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REPORT
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I.—INTRODUCTORY.

The report has been curtailed with reference to G.O., No. 558, Public, dated 3rd June 1901. Plan of the report.

2. The Joint Magistrate's division in the Tanjore district was split up into two divisions—Kumbakonam and Mayavaram. The former division was placed in charge of the Head Assistant Magistrate and the latter in charge of a Deputy Magistrate. The old Head Assistant Magistrate's division was placed in charge of the Joint Magistrate. Changes of jurisdiction.

The taluks of Tadpatri and Gooty of the Anantapur district were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Sessions Judge of the Bellary division to that of the Sessions Judge of the Kurnool division with effect from 1st January 1900.

II.—TRIBUNALS.

3. The Courts exercising criminal jurisdiction in the Presidency Town remained unaltered. In the mufassal, 4,974 Village Magistrates, 58 Bench Magistrates, 2 Cantonment Magistrates, 40 Special Magistrates, 477 Subordinate Magistrates, 86 Sub-divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 21 District Magistrates, 20 Sessions Judges, 4 Additional and 3 Assistant Sessions Judges, and 3 Sessions Judges and 2 Additional Sessions Judges in the agencies, exercised criminal jurisdiction. Courts exercising jurisdiction.

The number of Village Magistrates exercising jurisdiction increased by 423, chiefly in Kistna and Tanjore. This increase is due to increased litigation and this, in turn, is ascribed partly to the unfavourable nature of the season and partly to the fact that the appointment of better educated men as village headmen appears to have attracted litigants to this class of Courts.

A Bench Court was constituted at Gudiyattam in the North Arcot district. Courts of Special Magistrates were constituted at Pallavaram and at Bhavani. The District Forest-officer at Nilambur and the Port officer at Calingapatam were appointed Special Magistrates at those stations.

The number of Tahsildars not ordinarily invested with powers under section 190, Criminal Procedure Code, who exercised powers under that section was 62.

III.—STATE OF CRIME.

Offences reported and complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.

4. There was a small increase on the whole in the number of offences reported during the year as compared with the previous year. Taking offences, however, under the two main classes, viz., those under the Penal Code and those under the Special and Local Laws, the returns show a considerable falling off (3,917) in the former class and an increase (4,401) under the latter. The total number of complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, also increased, but the number of cases so rejected in the year under report bears a greater ratio to the total of offences reported than in the preceding year. This increase is not peculiar to any particular district but is generally distributed. No noticeable variation is observed in the number of cases struck off as false or of those returned as true.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.

5. The decrease in offences under the Indian Penal Code, which has been referred to above, occurs mainly under the following heads:—

Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals decreased by 25 per cent. The decrease was chiefly noticeable in Kistna, Tanjore and Trichinopoly. The District Magistrate of Kistna reports that, in former years, many prosecutions for nuisances were instituted by the police in rural villages. There was reason to believe that many of these prosecutions were instituted to extort money. The District Superintendent of Police issued orders in the latter part of 1899 that his subordinates should not charge of their own motion except in cases of serious nuisances. In Trichinopoly, it is reported that measures were taken, as in the previous year, to check misplaced enthusiasm on the part of the police.

Cases of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants decreased by 1,602 cases, chiefly in Bellary, Madras and North Arcot. In Bellary and North Arcot, the decrease was due to the relaxation of Plague Regulations, and in Madras, the decrease is attributed to the smaller number of prosecutions sanctioned for disobedience to processes of the Courts.

Cases of theft, however, were much more numerous than in the previous year, and there was a considerable increase of robbery and dacoity. This is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season and the high price of food grains, which, in consequence, prevailed.

Offences under the Special and Local Laws.

6. The increase under the Special and Local Laws was chiefly under the following Acts:—

The District Municipalities Act.—There was an increase of 5,535 cases, chiefly in Madras, where there were numerous prosecutions for selling meat outside municipal markets without licenses.

The Salt and Forest Acts.—Offences under these Acts increased greatly owing to the adverse season.

Under the *Towns Nuisances Act*, there was a decrease of 2,974 cases. Deterrent punishments are said to have effected this result.

Percentage of convictions.

7. The percentage of convictions in cases brought to trial was 27·62 in the case of offences under the Indian Penal Code, and 86·59 in the case of offences under Special and Local Laws, compared with 24·51 and 84·34, respectively, on the average of the previous five years.

IV.—BUSINESS IN COURTS.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases and appeals instituted.

8. The total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year amounted to 296,564 and 10,401, respectively. These figures show a small decrease in cases instituted as compared with the previous year, but the number of appeals remained unaltered.

9. Ninety European British subjects were brought before the Courts for trial, of whom 46 were convicted, 22 being under the Indian Penal Code and the remainder under Special and Local Laws. European British subjects.

10. The preventive and miscellaneous sections of the Criminal Procedure Code have been more largely worked during the year than in 1899. The increase was common to almost all classes of such cases, the variations in no case calling for special remark. Miscellaneous proceedings.

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

11. The number of cases instituted during the year rose from 10,513 in 1899 to 11,839. The probable reasons for the rise have been stated in paragraph 3. Of 18,439 persons brought to trial, 7,794 were convicted, 5,277 being simply imprisoned and the rest confined in stocks. Cases received.

Twenty-six cases were transferred from the file of one Village Magistrate to that of another under section 528, Criminal Procedure Code.

Arrears remained almost stationary.

3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

12. The decrease in the number of cases instituted in the Courts of regular Magistrates in the mufassal, which was observed last year, has continued in the year under report. 227,935 cases were instituted as against 232,760 in 1899. The decrease was chiefly in Kistna, Trichinopoly, Gódvári and Tanjore and, in general, is due to a further fall (as compared with the figures of previous years) in the number of cases instituted before the Courts of Subordinate Magistrates without appellate powers. In other classes of Courts (except those of District Magistrates), institutions slightly increased. Institutions.

