherry (69) and Mangalore (86). The long pendency in Masulipatam and Tinnevely is reported to be due to the disposal of old suits, in Tanjore to difficulty in procuring the attendance of material witnesses (which cannot be regarded as a satisfactory explanation) and in Kumbakónam to the long duration of a certain partition suit. In Masulipatam also, the Subordinate Judge was ill in the latter part of the year.

The duration of uncontested small causes was highest in Tellicherry (69) and of contested small causes in Kumbakónam (116) and Masulipatam (113). These figures, on the whole, show an improvement on the previous years. The explanation given for the pendency in Tellicherry is that it was due to the absence of the Subordinate Judge in January 1898. No reasons other than those already given for the pendency of original suits in Kumbakónam and Masulipatam, are adduced as regards the pendency of small causes in these Courts.

Seven hundred and fifty-nine appealable decrees were passed by the Subordinate Courts and 151 and 98 were appealed against to the District Courts and the High Court, respectively, a considerable falling off as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals decided was 349, of which 211 were unsuccessful.

Arrears of ordinary suits increased from 513 to 644 and of small causes from 2,958 to 2,997. The number of ordinary suits pending for over a year decreased from 64 to 55, while small causes pending for over three months increased from 201 to 514. Arrears of ordinary suits were largest, and increased considerably as compared with 1897 in Kumbakónam. Arrears of small causes were largest in Masulipatam, Kumbakónam and Negapatam.

(7) *District Courts.*

34. The number of ordinary suits and small causes for disposal was 886 and 2,343 as against 989 and 884, respectively, in 1897. The number of ordinary suits and small causes disposed of was 512 and 2,046 (as against 738 in 1897), the number contested being 373 and 533 respectively. The disposal of uncontested ordinary suits was most prompt in Salem (38 days) and South Arcot (58 days). In contested suits Tanjore and Madura head the list with 28 and 76 days, respectively. The average duration of both uncontested and contested ordinary suits was high in Kurnool (342 and 696), Cuddapah (183 and 444), Chingleput (163 and 410) and Ganjam (108 and 460). The duration of uncontested suits was high in Bellary also (135), while that of contested suits was very high in Tinnevely (1,017),

Kistna (727), South Arcot (504), Trichinopoly (431), Góddavari (423), Vizagapatam (390), Nellore (354) and Salem (324). In Kurnool, Cuddapah and Nellore, the high duration was due to heavy sessions work. In Chingleput the pendency of contested suits was due to the disposal of several old suits of 1896 and 1897, while that of uncontested suits was due to the late service of summons on the defendant in one suit and late production of documents in another. In Bellary one uncontested suit was pending for more than a year as time was granted at the request of defendant's pleader to file his written statement and subsequently for compromise. The high average duration in other districts (including Tinnevely) was due to the disposal of old suits; in Góddavari, in addition to the latter reason, it is stated that several suits were strongly contested and thus the average duration was raised. The average duration of contested and uncontested small causes was high in Salem (122 and 129) owing to the disposal of old contested suits and to the difficulty in getting summonses served on defendants living in the Mysore State and in the Bombay Presidency.

Arrears. Arrears of ordinary suits decreased from 478 in 1897 to 374, while small causes rose from 146 to 297. The decrease of ordinary suits was particularly marked in Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam where there were Sub-Courts in 1898. To the increase of arrears of small causes the District Court of North Malabar, which exercised small cause jurisdiction in 1898, contributed 133 suits, most of which were filed in the latter part of the year.

Appeal test. Two hundred and eight appeals were preferred to the High Court from the original decrees of District Courts. The number decided was 241, of which 107 were unsuccessful.

(ii) EXECUTION.

State of files. 35. The number of applications for execution of decrees which came up for disposal in the different classes of Courts in the mufassal rose from 237,490 in 1897 to 266,973, of which 238,266 or 89 per cent. were disposed of. The number instituted as well as the number disposed of increased in all classes of Courts, except Revenue Courts where there was a decline in both respects. In the Cantonment Court of Small Causes the institutions remained the same while disposals fell slightly.

The proportion of cases in which execution proved wholly infructuous was again very large (71 per cent.). The percentage of cases in which full or partial satisfaction was obtained was 29 or 1 per cent. less than in 1897. The total amount realized rose from Rs. 53,67,830 to Rs. 61,12,103. The number of cases undisposed of at the end of the year as well as the number pending for over three months increased as compared with the previous year.

Average duration. There was greater celerity in the disposal of execution applications in District, Revenue and the Agency Courts than in the previous year.

Judgment-debtors imprisoned. 1,032 judgment-debtors were imprisoned in execution of decrees, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Madura again contributing nearly one-half the number as in 1897.

(iii) INSOLVENCY.

Disposals. 36. Seven hundred and seventy-two applications for declaration of insolvency came up for disposal, of which 601 were disposed of and 171 remained pending.

(iv) MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Disposals. 37. The number of miscellaneous applications which came up for disposal in the several classes of Courts was 362,887, of which 353,657 were disposed of.

B.—APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Comparative statement of appeals from decrees. 38. The table given below compares the number of appeals from decrees before each class of superior Courts in the mufassal for the last two years:—

	For disposal.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
Agency Courts	43	65	32	57	11	8
Subordinate Judges' Courts	3,699	3,020	2,972	2,277	718	743
District Courts	12,910	11,651	8,061	7,785	4,849	3,863

(1) AGENCY COURTS.

39. There was an increase in appellate work which was well met by disposals. Disposals. Arrears were reduced.

(2) SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.

40. Both the number of appeals for disposal (3,020) and the number disposed Disposals. of (2,277) fell much short of the corresponding figures for 1897. 2,139 appeals were contested as against 2,714 in 1897.

As in 1897 disposals were largest in the Masulipatam Sub-Court (407), the Average duration. number contested being 386. No appeals were rejected under section 551, Civil Procedure Code. The average duration of uncontested appeals was highest in Masulipatam (133) and Kumbakonam (149). In the former Court this was due to unavoidable delay in effecting service on certain respondents. The average duration of contested appeals was highest in Bellary (208), and is reported to be due to the fact that 21 appeals were kept back for some days on account of the trial and disposal of long standing original suits.

Four hundred and thirty-two second appeals were preferred from the appellate Appeal test. decrees of Subordinate Judges. The number decided was 630, of which 528 were unsuccessful. The proportion of unsuccessful appeals was larger than in 1897.

Arrears increased from 718 to 743 noticeably in Kumbakonam, Calicut and Cocanada. The number of appeals pending for more than six months also increased. In Calicut arrears were due to the increase in the total number for disposal, while in Cocanada the disposal of certain important and lengthy original suits and changes of officers were the causes. Arrears were materially reduced in Masulipatam (—117). Arrears.

(3) DISTRICT COURTS.

41. The number of appeals for disposal was 11,651 as against 12,910 in 1897. Disposals and average duration. 7,785 appeals were disposed of, 6,578 being contested as against 8,061 and 7,033, respectively, in 1897. Owing to the decrease in institutions, disposals also diminished. The largest number disposed of was 784 in Chingleput, of which 634 were contested. Two hundred and thirty-nine appeals were rejected under section 551, Civil Procedure Code, the provisions of that section having been utilized largely by the District Judges of South Canara, Chingleput and North Malabar, who disposed of 45, 40 and 47 appeals, respectively, in this way. The average duration of uncontested appeals was highest in Salem and Chingleput.

The average duration of both uncontested and contested appeals was high in Kurnool, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Cuddapah, South Arcot and Kistna. Disposal of old appeals, unavoidable delay in service of processes and frequent adjournments raised the duration in all these districts, except in Cuddapah, and Trichinopoly, where heavy sessions work was the cause of delay; in Kurnool, the necessity of the District Judge having to go to Bellary for Sessions work caused the delay; in Nellore and Vizagapatam the high duration was also due to the congested state of the files.

1,367 second appeals were preferred from the appellate decrees of the District Appeal test. Courts. The number decided was 1,494, of which 1,048 resulted in the confirmation of the decrees appealed against. These latter figures compare favourably with those of 1897, in which year only 877 out of 1,817 appeals were unsuccessful.

Arrears decreased from 4,849 in 1897 to 3,866 owing to the decrease in institu- Arrears. tions as also to the working of the Sub-Courts at Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam.

Arrears, however, rose in Góddavari (+ 233), Nellore (+ 140) and Coimbatore (+ 125). In Góddavari, the increase was due to the fact that a batch of rent appeals (357) was filed towards the close of the year. In Nellore the increased institutions swelled the arrears, while in Coimbatore the arrears were due to heavy criminal work.

C.—BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS.

Comparative statement.

42. The following statement shows in one view the total amount of work done in each of the three principal classes of regular Courts in the mufassal during the year as compared with 1897 and the average of the preceding five years:—

		Suits.		Appeals.		Petitions.			Criminal.	
		Ordinary.	Small causes.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Execution.	Insolvency.	Miscellaneous.	Sessions cases.	Appeals and retrials in cases.
District Munsifs.	Average for—									
	1892-96 ...	76,872	115,223	...	...	105,793	388	265,225	...	...
	1897 ...	81,690	125,169	...	...	155,652	414	278,941	...	...
	1898 ...	87,250	132,305	...	...	211,250	484	297,571	...	...
Subordinate Judges.	Average for—									
	1892-96 ...	697	17,412	2,738	36	16,741	81	24,902	26	4
	1897 ...	980	20,256	2,972	28	19,343	74	26,068	45	...
	1898 ...	945	20,372	2,277	30	21,639	88	27,894	29	...
District Judges.	Average for—									
	1892-96 ...	412	426	6,760	419	1,354	10	14,922	1,068	1,598
	1897 ...	511	738	8,061	356	1,759	22	15,403	1,129	1,855
	1898 ...	512	2,046	7,785	375	3,320	29	16,040	1,168	1,849

2. IN THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

(1) PRESIDENCY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

(i) Suits.

Disposals, average duration and arrears.

43. The number of suits for disposal by this Court was 23,837, of which 22,034 were disposed of as against 23,985 disposed of in 1897. 2,595 suits were disposed of after contest. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 39 and 27 as against 42 and 26, respectively, in 1897. The arrears increased from 1,401 to 1,803, of which no less than 1,430 were filed at the end of the year; one of the Judges also was unwell and did not attend Court for several days in December.

(ii) Execution.

Disposals.

44. There were 20,002 applications for the execution of decrees for disposal as against 21,255 in 1897. 16,887 were disposed of and satisfaction was obtained in 3,555 cases in full and in 393 cases in part. In 12,939 cases or 77 per cent. of the whole number, execution was wholly infructuous. A sum of Rs. 2,18,528 was realized. Four hundred and five judgment-debtors were imprisoned.

(iii) Miscellaneous.

Disposals and arrears.

45. Of 3,833 miscellaneous applications (including 554 for ejectment of tenants) which came for disposal, 3,630 (including 511 for ejectment of tenants) were disposed of and 158 remained pending at the end of the year, 5 being more than three months old.

(2) THE CITY CIVIL COURT.

(i) Suits.

Disposals and average duration.

46. The number of suits for disposal was 125, of which 344 were disposed of, 191 being contested as against 587, 434 and 241, respectively, in 1897. Contested suits were again more promptly decided than in the previous year (265 days as against 282 in 1897), but the average duration of uncontested suits remained the same, viz., 55 days.

Two hundred and sixty-five appealable decrees were passed. Only 29 appeals were preferred. Thirty-seven appeals were decided, the decrees appealed against being confirmed in 29 cases.

The arrears increased from 153 to 181.

Arrears.

(ii) Execution.

47. The number of applications for execution of decrees for disposal was 555, of which 371 were disposed of with the result that satisfaction was obtained in full in 140 applications and in part in 40 applications. In 189 cases or 51 per cent. execution proved wholly infructuous. A sum of Rs. 59,081 were realized. Only one judgment-debtor was imprisoned in the year.

Disposals.

(iii) Miscellaneous.

48. The number of miscellaneous applications for disposal was 1,059, of which 998 were disposed of and 61 were pending, 9 being more than three months old.

Disposals and arrears.

(3) HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(i) Suits.

49. The number of suits for disposal declined from 502 in 1897 to 376. Two hundred and ninety-one were disposed of, this total being 84 less than in 1897. One hundred and twenty-five cases were contested. Reference to a Judge in Chambers was ordered in 16 cases. The number of such cases for disposal was 25, of which 11 were disposed of, the work occupying a Judge for 30 days.

Disposals and average duration.

The average duration of both contested and uncontested suits was largely reduced. The former fell from 300 to 195 days and the latter from 179 to 107 days.

As a consequence of the decline in institutions, arrears fell from 136 to 85; the number of suits pending for more than a year was 15.

Arrears.

(ii) Execution.

50. There were 555 applications for disposal during the year. One hundred and forty-eight were disposed of with the result that satisfaction in full was obtained in 103 cases and in 11 cases in part. Thirty-four cases were wholly infructuous. A sum of Rs. 50,750 was realized and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 18.

Disposals.

(iii) Insolvency.

51. There were 441 applications for the benefit of the Act for the relief of insolvent debtors, of which 276 were disposed of, with the result that 240 applications were granted and 36 dismissed, 4 persons being committed to prison. Of the 347 persons who applied for relief, 27 were Government servants, 12 Government pensioners, 124 employés of private individuals or companies, 154 traders and 60 unemployed.

Disposals.

The amount of debt in respect of which relief was sought during the year was Rs. 14,74,937 as against Rs. 18,29,017 in 1897.

The Insolvent Court granted protection orders in 353 cases and disposed of 96 miscellaneous applications and 138 applications from the Official Assignee.

(iv) Miscellaneous Cases.

52. 2,342 miscellaneous applications (including testamentary applications) were disposed of.

Disposals.

B.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(i) Appeals from Decrees and Orders.

53. The following table compares the number of appeals for disposal, disposed of and pending, with the corresponding figures for 1897 and the average of the previous five years:—

Comparative statement.

				Average of 1892-96.	1897.	1898.
<i>Appeals from decrees.</i>						
First appeals	for disposal	...	...	585	801	743
	disposed of	...	...	285	438	526
	pending	...	...	300	363	217
Second appeals	for disposal	...	...	3,750	4,362	3,562
	disposed of	...	...	1,824	2,603	2,124
	pending	...	...	1,927	1,759	1,438
<i>Appeals from orders.</i>						
First appeals	for disposal	...	...	192	176	97
	disposed of	...	...	100	143	65
	pending	...	...	82	33	32
Second appeals	for disposal	...	...	8	...	...
	disposed of	...	...	4	...	...
	pending	...	...	4	...	...

Disposals
and arrears.

It will be seen that the number of appeals and second appeals for disposal was considerably less than in 1897. This was due to the fall in institutions. In first appeals, disposals exceeded those of the previous year, and while the disposal of second appeals was not so large as in the preceding year, still it was sufficiently large to reduce the arrears from 1,759 to 1,438. Arrears of both first and second appeals therefore decreased materially.

Of the first and second appeals pending at the close of the year, 22 and 88, respectively, had been heard and remitted for findings.

In 119 out of 211 second appeals, in which the decrees of the Lower Appellate Courts were reversed, those of the Courts of First Instance were restored. Thirty-nine appeals from the orders of a single Judge of the High Court were disposed of in the year as against 37 in 1897.

(ii) *Revision and Reference.*Revision
petitions.

54. Five hundred and twenty-five revision petitions were received in the year as against 418 in 1897, of which 395 were for revision of the proceedings of Courts in Small Causes.

The petitions are distributed below according to the classes of Courts from which they arose:—

97	for revision of proceedings of District Judges.
152	do. do. of Subordinate Judges.
233	do. do. of District Munsifs.
23	do. do. of Revenue Courts.
1	do. do. of Presidency Court of Small Causes.

The number of petitions from District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts increased by 79 and 1 per cent., respectively, while the number presented against the decisions of the District Courts fell by 20 per cent.

Results.

* Including those pending from 1897, there were for disposal 677 revision petitions, of which 523 were disposed of, the corresponding figures for 1897 being 914 and 762. The following statement shows the results of these petitions arranged according to the classes of Courts against whose decisions they were presented:—

	Cases disposed of.	Confirmed.	Reversed or varied.	Fresh trial ordered.
District Judges	181	96	9	26
Subordinate Judges	170	131	14	25
District Munsifs	167	163	13	21
Others	25	25	...	...
Total	523	415	36	72

Arrears.

The number of petitions pending was 154 as against 152 in 1897 and the number pending for over three months was reduced from 79 to 35.

Seventeen referred cases under the Civil Procedure Code, 2 under the Divorce Act, 4 under the Stamp Act, 2 under the Legal Practitioners' Act, 1 under the Madras Municipalities Act, and 2 under the Court Fees' Act were disposed of in 1898.

(iii) *Miscellaneous Cases.*

55. The number of miscellaneous applications received was 1,182 as against 1,441 in 1897. The total number for disposal was 1,352, of which 1,177 were disposed of as against 2,058 in 1897.