13. Arrears slightly increased.

14. The total number of persons under trial was 384,589, of whom 375,836 were dealt with. 191,974 were convicted, 8,095 by First-class Magistrates, 133,655 by Second-class Magistrates, and the rest by Magistrates of the Third class. 5,504 persons were committed to sessions or referred for enhanced punishment. Of the persons convicted, 3,747 were juvenile offenders (3,108 boys and 639 girls). Arrears. Persons tried and convicted.

15. The percentage of convictions rose to 51·84, the highest yet attained.

The highest district percentages were reached in the Nilgiris (75·25), Vizagapatam Agency (70·94) and Bellary (70·27). In Gódvári, the percentage was only 38·13. Percentage of convictions.

16. 8,474 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year. Of these, 1,214 were in custody and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody, 16, all of whom were lunatics, had been awaiting trial for more than six months, and 90 for more than two months. Forty-three, or nearly one-half of these persons, were in Tinnevely. The delay in disposal of cases in this district has been noticed by the High Court and reported to Government. Arrears.

17. Sentences of imprisonment (both rigorous and simple) considerably increased while those of fine slightly decreased. Remarks on punishments.

The total amount of fines realised was Rs. 5,74,051, of which Rs. 30,459 was paid to complainants as compensation.

Sentences of whipping were much more freely imposed than in the previous year, but there is still room for improvement in this direction, as whipping, in the case of juvenile offenders, has now been extended to offences under Special and Local Laws by Act V of 1900. The Vizagapatam Agency continues to contribute the largest number of such sentences. Of the total number sentenced to whipping, 986 were juvenile offenders, and of these, 976 were sentenced to whipping in lieu of other punishments.

Average duration of cases disposed of.

18. Except in the Courts of Assistant, Joint and District Magistrates, the average duration of cases remained the same as in the previous year. In the excepted classes of Courts, the duration of cases somewhat increased.

The following cases of excessive duration may be noticed :—

Special Magistrates.

In the Court of the Special Magistrate at Kampli, Bellary district, the average duration of cases amounted to 25 days. The District Magistrate has taken due notice of this.

Deputy Magistrates.

In the Court of the Deputy Magistrate, Gódvári Agency, the average duration was 60 days, but this high average is chiefly due to the long pendency of one case in which much difficulty was experienced in procuring the attendance of an accused from the Nizam's Dominions. Similarly, special work done by the Head-Quarters Deputy Magistrate, Tinnevely, in connection with the examination of accounts relating to an embezzlement in the Sivagiri Estate raised the average duration of cases in that officer's Court to a high figure (31 days).

Assistant and Joint Magistrates.

The average duration was high in Assistant and Joint Magistrates' Courts in Coimbatore, Anantapur and Madura. Frequent changes of Magistrates gave rise to this result in Coimbatore and Anantapur. In Madura, the District Magistrate reports that he knows from personal experience that the work in the Courts of the Head Assistant and Joint Magistrates is exceedingly heavy—too heavy for any officer to do justice to both his magisterial and revenue work. In the case of the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevely, the high duration is attributed to pressure of work generally.

District Magistrates.

The highest duration among the Courts of District Magistrates was in Trichinopoly (173 days) where the trial of the only case disposed of was retarded pending an application to the High Court for the transfer of the case.

Three hundred and forty-four persons were committed to sessions by Superior Magistrates.

Witnesses.

19. The total number of witnesses examined was 371,673. It is satisfactory to note that no witnesses were detained for more than three days in any of the Courts in the districts of Bellary, Ganjam, Gódvári, the Nilgiris, Vizagapatam and the agencies or in any of the Bench, Special or Joint Magistrates' Courts. There was an improvement, as compared with the previous year, in Tanjore where, however, the number (410) detained beyond three days is still large. Seventy-four witnesses were detained for more than three days in the Court of the District Magistrate, Anantapur. This was in connection with the preliminary enquiry into the Runga Reddi Murder Case, which was subsequently committed to the Sessions Court of Kurnool. The largest number of witnesses examined in any district (30,600) was in Gódvári, and it is very creditable that none of them were detained for more than three days.

Diet and Travelling expenses.

20. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses during the year was Rs. 81,048.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

21. 7,952 appeals were preferred by 15,617 persons during the year showing a decrease of 316 appeals as compared with the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in South Arcot, where the fall is attributed to the unfavourable season and the decrease in the percentage of convictions in the lower Courts in the district. Arrears slightly diminished.

The average duration of appeals before District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates was practically the same as in 1899, viz., 17 and 21 days. The duration was somewhat excessive in both classes of Courts in Gódvári.

The percentage of appeals confirmed was 63.46. In the Ganjam Agency, the Nilgiris and South Arcot, the proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest.

Revision cases.

22. Of the 734 revision cases received during the year, 583 were applications from parties and the rest were taken up by the Courts *suo motu*. The percentage of unsuccessful applications was 72.20.

4. COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

23. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Courts during 1900 was 1,519. This was an advance of 203 cases on the figure for 1899. This increase was generally distributed, but was most noticeable in Madura, Kistna, Tinnevely and Kurnool. In Madura, there was an increase in the number of old offenders committed to the Sessions for petty offences of theft, and in Tinnevely, the increase is said to be due to two causes—first, after the anti-Shánar riots many offenders absconded for a time and repeated trials had to be held when these men were subsequently arrested; and, secondly, the criminal classes took advantage of the unsettled state of the district, consequent upon the anti-Shánar outbreak, to commit grave crime. The file in Tinnevely continued to be very heavy in consequence of the anti-Shánar riots and the three Additional Sessions Judges appointed in 1899 continued to sit till April and May 1900. The Additional Sub-Judge of Tinnevely was also appointed as Assistant Sessions Judge in August 1900.

2,182 persons were tried by jury, 2,234 with the aid of assessors and 49 both by jury and with assessors. In the case of the remaining 473 persons, either jurors or assessors were not chosen or their opinions were not taken.

24. The jury system is reported to have worked well on the whole. The Sessions Judge of Tinnevely states, however, that there is a tendency to accept rather slender evidence in dacoity cases against Maravars, and the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly repeats the opinion that the jurors there are too prone to convict on insufficient evidence in cases of house-breaking and such like offences.

Ninety-six persons were sentenced to death subject to confirmation by the High Court.

25. Of the persons dealt with, 1,998 or 42.2 per cent. were convicted. The percentage of convictions was highest in Ganjam and lowest in Vizagapatam and South Canara. The Sessions Judge of South Canara explains: "The principal reason (for the low percentage of conviction) lies in the fact that a number of false charges were preferred by private individuals to gratify malice or in the hope of establishing civil rights and that many of those charges were promoted by the police. A scrutiny of the police investigation as recorded in the note-books of the investigating officers invariably showed in these cases that the evidence given was concocted."

The aggregate amount of fines imposed was Rs. 12,457. Of this sum, Rs. 6,395 was realized and Rs. 2,481 was also recovered during the year out of the fines imposed in previous years.

26. The average duration of Sessions trials rose from 32 to 38 days. This increase was mainly attributable to the high durations in Tinnevely, South Canara, Coimbatore and Kurnool. In Tinnevely, many cases were received just before and during the recess, and they had to wait for a considerable time before they could be taken up for trial. In South Canara, three cases had to wait disposal of an appeal to the High Court against the conviction of the same person in a connected case, and the protracted trial of a case in which a First-grade Pleader was murdered in broad daylight in the Anantapur district caused the high average in Kurnool.

27. The number of witnesses detained beyond three days (4,063) exceeded the number in the previous year by 1,123. The increase was due to the larger number of witnesses examined. The highest number (1,111) was in Tinnevely, where the number examined was more than double the number in the previous year, and was mainly due to the protracted trials in the anti-Shánar riot cases.

28. The amount of batta and travelling expenses paid to witnesses was Rs. 63,621.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

29. 1,398 appeals were preferred by 2,124 appellants during the year.

The average duration of appeals was 27 days as in the previous year. The percentage of appeals in which the sentence appealed against was confirmed was 69.82.

Revision cases.

30. Of the 483 revision cases concerning 1,574 persons received during the year, 358 were applications from parties and 125 were cases taken up by the Courts *suo motu*. 80.69 per cent. of the petitioners were unsuccessful.

5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Institutions and disposals.

31. The number of cases instituted before these Magistrates increased from 64,951 to 67,071. The increase is chiefly attributed to a larger number of prosecutions under the City Police Act and to an increase in cases of theft. There were only 17 cases involving 35 persons pending at the end of the year. The percentage of convictions rose to 91. The increase in the number of persons sentenced to fine (69,468 as against 66,834 in 1899) is noticeable. But notwithstanding this increase, the amount of fines imposed decreased from Rs. 57,664 to Rs. 52,025. Light fines were commonly imposed, as the persons concerned were generally of the poorer classes and were hard-pressed owing to the unfavourable season.

A sum of Rs. 4,936 levied in cases of cruelty to animals was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Witnesses.

32. 13,746 witnesses were examined as against 10,828 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 880 was paid as batta.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(a) Sessions Cases.

Cases received and disposed of.

33. Thirty-nine cases concerning 58 persons were received for trial by the High Court during the year as against 23 cases in the previous year. One was committed by the District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in which a European British subject was charged with cheating by personation and dishonestly inducing delivery of property after two previous convictions; another case was received from the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, in which an Italian was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The remaining cases were committed by the Presidency Magistrates, Madras.

Seven cases were heard with special jurors. Forty-five persons were convicted including the European British subject committed from Bangalore. Of the 12 persons whose trials were pending at the end of the year, 3 were lunatics confined in the asylum.

The percentage of convictions was 82 as in the previous year. Fines amounting to Rs. 23,000 were imposed in two cases, but nothing was realized. In one case, in which a Deputy Examiner of the Military Accounts Department was convicted of extortion, a fine of Rs. 8,000 was imposed. In another case, in which a clerk of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and another were convicted of forgery and other offences, the accused were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15,000 in addition to imprisonment.

Batta to witnesses.

34. The amount of batta and travelling expenses paid to witnesses during the year was Rs. 2,093 as against Rs. 216 in 1899.

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

Results.

35. Including 1 case pending from the previous year, there were 30 cases referred by Sessions Judges to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. Of these, 27 cases were disposed of during the year with the

following results:—A verdict of guilty was upheld in only 1 case, but reversed in 8 cases. Verdicts of not guilty were upheld in 11 cases, while a like verdict was set aside and conviction recorded in 6 cases. A new trial was ordered in the remaining case.

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

36. The High Court disposed of the cases of 88 persons who were sentenced to death by the Sessions Courts, with the result that the convictions were upheld in the case of 74 persons, the remainder being acquitted. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 59 persons and commuted to transportation in the case of 14, and to imprisonment in the case of 1 person.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

37. Excluding 81 appeals from sentences of death that came up for disposal with cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, and 29 cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, treated as appeals, 941 appeals were received during the year. Of these, 42 appeals were from judgments of acquittal and 899 from convictions (28 being from the Presidency Magistrates, 1 from the District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and the rest from Sessions Judges).

38. Fifty-two revision cases were taken up by the Court *suo motu* under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, 57 and 105 cases, respectively, were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, and 300 applications were received from parties under section 439, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 65, 46, 144 and 292, respectively, in the previous year. In addition to these cases, a case in which a deaf and dumb person was convicted by a Second-class Magistrate was submitted for the orders of the High Court under section 341, Criminal Procedure Code. The accused was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment from the date of conviction by the Sub-Magistrate.

In 68 per cent. of the total number of cases decided, the proceedings of the Courts below were not interfered with. In 54 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 65 per cent. of the cases reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings reported were quashed or otherwise modified. In only 16 per cent. of the cases in which parties moved the High Court were the proceedings of the lower Courts interfered with.

39. 2,944 calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates were perused during the year and records were called for in 72 cases.

40. One hundred and forty-nine miscellaneous petitions were disposed of.

Miscellaneous petitions.