Fifty-five applications for leave to appeal to the Privy Council were received. Including 30 pending from 1897, there were 85 applications in all for disposal, of which 83 were disposed of, certificates being issued in 31 cases.

Including 16 cases despatched during the year, there were 34 cases before the Privy Council for disposal, of which 6 were disposed of. In 29 cases the records were under preparation in the High Court.

C.—BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS.

56. The following statement shows the particulars of the various classes of work done by the High Court on both its Original and Appellate Sides in 1898, as compared with the work done in 1897 and the average of the preceding five years:—

				Average of 5 years. 1892-96.	1897.	1898.
<i>ORIGINAL SIDE.</i>						
<i>Civil.</i>						
Suits	...	...	...	350	375	291
References to Chambers	...	...	...	14	8	11
Execution petitions	...	...	...	120	208	148
Insolvency cases	...	...	...	215	279	276
Miscellaneous cases	...	...	...	2,733	2,378	2,312
<i>Criminal.</i>						
Sessions cases	...	...	...	51	46	37
<i>APPELLATE SIDE.</i>						
<i>Civil.</i>						
First appeals from decrees	...	...	...	285	438	526
Second appeals from decrees	...	...	...	1,824	2,603	2,124
First appeals from orders	...	...	...	181	180	104
Second appeals from orders	...	...	...	4	...	...
Revision petitions	...	...	...	881	762	523
References and miscellaneous cases	...	...	...	1,551	2,133	1,285
<i>Criminal.</i>						
Referred trials	...	...	...	69	68	78
Appeals	...	...	...	606	790	734
Revision cases	...	...	...	667	549	443
Miscellaneous cases	...	...	...	170	153	151

57. To recapitulate, the main features of the year are—

Recapitu-
lation.

- (1) Increased disposals and a decrease of arrears in Village Courts.
- (2) A fall in the disposals and arrears in the Revenue Courts.
- (3) An unprecedented outturn of work and a decrease of arrears in both ordinary and small cause suits in the District Munsifs' Courts, notwithstanding the increase in institutions.
- (4) A decrease in the disposal of ordinary suits and appeals and an increase in the disposal of small causes in the Subordinate Judges' Courts accompanied by an increase of arrears in original and appellate work in these Courts.
- (5) A large advance in the outturn of small cause work and a decline in the disposal of appellate work in District Courts accompanied by a large reduction of arrears in ordinary suits and appeals, but not in small causes.
- (6) A decline in disposals and an advance in arrears in the Presidency Court of Small Causes.

(7) A decrease in the number of suits tried by the City Civil Court accompanied by an increase of arrears.

(8) A decline in the disposal of original suits and second appeals as a result of smaller institutions and an advance in the disposal of first appeals in the High Court accompanied by a reduction of arrears generally.

V.—FINANCIAL.

Receipts and charges.

58. The total receipts and charges of Civil and Criminal Courts, as furnished by the Accountant-General and shown in Judicial Statement No. 1 appended to the report, amounted to Rs. 64,39,927 and Rs. 49,10,176, respectively. The receipts in Court-fee stamps on account of service of processes in Civil Courts amounted to Rs. 12,93,655. Excluding discount for the sale of stamps at 1 per cent. on that amount, the net receipts amounted to Rs. 12,80,718. The cost of Nazarat establishments amounted to Rs. 6,04,593. Deducting this from the receipts under the head of process fees, the balance amounted to Rs. 6,76,125 or Rs. 69,012 more than in 1897. The increase is probably due partly to increased litigation and partly to reductions effected in the number of process servers and amins. The actual receipts in copy stamp papers in Civil Courts amounted to Rs. 2,36,519. Excluding charges on account of their supply at 20 per cent. on that amount, the net receipts amounted to Rs. 1,89,215. The charges for copyist establishments amounted to Rs. 1,59,566. The surplus, therefore, under the Copyists' Fund amounted to Rs. 29,649 or only Rs. 160 less than in 1897.

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

High Court Practitioners.

59. In the course of the year 2 Attorneys, 4 Advocates, and 21 Vakils were enrolled in the High Court, and in connection therewith fees amounting to Rs. 24,000 were levied under the Stamp Act and Rs. 290 under the Court Fees Act.

Pledership Examination.

60. The annual Pledership Examination was held in Madras from 31st January to 4th February 1898 inclusive; 132 candidates applied for admission to the examination as compared with 150 in the previous year; 77 for the first grade and 55 for the second grade—of these 114 actually presented themselves for examination, of whom 3 passed in the first grade and 36 in the second grade.

The receipts from examination fees, including Rs. 36,463-14-4 reserved in the previous year, were Rs. 41,083-14-4; out of which a sum of Rs. 36,824-14-10 was reserved, the balance of Rs. 4,258-15-6 having been expended under the sanction conveyed by G.O., No. 515, Judicial, dated 24th March 1898.

Pledership certificates.

61. Certificates were issued by the High Court during the year to 55 pleaders—29 first grade and 26 second grade.

The stamp and admission fees realized on the certificates issued amounted to Rs. 692-8-0 and Rs. 333, respectively. Besides this, 2,229 Pledership certificates were renewed during the year, 580 first grade and 1,649 second grade. The stamp fees collected thereon amounted to Rs. 39,180, Rs. 14,475 being realized from first-grade and Rs. 24,705 from second-grade Pleders.

The total receipts from stamps and admission fees amounted to Rs. 40,205-8-0.

Service books.

62. The service books of the employés in the several Courts were correctly maintained and verified.

Rules framed.

63. The principal matters, in respect of which the High Court framed rules and prescribed forms and accounts during the year, are mentioned below:—

(1) Rule directing that no Court-fee is required on the statements specified in Rules II, III and IV of the Translation and Printing Rules;

(2) Rule amending Rule 6 of the rules relating to appeals from decrees and orders;

(3) Rules and registers to regulate the mode of accounting for and dealing with money paid into the Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras; and

(4) Rules framed under section 5 of Act I of 1895 for the guidance of the Presidency Small Cause Court, Madras.

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64. Much progress has been made in the destruction of useless records, particularly in South Arcot, Bellary, South Canara, Cuddapah, Ganjam, Madura, Kistna, North Malabar, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam. In North Malabar and Vizagapatam it is reported that all records liable to be destroyed up to 31st December 1898 and 31st December 1897, respectively, were destroyed. In Chingleput progress in this respect was delayed owing to the appearance of white-ants in the record-room, which necessitated the constant shifting and re-arrangement of records.

Destruction of records.

65. The Court and Bar libraries are reported to be in good order.

Libraries.

66. The securities furnished by ministerial officers were examined and found to be good and sufficient.

Securities.

67. The District Judges of Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore and Tinnevely inspected 1 Court each; of South Arcot and South Canara, 2 Courts each; of North Arcot and Ganjam, 3 and 4 Courts, respectively; of Kistna and Tanjore, 6 Courts each. The District Judge of Malabar (South) inspected 7 Courts; the District Judge of Madura inspected all the District Munsifs' Courts in the district except Dindigul; the District Judge of Trichinopoly inspected all his Courts except Ariyalur; in Godavari and Malabar (North) the District Judges inspected all the Courts in their districts. In Salem it is reported that no Courts were inspected owing to pressure of work at head-quarters, and in Vizagapatam, the late District Judge Mr. Rawson had reserved December for inspection of Courts, but, as he fell ill in that month, he was not able to inspect any Court.

Inspection of Courts.

A. L. HANNAY,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, August 1899.

APPENDIX I.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

Statement showing the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Madras on the last day of the year 1898, with the cost of tribunals.

* Includes ex-Deputy Collector and Magistrate who exercised the powers of a Sub-Judge.
 † Includes one Judge, Cantonment Court of Small Causes, three Judges of the Presidency Court of Small Causes, one City Civil Judge and three Revenue officers who exercised the powers of a District Magist.
 ‡ Includes four Presidency Magistrates.
 § Furnished by the Accountant-General.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)—SUPPLEMENT.

Statement showing the number of European and Native Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Madras for the year 1898.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appellate powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
High Court Judges	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6
City Civil Court Judge	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3
District and Sessions Judges	17	3	20	17	3	20	17	3	20
Subordinate Judges	1	14	15	1	14	15	1	14	15
District Munsifs	...	114	114	...	...	...	...	114	114
Presidency Magistrates	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	20	1	21	20	1	21	20	1	21
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates	35	49	84	35	49	84	35	49	84
Special Magistrates	9	38	47	...	...	...	9	38	47
Other paid Magistrates	16	454	470	...	...	...	16	454	470
Benches of Magistrates	2	55	57	...	...	...	2	55	57
Total	109	733	842	78	68	146	109	733	842

■ Three of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts and one had those of an additional Sessions Judge.

† Of these, 67 tried suits under the Rent Recovery Act VIII of 1885. One Deputy Collector exercised the powers of a Sub-Judge and one Head Assistant Collector and one Deputy Collector exercised the powers of a District Munsif and five were Sub-Judges in the Agency Tracts.

‡ Three of these were Cantonment Magistrates, of whom one exercised the powers of a Small Cause Judge.

§ Of these, 22 exercised the powers of a District Munsif—21 in the Agency Tracts and 1 at Anjengo.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the civil and revenue courts in the province of Madras in the year 1898.

Class of tribunals.	Title and other suits.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—Civil Courts.	Suits for money or moveable property.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
II.—Revenue Courts.	Suits for money or moveable property.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	Suits for money or moveable property.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.	Suits for money or moveable property.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
Grand Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the civil and revenue courts in the province of Madras in the year 1898.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
I.—Civil Courts.													
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Revenue Courts.													
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1898.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.															Average duration of suits.	
	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Without contest.						On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontested.		
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.*	Compromised.	Decreed on compromise.	Decreed ex parte.†	Dismissed ex parte.	For Plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plain-tiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for de-fendant.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Village Courts	106,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Small Sub-Divisional Tribunals	255,976	...	27,494	16,047	14,311	93,887	1,903	1,134	1,104	50,830	16,363	31,911	11,758	124	34		
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	274	...	19	6	72	127	...	...	...	29	4	17	3	41	30		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	25,032	...	1,626	1,665	1,127	10,290	98	40	94	5,123	1,203	3,053	894	99	40		
Chief Courts of Districts	3,211	...	834	294	176	786	...	24	23	620	294	674	239	192	62		
Total	284,223	...	29,473	18,932	15,956	105,063	2,017	1,345	1,281	60,614	17,954	36,258	12,981	...	...		
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Subordinate Courts	12,990	...	1,210	285	170	2,628	...	...	...	3,198	2,081	8,164	2,655	...	140		
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	12,990	...	1,210	286	170	2,628	257	2	...	3,198	2,081	8,164	2,655	...	...		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court	29,837	...	954	5,367	3,083	8,900	70	70	95	1,942	633	1,803	206	89	27		
The City Civil Court	625	...	16	38	29	62	12	1	...	127	64	181	113	265	55		
Superior Courts	376	...	44	9	25	71	...	11	...	82	43	85	48	136	107		
Total	21,788	...	1,014	5,463	4,637	9,633	94	82	98	2,151	760	2,669	355	...	...		
Grand Total	321,957	...	31,687	21,327	19,893	116,721	2,366	1,335	1,377	61,963	20,715	41,491	15,997	...	...		

* Of these, 512 were restored to file.

† Of these, 704 were re-admitted.

APPENDIX I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil)—continued.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1898—continued.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.															Average duration of cases, computed at the close of the year.	
	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	4	5	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.				With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.		Number of cases pending at the close of the year.
					Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Subordinate District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
The City Civil Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

* The total number disposed of.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(Civil).
Statement showing the business of the civil appellate courts of the province of Madras in the year 1898.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, section 521, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 521, Act XIV of 1882.	
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1																	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	3,074	...	8	78	11	7	10	1,314	382	348	151	747	...	...	112	...	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	11,662	...	240	407	31	92	71	4,953	1,067	1,100	387	3,870	...	...	212	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,736	...	248	485	42	99	81	5,272	1,449	1,538	588	4,617	2,031	...	...	461	...
B.—Revenue Courts.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																	
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	743	...	...	29	7	...	1	280	63	81	65	217	150	...	294	33	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ...	3,569	...	375	43	50	12	9	1,151	147	199	70	1,498	1,084	...	350	111	...
Total ...	4,303	...	375	74	57	16	10	1,431	260	280	135	1,555	1,234	...	...	144	...
Grand Total ...	10,641	...	618	539	58	111	91	6,504	1,709	1,818	673	6,272	3,265	...	...	605	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL)—continued.
Statement showing the business of the civil appellate courts of the province of Madras in the year 1898—continued.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Revisions confirmed, section 521, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .			Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1892.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>															
A.—Civil Courts.															
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	46	...	...	2	2	1	3	...	9	1	5	10	13	3	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	425	...	21	30	4	3	6	...	192	10	89	21	43	10	81
Superior Appellate Courts other than Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	21	32	6	4	9	1	201	11	98	31	62	13	1
B.—Revenue Courts.															
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Chief Court of Province.															
Appeals from Original Orders ...	97	...	2	2	3	...	2	1	35	2	13	5	32	6	202
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	97	...	2	2	5	...	2	1	35	2	13	5	32	6	...
Total ...	194	...	4	4	8	...	4	2	70	4	26	10	64	12	202
Grand Total ...	665	...	25	36	14	4	11	2	236	15	106	41	94	19	2

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the civil and revenue courts in the province of Madras in the year 1898.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.		On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which immovable property was dealt with.		On which immovable property was attached, but subsequently released.		On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.		Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 302, or 303, Act XIV of 1892.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 310.	Of movables.	Of immovables.				
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	204,534	597	20,080	27,614	189,374	27,859	61,02,261	960	9,771	2,671	2,885	13,743	317	1,979	62	6,880	69	66	70,925		
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,139	5	1,084	202	300	848	9,842														
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21,112	57	3,798	444	13,162	3,651	3,28,369	418	550	417	554	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	225,653	654	43,972	29,256	192,636	32,508	64,10,452	1,408	10,321	2,100	3,545	13,894	313	2,011	62	6,423	69	66	73,818		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12--(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1892 in the province of Madras in the year 1898.

APPENDIX I.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 359.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.						Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	722	247	25	142	153	5	..	161	40	9	35,336	..	4,461	4,031
Chief Courts of Districts	59	15	..	2	12	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	4,223	..
Superior Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	772	262	25	144	165	5	..	171	40	10	85,336	..	8,689	4,031

APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898.

Districts.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Arcot (North)	District Court	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Vellore Munsif	The Revenue Taluks of Vellore and Gudiyattam and the Zamindari of Kangundi.
	Arni do.	The Revenue Taluks of Arcot, Polur and Wandiwash and the Jaghir of Arni.
	Sholinghur do.	The Revenue Taluk of Walajanagar and Pallipat and Tiruttani Taluks of the Zamindari of Karvetnagar.
	Chittoor do.	The Revenue Taluks of Chittoor and Palmaner, the Mogarala Palayam in Chandragiri Taluk and the Punganur Zamindari.
	Tirupati do.	The Revenue Taluk of Chandragiri (except Mogarala Palayam), the Kalahasti Zamindari (except Kachinad Taluk) and Narayanavanam Taluk of the Karvetnagar Zamindari.
Arcot (South)	District Court	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Cuddalore Munsif	The Revenue Taluk of Cuddalore.
	Chidambaram do.	The Revenue Taluk of Chidambaram less the Srimushnam Division.
	Villupuram do.	The Revenue Taluk of Villupuram.
	Vridhachalam do.	The Revenue Taluk of Vridhachalam and the Srimushnam Division of the Revenue Taluk of Chidambaram.
	Tirakkóyilár do.	The Revenue Taluks of Tirakkóyilár and Kallakurichi.
Bellary	Tindivanam do.	The Revenue Taluks of Tindivanam and Tiruvannamalai.
	District Court	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Bellary and Salem	The Municipal limits of the Town of Bellary. Exercised jurisdiction till 4th April 1898.
	Bellary Munsif	The Revenue Taluks of Bellary, Ravadrug and Alár.
	Gooty do.	The Revenue Taluks of Tadpatri, Adóni and Gooty.
	Penukonda do.	The Revenue Taluks of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Kalyandrug, Penukonda, Hindupur and Madakasira.
Canara (South)	Narayanadevarakeri Munsif	The Revenue Taluks of Hospet, Kudligi, Hadagali and Harpanahalli.
	District Court	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Mangalore	Do. do. Exercised jurisdiction from 4th July 1898.
	Mangalore Munsif	Small Cause Jurisdiction.—Mangalore Munsif, 21 maganes in the Karkala Munsif and 3 Maganes in the Kasaragod Munsif.
	Kasaragod do.	Five maganes of the Revenue Taluk of Kasaragod and the Revenue Taluk of Mangalore except (a) the eastern portion consisting of 16 maganes, (b) the northern portion lying to the north of the Sashittal river and (c) the village of Kallamundkur in Marnad magane.
	Udipi do.	The Revenue Taluk of Kasaragod except (a) 5 maganes included in the Mangalore Munsif and 4 others included in the Puttur Munsif, (b) 15 villages of the Vittal magane and (c) the Ishwaramangal Division of the Nettanige magane.
	Coondapoor do.	The Revenue Taluk of Udipi, excepting the portions included in the Kundapur and Karkal Munsifs.
	Karkal do.	The Revenue Taluk of Kundapur and a portion of the Udipi Taluk including Hanchalli magane.
	Puttur do.	The northern portion of the Mangalore Taluk lying to the north of the Sashittal river and the village of Kallamundkur in Marnad magane, most of the eastern portion of the Mangalore Taluk comprising 12 out of the 16 maganes excluded from the Mangalore Munsif, a portion of the Udipi Taluk and the Mujar magane in the Uppinangadi Taluk.
		The whole of the Uppinangadi Taluk except the Mujar magane included in the Karkal Munsif, 4 maganes of the Mangalore Taluk and a portion of the Kasaragod Taluk.