A. L. HANNAY,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, August 14th, 1901.



APPENDIX I.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2, PART 1—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of offences in the Province of Madras in the year 1900—continued.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.				Number of persons					
	Number of offences reported.	Complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous years.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE—cont.										
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	257	50	3	204	193	489	333	107	2	47
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	10	...	...	10	10	20	13	7	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	1,138	154	13	971	835	1,733	1,547	168	3	75
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	700	189	5	506	374	929	764	96	2	67
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	8,651	859	130	7,662	6,140	12,487	11,025	1,354	2	106
Total ...	119,351	10,381	1,870	107,100	96,609	223,153	156,294	59,634	164	7,061
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...	182	...	...	182	172	1,133	585	512	...	36
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...	697	2	...	695	706	1,428	573	765	10	80
Other laws—relating to										
Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...	17,981	5	1	17,975	17,957	18,555	527	17,929	11	89
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...	1,108	2	...	1,106	1,075	1,092	134	929	2	27
Assam Emigration, Act V of 1866 ...	17	...	...	17	17	17	...	17	...	...
Boat Regulations, Act IV of 1842 ...	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884 ...	11	...	...	11	11	17	14	2	...	1
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...	12	...	...	12	12	52	45	4	...	3
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...	1,237	3	...	1,234	1,220	1,407	148	1,257	...	2
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...	2,753	146	68	2,518	2,106	6,333	5,267	894	...	172

Christian Marriages, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892 ...	3	1	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	1
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...	28	...	...	28	29	56	17	38	...	1
Compulsory Labour, Act I of 1858 ...	23	...	...	23	23	23	9	...	...	1
Contract, Act XIII of 1859 ...	3,060	124	6	2,930	1,710	2,871	1,774	1,017	4	76
Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 ...	18	...	...	18	13	19	...	17	2	...
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897 ...	503	...	...	503	503	503	44	455	...	4
Fishery, Act IV of 1897 ...	2	...	9	12,185	2	22,974	7,758	14,451	15	750
Forests, Act V of 1882 (Madras) ...	12,211	17	...	3,947	1	3,854	...	3,815	...	...
Gambling Act ...	3,947	...	...	62	64	65	6	59	...	...
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879 ...	62	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884 ...	1	...	...	10	10	13	...	59	...	...
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1889 ...	134	...	...	133	95	300	241	59	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras) ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums, Act XXXVI of 1858 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Madras Pier Act Extension, VII of 1871 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859 ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Merchant Shipping, Act V of 1883 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District) ...	29,149	5	4	29,140	25,195	25,869	...	20,937	60	109
Municipality, Act I of 1884 (Madras) ...	6,451	...	...	6,451	6,478	6,478	2,072	4,396	...	9
Nilgris game, Act II of 1879 ...	3	...	...	251	250	282	37	289	...	6
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	251	...	...	9	9	11	2	9	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888 ...	6	...	...	6	3	3	2	2	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 (Madras) ...	39	...	...	39	132	162	35	113	...	14
Plague Regulations ...	182	...	...	23	23	36	6	29	...	1
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 (By Policemen) ...	53,087	5	1	53,031	52,882	62,601	1,628	60,973	...	...
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...	23	...	...	246	238	237	6	241	...	...
Ports, Act X of 1889 ...	246	...	...	23	20	21	10	11	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	26	...	...	25	25	28	7	21	...	...
Prisons, Act IX of 1890 ...	36	...	...	1,185	1,145	1,376	206	1,163	1	16
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...	1,190	4	1	1,185	1,145	1,376	206	1,163	...	13
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	23	...	...	115	112	112	5	102	...	5
Registration of Births and Deaths, Act III of 1899 ...	115	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	10
Rent recovery, Act VIII of 1865 ...	2	...	...	8,691	8,655	8,793	...	8,690	...	...
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras) ...	8,692	1	...	7	6	6	1	1	...	...
Sea Customs, Act VIII of 1878 ...	1	...	...	106	106	123	38	76	6	3
Stage Carriages, Act XXVI of 1861 ...	7	...	...	131	131	131	...	...	...	...
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...	131	...	...	71,253	69,812	72,541	5,748	68,649	28	116
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ...	5	...	...	11	11	12	...	8	...	...
Towns Nuisance, Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...	71,264	11	...	5	5	5	...	1	...	...
Tramways, Act XI of 1886 ...	11	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	214,837	334	90	214,413	203,469	239,599	31,895	206,017	139	1,548
Grand Total ...	334,188	10,715	1,960	321,513	300,138	462,752	188,189	265,651	303	8,609

Note.—Cases instituted before Village Magistrates have not been shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2,

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases																
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.								By Court of Session.						
		On complaint, sec. 190 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, sec. 190 (b), of the Code.	By Magistrate, <i>etio motu</i> , sec. 190 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from					Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committing To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under sec. 451 of the Code.	Total omitting entries in cols. 11 and 16.	Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of col. 18.			
					Other Courts in the province.	Another province.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																								
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
	Hurt	...	2	2	...	2	6	...	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...			
	Wrongful restraint and Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
	Criminal force and assault	...	18	3	...	4	25	...	25	...	10	15	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...			
	Cheating	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...			
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	2	...	...	3	...	5	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...			
Offences under Special and Local Laws	1	36	7	...	2	...	46	...	46	...	24	22	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	1	60	15	...	13	...	80	...	50	...	45	43	...	2	...	90	...	...	...	...	...			

PART 2—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

were disposed of						Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Number of cases.			Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under sec. 450 of the Code.	Of those entered in col. 5, number who applied under sec. 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under sec. 526 of the Code for transfer of their cases.												
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.																					
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.																			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		37									
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	Of the total number of persons shown in		Of cases shown in Col. 31.									
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Col. 17.	Col. 22.	Cols. 22 and 25.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.							
...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	
...	...	...	3	3	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
...	...	...	10	15	25	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
...	...	...	2	2	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
...	...	...	24	22	46	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
1	1	2	46	44	90	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
													Subsidiary Table.											