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Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898—continued.

District.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Chingleput	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Chingleput Munsif	The Revenue Taluks of Chingleput and Maduranta-kam.
	Tiruvallur do.	The Revenue Taluk of Tiruvallur, the Revenue Taluk of Ponnéri except 116 villages included in the Poonamallee Munsif and the Kachinad Taluk of the Kalahasti Zamindari.
	Poonamallee do.	The Revenue Taluk of Saitpet and 116 villages forming that portion of the Revenue Taluk of Ponnéri which lies to the east of the Madras-Nellore road and to the south of the road leading from Tachur to Pulicat.
	Conjeevaram do.	The Revenue Taluk of Conjeevaram.
Coimbatore	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Ootacamund	The Revenue Taluks of Ootacamund, Kunnar and Gudalur.
	Coimbatore Munsif	The Revenue Taluk of Coimbatore and the portion of the Palladam Taluk lying to the south of the Madras Railway.
	Erode do.	The Revenue Taluks of Erode and Bhavani, a part of the Palladam Taluk except the portion lying to the south of the Madras Railway and the portion of the Satyamangalam Taluk lying below the ghats.
	Kollegal do.	The Kollegal Taluk and the portion of the Satyamangalam Taluk not included in the Erode Munsif.
	Udumalpet do.	The Taluks of Pollachi and Udumalpet and a portion of the Dhárápura Taluk.
	Karúr do.	The Taluk of Karúr, the portion of the Dhárápura Taluk not included in the Udumalpet Munsif and the portion of the Palladam Taluk not included in the Coimbatore and Erode Munsifs.
Cuddapah	Gudalur do.	Namolecode, Muna Nad, Cherakode of South-east Wynnad and the Oncherion valley.
	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Cuddapah Munsif	The Taluks of Cuddapah and Pulivendla and all the villages in the Royachoti Taluk except those included in the Madanapalle Munsif.
	Proddatur do.	The Taluks of Jammalamadugu and Proddatur.
Ganjām	Nanduram do.	The Taluks of Sidhout, Pullanipet and Badvel.
	Madanapalle do.	The Taluks of Madanapalle, Kadiri and Vayalpad and 12 villages in the Royachoti Taluk.
	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Askā Munsif	<i>Small Cause Jurisdiction.</i> —The District Munsif of Berhampore.
Gōdāvari	Berhampūr Munsif	The Revenue Taluk of Gumsar and 65 villages of the Purneshottapur Khanda and not included in Berhampore Munsif.
	Sompeta do.	The Berhampur Taluk excluding Badarasingi, Jahntra and Jaradu Divisions and 65 villages of the Purneshottapur Khanda.
	Chicacole do.	The sub-divisions of Parlakimedi and Tekkali of the Chicacole Taluk except the Vazanas, Kotturu and Sarvakota Khanda in the former and the portion of the Berhampur Taluk not included in the Berhampur Munsif.
	District Court	The sub-divisions of Narasannapeta and Chicacole and the portion of the Parlakimidi sub-division not included in the Sompeta Munsif.
Gōdāvari	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Cocanada	The District Munsifs of Amalapur, Cocanada and Peddapur.
	Rajahmundry Munsif	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Rajahmundry except five rambas in Agency tracts, 44 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram, 54 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Amalapur and 123 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Yernagudem.
	Peddāpur do.	The Zamindari Taluks of Tuni and Pittapur, the Revenue Taluk of Peddapur with the exception of the Jaddangi muttah in the Agency tracts, 16 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Cocanada and 25 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram.

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Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898—continued.

Districts.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks, comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Gōdāvari—cont.	Cocanada Munsif	The sub-division of Coringa, all the villages in the Revenue Taluk of Cocanada not included in the Peddapur Munsif and 103 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram.
	Amalapur do.	153 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Amalapur the village of Viratalipalem in the Revenue Taluk of Ramachandrapuram and the Nagaram sub-division of the Revenue Taluk of Narsapur.
	Narsapur do.	86 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Narsapur and 92 villages in the Revenue Taluk of Bhimavaram.
	Ellore do.	The Revenue Taluk of Ellore, 34 villages in the Yernagudem Revenue Taluk and 56 villages in the Bhimavaram Revenue Taluk.
	Tanuku do.	The Revenue Taluk of Tanuku.
Kistna	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Sub-Court	The District Munsifs of Masulipatam, Gudivāda and Bezvada.
	Masulipatam Munsif	The Revenue Taluk of Bandar except the Kuchipudi Agraharam.
	Bezvada do.	The Revenue Taluks of Bezvada and Nandigama, the Visannapet sub-division, the Nazvid Zamindari except the Medur and Vuyyur parganas.
	Gudivāda do.	The Revenue Taluk of Gudivāda with the Medur and Vuyyur parganas of the Nazvid Zamindari and the Kuchipudi Agraharam of the Bandar Taluk.
	Guntūr do.	The Guntūr Taluk, 21 villages in the Narasannapet Taluk, 70 villages in the Rāpalle Taluk, 14 villages in the Rāpalla Taluk and 87 villages in the Sattenapalle Taluk.
	Bāpātla do.	105 villages in the Rāpalla Taluk, 106 villages in the Bāpātla Taluk and 53 villages in the Narasannapet Taluk.
Kurnool	Narasannapet do.	The Palnad Taluk, the Virukonda Taluk, 89 villages in the Narasannapet Taluk and 76 villages in the Sattenapalle Taluk.
	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Kurnool Munsif	The Revenue Taluks of Partikonda, Ramallakot and Nandikotkur and 15 villages in the Nandyal Taluk.
	Nandyal do.	The Revenue Taluks of Kollantia and Sirvel and the whole of the Nandyal Taluk except the 15 villages included in the Kurnool Munsif.
Madura	Markapur do.	The Revenue Taluks of Kumbum and Markapur.
	District Court	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Madura (East)	<i>Do.</i> The Zamindaries of Ramnad and Sivaganga and the estates situated within their limits.
	Do. Madura (West)	<i>Small Cause Jurisdiction.</i> —The Zamindaries of Ramnad and Sivaganga and the estates situated within their limits, except the Zamindari Taluks of Ramnad, Sikkal, Rajasingamangalam, Mudukulattūr, Aranthangamangalam, Anumandakudi, Kelakadupatti and Pappangulam.
Madura	Do. Madura (West)	<i>Ordinary Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District except the Zamindaries of Ramnad and Sivaganga.
	Madura Munsif	<i>Small Cause Jurisdiction.</i> —The whole District except the Zamindaries of Ramnad and Sivaganga and except the Revenue Taluk of Palni.
	Tirumangalam do.	The area lying within the present local limits of the Municipality of Madura, that portion of the Revenue Taluk of Madura (comprising 82 villages) which lies to the south of Veigai river and the whole of the Revenue Taluk of Melūr.
	Sivaganga do.	The Revenue Taluk of Tirumangalam and the portion of the Revenue Taluk of Madura which is not included in the jurisdiction of the District Munsif of Madura.
Madura	Paramagudi do.	The portions of the Sivaganga Zamindari comprised in the Zamindari Taluks of (1) Sivaganga, (2) Tirunagampatti, (3) Solapuram, (4) Tirupattūr and (5) Elavankottai.
	Paramagudi do.	The portions of the Ramnad Zamindari comprised in the Zamindari Taluks of (1) Ramnad, (2) Rajasingamangalam, (3) Anumandakudi and (4) Mudukulattūr.

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Statement showing the Territorial Jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898—continued.

Districts.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks, comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Madura—cont. ...	Manamadurai Munsifi ...	Those portions of the Zamindari of Sivaganga and Ramnad which are not included in the jurisdiction of the District Munsifi of Sivaganga and Paramagudi, comprising the Zamindari Taluks of (1) Tiruppuranam, (2) Pallimadam, (3) Kumbuthi, (4) Manamadurai and (5) Iiyengudi. The Revenue Taluks of Dindigul, Palai and Periyakulam.
	Dindigul do. ...	
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Revenue Taluks of Chirakal, Kottayam and Kurumbranat and 7 amshoms in the Wynad Taluk. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The whole District except the Wynad amshoms.
	Sub-Court, Tellicherry ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Revenue Taluks of Chirakal, Kottayam and Kurumbranat and 7 amshoms in the Wynad Taluk. Transferred to Trichinopoly from 1st March 1898. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Revenue Taluks of Chirakal, Kottayam and Kurumbranat.
Malabar (North) ...	Tellicherry Munsifi ...	14 amshoms in Kottayam Taluk.
	Channarayana do. ...	7 amshoms in Kottayam Taluk and 20 amshoms in Chirakal Taluk.
	Taliparamba do. ...	23 amshoms in Chirakal Taluk.
	Badagara do. ...	16 amshoms in Kurumbranat Taluk.
	Quilandi do. ...	15 amshoms in Kurumbranat Taluk.
	Pannoor do. ...	7 amshoms in Kottayam Taluk and 10 amshoms in Kurumbranat Taluk.
	Payoli do. ...	14 amshoms in Kurumbranat Taluk.
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Revenue Taluks of Calicut, Ernad, Ponnani, Palghat, Walyavanad and Cochin and 6 amshoms in the Wynad Taluk. Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluks of Calicut, Ernad and Ponnani; 3 amshoms in the Walyavanad Taluk and 8 amshoms in the Wynad Taluk. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifs of Calicut, Shernad and Betutnad.
	Sub-Court, Calicut ...	
	Do. Palghat ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluk of Palghat and the whole of the Walyavanad Taluk except the 8 amshoms included in the Calicut Sub-Court's jurisdiction. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifs of Palghat, Tenelipram and Nedungamad.
	Sub-Court, Cochin ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The Taluk of Cochin. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Town of Cochin.
Malabar (South) ...	Calicut Munsifi ...	The whole of the Calicut Taluk except the Pannico amshom.
	Shernad do. ...	26 amshoms of the Ernad Taluk and the Pariyapuran amshom of the Ponnani Taluk.
	Ernad do. ...	The portion of the Ernad Taluk not included in the Shernad Munsifi, the Pannico amshom of the Calicut Taluk and 3 amshoms of the Walyavanad Taluk.
	Betutnad do. ...	27 amshoms of the Ponnani Taluk.
	Chavakad do. ...	The southernmost portion of the Ponnani Taluk consisting of 21 amshoms and continuous with the Sub-Magistrate's Division of Chavakad.
	Kutnad do. ...	The portion of the Ponnani Taluk not included in the Shernad, Betutnad and Chavakad Munsifs.
	Angadipuram Munsifi ...	31 amshoms of the Walyavanad Taluk.
	Palghat do. ...	21 amshoms of the Palghat Taluk.
	Vayittiri do. ...	The Taluk of Wynad.
	Anjengo do. ...	The 3 amshoms of the Cochin Taluk.
	Tenelipram do. ...	The portion of the Palghat Taluk not included in the Munsifs of Palghat and Nedungamad.
	Nedungamad do. ...	The portion of the Walyavanad Taluk not included in the Ernad and Angadipuram Munsifs and 6 amshoms of the Palghat Taluk.
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifi of Nellore.
Nellore ...	Sub-Court, Mangalore ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—Concurrent with the District Court. Exercised jurisdiction till 3rd May.
	Nellore Munsifi ...	The Taluks of Gudur and Rapar, the portions of the Taluks of Nellore and Atmakur which lie to the south of the Pennar river and the Zamindari Divisions of Venkatagiri and Polur.

A—cont.

Statement showing the Territorial Jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898—continued.

Districts.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Nellore—cont. ...	Kavali Munsifi ...	The Taluks of Kavali and Udayagiri, the portions of the Taluks of Nellore and Atmakur which lie to the north of the Pennar river and 32 villages of the Kandukur Taluk situated to the south of the Manner river.
	Kanigiri do. ...	The remainder of Kandukur Taluk, the Taluk of Kanigiri and the Zamindari Divisions of Podili and Darai.
	Ongole do. ...	The Taluk of Ongole.
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The Municipal limits of the Town of Salem.
	Sub-Court, Bellary and Salem ...	Transferred to Vizagapatnam.
Salem ...	Salem Munsifi ...	The Revenue Taluks of Salem and Atur and 118 villages in the Sankaridrug Division forming the northern portion of the Tiruchengod Taluk and extending as far as 10 miles to the south of the Madras Railway line, which runs through this part of the Taluk east to west.
	Namakkal do. ...	The Revenue Taluk of Namakkal and 450 villages forming the southern portion of the Tiruchengod Taluk.
	Tirupattur do. ...	The Revenue Taluks of Tirupattur and Uttankarai and 495 villages forming the southern portion of the Dharmapuri Taluk.
	Krishnagiri do. ...	The Revenue Taluks of Krishnagiri and Hosur and 243 villages forming the northern part of the Dharmapuri Taluk.
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Tanjore ...	The Munsifs of Tanjore, Tiruvadi, Mannargudi and Pattukkottai.
	Do. Kumbakonam ...	The Munsifs of Kumbakonam, Valangiman, Mayaveram and Shiyali.
	Do. Negapatnam ...	The Munsifs of Negapatnam, Tiruvallur and Tiruturai.
	Tanjore Munsifi ...	Portion of Tanjore Taluk comprising 14 maganams and the Zamindari of Gaudavakota.
	Tiruvadi do. ...	The remainder of the Tanjore Taluk comprising 10 maganams and the maganam of Uthalapadi in Kumbakonam Taluk.
	Kumbakonam do. ...	Portion of Kumbakonam Taluk comprising 4 maganams.
Tanjore ...	Valangiman do. ...	The remainder of Kumbakonam Taluk comprising 12 maganams.
	Pattukkottai do. ...	Pattukkottai Taluk.
	Mannargudi do. ...	Mannargudi Taluk except Sendangudi Vadamugam and Sendangudi Tennugam.
	Tiruturai Munsifi ...	The said 2 maganams of Mannargudi Taluk, the whole of Tiruturai Munsifi Taluk and Sattigudi and Kilayar maganams of Negapatnam Taluk.
	Negapatnam do. ...	5 maganams in Negapatnam Taluk and 2 maganams in Namilam Taluk.
	Tiruvallur do. ...	The remainder of Negapatnam Taluk and the whole of Namilam Taluk except 2 maganams.
	Mayaveram do. ...	The whole of Mayaveram Taluk except 4 maganams.
	Shiyali do. ...	The whole of Shiyali Taluk and 4 maganams in Mayaveram Taluk.
	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Sub-Court, Tinnevely ...	Do.
		Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The whole District except the Taluk of Srivilliputtur and the Villatikulam and Ottappidaram Divisions of the Ottappidaram Taluk.
	Temporary Sub-Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District. Abolished from 1st July 1898.
Tinnevely ...	Tinnevely Munsifi ...	The Revenue Taluks of Tinnevely and Nanguneri.
	Srivilliputtur do. ...	The Revenue Taluks of Srivilliputtur and Sankarannalloor.
	Ambasamudram do. ...	The Revenue Taluks of Ambasamudram and Tenkasi.
	Srivillikuntam do. ...	The Revenue Taluk of Tenkasi.
	Tuticorin do. ...	The Revenue Taluk of Ottappidaram with the exception of the Villatikulam Division.
	Sattur do. ...	The Revenue Taluk of Sattur and the Villatikulam Division of the Revenue Taluk of Ottappidaram.
Trichinopoly ...	District Court ...	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District. Small Cause Jurisdiction.—The District Munsifs of Trichinopoly and Sivaganga.

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Statement showing the Territorial Jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood in 1898—concluded.