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485	22	32	7	25	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace	198	1,226	585	605	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	708	1,428	573	765	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	118	227	164	13	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	165	799	493	184	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,960	1,975	7	1,968	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	27	27	12	15	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,600	2,600	1,735	808	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	1,073	1,227	167	1,022	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	8	11	7	4	
Total ...	6,879	9,552	3,750	5,409	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of																	Remarks.
	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted																
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	On regular trial.				On summary trial.				Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.				
			Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to guardian, &c.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Village officers	18,439	...	10,181	7,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	11,823	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates— Special Magistrates under Section 14, Criminal Procedure Code	4,481	2	653	3,307	...	...	2	507	...	...	...	8	2	3,825	3	3,984	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	303,579	200	165,594	123,603	47	3	3	364	...	...	...	...	8,302	132,968	7	342,454	...	
Bench of Magistrates	76,022	76	11,909	629	...	...	...	63,244	2	2	...	...	162	71,190	1	24,196	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates— Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	429	1	173	216	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	205	14	782	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	78	...	29	28	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	16	2	49	15	287	...	
Presidency Magistrates	78,825	...	7,093	251	...	...	...	71,376	...	...	...	63	35	67,061	38	13,746	...	
Courts of Session	5,050	24	2,728	1,996	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	212	88	1,637	31	16,108	...	
Superior Court— Original Jurisdiction	67	...	10	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	38	31	314	...	
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	111	...	79	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	27	...	...	...	
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	99	...	14	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	63	...	...	...	
Total ...	487,180	303	198,433	137,961	61	6	6	135,492	11	...	...	5,779	9,098	308,786	...	401,841	...	

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

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

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to						Details of punishment.										Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.									
	Imprisonment.						Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.								
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.		Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1							10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers																										
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code				288	15	7			3,469	34	6		1		6,129	5,762	592	245	54	4			4		3	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.																										
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.				23,621	1,859	4,848	1,311	532	83,536	11,211	732	196	8	6,32,172	5,27,339	28,797	7,623	16,183	2,195	11			784	2,877	1,337	
Bench of Magistrates				522	503	9			62,564	136	3	1		42,308	38,862	320	1,009	16					6	1	2	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code				182	1	19	9	1	12	13	4	2	1	2,189	1,668	750		62	121	1			12	7	2	
Chief Magistrates of Districts				19	1	4	1		2	2				60	60		1	13	5	1			1	2	17	
Presidency Magistrates				1,442	256	378			69,350	200	11	7	1	52,025	39,490	1,642	658	853	187				286	151	1	
Courts of Session				1,741	27	27	47		10	15	13	10	2	12,457	8,876	1,218	12	133	386	1,068				9	13	
Original Jurisdiction														25,000					1	8	29	1				
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code																			6		12					
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.				1														1								
Superior Court.																										
Total	60,300	27,873	10,456	4,231,477	5,292	1,370	1,533	218,873	11,601,769	216	13	4	2	1	57,70,340	6,22,417	33,319	9,548	17,322	2,906	1,133	169	1,021	2,884	1,417	35

Note.—(i) 1,119 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1859, to get their children vaccinated under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, guardians bound over under Act IX of 1890 or to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(ii) 59 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

• Of these, 2,517 persons were confined in stocks.

† Of these, 45 were sentenced to simple imprisonment.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (PART 2).

Statement showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of stripes awarded.													
		5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.	
		First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1. Theft, as de- fined in	{	sec. 378, I.P.C.	62	...	478	11	726	49	582	15	246	8	177	13	2,367
		sec. 380, "	18	...	174	6	256	25	222	16	101	8	61	24	911
		sec. 381, "	2	...	35	...	85	1	39	...	16	1	15	...	194
		sec. 382, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion as defined in	{	sec. 388, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		sec. 389, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in	{	sec. 411, "	...	...	3	...	7	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	23
		sec. 412, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	13	
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in section 445	...	3	...	21	...	36	1	34	...	15	...	6	...	116	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446	...	17	...	86	...	239	14	165	5	232	10	121	7	896	
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	103	...	798	17	1,352	90	1,058	36	614	27	386	44	4,526	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (PART 3).

Statement showing whippings inflicted, in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864, in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—SECTION 3.							
1. Theft, as defined in { section 378, I.P.C. ...	...	10	48	75	89	100	272
{ section 380, " ...	1	10	21	40	25	70	173
{ section 381, " ...	...	4	4	3	4	2	17
{ section 382, " ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
{ section 389, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411, " ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
{ section 412, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	2	1	4	...	...	7
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	1	19	12	25	18	75
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.—SECTION 4.							
1. False evidence, as defined in { section 193, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 194, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 195, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in sections 211 and 377 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Assault, as defined in section 354 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Rape, as defined in section 375 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Robbery, as defined in section 390 ...	...	...	2	3	...	4	9
7. Dacoity, as defined in section 391 ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in section 393 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in section 394 ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 413 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in { section 463, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 466, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 467, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 468, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 469, " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	...	1	3	9	13
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	2	11	16	5	24	58
Total ...	1	29	107	167	103	240	647

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (PART 4).

Statement showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts 2 and 3 in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Stripes awarded.												
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Under section 193, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 201 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 205 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
" " 224 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 240 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 264 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 277 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 279 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 294 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 295 "	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 323 "	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 325 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 332 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 336 "	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " 337 "	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 352 "	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " 369 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 392 "	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
" " 395 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
" " 403 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 406 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 408 "	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 420 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 426 "	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" " 427 "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 428 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 429 "	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 448 "	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 504 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Abkari Act I of 1886	6	...	7	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Offences under Forest Act V of 1882	8	...	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Offences under Madras City Police Act III of 1888	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Railway Act IX of 1890	4	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11
Offences under Salt Act IV of 1889	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Offences under Telegraph Act I of 1876	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	24	...	48	1	34	...	9	...	1	...	2	...	119

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (PART 5).