Districts.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the Jurisdiction of each Court.
Trichinopoly—cont.	Sub-Court, Trichinopoly	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District. Exercised jurisdiction from 1st March 1898.
	Trichinopoly Munsifi	The Municipality of Trichinopoly and all that part of the Revenue Taluk of Trichinopoly, which lies east of the high road from Trichinopoly to Pudukkottai and south of the River Cauvery.
	Kolitalai do.	The Revenue Taluks of Kolitalai and Musiri.
	Arivalur do.	The Revenue Taluks of Perambalur and Udaiyarpalayam.
	Srirangam do.	That portion of the Revenue Taluk of Trichinopoly which is not comprised in the jurisdiction of the District Munsifi of Trichinopoly including the Ruppur manganam.
Vizagapatam	District Court	Ordinary Jurisdiction.—The whole District.
	Sub-Court of Bellary and Salem.	Do. Do. Exercised jurisdiction from 6th June 1898.
	Vizagapatam Munsifi	The Revenue Taluks of Biontpatan, Vizagapatam and Anakapalle.
	Elamanchili do.	The Revenue Taluks of Sarvasidhi and Golegonda.
	Chodavaram do.	The Revenue Taluks of Viravalli and Srangavaram-pukota.
	Vizianagram do.	The Revenue Taluks of Vizianagram and Gajapati-nagarain.
	Razam do.	The Revenue Taluks of Palkonda and Chipurupalle excepting 10 villages transferred to the Párvatipur Munsifi.
	Párvatipur do.	The Revenue Taluks of Párvatipur, Sálur and Bobbili, and 10 villages transferred from the Razam Munsifi.

B.
Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1898, and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits.		Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals.		Total.	Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Courts.	Before Civil Courts.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.			
Tanjore	2,228,114	15,494	30,557	48	793	155	948	46,299	12.98
Madras	2,698,404	15,942	19,572	73	598	119	717	86,231	10.91
Tinnevely	1,916,095	9,685	15,942	75	497	144	641	26,268	7.26
Kistna	1,856,562	7,642	17,314	75	823	256	1,079	25,935	7.16
Gódrávi	1,951,645	6,462	16,929	83	832	118	950	24,341	6.72
Do. (Agency)	127,137	...	364	349	15	...	15	379	0.19
Malabar (South)	1,753,311	2,043	19,523	51	580	171	1,051	22,617	6.25
Coimbatore including the Nilgiris	2,104,636	9,680	10,859	105	245	73	318	20,257	5.60
Malabar (North)	899,254	1,536	15,037	54	632	116	748	17,391	4.78
Arcoot (North)	2,114,917	3,784	12,339	132	350	160	510	16,583	4.58
Chingleput	1,202,498	5,351	9,979	79	359	240	599	15,300	4.39
Arcoot (South)	2,102,351	3,307	12,333	139	200	18	217	15,327	4.37
Nellore	1,463,736	2,305	12,012	102	745	113	858	15,173	4.19
Salem	1,962,591	3,125	10,396	145	279	31	310	12,833	3.52
Trichinopoly	1,372,717	2,953	8,999	105	267	57	324	13,343	3.63
Vizagapatam	1,943,211	2,474	9,359	161	320	30	350	12,983	3.52
Do. (Agency)	859,751	45	465	1,612	34	4	38	563	0.16
Ganján	1,568,477	1,632	7,123	181	283	50	349	9,134	2.52
Do. (Agency)	307,326	...	1,103	3,839	5	...	5	111	0.03
Canara (South)	1,056,081	1,222	7,291	124	322	96	418	8,531	2.47
Bellary including Anantapur	1,608,675	1,202	6,239	216	227	76	303	7,744	2.14
Cuddapah	1,273,072	483	6,425	184	212	82	294	7,132	1.98
Kurnool	517,811	1,514	3,927	165	91	11	102	5,043	1.39
Total	35,177,522	98,249	252,675	100	8,998	2,106	11,104	362,026	100.00
Madras	35,177,522	...	22,870	20	...	72	73	22,943	...
Total for the Presidency	35,177,522	98,249	275,543	95	8,998	2,179	11,177	364,969	...

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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1898.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.		Number received during the year.						Number disposed of.						Number pending.			
	Act I of 1859.		Act I of 1859.						Act I of 1880.						Act I of 1880.			
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Total.	Suits tried by Village Panchayats under Regulation V of 1816.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Total.	Suits tried by Village Panchayats under Regulation V of 1816.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Total.	
Arad (South)†	437	160	60	154	178	173	569	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251
Bellary†	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Adampur†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
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Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
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Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
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Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
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Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25	25	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Channarayana (North)	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana†	35	28	28	34	34	34	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Channarayana (South)	17	21	21	25	25													

* This figure was returned by the Collector instead of as returned in 1907.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Revenue Courts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.				
	1893.	1897.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.		More than a year.		
							1893.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Amritsar	14	26	13	15	35		15	765			...
Arcot (North)	1,463	941	451	1,071	1,437		763	271			...
Do. (South)	55	22	13	68	19		11	5			...
Bellary	68	2	8	94	3		7	1			...
Cannara (South)	4	11	5	3	8		12	1			...
Chungapat	1,242	1,361	2,026	956	2,014		1,256	747			...
Coimbatore	46	63	52	48	106		52	15			...
Cuddapah	36	2	1	37	3		1	1			...
Ganjam	1,493	104	80	106	1,379		54	1,283			...
Gadavari	285	653	469	197	341		632	455			...
Kistna	1,591	1,001	330	2,176	1,897		629	768			...
Kurnool	920	697	302	929	1,269		544	769		54	...
Madhya	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...
Mahar (North)	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...
Nellore	915	2,123	2,746	504	990		3,553	1,007		1,468	...
Salon	171	279	148	90	355		182	102		42	...
Tanjore	1,684	1,071	1,239	1,239	1,103		1,290	424		290	...
Tinnevely	444	192	319	153	568		336	931		21	...
Trichinopoly	231	192	82	216	256		133	190		12	...
Vizagapatnam	101	318	147	125	198		296	32		153	...
Total	9,973	8,968	8,430	8,117	11,561		9,661	6,740		3,159	54
Gurjain (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...
Gokkani (Do.)	2	...	4	2	...		...	...		...	...
Vizagapatnam (Do.)	17	11	28	18	10		27	1		4	...
Total	19	11	32	20	10		31	1		4	...
Grand Total	9,992	8,979	8,462	8,137	11,571		9,692	6,741		3,163	54

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.										Small Causes.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.				Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.	More than a year.			1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.	More than 3 months.					
											1896.	1897.	1898.					1896.	1897.	1898.			
Arcoi (North)	4,622	4,775	4,444	4,690	4,807	4,811	960	988	1,160	11	29	53	13	7,151	7,909	7,006	492	503	885	25	0	36	
Do. (South)	5,770	6,756	5,890	5,856	6,276	6,056	747	1,430	758	8	53	5	6	7,350	8,010	7,987	294	428	195	41	3	3	
Delany	3,666	3,471	3,887	4,086	3,387	3,760	771	741	565	1	1	1	1	1,852	2,418	2,490	123	379	193	2	0	5	
Canara (North)	2,163	2,618	2,117	2,334	2,786	3,360	608	707	520	4	3	4	3	3,723	4,304	3,847	161	230	192	1	1	2	
Changalpur	3,090	3,186	3,163	3,451	3,321	2,983	486	404	595	17	2	25	2	4,550	4,528	4,355	185	132	167	1	1	2	
Calicut	4,111	5,200	4,672	4,357	5,080	4,856	500	683	710	...	...	...	...	5,169	4,757	4,608	477	187	200	1	1	2	
Cannara	2,900	2,930	3,524	3,157	3,186	3,657	658	522	459	...	...	...	...	2,857	2,857	2,833	2,084	159	169	133	7	1	
Canjann	5,164	5,437	5,322	5,016	5,317	5,145	934	954	984	19	8	...	...	3,208	3,115	3,136	252	257	239	10	...	...	
Calicut	2,821	4,107	3,282	4,901	3,175	6,194	1,908	2,354	2,001	187	398	473	...	8,983	9,478	8,218	530	515	585	10	22	12	
Kannad	1,661	1,755	2,040	1,895	1,802	2,175	314	1,552	2,149	55	195	21	...	8,448	9,050	8,797	779	779	781	68	57	36	
Madura	4,938	5,004	4,075	4,991	4,993	4,853	1,273	1,754	1,576	28	53	102	...	1,361	1,242	1,266	1,407	73	53	60	2	1	
Malabar (North)	3,667	3,629	3,775	3,639	3,568	3,911	1,695	780	602	3	...	...	...	9,158	9,184	9,088	10,181	418	446	408	...	163	
Do. (South)	2,570	2,644	2,744	2,901	2,726	2,821	1,234	1,255	1,132	119	143	10	...	8,741	10,015	9,226	8,651	418	446	408	...	163	
Nadore	3,393	4,401	4,206	3,763	4,368	4,245	910	1,112	1,132	28	83	...	...	9,278	9,354	9,039	9,125	532	532	532	19	4	
Salore	3,400	3,722	3,402	3,773	3,792	3,773	1,570	1,328	1,553	182	120	49	...	4,620	5,694	5,360	434	524	563	37	51	62	
Canjann	4,490	4,651	4,507	4,383	4,511	4,308	1,308	1,022	1,137	66	79	12	...	16,174	16,174	15,967	677	677	698	21	48	35	
Changanassery	2,031	2,401	2,029	2,224	2,512	2,101	887	957	856	74	71	126	...	8,803	8,948	8,901	611	611	611	9	5	14	
Vizagapatnam	2,829	3,419	4,023	3,805	4,024	4,507	1,034	854	314	14	14	...	...	3,672	5,078	5,078	375	375	375	18	6	14	
Total	77,614	83,231	85,173	80,078	81,830	87,250	20,304	22,320	32,750	881	1,312	1,392	1,268	126,956	184,080	185,565	7,153	9,389	9,024	369	511	452	
Ganjam (Agency)	322	119	98	129	99	98	8	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	228	201	383	334	325	357	95	69	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatnam (do.)	361	501	431	593	478	452	79	121	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	501	902	807	861	992	917	182	269	169	6	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	77,915	84,133	86,040	80,650	82,562	88,197	20,304	22,320	32,860	887	1,226	1,268	1,268	126,956	184,080	185,565	7,153	9,389	9,024	369	511	452	

C-4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.							Small Causes.								
	Instituted.			Disposed of.		Pending.		Instituted.			Disposed of.		Pending.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.	More than a year.		1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.	More than 3 months.		
								1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Bellary side { Coimbatore side. Salore side Vizagapatnam side.	11	17	2	15	40	12	22	...	...	...	327	...	410	116	...	...
Canara South { Nellore	83	...	...	70	83	60	61	...	...	...	532	...	549	247	...	...
Giddalur (Guntur)	62	79	75	75	92	84	58	...	...	...	1,593	...	1,675	1,200	...	...
Kistna	43	24	49	34	52	41	51	...	...	...	1,908	...	2,379	2,166	...	...
Madura	72	60	68	85	81	73	20	...	...	...	1,104	...	1,401	1,275	...	...
Malabar { West	69	57	68	82	63	54	22	...	...	...	1,385	...	1,900	1,681	...	...
Malabar North { Tellicherry	36	32	5	43	53	...	47	...	...	...	1,615	...	1,635	1,544	...	...
Malabar North { Trichopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar { Calicut	30	38	...	44	52	37	33	...	...	...	303	...	307	602	...	...
Coimbatore { Cochin	69	40	60	78	42	50	16	...	...	...	135	...	135	115	...	...
Coimbatore { Palghat	41	44	56	54	53	53	22	...	...	...	1,082	...	1,255	1,304	...	...
Coimbatore (Ootacamund)	83	90	107	90	123	118	59	...	...	...	660	...	787	1,029	...	...
Tanjore { Negapatnam	42	53	62	47	47	44	27	...	...	...	2,014	...	1,983	1,973	...	...
Tanjore { Kumbakonam	65	62	88	69	62	71	35	...	...	...	2,480	...	2,453	3,011	...	...
Tinnevely { Tenjore	54	40	63	51	44	52	33	...	...	...	1,797	...	1,987	2,164	...	...
Do. Additional	64	93	83	61	62	72	62	...	...	...	1,794	...	2,078	2,009	...	...
Total	815	769	492	971	989	945	513	64	56	18,440	19,423	20,355	20,372	2,935	2,907	514
Assistant Agents' Courts.																
Canjann	17	18	8	9	24	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giddalur	24	31	25	25	7	36	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	36	20	20	10	10	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	77	69	33	64	41	62	35	12	1	254	257	260	254	11	14	3
Centenest Courts.																
St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	895	838	525	1,035	1,030	1,007	648	60	60	18,694	20,180	20,855	20,510	2,945	2,914	517

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Judges' Courts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

District Courts.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.										Small Causes.									
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.				Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.			More than a year.			1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Total.	More than 3 months.
							1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.								
Arcoot (North)	45	40	44	53	47	39	21	19	29	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	23	15	16	17	11	11	10	23	25	3	14	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	23	23	29	15	52	39	48	18	35	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	9	61	53	39	52	38	1	69	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	27	39	32	25	19	38	19	31	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	31	45	42	34	63	41	32	23	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjapur	23	21	13	21	24	22	20	20	11	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardol	38	33	44	29	44	33	46	39	31	14	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	33	32	35	27	36	45	36	37	20	4	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	20	15	13	20	24	20	23	23	19	14	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	12	12	14	6	6	6	9	16	26	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	3	6	2	3	6	2	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	...	...	16	1	7	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	2	2	2	1	5	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	37	23	30	24	43	37	141	26	32	28	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	25	28	38	10	19	16	11	30	60	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	2	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	4	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	39	34	...	35	47	26	65	51	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	37	59	14	28	40	38	43	34	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	443	459	445	585	511	512	553	473	374	383	123	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjāma (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.)	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	4	...	...	2	5	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	12	4	1	3	9	3	11	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	448	501	449	587	514	521	561	489	377	383	126	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Arcoot (North) ...	432	423	350	382	335	511	153	251	95
Do. (South) ...	286	233	209	96	331	227	259	163	147
Bellary ...	834	263	227	186	698	241	524	93	83
Canara (South) ...	402	312	322	546	293	375	145	164	127
Chingleput ...	623	352	359	498	623	784	413	744	327
Coimbatore ...	235	193	245	373	308	221	139	38	152
Cuddapah ...	208	235	212	253	161	296	125	292	120
Ganjām ...	182	424	293	153	203	509	124	315	100
Gōdāvari ...	602	511	832	529	501	673	245	256	520
Kistna ...	772	1,090	822	964	2,029	1,061	1,463	584	390
Madura ...	133	183	91	163	56	160	32	116	139
Kurnool ...	635	494	599	480	667	603	219	168	171
Malabar (North) ...	566	526	692	547	752	651	308	70	122
Do. (South) ...	383	755	880	1,041	641	607	442	287	366
Nellore ...	273	408	745	328	472	895	538	375	427
Salem ...	251	303	279	340	347	184	160	192	189
Tanjore ...	835	1,039	793	741	941	827	316	434	405
Tinnevely ...	470	547	497	472	602	522	427	437	417
Trichinopoly ...	261	307	267	300	379	440	559	313	167
Vizagapatam ...	460	314	320	393	468	527	500	896	791
Total ...	8,993	9,464	8,944	8,785	11,033	10,002	6,920	5,567	4,669
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	7	5	...	7	6	...	1	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	9	8	15	12	3	19	...	5	1
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	15	21	34	19	22	82	6	6	7
Total ...	24	36	54	27	32	57	6	11	8
Grand Total ...	9,017	9,500	8,998	8,812	11,065	10,119	6,926	5,578	4,677

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Arcoot (North) ...	25	7	16	23	9	16	1	...	1
Do. (South) ...	8	8	20	4	7	21	5	6	6
Bellary ...	16	8	7	17	7	8	1	2	1
Canara (South) ...	18	12	8	14	16	9	5	1	...
Chingleput ...	14	14	13	8	17	14	6	3	2
Coimbatore ...	8	9	8	10	11	8	3	1	1
Cuddapah ...	26	21	15	22	22	17	6	4	2
Ganjām ...	13	10	29	10	9	33	3	4	...
Gōdāvari ...	23	33	44	30	35	38	3	1	7
Kistna ...	20	20	21	17	25	18	8	4	7
Kurnool ...	4	4	4	5	3	6	1	2	1
Madura ...	18	17	21	12	22	21	7	2	2
Malabar (North) ...	19	23	25	25	21	28	2	5	2
Do. (South) ...	22	25	28	16	31	23	8	2	2
Nellore ...	29	11	17	31	12	18	5	4	3
Salem ...	17	18	15	18	17	14	...	1	2
Tanjore ...	65	67	65	59	68	60	14	12	15
Tinnevely ...	19	30	29	13	35	30	8	3	2
Trichinopoly ...	16	15	15	19	12	16	...	3	2
Vizagapatam ...	8	2	2	6	5	3	4	1	...
Total ...	398	354	402	353	384	405	90	61	60
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	2	6	...	2	4	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	2	6	1	2	4	...	...	2
Grand Total ...	398	356	408	353	386	409	90	61	62

D-1.
Comparative statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in the years 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	1897.							1898.						
	Suits under the rent law.							Suits under the rent law.						
	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Infringement or disturbance of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For enjoyment or possession alone.	All other suits.	Total.		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Infringement or disturbance of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For enjoyment or possession alone.	All other suits.	Total.	
Araniur	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Araniur (North)	...	...	...	...	941	941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	1,251	1,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,026
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	104	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	270	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	575	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252
Kannur	...	...	...	...	607	607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352
Kannur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madara	...	...	...	...	2,133	2,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madara (North)	...	...	...	...	121	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	1,058	1,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	185	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pavore	...	...	...	...	115	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	301	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	63	479	203	100	8,423	8,968	...	944	335	213	20	6,917	8,430	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	63	479	203	104	8,430	8,970	...	945	335	214	25	6,913	8,432	...