Statement showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments, in cases in which whipping might have been awarded in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Punishments.	Number (Persons).
1. Total number of whippings awarded	5,292
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	12,289
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ..	17,581
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	30.10

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Tribunals.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.										Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Total number of appeals for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	
<i>Appeals.</i>												
To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	16,480	2	2,473	7,351	4,443	1,321	4,443	44	134	4	708	21
To Courts of Session	2,204	2	597	870	410	175	410	21	16	2	101	27
To Superior Court † ...	1,812	2	873	634	4	76	59	...	6	...	158	44
{ by persons convicted ...	152	1	5	32	...	1	6	76	16	...	15	
{ by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	20,649	7	3,948	8,897	4	1,573	4,918	151	172	6	982	...
<i>Revision.</i>												
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	2,383	...	1,054	616	...	3	...	37	474	120	70	20
By Courts of Session	1,688	...	736	543	...	6	...	45	139	116	103	32
By Superior Court	1,297	...	577	317	54	36	149	...	34	...	180	...
Total ...	5,368	...	2,367	1,476	54	45	149	82	647	245	303	...
Grand Total ..	26,016	7	6,315	10,363	58	1,618	5,067	233	819	251	1,285	...

NOTE.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) 118 persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 7 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.
 * Or other Magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
 † Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

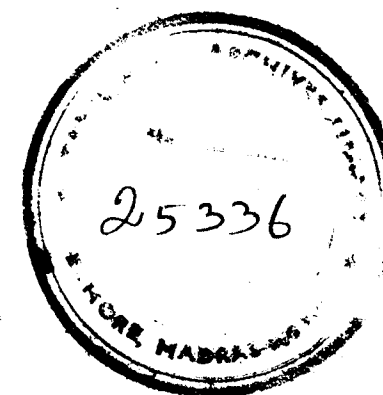
Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1900.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.*	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.			
		As to whom the Judge				As to whom the Judge			
		Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Courts of Session ... } Jurors ...	5	‡ 2,231	2,116	115	115	...	...	...	...
Assessors.	2	...	...	...	...	2,234	1,464	277	493
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. } Jurors ...	9	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,280	2,165	115	115	2,234	1,464	277	493

* Qualifications as prescribed in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898).
 † Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house-trespass and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by jury in all districts except the Agencies of Ganjam, Gódvári and Visagapatnam and all other offences with the aid of assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by jury.
 ‡ 49 of these persons were tried both by jury and with assessors.

APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.



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A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1900.

Districts.	Persons.				Cases.		Persons.				Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses, (Chapter VI and section 485).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour, (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances, (Chapter X).	Possession, (Chapter XII).	Privious or vexatious accusations, (Chapter XX, section 260).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, (Chapter XXIII, section 382).	Maintenance, (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcoot (North) ...	...	...	27	...	2	85	...	33	38	...	183
Do. (South) ...	...	6	63	...	7	80	...	101	18	1	269
Anantapur ...	...	19	60	12	6	37	...	9	26	...	163
Bellary ...	...	64	82	2	1	20	2	25	14	...	209
Canara (South) ...	...	53	21	8	14	16	...	14	7	...	119
Chingleput ...	2	15	43	...	2	85	...	85	49	...	279
Coimbatore ...	8	93	95	1	11	94	2	113	94	3	503
Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	7	...	7	...	6	5	...	26
Cuddapah ...	9	65	90	...	2	36	2	12	16	...	230
Ganjām ...	6	55	17	7	3	177	...	67	47	4	380
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Górávari ...	...	...	19	11	7	361	2	67	43	...	503
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	6	...	11
Kistna ...	1	40	157	26	4	147	5	32	50	...	458
Kurnool ...	...	38	41	...	...	58	...	28	23	...	188
Madura ...	...	60	52	...	12	115	3	37	132	1	400
Malabar ...	2	46	74	1	6	169	...	111	212	...	615
Nellore ...	...	62	42	40	3	34	...	27	10	...	215
Salem ...	1	71	37	...	25	76	2	67	45	...	299
Tanjore ...	...	13	71	...	7	114	...	94	92	...	384
Tinnevely ...	3	475	204	9	14	56	...	19	71	...	837
Trichinopoly ...	...	1	93	47	12	96	3	68	107	...	415
Vizagapatam ...	...	11	42	4	2	76	6	160	20	2	321
Do. (Agency) ...	...	2	6	2	...	13	...	3	22	...	48
Madras ...	...	...	2	...	...	17	...	1,365	41	...	1,425
Total ...	32	1,190	1,338	177	141	1,975	27	2,543	1,189	11	8,432

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases.			Appeals.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts, (including sessions).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Madura ...	1,203	24,220	25,423	489	87	25,999	10.33
Tanjore ...	3,394	18,164	21,558	651	31	22,240	8.84
Malabar ...	205	18,233	18,438	791	96	19,375	7.70
Górávari ...	516	16,630	17,146	710	33	17,889	7.11
Do. (Agency) ...	12	512	524	26	4	554	0.22
Arcoot (South) ...	641	13,721	14,362	508	34	14,904	5.92
Salem ...	657	12,612	13,269	589	43	13,901	5.62
Vizagapatam ...	344	12,297	12,641	243	8	12,892	5.12
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1,905	1,905	59	20	1,984	0.79
Arcoot (North) ...	991	11,371	12,362	450	61	12,873	5.11
Chingleput ...	514	11,490	12,004	366	21	12,421	4.94
Tinnevely ...	934	9,558	10,492	506	152	11,160	4.43
Coimbatore ...	266	9,851	10,117	611	74	10,802	4.29
Trichinopoly ...	212	9,854	10,066	508	34	10,608	4.22
Bellary ...	52	10,122	10,174	286	66	10,526	4.18
Kistna ...	1,025	8,653	9,678	482	36	10,196	4.05
Ganjām ...	301	8,582	8,883	408	29	9,320	3.70
Do. (Agency) ...	...	277	277	10	5	292	0.12
Nellore ...	213	7,746	7,959	289	28	8,276	3.29
Cuddapah ...	103	5,828	5,931	472	70	6,473	2.57
Canara (South) ...	77	5,884	5,961	302	23	6,285	2.50
Kurnool ...	69	5,029	5,098	341	65	5,504	2.19
Anantapur ...	62	3,571	3,633	216	2	3,851	1.53
Nilgiris ...	18	3,294	3,312	37	1	3,350	1.33
Total ...	11,839	229,454	241,293	9,350	1,022	251,665	100.00
Madras ...	...	67,110	67,110	...	28	67,138	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Grand Total ...	11,839	296,564	308,403	9,350	1,051	318,804	...

C-1.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Village Magistrates, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	Cases			Persons			
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arcot (North) ...	353	991	987	32	1,288	594	641	48
Do. (South) ...	333	641	646	3	912	151	757	4
Anantapur ...	34	62	60	2	80	35	43	2
Bellary ...	45	52	52	...	71	12	59	...
Canara (South) ...	55	77	82	4	142	75	61	6
Chingleput ...	805	544	545	...	809	180	623	...
Coimbatore ...	181	266	269	2	389	168	219	2
Nilgiris ...	4	18	18	...	35	5	30	...
Cuddapah ...	97	103	100	3	144	22	118	4
Ganjām ...	114	301	299	7	512	386	112	14
Gōdāvari ...	282	516	523	19	768	380	358	30
Kistna ...	700	1,025	1,009	31	1,491	710	736	45
Kurnool ...	55	69	69	...	118	25	93	...
Madura ...	491	1,203	1,189	23	1,728	910	783	35
Malabar ...	88	205	204	4	299	117	175	7
Nellore ...	133	213	211	3	313	85	223	5
Salem ...	264	657	655	14	961	509	431	21
Tanjore ...	730	3,394	3,395	95	5,898	4,384	1,380	184
Tinnevelly ...	339	934	939	29	1,461	961	449	51
Trichinopoly ...	144	212	213	...	304	8	296	...
Vizagapatam ...	266	344	346	4	701	450	245	6
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	11	12	12	...	15	9	6	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,974	11,839	11,823	275	18,439	10,181	7,794	464

C-2.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of Witnesses
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	2,570	2,562	4	2	2,647	356	2,287	...	...	...	4	86.53	1,382
Do. (South) ...	2,928	2,919	5	1	3,313	386	2,909	...	...	...	10	88.29	611
Anantapur ...	451	444	7	2	505	99	399	...	...	...	7	80.12	361
Bellary ...	6,161	6,150	10	1	6,160	124	6,026	...	...	...	10	97.98	364
Canara (South) ...	491	493	2	2	697	442	252	...	...	...	3	36.81	529
Chingleput ...	3,750	3,751	2	2	4,105	525	3,578	...	...	...	2	87.20	827
Coimbatore ...	1,612	1,604	2	1	1,804	485	1,414	...	...	...	4	74.46	1,158
Nilgiris ...	698	764	...	2	855	192	663	...	...	...	...	77.54	1,272
Cuddapah ...	625	618	7	1	639	114	517	...	...	...	7	81.93	150
Ganjām ...	270	268	1	1	272	87	232	...	...	...	1	86.24	144
Gōdāvari ...	5,697	5,666	10	1	6,064	1,703	4,322	...	24	...	11	71.73	2,816
Kistna ...	2,218	2,238	1	1	2,502	504	1,997	...	...	...	1	79.85	2,430
Kurnool ...	447	448	1	1	524	116	409	...	...	...	3	77.90	169
Madura ...	12,511	12,469	42	1	13,059	936	12,080	...	...	...	43	92.81	2,160
Malabar ...	5,549	5,517	6	1	5,910	1,614	4,257	...	33	...	6	72.51	2,172
Nellore ...	1,966	1,964	2	1	2,196	329	1,855	...	...	...	11	84.93	552
Salem ...	2,732	2,732	...	2	2,766	162	2,603	...	...	...	...	94.14	1,061
Tanjore ...	8,474	8,446	26	2	9,003	1,218	7,758	...	...	...	26	86.43	1,297
Tinnevelly ...	2,830	2,844	5	3	3,004	477	2,522	...	...	...	5	84.09	983
Trichinopoly ...	4,372	4,367	5	2	4,537	738	3,781	...	...	...	8	83.71	440
Vizagapatam ...	4,947	4,936	...	1	5,356	1,352	4,004	...	...	...	...	74.76	3,368
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	71,302	71,190	138	1	76,022	11,009	63,875	...	76	...	162	84.29	24,196

C-3.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Special Magistrates, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arcot (North) ...	25	25	...	2	25	3	22	...	...	...	...	88.00	18
Do. (South) ...	211	211	...	2	296	68	228	...	...	...	...	77.02	227
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	165	176	...	25	176	25	151	...	...	...	...	85.79	178
Canara (South) ...	18	18	...	1	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	100.00	15
Chingleput ...	218	218	...	1	292	21	213	...	...	...	...	91.02	109
Coimbatore ...	201	201	...	3	221	24	197	...	...	...	...	89.14	194
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	20	20	...	1	20	1	19	...	...	...	...	95.00	30
Ganjām ...	88	88	...	6	88	12	76	...	...	...	...	86.36	74
Gōdāvari ...	30	28	...	3	34	18	16	...	...	...	...	47.05	69
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	544	545	...	3	725	92	633	...	...	...	...	87.31	510
Malabar ...	120	111	...	2	136	7	129	...	...	...	...	94.85	86
Nellore ...	77	77	...	2	110	6	104	...	...	...	...	94.54	82
Salem ...	621	628	...	2	637	65	571	...	1	...	...	89.77	400
Tanjore ...	245	245	...	1	249	4	245	...	...	...	...	98.39	67
Tinnevelly ...	83	88	...	10	138	75	55	...	8	...	...	42.30	219
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	427	428	...	1	654	173	480	...	1	...	...	73.50	888
Nilgiris ...	720	718	2	1	720	59	659	...	...	...	2	91.78	718
Total ...	3,814	3,825	2	3	4,481	653	3,816	8	2	...	2	85.88	3,984