D-2.
Comparative statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts of each District in the years 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	1897.										1898.									
	Title and other suits.										Title and other suits.									
	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Araniur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Araniur (North)	2,156	610	135	...	1,826	1,826	1	6	5	4,775	2,078	436	108	...	1,602	...	6	...	5	4,114
Do. (South)	2,552	890	128	...	3,131	3,131	...	3	84	6,756	2,186	700	108	...	2,855	...	3	...	44	6,386
Bellary	2,425	381	56	...	571	571	...	2	34	3,471	2,037	330	66	...	843	...	1	...	23	2,887
Canara (South)	1,811	440	153	...	361	361	...	2	20	2,816	1,476	381	146	...	613	...	1	...	6	2,147
Chingleput	1,446	651	66	...	1,694	1,694	...	...	12	3,260	2,789	432	144	...	1,471	...	...	...	20	3,133
Cuddalore	2,735	982	115	...	1,822	1,822	...	...	16	2,860	1,698	400	69	...	1,238	...	...	...	23	3,370
Cuddalore	2,237	401	85	...	1,694	1,694	...	...	16	2,860	1,698	400	69	...	1,238	...	...	...	23	3,370
Ganjam	1,639	390	80	...	1,508	1,508	...	...	56	2,437	1,583	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	3,382
Ganjam	2,412	1,113	312	...	1,807	1,807	...	...	8	4,775	2,078	436	108	...	1,602	...	...	...	24	4,225
Kannur	1,895	552	152	...	1,895	1,895	...	...	30	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Kannur	1,288	303	69	...	1,650	1,650	...	...	15	2,437	1,583	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Madara	934	1,003	453	...	2,690	2,690	...	...	27	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Madara (North)	283	1,656	31	...	1,572	1,572	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Do. (South)	1,480	2,786	148	...	2,233	2,233	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Nellore	1,455	470	180	...	529	529	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Salun	2,040	617	16	...	1,806	1,806	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Salun	851	1,245	230	...	3,340	3,340	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Tanjore	553	773	285	...	3,022	3,022	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Tanjore	1,500	885	201	...	1,369	1,369	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Trichinopoly	2,543	436	110	...	282	282	...	...	...	3,410	1,895	435	131	...	1,257	...	...	...	53	4,225
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	34,341	15,754	3,102	1	29,477	29,477	25	117	145	83,231	37,251	14,997	3,491	16	29,861	7	101	3	446	85,173
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (do.)	79	21	...	...	9	9	...	1	...	110	81	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	95
Ganjam (do.)	279	6	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	291	82	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	285
Vizagapatnam (do.)	477	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501	422	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434
Total	835	50	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	834	31	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	897
Grand Total	35,176	15,804	3,102	1	29,491	29,491	25	118	6	84,133	38,075	15,033	3,491	16	30,871	8	102	3	446	86,040

D-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1897 and 1898.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	1897.										1898.									
	Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.				
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Bellary side	9	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	17	1	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	15
Salem side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara, South (Mangalore)	34	12	10	...	8	...	...	...	15	79	28	19	12	7	16	...	...	...	9	79
Golavari (Coastal)	6	10	14	...	8	...	...	...	4	34	9	19	9	7	16	...	...	...	...	40
Kisna (Masulipatam)	28	13	14	...	13	...	...	...	...	80	28	26	12	9	16	...	...	...	...	90
Madura	20	13	10	...	13	...	...	...	...	57	17	9	12	9	29	...	...	...	...	66
Malabar, North	15	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut	9	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Palghat	20	19	17	...	11	...	...	...	5	64	33	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Calicut	15	15	17	...	12	...	...	...	...	64	40	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Calicut	13	17	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	53	29	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Calicut	24	12	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	52	33	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Calicut	8	11	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	40	17	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Calicut	34	16	13	...	26	...	...	...	3	103	27	15	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Total	271	166	101	...	177	...	...	...	46	769	320	250	85	...	230	...	...	...	...	802
Ganjam (Agency)	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Golavari (do.)	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Vizagapatnam (do.)	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total	60	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	68	43	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Grand Total	331	170	101	...	180	...	...	...	48	838	366	255	85	...	230	...	...	...	...	865

D-4.

Comparative statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the District Judges' Courts in each District in the years 1897 and 1898.

District Courts.	1897.										1898.									
	Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.					Title and other suits.				
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Arco (North)	19	3	5	...	7	...	...	...	6	40	16	7	3	...	7	...	...	...	11	44
Arco (South)	2	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	4	15	15	9	1	...	5	...	...	...	2	16
Bellary	10	11	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	31	28	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	28
Canara (South)	13	27	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	61	44	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	89
Chingicut	6	2	10	...	17	...	...	...	...	39	4	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	52
Coimbatore	12	9	7	...	15	...	...	...	...	45	8	5	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	42
Cuddalore	9	6	7	...	12	...	...	...	...	34	13	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	44
Ganjam	10	7	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	33	11	0	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	44
Golavari	8	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	15	2	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	25
Kisna	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	15
Kurnool	8	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	6	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	25
Madura	10	6	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	28	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	35
Madurai (North)	10	6	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	27	20	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	42
Madurai (South)	6	8	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	21	10	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33
Nellore	13	7	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	34	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40
Salem	13	7	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	37	2	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	46
Tanjore	17	12	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	50	3	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	58
Trichinopoly	140	121	72	...	87	...	...	...	...	339	499	127	47	...	81	...	...	...	...	445
Vizagapatnam	141	130	72	...	87	...	...	...	...	501	12	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	449
Ganjam (Agency)	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golavari (do.)	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	141	130	72	...	87	...	...	...	...	501	12	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	449
Grand Total	141	130	72	...	87	...	...	...	...	501	12	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	449

Comparative statement showing the nature of appeals from decrees instituted in the several districts in the years 1897 and 1898.

Appellate Courts.	1897.				1898.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Arcoet (North)	127	136	169	423	77	155	118	350
Do. (South)	51	5	177	233	50	3	156	209
Bellary	104	8	151	263	90	...	137	227
Canara (South)	118	...	194	312	140	...	182	322
Chingleput	87	642	223	952	48	143	168	359
Coimbatore	68	...	125	193	61	17	167	245
Cuddapah	97	...	138	235	96	...	116	212
Ganjám	147	67	210	424	155	1	137	293
Góidávari	169	23	319	511	155	385	292	832
Kistna	111	742	237	1,090	138	400	285	823
Kurnool	50	...	83	133	43	...	48	91
Madura	92	51	353	496	70	163	365	598
Malabar (North)	70	...	456	526	153	...	449	602
Do. (South)	193	...	562	755	307	...	573	880
Nellore	109	161	138	408	91	462	192	745
Salem	71	57	175	303	68	63	148	279
Tanjore	106	361	572	1,039	83	132	578	793
Tinnevelly	75	94	378	547	139	4	354	497
Trichinopoly	50	82	175	307	69	68	130	267
Vizagapatam	140	42	132	314	154	9	157	320
Total ...	2,035	2,471	4,958	9,464	2,187	2,005	4,752	8,944
Ganjám (Agency) ...	5	...	2	7	2	...	3	5
Góidávari (do.) ...	6	...	2	8	7	1	7	15
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	15	...	6	21	20	3	11	34
Total ...	26	...	10	36	29	4	21	54
Madras { First Appeals ...	105	...	337	442	105	...	275	380
{ Second Appeals ...	339	410	1,480	2,229	347	423	1,029	1,799
Grand Total ...	2,505	2,981	6,785	12,171	2,668	2,432	6,077	11,177

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E-2.

Comparative statement showing the value of suits instituted in the District Munsif's Courts in each district in 1897 and 1898.

Districts.	1897.						1898.									
	Not exceeding Rupees					Total.	Not exceeding Rupees					Total.				
	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.		Not estimable in money.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.		2,500.	Not estimable in money.		
Arer (North) ...	{ O.S. 802 S.C. 5,905	1,553 812	1,801 484	214	95	30	4,775 7,161	53. 8,237,377 2,23,787	745 5,801	1,229 1,108	2,055 451	212	110	93	4,444 7,360	Rs. 8,71,619 2,72,059
Do. (South) ...	{ O.S. 1,034 S.C. 7,497	2,190 489	2,363 14	208	57	4	9,765 8,610	4,93,387 2,01,343	1,405 6,312	1,855 331	1,988 225	104	70	4	5,895 9,863	7,80,154 1,86,686
Pellary ...	{ O.S. 284 S.C. 1,582	1,224 42	1,683	104	104	08	3,471 1,624	7,57,337 49,647	202 1,832	1,293 371	1,974	231	90	62	3,887 2,913	8,14,477 78,519
Canara (South) ...	{ O.S. 260 S.C. 2,686	864 550	1,310 220	203	128	26	2,618 3,856	7,01,045 1,31,730	975 3,063	973 640	1,455 135	259	145	1	3,147 3,733	7,80,185 1,86,336
Chingleput ...	{ O.S. 721 S.C. 3,546	1,018 507	1,216 231	132	61	38	3,186 4,504	5,85,355 1,53,278	600 3,772	1,003 584	1,274 218	140	72	41	3,133 4,528	5,00,044 1,53,404
Coimbatore ...	{ O.S. 575 S.C. 3,720	1,760 577	2,421 532	321	163	8	5,830 5,190	11,32,324 2,30,419	495 2,308	1,528 727	2,331 637	307	154	1	4,872 4,757	11,80,515 2,16,835
Cuddapah ...	{ O.S. 195 S.C. 2,306	1,233	1,841	116	40	35	2,900 2,908	4,81,376 57,356	510 2,387	1,425	1,002	192	56	48	3,521 2,887	7,78,355 71,323
Ganján ...	{ O.S. 501 S.C. 2,324	783 604	1,359	174	70	37	2,556 3,113	5,73,014 1,31,155	319 2,840	1,633	1,349	180	83	76	3,370 3,371	6,05,729 1,81,361
Gulavari ...	{ O.S. 991 S.C. 7,093	1,628 1,416	2,930 406	371	292	45	5,337 9,975	13,79,365 8,71,183	1,639 7,224	1,826 922	2,774	523	257	99	6,822 8,623	1,66,206 3,25,400
Kielna ...	{ O.S. 798 S.C. 7,239	1,000 759	1,613 400	351	141	121	4,107 8,458	9,71,045 3,09,948	951 8,278	1,002	2,031	440	165	146	4,825 9,650	11,34,958 3,88,364
Kurnool ...	{ O.S. 135 S.C. 1,212	741	740	49	22	59	1,755 1,242	2,73,408 82,181	160 1,973	831	875	65	26	62	2,040 1,373	3,26,246 86,667
Madara ...	{ O.S. 1,084 S.C. 7,839	980 542	2,240	426	241	...	5,604 8,751	13,09,167 2,30,530	935 10,119	844	2,160	494	232	1	4,678 11,229	12,83,383 2,65,191
Malabar (North) ...	{ O.S. 1,471 S.C. 5,744	819	1,103	136	58	...	3,682 9,744	5,30,525 2,06,170	1,626 10,915	561	1,058	145	73	...	3,776 10,015	5,81,036 2,09,090

Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaujam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golkari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Comparative statement showing the value of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1897 and 1898.

1897.													1898.															
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Not exceeding Rupees						Total.		Not exceeding Rupees						Total.													
	50	100	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	Proceeding Rs. 1,00,000	Not estimable in money	Number.	Value.	50	100	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	1,00,000	Proceeding Rs. 1,00,000	Not estimable in money	Number.	Value.					
Bellary and Virajpetam Salem.	{ O.S. { S.C.	142	185	...	...	...	9	6	...	...	Rs. 1,89,318 49,532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2 88	Rs. 22,890 16,332	
Salem Side	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,18,418
Canara (South), Mangalore	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gokhatri (Cocanada)	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna (Masulipatam)	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ... { East { West	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melchery (North).	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ... { Calicut { Cochin	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (South).	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palghat ... { Palghat { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Cannanore (Cotacand)	{ O.S. { S.C.	3 228	7 271	51 283	24 ...	6 ...	3 ...	1 ...	2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nogapattam	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kannakondam	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ... { Tanjore { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ... { Tinnevely { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ O.S. { S.C.	19 262	10 262	73 10,827	23 ...	10 ...	145 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Agents' Courts.																								
Ganjam ... { Ganjam { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goddavari ... { Godavari { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virajpetam ... { Virajpetam { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ O.S. { S.C.	20 9	9 18	7 48	7 8	5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Courts.																								
St. Thomas' Mount ... { St. Thomas' Mount { ...	{ O.S. { S.C.	158 51	51 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{ O.S. { S.C.	158 51	51 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	{ O.S. { S.C.	453 3,904	3,904 10,973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

14-5.

Comparative statement showing the value of appeals from decrees instituted in the several districts in 1897 and 1898.

Returned for presentation in the proper Court.

F-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1898.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Section 531.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Arcot (North)	18	5	250	55	135	48	511
Do. (South)	7	12	117	44	40	7	227
Bellary	7	1	159	26	40	8	241
Canara (South)	17	45	192	50	53	13	375
Chingleput	109	40	330	234	73	28	784
Coimbatore	16	4	154	11	24	12	221
Cuddapah	19	3	152	35	81	6	296
Ganjām	17	18	309	35	91	39	509
Górávari	6	18	323	52	129	50	578
Kistna	25	8	670	75	144	139	1,061
Kurnool	7	17	59	4	11	2	100
Madura	11	...	412	98	53	29	603
Malabar (North)	4	47	261	109	119	14	554
Do. (South)	24	9	463	150	125	31	807
Nellore	66	...	360	62	132	75	695
Salem	13	1	111	25	22	12	184
Tanjore	49	...	530	140	87	21	827
Tinnevely	21	...	297	86	99	19	522
Trichinopoly	24	...	222	89	69	36	440
Vizagapatam	21	11	268	108	94	25	527
Total ...	481	239	5,614	1,488	1,626	614	10,062
Ganjām (Agency)	2	...	1	...	2	1	6
Górávari (do.)	1	...	12	1	2	3	19
Vizagapatam (do.)	1	4	17	2	7	1	32
Total ...	4	4	30	3	11	5	57
Grand Total ...	485	243	5,644	1,491	1,637	619	10,119

F-2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1898.

Name of the district.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcot (North).	Sub-Collector	5	3	3	2	41.25
	Head Assistant Collector	306	152	156	64	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	2	...	...	...	
	General Deputy Collector	21	...	1	...	
	Total ...	334	155	160	66	
Arcot (South).	Sub-Collector	7	3	2	2	100.00
	Head Assistant Collector	...	...	...	...	
	Deputy Collector, Tirukkóyilár	1	...	...	...	
Anantapur and Bellary.	Total ...	8	3	2	2	
	Head Assistant Collector, Anantapur	11	...	...	...	
	Do. Bellary	7	...	...	...	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector, Anantapur	...	...	...	...	
	Deputy Collector, Gooty	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South).	Total ...	18	...	...	...	
	Head Assistant Collector	10	...	...	...	
	General Deputy Collector	1	...	...	...	
Chingleput.	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	11	...	...	...	
	Sub-Collector	523	107	301	72	31.30
Coimbatore.	Deputy Collector, Tiruvallár	374	27	26	25	
	Do. Saidapet	54	9	18	11	
Ganjām.	Total ...	951	143	345	108	1.43
	Sub-Collector	32	...	...	...	
	Head Assistant Collector	12	1	1	...	
	Asst. Collector in charge of H.Q. Qtrs. Divn.	13	11	...	...	
	Deputy Collector, Kollegal of H.Q. Qtrs. Divn.	...	5	6	1	
Górávari.	Total ...	47	17	7	1	80.00
	Principal Assistant Collector	23	...	1	...	
	Senior Assistant Collector	2	...	...	...	
	General Deputy Collector, Goomaur	8	1	1	...	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	1	...	...	...	
Kistna.	Special Deputy Collector, Berhampur	...	...	8	8	45.45
	Total ...	34	1	10	8	
	Sub-Collector	27	6	8	7	
	Head Assistant Collector	35	5	5	4	
	Deputy Collector, Narsapur	392	359	2	2	
Kurnool.	Deputy Collector, Ellore	49	15	15	2	72.02
	Total ...	506	385	33	15	
	Sub-Collector	1	...	...	...	
	Head Assistant Collector	370	272	142	98	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	122	123	143	131	
Madura.	General Deputy Collector, Narasarnpet	9	...	7	6	
	Deputy Collector, Probationary	38	5	5	4	
	Head Quarters General Deputy Collector	...	...	40	3	
	Total ...	540	400	330	242	
	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1898—continued.

Name of the district.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Madura.	Sub-Collector	247	43	35	29	72.84
	Head Assistant Collector	109	71	65	31	
	Deputy Collector, Madura Division	112	46	51	50	
	Do. Melur do.	2	3	...	...	
	Total	472	163	151	110	
Kellero.	Sub-Collector	605	77	59	48	47.53
	Head Assistant Collector	1,056	372	231	98	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	103	5	5	5	
	Assistant Collector	...	8	8	3	
	Total	1,803	462	324	154	
Salem.	Sub-Collector	44	6	4	4	88.88
	Head Assistant Collector	13	7	5	4	
	General Deputy Collector	1	1	1	1	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	80	49	44	29	
	Total	138	63	54	48	
Tanjore.	Sub-Collector	84	11	33	15	61.15
	Deputy Collector, Tanjore	230	46	82	33	
	Do. Mannargudi	1	1	1	1	
	Assistant Collector, Pattukkottai	283	74	144	110	
	Head Assistant Collector, Tanjore	5	...	...	...	
	Total	603	132	260	159	
Tinnevely.	Sub-Collector	13	2	4	2	77.77
	Head Assistant Collector	153	2	1	1	
	Head Quarters Deputy Collector	72	...	4	4	
	Total	243	4	9	7	
Trichinopoly.	Deputy Collector, Musiri	35	16	2	...	25.49
	Do. Ariyalur	16	2	2	1	
	Do. Trichinopoly	45	59	47	12	
	Total	96	68	51	13	
Vizagapatnam.	Principal Assistant Collector	42	5	8	5	66.66
	Head Assistant Collector	17	1	8	6	
	Senior Assistant Collector	23	3	5	3	
	Muzir Deputy Collector	5	...	...	...	
	Total	87	9	21	14	
Vizagapatnam (Agency).	Senior Assistant Agent	8	1	...	...	
	Special Assistant Agent	2	...	...	...	
	Total	10	1	...	...	

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1898.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcot (North).	Vellore	553	22	31	23	56.75
	Sholinghur	632	43	143	53	
	Tirupati	611	20	31	25	
	Arnd	467	49	80	57	
	Chittoor	582	61	48	31	
	Total	2,847	195	333	189	
Arcot (South).	Cuddalore	617	89	27	9	53.52
	Chidambaram	586	41	46	29	
	Vilupuram	827	38	50	30	
	Vidolachalana	511	32	24	16	
	Tirukkoyilur	707	28	30	20	
	Tindivanam	356	27	40	23	
	Total	3,604	206	217	127	
Bellary.	Bellary	855	76	77	52	65.83
	Gooty	919	47	45	32	
	Narayanaoarakéri	694	37	24	25	
	Pennkonda	585	59	75	50	
	Total	2,963	219	231	159	
Carcara (South).	Mangalore	359	54	75	42	66.19
	Kasaragod	281	36	33	21	
	Udipi	621	77	82	55	
	Kandapur	253	23	40	26	
	Pottur	379	77	74	59	
	Karkal	586	41	51	36	
	Total	2,381	318	356	235	
Chingleput.	Chingleput	359	69	123	41	70.30
	Tanuvallur	725	21	21	18	
	Poonamallee	511	74	117	90	
	Conjeevaram	504	52	69	43	
	Total	2,099	216	350	232	
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	785	65	45	37	78.26
	Erode	781	42	31	25	
	Udamahpet	865	53	29	20	
	Karur	613	23	16	16	
	Kollegal	109	22	9	5	
	Gudalur	41	7	8	4	
	Total	3,188	215	138	108	
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	900	65	90	55	55.95
	Nandapur	579	53	89	49	
	Proddatur	725	35	37	20	
	Madanapalle	465	59	79	40	
	Total	2,669	212	277	155	
Ganjam.	Aska	611	46	74	45	66.18
	Berhampur	444	71	103	80	
	Chicasole	697	62	121	91	
	Sompeta	587	113	184	100	
	Total	2,339	292	482	319	

F-3—continued.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1898—continued.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Gōdāvari.	Rajahmundry	783	41	65	50	60.19
	Cocanada	581	37	37	23	
	Peddāparam	555	88	71	29	
	Amalāpuram	505	70	69	34	
	Narsapur	900	80	99	68	
	Elloora	757	77	120	64	
	Tanuku	477	46	67	48	
	Total ...	4,558	439	525	316	
Kisins.	Guntūr	563	57	145	87	61.89
	Bāpatla	424	41	78	51	
	Narasaraopet	923	35	81	59	
	Masulipatam	667	42	71	60	
	Bezwada	621	61	138	100	
	Gadivāda	531	180	172	67	
	Total ...	3,729	416	685	424	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	678	28	38	30	89.36
	Nandyāl	605	40	24	23	
	Markapur	349	23	26	23	
	Total ...	1,632	91	88	76	
Madura.	Madura	524	77	69	45	69.36
	Tirumangalam	342	52	44	31	
	Sivaganga	411	127	101	72	
	Paramakudi	489	53	43	27	
	Dindigul	963	45	43	34	
	Manamadurai	317	62	105	74	
	Total ...	3,056	416	408	283	
Malabar (North).	Tellicherry	398	76	75	49	56.07
	Taliparamba	410	55	57	23	
	Badagara	554	100	96	44	
	Quilandi	388	98	73	40	
	Cannanore	551	113	83	57	
	Panoor	468	80	78	43	
	Payoli	410	65	67	43	
	Vayitri	47	12	10	6	
	Total ...	3,256	599	544	305	
Malabar (South).	Calicut	422	105	93	66	69.62
	Chavakad	350	64	60	40	
	Tiruvār	371	38	42	24	
	Palghat	437	44	43	30	
	Shermal	541	65	58	40	
	Betumad	677	68	81	48	
	Kutnad	551	104	78	52	
	Nadunganad	374	94	72	36	
	Angadiparam	603	65	52	26	
	Tenacelpuram	333	68	74	38	
	Vayitri	94	6	6	3	
	Anjengo	18	3	4	3	
	Additional Munsif, Calicut	432	94	76	42	
	Total ...	5,742	898	730	448	
Nellore.	Ongole	515	98	111	81	68.91
	Nellore	276	49	49	40	
	Kōvali	654	84	65	37	
	Kanigiri	487	41	61	37	
	Total ...	1,932	272	286	204	

F-3—concluded.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1898—concluded.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Salem.	Salem	599	53	48	26	63.25
	Nāmakal	958	76	48	39	
	Tirupatūr	912	33	25	11	
	Krishnagiri	723	54	45	29	
	Total ...	3,192	216	* 166	* 105	
Tanjore.	Negapatam	402	60	48	38	71.22
	Māyavaram	254	23	18	9	
	Tiruvallur	503	78	55	45	
	Shiyali	340	76	52	35	
	Tirutaraipundi	228	54	48	37	
	Tanjore	523	55	47	30	
	Kumbakonam	350	44	25	21	
	Pattukkōttai	447	54	42	29	
	Valangūnan	358	101	48	32	
	Manuvārgudi	324	45	66	37	
	Tiruvadi	345	47	50	41	
	Total ...	4,074	638	497	354	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	309	51	59	39	58.90
	Srivilliputūr	512	65	109	65	
	Anbisanamudram	316	72	93	51	
	Sivakuntam	391	33	63	42	
	Taticeorin	589	43	70	35	
	Satur	519	53	40	17	
	Additional Munsif, Tinnevely	420	158	52	32	
	Total ...	3,050	478	477	281	
Tiruchinopoly.	Tiruchinopoly	270	57	90	55	57.28
	Arivalūr	675	13	48	23	
	Kudilalai	746	76	145	89	
	Sirvaigam	395	49	52	40	
	Total ...	2,092	194	365	209	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	608	55	88	57	54.45
	Chodavaram	435	29	56	34	
	Yelamanchili	502	53	69	31	
	Vizianagaram	430	68	121	64	
	Rozam	409	61	91	47	
	Pārvatipore	355	44	38	30	
	Total ...	2,709	310	483	293	
Ganjāra (Agency).	Balliguda	9	1	1	1	25.00
	Udayagiri	16	3	3	...	
	Ranagiri	2	...	...	...	
	Surada	2	...	...	...	
	Parlakimedi	5	...	...	...	
	Total ...	36	4	4	1	
Gōdāvari (Agency).	Bhadraohalam	19	2	3	1	66.66
	Polavaram	150	9	12	9	
	Chodavaram	3	...	...	...	
	Yellavaram	9	...	...	...	
	Total ...	181	11	15	10	
Vizagapatam (Agency).	Goigonda	9	5	5	4	67.85
	Gannapar	141	12	15	9	
	Jeypero	24	2	4	4	
	Narayanaipatnam	42	2	1	...	
	Newrangapero	28	...	...	...	
	Rayaigonda	46	2	1	1	
	Padra	3	1	1	...	
	Palakonda	1	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (Agency).	Pottanghi	3	...	...	...	67.85
	Koraput	9	3	1	1	
	Total ...	305	29	28	19	

* Includes 40 appeals decided and 41 decisions affirmed by the District Court of Coimbatore on transfer.

F-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1898.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.		Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
		Appeals preferred.	Decisions confirmed to total disposals.	
Bellary and Salem	Bellary side	22	8	33.33
	Salem side	...	...	50.00
	Vizagapatam	12	1	...
Canara (South)	Mangalore	73	1	...
	Nelluru	20	11	12.50
Gôdâvari—Cocanada	...	80	8	14
Kistna—(Masulipatam)	...	31	4	11
Madura	East	65	10	17
	West	34	9	16
Malabar (North)	Tellicherry	1	2	6
	Trichinopoly	28	4	...
Malabar (South)	Calicut	37	18	19
	Cochin	29	8	11
	Palghat	50	16	14
Coimbatore (Ootacamund)	...	93	13	9
Tanjore	Negapatam	21	2	5
	Kumbakonam	47	11	10
	Tanjore	32	10	6
Tinnevely	...	61	3	11
Temporary Sub-Court, Tinnevely	...	23	12	4
Total ...		759	151	137
Ganjâm (Agency)	...	7	1	...
Gôdâvari (do.)	...	21	4	3
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	10	4	3
Total ...		38	9	6
Grand Total ...		797	160	173

* Disposed of by the District Court of Coimbatore on transfer.

G-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1898.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment debtors.		
	Satisfaction was obtained		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn or prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.					
					rs.				
Arcoot (North)	1,689	1,458	3,633	4,144	2,18,992	834	43	28	
Do. (South)	2,046	1,426	5,503	2,681	2,23,965	863	46	26	
Bellary	954	780	4,539	795	1,91,145	276	14	34	
Canara (South)	1,305	1,071	2,593	1,459	2,50,395	208	63	28	
Chingleput	1,217	679	3,695	1,971	1,08,530	464	48	28	
Coimbatore	1,694	1,162	4,780	3,284	3,18,719	600	240	29	
Cuddapah	837	407	2,849	2,070	80,064	204	14	28	
Ganjām	740	832	2,874	2,093	1,42,901	255	5	20	
Gôdāvari	2,314	2,158	10,513	5,677	6,12,680	943	42	32	
Kistna	3,214	1,730	7,030	7,139	4,42,944	868	14	46	
Karnool	455	316	1,976	976	70,870	206	11	36	
Madura	3,871	1,960	5,038	8,147	6,52,112	1,412	95	34	
Malabar (North)	3,698	2,042	8,590	2,287	2,65,174	1,052	42	33	
Do. (South)	2,944	2,876	8,717	4,570	4,08,477	1,092	37	68	
Nellore	1,044	628	3,528	1,371	1,63,018	330	9	23	
Salem	1,494	1,120	3,129	3,240	1,71,377	552	25	29	
Tanjore	5,604	3,386	10,529	8,643	9,41,874	1,320	173	34	
Tinnevely	2,434	1,698	4,473	4,123	4,22,246	1,269	46	40	
Trichinopoly	1,652	994	3,283	2,526	2,32,002	529	60	24	
Vizagapatam	1,090	977	2,344	3,012	1,55,955	335	5	8	
Total	39,996	27,707	99,116	70,203	60,83,840	13,743	1,032	...	
Ganjām (Agency)	21	3	6	2	985	...	...	...	
Gôdāvari (do.)	70	64	41	166	6,319	8	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	87	42	114	21	21,009	6	...	...	
Total	178	109	161	189	28,263	14	...	...	
Madras ... {	City Civil Court	140	40	142	47	59,081	43	1	13
	Presidency Court of Small Causes.	3,555	393	4,782	8,157	2,18,528	...	465	12
	High Court	103	11	10	24	59,750	4	18	30
Grand Total	43,972	28,260	1,04,211	78,625	64,40,462	13,804	1,456	...	

G-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency in the Courts of the several districts in 1898.

Districts.	Instituted.	Disposed of.			Pending.	Number of insolvents described under section 358.	Number of insolvents placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn or presented, &c.	Granted.	Refused.				Realised.	Disbursed.
Arcoot (North)	31	12	9	10	9	3	2	61	...
Do. (South)	10	14	3	3	2	1	1	...	...
Bellary	31	17	6	1	10	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	21	13	4	9	2	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	13	10	2	4	4	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	58	22	17	11	20	2	...	131	...
Cuddapah	24	24	5	7	11	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	11	3	1	4	4	1	...	...	...
Godavari	45	18	15	12	15	3	...	...	...
Kistna	24	6	6	10	8	2	2	19	...
Kurnool	12	4	9	...	2	...	...	...	...
Madura	41	17	8	10	10	...	1	4,074	3,885
Mahabar (North)	46	27	9	20	3	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	66	22	12	25	14	6	1	...	...
Nellore	14	4	3	2	10	1	2	176	166
Salem	23	17	4	11	14	...	1	4,223	...
Tanjore	50	16	18	12	19	9	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	34	6	21	13	5	12	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	13	5	10	3	8	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	14	5	5	3	1	...	...	...	...
Madras	224	...	240	36	165	...	...	...	...
Total	908	262	409	206	236	40	10	8,689	4,051

H-1.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1898.

Districts.	Summary Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.						Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.*	Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.	
							Uncontested.	Contested.
Anantapur	13	15	2	4	9	...	63	116
Arcoot (North)	401	799	53	131	421	...	18	49
Do. (South)	18	11	...	3	6	...	94	123
Bellary	8	7	...	2	1	...	9	13
Canara (South)	11	12	...	...	11	...	...	80
Chingleput	2,025	1,233	15	414	554	...	...	48
Coimbatore	52	32	2	22	23	...	...	67
Cuddapah	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Godavari	80	54	37	...	32	...	...	5
Ganjam	499	632	21	5	503	...	...	11
Kistna	360	620	1	74	540	...	...	54
Kurnool	362	544	13	130	233	...	...	405
Madura	2,746	3,553	65	1,450	1,023	...	...	220
Mahabar	148	182	14	24	113	...	...	7
Nellore	1,037	1,389	9	477	554	...	...	49
Nilgiris	319	438	18	48	290	...	...	14
Tanjore	82	133	1	20	213	...	...	57
Tinnevelly	147	296	17	26	267	...	...	11
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Total	8,130	9,801	273	2,877	5,273	2,160	2,635	1,400
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	32	31	13	8	6	4	...	1
Grand Total	8,462	9,832	286	2,885	5,279	2,164	2,635	1,501
Total	8,462	9,832	286	2,885	5,279	2,164	2,635	1,501

* Cases decided on cash by arbitration are excluded from this head in statements H-1 to H-4.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsiff's Court in 1899.

District Munsiff Courts.		Ordinary and Summary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.							
		Pending.			Average duration of cases in days.			Total disposed of.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Contested.			Execution.		Miscellaneous.		
		Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.							
Vellore (b)	...	934	998	54	289	394	290	4	53	241	2773	2750	169	1345	506	314	6	43	74	2752	3785
	...	1,212	1,039	13	338	340	871	3	38	95	1,629	1,276	29	659	194	389	18	38	55	2,806	2,935
	...	978	907	51	362	392	392	1	37	142	1,101	1,066	65	607	239	74	10	31	65	2,193	2,100
	...	652	853	28	285	383	177	...	77	494	509	29	210	90	31	2	30	32	1,179	1,717	
	...	639	674	33	176	356	100	...	32	170	1,363	1,275	97	522	285	77	...	27	42	1,569	2,444
Total		4,414	4,311	130	1,480	1,674	1,180	8	...	...	7,369	7,036	389	3,273	1,314	555	33	...	...	10,550	12,081
Chidambaram	...	765	985	41	192	563	73	6	32	181	2,082	2,241	68	860	507	49	2	27	46	3,200	2,917
	...	1,114	1,291	121	344	530	220	6	32	173	1,322	1,290	127	585	187	80	1	27	31	1,873	2,071
	...	963	1,168	21	427	490	25	...	19	42	1,107	1,207	24	488	230	16	...	14	21	2,469	1,890
	...	806	812	39	176	336	127	...	23	119	956	946	54	363	178	50	...	23	26	1,447	1,303
	...	1,071	1,124	65	318	454	176	1	24	148	1,016	1,103	57	367	227	17	...	20	31	1,470	1,922
Total		657	656	25	134	298	124	...	38	114	450	500	35	113	89	33	...	26	40	1,111	2,095
Total		5,236	6,055	212	1,591	2,721	753	13	...	...	6,863	7,287	365	2,888	1,418	195	3	...	...	11,570	13,108
Bellary (a)	...	938	961	5	520	363	243	4	48	185	956	1,116	5	792	163	81	5	50	88	2,454	2,380
	...	926	804	97	315	396	341	1	58	138	345	357	48	187	84	36	...	50	77	1,471	1,803
	...	748	705	14	401	199	89	...	23	142	244	244	...	179	29	14	...	23	50	1,075	1,065
	...	1,280	1,209	19	707	310	262	1	32	135	698	703	7	460	140	38	...	28	69	1,922	2,492
	...	3,887	3,769	135	2,003	1,135	935	6	...	...	2,213	2,420	60	1,018	423	169	6	...	...	6,922	6,880
Total		577	539	15	135	217	190	1	40	259	1,438	1,487	65	706	371	109	1	31	65	1,784	2,076
Mangalore (b)	...	485	511	34	152	258	74	...	29	83	236	236	28	87	61	15	...	27	36	656	1,026
	...	777	979	80	294	892	43	...	18	139	731	816	41	315	159	11	...	17	27	1,324	2,018
	...	328	363	10	118	169	31	...	30	141	776	793	84	344	170	25	...	21	34	1,107	2,222
	...	437	518	16	180	228	127	...	48	214	260	230	13	119	46	12	...	40	57	674	1,035
	...	513	645	33	215	312	65	3	27	138	232	235	20	102	54	...	...	20	34	699	2,040
Total		3,147	3,260	144	1,094	1,476	530	4	...	...	3,734	3,647	254	1,703	852	172	1	...	...	6,244	13,117

Chingelput (b).	506	534	10	115	308	119	2	23	183	1,120	1,180	85	511	333	24	...	16	38	1,089	2,171
Ponnasale (b)	1,021	627	23	463	384	188	...	27	81	1,393	1,330	27	766	320	65	...	18	37	2,067	2,030
Ponnasale	839	763	26	206	255	270	23	27	115	753	710	23	316	122	52	...	25	34	1,183	2,775
Total	3,133	2,923	70	1,394	1,203	565	25	...	...	3,228	4,467	104	2,304	971	107	3	...	...	7,261	7,927
Cumbalure.																				
Cumbalure (b)	1,031	1,037	9	506	404	107	...	27	93	2,383	2,224	23	1,599	903	68	...	22	43	3,035	3,141
Udamalpet	1,061	1,088	22	534	371	138	...	29	139	320	340	11	156	63	5	...	23	31	1,753	2,108
Erudalur (b)	1,262	1,304	41	548	364	238	...	37	178	1,231	1,234	23	639	150	44	...	23	40	2,084	1,456
Kavay	1,129	1,032	61	342	457	131	...	31	63	626	609	47	233	89	21	...	25	31	1,724	2,269
Kollegal (b)	1,132	1,155	4	341	68	163	...	80	223	179	163	6	33	34	26	...	34	92	371	827
Gedalur	70	66	5	23	17	28	...	143	99	107	51	9	30	7	38	15	81	101	135	142
Total	4,572	4,536	142	1,394	1,371	710	2	...	...	4,757	4,771	119	2,337	703	209	29	...	...	8,427	9,480
Cuddalore.																				
Cuddalore	1,071	1,100	7	452	413	141	1	30	113	879	909	9	479	174	24	...	31	48	1,607	2,122
Nandalar	842	854	49	464	207	90	...	27	90	739	654	51	454	173	23	...	33	53	1,423	2,235
Pondicherry	962	963	19	486	286	116	...	28	68	831	829	9	314	167	49	...	20	27	1,653	2,265
Mutualpalle	649	724	29	253	340	105	...	35	138	385	522	3	233	71	36	...	33	48	1,154	1,512
Total	3,524	3,637	95	1,385	1,348	459	2	...	...	2,887	2,984	103	1,740	525	152	3	...	...	6,134	8,234
Chennai.																				
Chennai (b)	819	643	45	321	277	386	...	65	206	1,987	1,434	67	633	669	167	...	43	73	1,547	2,382
Chennai (a)	713	837	14	235	561	230	...	48	208	1,091	1,124	115	775	343	32	...	38	49	1,656	3,455
Chennai	717	1,182	223	231	509	238	...	69	127	660	538	23	308	102	36	...	34	81	1,858	1,813
Total	2,970	3,442	318	958	1,753	954	...	...	...	3,571	4,080	227	1,905	1,949	229	4	...	...	5,383	10,503
Coimbatore.																				
Coimbatore (b)	1,780	1,227	141	505	378	777	70	41	164	1,083	1,050	100	432	235	166	...	30	53	2,293	3,623
Coimbatore (a)	694	721	17	315	339	170	...	32	144	1,323	1,357	67	1,252	392	70	...	22	26	2,300	2,953
Peddapuram	678	708	34	296	311	222	4	39	254	1,243	1,293	117	766	237	59	...	22	37	2,380	2,894
Amaldapuram	823	795	47	286	280	450	14	43	293	1,249	1,133	195	579	183	153	...	30	63	3,113	4,050
Narasapur (b)	817	986	40	279	601	148	...	27	293	1,244	1,391	65	704	432	35	...	35	47	2,982	3,255
Eluru	920	1,110	74	424	511	586	...	46	443	1,554	1,167	23	635	241	86	...	39	83	3,165	3,213
Tanukota (a)	650	707	45	199	395	330	115	34	321	721	555	49	463	263	54	...	22	57	1,865	3,986
Total	6,352	6,164	492	2,345	2,815	2,691	473	...	...	5,523	5,821	528	2,897	1,587	545	12	...	...	15,131	23,916
Krishna.																				
Guntur (b)	805	763	26	314	300	603	105	70	337	1,310	1,357	72	1,091	409	193	...	37	35	2,212	4,441
Rayachoti (a)	615	625	10	154	383	168	...	20	104	1,735	1,744	33	890	616	63	...	24	24	2,616	4,170
Narasammet	1,153	1,191	22	672	301	340	24	25	292	701	771	11	543	123	17	...	19	44	1,819	2,157
Machilipatnam	955	861	24	293	555	313	51	50	242	2,651	2,551	90	1,093	545	363	...	34	74	3,582	3,944
Bezwada	643	643	8	327	286	286	...	33	601	1,352	1,653	46	943	263	121	...	31	56	2,897	3,793
Quadrada	637	672	23	173	...	372	34	102	499	1,033	1,043	30	532	314	154	...	27	56	3,107	3,143
Total	4,825	4,700	112	1,769	2,200	2,148	214	...	...	9,650	9,568	522	5,712	2,693	791	29	...	...	10,233	21,535

* Invested with powers of a District Court under Section 20 of the Succession Certificate Act, VII of 1889.

(a) These Courts were presided over by Munsiffs invested with extended Small Cases powers up to Rs. 100, up to Rs. 200.

Statement showing the works received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1898—continued.

District Munsif's Courts.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.										Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.		
	Pending.				Average duration of cases in days.		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Total.	Average duration of cases in days.		Total.						
	Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.		Contested.	Uncontested.					Contested.								
			Total.																
Kurnool.	Kurnool	814	826	3	441	237	68	2	85	553	1	352	69	14	1	32	1,382	1,980	
	Nandyal	744	894	14	446	359	151	3	157	602	5	337	86	21	...	22	1,701	3,203	
	Marapur	432	455	7	136	213	87	...	61	322	321	137	51	25	...	23	632	1,145	
	Total	2,990	2,176	24	1,023	809	305	5	...	1,579	1,407	7	916	240	60	1	...	3,715	6,025
Madura.	Madura	725	753	92	119	461	194	...	155	1,650	172	743	223	63	...	24	2,436	2,686	
	Tirunagudi	629	635	74	120	335	222	10	216	1,752	83	354	124	20	...	21	1,337	2,008	
	Sivaganga	565	572	35	164	300	172	...	216	1,174	67	628	216	51	1	32	2,056	1,935	
	Paranahadi (a)	501	529	23	251	431	255	19	110	1,043	81	465	263	70	...	26	1,604	2,438	
Madamadura.	Dindigul (a)	1,205	1,480	68	463	668	553	72	293	5,611	170	8,033	1,660	427	137	33	4,087	4,147	
	Madamadura	581	490	33	157	233	232	1	40	969	55	545	215	65	...	32	2,529	2,431	
	Total	4,678	4,553	397	1,294	2,447	1,675	102	...	11,229	1,136	634	5,804	2,186	752	189	15,099	16,223	
	Tellicherry	484	504	35	155	269	100	...	89	1,426	1,440	274	616	323	72	...	14	2,217	2,245
Malabar.	Talparanda	642	537	66	137	315	84	...	105	1,499	412	571	310	49	...	16	1,684	3,742	
	Budpara	632	680	36	197	380	108	...	88	1,611	1,035	703	355	79	...	21	2,166	3,411	
	Quilandy	464	490	69	114	303	66	...	105	1,176	1,273	437	223	58	...	24	1,699	3,939	
	Cananore	561	597	22	161	338	101	...	89	1,594	1,887	734	332	38	...	31	2,653	3,563	
Pannor.	Pannor	625	566	77	183	296	141	...	105	1,352	1,310	375	458	131	...	22	2,056	2,626	
	Payyoli	475	518	67	88	342	92	...	111	1,064	1,065	251	359	213	27	...	17	1,660	2,688
	Total	3,776	3,911	392	1,036	2,343	632	...	...	10,018	10,181	2,272	3,912	2,212	466	...	14,813	21,595	
	Calicut	955	487	6	127	313	91	2	83	...	393	35	164	45	15	...	50	1,237	2,334
Chavakat.	Chavakat	1,092	1,137	21	650	423	182	...	117	640	334	40	347	119	...	30	1,806	2,647	
	Ernad	509	481	55	101	226	212	10	219	1,081	254	53	142	77	...	29	1,779	1,786	
	Paigat	587	598	40	180	359	226	...	216	1,681	1,078	143	958	169	...	23	2,077	4,106	
	Shernad	838	807	64	500	334	289	...	136	1,653	1,076	163	331	99	...	24	1,631	2,731	
(South).	Retunanad	742	673	62	218	333	213	...	122	821	770	65	333	241	...	27	1,311	2,343	
	Kutnad	709	731	51	250	326	163	1	44	473	463	55	250	101	...	33	1,400	2,028	
	Nedunzand	612	531	39	125	313	109	...	109	688	576	132	316	165	...	30	1,116	2,614	
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

District Munsif's Courts.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.										Small Causes.				Petitions disposed of.							
	Insolvent.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Pending.		Total.	Per over three months.	Average duration of cases in days.		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Average duration of cases in days.		Petitions disposed of.						
					Total.	For over a year.			Uncontested.	Contested.				Uncontested.	Contested.							
Madras.	709	710	35	217	396	294	199	309	49	141	...	109	49	39	...	966	2,231					
Amalapuram ...	633	440	20	87	293	263	101	1,281	1,554	100	...	875	211	27	38	3,427	9,127					
Tamilpattinam ...	123	127	3	31	62	40	143	120	13	20	...	37	20	28	78	1,516	614					
Aranga ...	36	39	8	11	4	4	149	1,033	13	3	...	3	3	25	31	26	197					
Adil. Munsif, Calicut ...	8	592	27	104	316	147	...	1,033	1,497	141	...	979	317	72	49	2,254	2,940					
Total.	7,348	7,292	430	2,436	3,674	2,164	...	9,275	9,435	1,043	...	4,279	1,707	672	3	15,050	31,216					
Nellore.	514	501	42	135	544	257	246	2,361	2,412	133	...	1,022	404	19	...	2,214	4,365					
Nellore (b) ...	693	665	12	236	849	348	330	981	939	14	...	638	101	34	49	1,476	3,896					
Ongole ...	917	939	37	333	419	396	279	675	674	40	...	369	143	30	89	1,872	2,001					
Kavali ...	620	609	18	232	332	222	216	1,550	1,756	5	...	1,391	281	136	126	1,027	2,130					
Kanagiri ...	2,744	2,824	104	596	1,394	1,297	...	6,354	5,939	232	...	3,011	980	743	...	6,319	12,392					
Total.	841	854	87	241	349	303	...	6,354	5,939	232	...	3,011	980	743	...	6,319	12,392					
Salem.	1,115	1,177	45	572	379	284	243	2,651	2,671	133	...	1,425	437	55	...	3,217	3,651					
Tamilpattinam ...	1,430	1,348	153	514	291	319	370	1,727	1,708	183	...	936	164	203	70	2,624	2,437					
Kudalangi ...	620	806	45	255	393	195	161	791	890	43	...	373	135	43	34	1,419	1,093					
Total.	4,208	4,245	97	1,723	1,412	1,156	...	8,954	8,997	409	...	2,936	1,017	559	...	3,847	9,067					
Tanjore.	568	531	27	153	366	273	236	1,667	1,602	79	...	855	311	99	...	1,683	2,864					
Tanjore (b) ...	413	414	19	98	243	203	263	1,814	1,633	130	...	673	219	10	70	1,854	2,363					
Mayavaram ...	632	632	26	130	389	174	146	2,000	2,103	132	...	593	495	32	...	2,015	3,086					
Shiyali ...	309	445	25	39	308	47	133	964	963	82	...	431	195	27	28	1,101	1,758					
Tiruvannamalai ...	339	312	16	89	187	46	117	968	931	53	...	430	180	78	31	1,601	2,217					
Tanjore ...	626	606	39	191	335	180	168	1,433	1,521	105	...	719	324	91	38	2,035	3,304					
Kumbakonam ...	510	548	31	145	261	153	276	2,306	2,015	153	...	1,539	650	157	65	2,869	3,333					
Pattakottai ...	636	761	45	222	333	44	135	834	883	77	...	354	137	6	...	1,455	2,843					
Villupattinam ...	451	469	25	93	323	145	260	1,222	1,224	142	...	450	255	88	27	1,194	2,517					
Madhavaram ...	436	413	24	116	253	139	154	1,189	1,200	118	...	638	205	44	22	2,390	2,948					
Mannarkani ...	436	472	36	145	297	192	243	1,407	1,003	103	...	678	532	45	...	1,932	2,948					
Total.	5,492	5,773	301	1,485	3,437	1,536	...	13,536	17,054	1,303	...	7,923	3,512	986	...	19,780	29,133					
Tinnevely.	719	636	38	134	275	200	230	1,021	1,038	368	...	680	255	...	...	1,680	3,764					
Tinnevely (b) ...	974	932	131	140	545	390	230	1,021	1,038	368	...	680	255	...	...	1,680	3,764					
Arundhanam ...	544	672	185	117	272	176	230	2,101	2,102	341	...	341	277	38	48	1,951	4,261					
Sivakamiam ...	724	632	119	139	260	173	94	1,421	1,473	451	...	469	390	35	45	1,856	3,344					
Puducherry (a) ...	544	595	111	323	382	173	138	1,532	1,556	500	...	807	254	...	...	2,029	4,595					
Adil. Munsif, Tinnevely ...	...	630	25	93	461	87	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933	933					
Salem ...	702	789	105	569	341	85	210	935	935	127	...	484	220	...	...	1,753	2,923					
Total.	4,507	5,117	754	1,102	2,555	1,187	...	8,418	9,073	1,974	...	3,271	1,527	638	...	10,685	22,054					
Tiruchirappalli.	518	379	12	52	291	215	323	1,978	2,025	275	...	673	340	...	...	2,784	2,293					
Tiruchirappalli (b) ...	977	930	124	203	452	293	23	1,658	1,616	133	...	553	267	...	...	1,404	3,843					
Kallakudi ...	1,232	1,290	127	448	499	419	120	1,652	1,657	97	...	493	173	...	...	2,008	2,711					
Sivakam ...	542	554	47	143	259	255	237	1,120	1,144	110	...	568	354	...	...	1,571	2,103					
Total.	3,000	3,101	327	646	1,201	656	...	5,216	5,243	625	...	2,290	964	...	...	7,947	10,140					

* Invested with powers of a District Court under section 28 of Succession Certificate Act VII of 1883.

(a) Those Courts were presided by Munsifs invested with extended small Cause powers up to Rs. 100.

(b) Do. do. do.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Magistrate's Court in 1898—continued.

District Malaria Cases.		Ordinary and Summary Suits.										Small Cases.										Petitions disposed of.		
		Total disposed of.		Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.		Contested.	Petitions disposed of.
							Total.	Per over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.					Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.						
Vizianapatnam Agency.	Vizianapatnam	998	846	80	299	311	249	1	28	173	919	844	35	336	186	117	2	34	51	1,195	1,643	Misellaneous.	1,920	
	Chilavaram	249	237	32	263	247	199	1	39	144	306	306	23	330	157	87	1	31	43	1,226	1,226		1,226	
	Yedamanchi	704	574	54	247	164	104	1	23	107	1,410	1,410	174	550	245	82	1	24	39	1,375	2,430		1,375	
	Vizianagaram	716	582	44	164	315	52	1	44	708	864	864	39	234	190	21	1	25	27	1,329	1,330		1,329	
	Racana	583	233	101	151	82	90	...	27	120	508	547	94	155	120	6	...	22	35	1,095	1,095		1,095	
Bangalore Agency.	Varuthuram	501	354	15	153	256	60	...	25	190	456	470	11	157	126	20	...	24	55	930	1,015		930	
	Total	4,393	4,507	277	1,976	1,855	814	3	...	...	4,990	5,078	392	1,917	1,033	865	4	...	...	7,320	9,632		7,320	
	Balligalk	24	23	11	1	9	...	...	23	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...		7	
	Ramagiri	13	14	7	1	4	1	...	31	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...		11	
	Udegaviri	42	26	4	1	16	15	...	172	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Bidasseri Agency.	Pudlakuradi	15	19	2	6	5	3	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Sundia	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Sompala	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Total	98	98	24	8	33	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1		20	
	Bhadraabalan	89	72	23	6	11	17	...	65	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	7		33	
Vizianapatnam Agency.	Polavaram	107	223	37	82	68	32	...	61	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	251		234	
	Chidavaram	3	24	19	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4		27	
	Yellavaram	39	38	20	4	...	4	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...		12	
	Total	325	357	95	97	84	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	262		356	
	Gubinda	17	14	2	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5		12	
Vizianapatnam Agency.	Narayanaopalam	42	55	5	31	68	36	1	78	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1		41	
	Ganapuram	154	212	17	73	68	8	...	83	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...		101	
	Bayyatala	75	66	2	27	19	13	1	34	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	2		47	
	Malakurri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Jayore	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		2	
	Noranganapur	35	57	8	13	11	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...		15	
	Pattali	40	52	2	2	24	5	...	41	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...		10	
	Indukonda	10	9	2	2	1	...	...	...	55	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Panna	4	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	27	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Korapur	5	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total	434	492	62	162	143	86	4	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...		12	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	10		252	

* Invested with powers of a District Court under Section 20 of Suppression Certificate Act VII of 1889.

(2) This Court was presided by a Manafi invested with extended Small Cause powers up to Rs. 1000/-

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1898.

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* These Courts as well as that of the Special Assistant Agent, Civilian, were invested with the powers of a District Court under Section 26 of Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. The Sadrudaula Judge of Unmavally disposed of 23 Succession cases as Assistant Sessions Judge.

H. 4.
Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District Courts in 1898.

District Courts.	Civil.										Criminal.	
	Ordinary and Summary Suits.					Appeals.					Petitions disposed of.	
	Total.	Pending over a year.	Average duration of suits in days.		Total disposed of.	Instituted.	After contest.	Total.		Total disposed of.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.
			Uncontested.	Contested.				Pending over 3 months.	Average duration of appeals in months.			
Arcot (North) ...	44	16	14	2	28	25	3	2	1	25	1	25
Do. (South) ...	23	14	13	1	9	8	1	1	1	8	1	8
Bellary ...	33	23	22	1	11	10	1	1	1	10	1	10
Canara (South) ...	32	38	37	1	5	4	1	1	1	4	1	4
Chingleput ...	32	41	40	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coinbatore ...	34	53	52	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cuddapah ...	35	45	44	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gadavari ...	15	20	19	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kistna ...	14	8	7	1	7	6	1	1	1	6	1	6
Kurnool ...	12	11	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Madura ...	16	43	42	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malabar (North) ...	16	43	42	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South) ...	38	37	36	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nellore ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tanjore ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinnevely ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trichinopoly ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vizagapatam ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (Agency) ...	38	16	15	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	445	512	509	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gadavari (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gadavari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4	9	8	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grand Total ...	449	521	517	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4

I.

Comparative statement showing, by districts, the number of first and second appeals from decrees instituted in the High Court during the years 1894-98.

Districts.	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Arcot (North) ...	6	15	19	14	16	39	76	262	214	144
Do. (South) ...	4	11	9	7	1	55	61	29	32	17
Bellary ...	3	3	5	6	19	26	41	32	39	57
Canara (South) ...	14	13	6	19	11	114	89	76	143	85
Chingleput ...	13	3	8	8	17	55	86	95	230	223
Coinbatore ...	8	16	17	49	18	29	65	50	101	55
Cuddapah ...	6	6	5	4	5	36	49	39	34	27
Ganjām ...	12	17	12	12	16	24	63	39	29	40
Godavari ...	28	30	22	23	19	80	152	110	78	99
Kistna ...	8	16	5	13	12	664	161	138	204	244
Kurnool ...	2	7	2	2	2	16	24	34	9	9
Madura ...	32	29	27	32	22	117	244	164	150	97
Malabar (North) ...	6	15	11	17	14	107	145	92	141	102
Do. (South) ...	24	20	14	34	16	147	210	196	198	155
Nellore ...	7	8	5	24	52	58	60	32	48	61
Salem ...	3	11	6	13	4	49	82	32	117	27
Tanjore ...	37	24	28	30	24	103	240	128	250	131
Tinnevely ...	7	13	1	11	14	62	88	42	111	130
Trichinopoly ...	8	20	17	19	14	11	84	76	77	73
Vizagapatam ...	22	13	10	10	7	51	51	33	34	23
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	250	290	229	347	307	1,846	2,061	1,717	2,229	1,799
Grand Total ...	291	374	335	442	380	1,846	2,061	1,717	2,229	1,799

J.

Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons in the year 1898.

District.	Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Arcot (North) ...	Chittoor	881	10,123	881	10,123
	Vellore	2,023	24,247	2,023	24,247
	Sholinghur	2,118	21,759	2,120	21,757
	Tirupati	1,454	18,095	1,454	18,095
	Arni	1,901	18,230	1,901	18,280
Total ...		7,777	90,113	7,779	90,111
Arcot (South) ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddalore	1,493	20,015	1,493	20,015
	Chidambaram	934	13,800	934	13,800
	Villupuram	1,751	9,469	1,751	9,369
	Vaidhachalam	1,091	8,851	1,091	8,851
	Tirukkoyilur	1,164	11,535	1,304	11,485
Total ...		6,903	70,750	7,013	70,640
Bellary	Bellary	1,807	12,728	1,807	12,728
	Penukonda	955	12,383	1,012	12,323
	Narayanaoovarakéri	1,142	11,113	1,369	10,883
	Gooty	2,317	14,307	2,391	14,233
Total ...		6,221	50,531	6,579	50,173
Canara (South) ...	Central Nazarat, Mangalore	1,073	18,017	1,873	18,017
	Kasaragod	735	8,094	735	8,094
	Udipi	805	9,228	800	9,228
	Kundapur	856	9,559	856	9,559
	Puttur	929	7,785	929	7,785
Total ...		5,323	64,430	6,328	64,430
Chingleput	Central Nazarat, Chingleput	1,022	11,275	1,022	11,275
	Poonamallee	1,380	10,196	1,380	10,196
	Tiruvallur	1,174	13,602	1,174	13,602
	Conjeevaram	830	10,594	851	10,593
	Small Cause Court, St. Thomas' Mount.	37	520	37	520
Total ...		4,413	46,097	4,464	46,096
Coimbatore	Sub-Court, Nilgiris	631	4,501	483	4,543
	Coimbatore	1,204	14,019	1,197	14,025
	Udumalpet	747	8,087	752	8,082
	Erode	815	15,445	815	15,445
	Karur	1,051	9,318	1,051	9,318
Total ...		4,814	55,184	4,622	55,175
Cuddapah	Central Nazarat, Cuddapah	2,348	12,704	2,348	12,704
	Nandatur	1,648	11,987	1,648	11,987
	Proddatur	1,518	9,022	1,518	9,022
	Madanapalle	729	8,630	730	8,635
Total ...		6,244	42,352	6,244	42,348
Ganjām	Berhampur	1,054	7,532	1,005	7,581
	Chicacole	1,644	15,930	1,975	15,599
	Aska	702	7,818	679	7,841
	Sompéta	1,361	13,438	1,363	13,430
Total ...		4,761	44,718	5,023	44,451
Goddavari	Rajahmundry	3,415	19,363	3,370	19,108
	Cocanada	1,828	21,722	1,838	21,722
	Peddāpuram	2,286	22,905	2,286	22,905
	Amalāpuram	2,067	20,309	2,067	20,309
	Narasapur	2,041	13,155	2,041	13,155
	Ellore	1,437	19,993	1,437	19,996
	Tannuku	2,123	19,282	2,156	19,249
Total ...		15,207	136,732	15,435	136,444

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons in the

District.	Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Kistna	Masulipatam	3,076	27,544	3,041	3,079
	Guntur	2,965	26,372	2,181	2,185
	Bapatla	1,872	23,922	2,073	2,072
	Narasampet	1,954	15,484	2,300	2,308
	Bezwada	2,634	24,526	3,053	3,053
Total ...		14,762	142,160	16,554	16,554
Kurnool	Kurnool	799	11,236	940	11,035
	Nandyal	684	11,717	1,190	11,421
	Markapur	376	5,744	423	5,694
Total ...		1,909	28,697	2,553	28,150
Madura	Central Nazarat, Madura	3,068	48,374	3,068	48,374
	Sivaganga	1,473	28,163	1,473	28,162
	Paramakudi	1,687	22,439	1,687	22,439
	Dindigul	3,377	32,585	3,386	32,576
	Manamadurai	2,201	21,356	2,201	21,356
Total ...		11,806	152,916	11,815	152,907
Malabar (North) ...	Central Nazarat, Tellicherry	1,096	18,917	1,096	18,917
	Taliparamba	1,494	10,112	1,404	10,142
	Badagara	1,458	10,188	1,458	10,188
	Quilandy	1,332	9,261	1,332	9,261
	Cananore	1,549	13,356	1,549	13,356
Total ...		6,938	75,707	6,938	75,707
Malabar (South) ...	Central Nazarat, Calicut	1,964	41,931	1,964	41,931
	Sub-Court, Cochin	45	841	45	841
	Central Nazarat, Palghat	1,796	24,522	1,796	24,522
	Chavakad	1,014	18,626	1,014	18,626
	Ernad	915	8,250	915	8,250
	Shornad	1,371	13,312	1,371	13,312
	Beitnad	1,058	14,182	1,058	14,182
	Kuttanad	1,051	11,224	1,051	11,224
	Nudanganad	1,201	13,664	1,201	13,664
	Angadipuram	1,847	11,423	1,847	11,423
	Temelpram	1,200	13,355	1,200	13,355
Total ...		12,907	173,982	12,907	173,982
Nellore	Nellore	1,820	29,426	1,820	29,426
	Onigole	878	17,913	878	17,913
	Kavali	1,226	20,816	1,226	20,816
	Kanigiri	1,014	16,532	1,014	16,532
Total ...		4,948	84,687	4,948	84,687
Salem	Central Nazarat, Salem	2,031	21,635	2,031	21,635
	Namakkal	893	12,125	893	12,125
	Tirupattur	1,326	17,352	1,326	17,352
	Krishnagiri	856	9,240	856	9,240
Total ...		5,106	60,352	5,106	60,352
Tanjore	Central Nazarat, Tanjore	2,617	22,879	2,617	22,879
	Do. Kumbakonam	2,610	43,431	2,610	43,431
	Do. Nagapattinam	1,836	26,593	1,836	26,593
	Mayavaram	902	16,011	902	16,011
	Tiruchalur	1,797	22,290	1,797	22,290
	Shiyali	975	11,200	975	11,200
	Tiruturaiyudi	1,163	8,194	1,163	8,194
Total ...		15,907	188,336	15,907	188,336

APPENDIX II.

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of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons in the year 1898—concluded.

Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Central Nazarat, Tinnevely ...	2,741	35,254	2,741	35,254
Srivilliputtur ...	946	29,721	994	29,673
Ambasamudram ...	1,199	19,720	1,199	19,729
Srivaikuntam ...	1,695	23,162	1,695	23,162
Tuticorin ...	1,351	26,556	1,351	26,556
Satur ...	1,472	19,993	1,472	19,993
Total ...	9,404	145,415	9,452	145,367
Central Nazarat, Trichinopoly ...	3,212	26,870	3,212	26,870
Ariyalur ...	1,582	11,228	1,582	11,228
Kulitalai ...	1,312	12,081	1,312	12,081
Total ...	6,106	50,179	6,106	50,179
Central Nazarat, Vizagapatam ...	1,252	12,686	1,255	12,683
Chodavaram ...	1,146	12,349	1,205	12,290
Yellamanchili ...	1,397	14,717	1,437	14,677
Vizianagram ...	734	10,554	750	10,538
Razam ...	927	12,513	972	10,468
Parvatipur ...	796	6,685	818	6,633
Total ...	6,252	67,504	6,467	67,289

APPENDIX II.

K.

List of District and Subordinate Judges who held office during the

District Judges.			Subordinate.	
Name of District.	Name of Judge.	Period for which he held charge.	Name of Court.	Name of Judge.
Arcot (North).	K. C. Manavedan Raja, Esq.	1st Jan. to 16th July.	Bellary ...	Mr. K. Ramachandra Aiyar.
	A. Venkataramana Pal, Esq.	16th July to 1st Nov.		Do.
Do. (South).	K. C. Manavedan Raja, Esq.	2nd Nov. to the end of the year.	Vizagapatam ...	S. Gopalachariar.
	W. F. Grahame, Esq.	Throughout the year.		15th Dec. to the end of the year.
Bellary ...	Lewis Moore, Esq.	1st Jan. to 9th July.	Nellore ...	N. Achutan Nair.
	W. M. Thorburn, Esq.	25th July to 16th Nov.		1st Jan. to 3rd May.
Canara (South).	Lewis Moore, Esq.	16th Nov. to the end of the year.	Mangalore ...	Do.
	H. G. Joseph, Esq.	1st Jan. to 25th Sept.		4th July to the end of the year.
Chingleput.	F. H. Hamzett, Esq.	26th Sept. to the end of the year.	Ootacamund ...	J. A. De'Rozario.
	J. Hewatson, Esq.	1st Jan. to 6th Apl.		Throughout the year.
Coimbatore.	H. R. O'Farrell, Esq.	18th Apl. to the end of the year.	Cuddalore ...	F. S. Guruswami Aiyar.
	G. T. Mackenzie, Esq.	Throughout the year.		1st Jan. to 20th April.
Cuddalore.	C. Venkatchariar, Esq.	1st Jan. to 20th Apl.	Cuddalore ...	K. Krishna Rao.
	S. Gopalachariar, Esq.	20th May to 25th Nov.		21st April to 20th June.
Ganjam ...	H. Moberly, Esq.	26th Nov. to the end of the year.	Masulipatam ...	P. S. Guruswami Aiyar.
	Wolfe Murray, Esq.	Throughout the year.		21st June to 5th Dec.
Gondar ...	M. D. Bell, Esq.	Do.	Madras ...	O. G. Kuppaswami Aiyar.
	J. H. Mauro, Esq.	1st Jan. to 1st March.		18th Dec. to the end of the year.
Kistna ...	W. H. Michael, Esq.	7th March to 20th Apl.	Tellicherry ...	T. Ramaswami Aiyangar.
	F. D. Oldfield, Esq.	23rd June to 3rd Aug.		1st Jan. to 25th Feb.
Kurnool ...	W. C. Holmes, Esq.	4th Aug. to the end of the year.	Calicut ...	V. Srinivasachari.
	H. O. D. Harding, Esq.	1st Jan. to 23rd June.		S. Subba Aiyar.
Madras ...	W. M. Thorburn, Esq.	24th June to 18th July.	Cochin ...	O. Chanda Menon.
	H. P. W. Gilman, Esq.	19th July to 11th Aug.		Throughout the year.
Malabar (North).	E. L. Vaughan, Esq.	12th Aug. to 18th Nov.	Kollam ...	K. V. Lakshmana Rao.
	W. M. Thorburn, Esq.	17th Nov. to the end of the year.		1st Jan. to 1st Sept.
Malabar (South).	T. M. Horsfall, Esq.	4th Jan. to 31st Mar.	Palghat ...	J. H. Gwynne.
	S. Russell, Esq.	1st April to the end of the year.		10th Sept. to 18th Nov.
Nellore ...	A. Thompson, Esq.	Throughout the year.	Tanjore ...	K. V. Lakshmana Rao.
	S. Subba Aiyar, Esq.	3rd Jan. to 26th Jan.		18th Nov. to the end of the year.
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	F. H. Hammett, Esq.	1st Jan. to 18th Mar.		11th Nov. to the end of the year.
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	W. B. Ayling, Esq.	22nd Aug. to 3rd Oct.		1st Jan. to 5th Dec.
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	J. W. F. Dumergue, Esq.	22nd Oct. to the end of the year.		26th June to the end of the year.
Vizagapatam.	L. O. Miller, Esq.	Throughout the year.	Trichinopoly ...	N. Sanyothama Rao.
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