C-4.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial, in the Courts of Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates), for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Disposed of					Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Under trial.	Acquitted or charged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	8,383	8,269	190	8	16,062	8,604	6,668	224	7	214	345	43.66	19,010	45
Do. (South) ...	10,191	10,214	77	7	19,672	10,659	8,642	169	11	26	165	44.77	17,223	2
Anantapur ...	2,950	2,920	85	9	6,349	3,598	2,329	121	8	23	270	39.29	7,716	...
Bellary ...	3,349	3,369	32	8	6,016	3,165	2,606	187	2	14	42	45.15	7,535	...
Canara (South) ...	4,379	4,823	37	4	8,039	4,021	3,674	97	10	21	216	47.74	8,320	64
Chingleput ...	6,537	6,590	54	3	9,711	3,915	5,558	99	5	48	86	58.67	9,339	40
Coimbatore ...	7,388	7,466	82	9	15,790	8,589	6,326	585	7	27	256	42.41	19,419	32
Nilgiris ...	1,775	1,772	34	4	2,295	685	1,551	19	...	5	35	69.86	2,000	...
Cuddapah ...	4,846	4,837	183	8	10,587	5,788	3,878	355	9	39	518	40.12	12,682	59
Ganjām ...	7,867	7,838	44	4	14,459	6,693	7,548	66	10	12	130	53.00	13,560	...
Gōdāvari ...	10,398	10,392	157	6	22,452	15,499	6,408	81	20	82	362	29.25	25,976	...
Kistna ...	6,092	6,171	37	6	13,657	8,346	4,824	313	6	8	160	36.62	17,980	78
Kurnool ...	4,270	4,272	164	10	10,521	5,913	3,830	246	6	46	480	39.31	12,802	...
Madura ...	10,562	10,450	252	7	22,876	12,259	9,084	590	8	78	857	42.56	20,850	...
Malabar ...	12,088	12,043	133	5	20,098	10,249	9,096	355	6	45	847	47.01	17,289	47
Nellore ...	5,393	5,428	100	6	10,945	5,416	4,967	219	7	21	315	47.83	11,120	24
Salem ...	8,616	8,698	162	8	18,016	10,179	6,941	329	7	30	530	40.54	21,482	37
Tanjore ...	9,066	9,057	104	6	16,470	9,912	6,008	201	6	29	814	43.16	16,629	396
Tinnevely ...	5,832	5,852	161	10	11,114	6,120	4,089	372	13	89	431	40.05	11,117	7
Trichinopoly ...	5,182	5,208	82	10	10,430	6,121	3,941	113	4	28	223	39.16	10,551	40
Vizagapatam ...	7,020	7,102	28	3	14,278	8,324	5,806	50	5	16	75	41.08	13,897	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	238	238	1	7	460	114	312	33	...	...	1	73.23	830	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	482	479	3	19	1,145	576	531	24	2	2	10	47.96	1,245	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,706	1,666	29	6	3,845	1,056	2,476	251	2	30	30	70.10	5,314	...
Total ...	145,060	145,154	2,281	7	285,285	155,801	117,093	5,099	161	933	6,198	42.90	303,886	871

C-9.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	68	65	1	24	168	76	83	8	...	1	...	52.20	776	229
Do. (South) ...	54	49	7	23	159	69	74	...	...	16	...	51.75	505	21
Bellary ...	74	74	1	30	197	102	80	13	1	1	...	43.96	938	249
Canara (South) ...	59	60	...	47	153	124	23	6	...	1	...	15.65	511	140
Chingleput ...	37	38	1	27	90	50	24	14	1	1	...	32.43	300	94
Coimbatore ...	122	121	2	47	408	283	108	15	...	2	...	27.62	1,010	142
Nilgiris ...	4	..	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	99	98	2	36	308	200	91	15	...	2	...	31.27	863	418
Ganjām ...	37	36	1	26	93	24	59	4	...	6	...	71.08	345	17
Gōdāvari ...	54	54	...	31	91	39	43	8	1	...	...	52.44	554	195
Kistna ...	73	68	8	32	322	174	106	17	...	25	...	37.86	955	398
Kurnool ...	90	89	3	41	261	128	105	23	...	5	...	45.06	1,265	327
Madura ...	149	147	3	38	411	168	220	17	2	4	...	56.70	1,180	134
Malabar (North) ...	40	39	1	24	90	17	70	2	...	1	...	80.46	363	81
Do. (South) ...	67	65	3	28	195	87	97	7	1	3	...	52.72	804	143
Nellore ...	51	51	...	33	228	145	79	4	...	...	...	35.27	646	68
Salem ...	91	91	...	26	239	146	77	15	1	...	...	34.53	842	63
Tanjore ...	48	54	...	34	99	51	40	8	...	...	...	43.96	512	97
Tinnevely ...	183	221	2	67	1,116	644	428	23	15	6	...	39.93	2,634	1,111
Trichinopoly ...	39	43	...	35	83	36	44	2	1	...	...	55.00	391	85
Vizagapatam ...	17	17	...	33	42	33	5	3	1	...	...	13.16	159	14
Ganjām (Agency) ...	13	10	...	8	34	16	17	1	...	...	...	51.52	100	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	9	9	...	3	24	10	12	2	...	...	...	54.55	94	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	41	38	3	15	229	106	113	5	...	5	...	51.14	361	37
Total ...	1,519	1,537	42	38	5,050	2,728	1,998	212	24	88	...	42.28	16,108	4,063

D.—Statement showing, by districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session for the year 1900.

Districts.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.			
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made order under Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	Five jurors and two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	121	118	3	3	46	28	14	4
Do. (South) ...			88	88	...	...	47	42	3	2
Bellary ...			111	109	2	2	83	66	5	12
Canara (South) ...			43	43	...	...	76	62	9	5
Chingleput ...			52	39	13	13	23	15	5	3
Coimbatore ...			193	183	10	10	180	144	18	18
Cuddapah ...			136	124	12	12	157	127	25	5
Ganjām ...			16	16	...	...	54	32	4	18
Gōdāvari ...			49	44	5	5	41	29	6	6
Kistna ...			229	213	16	16	31	13	6	12
Kurnool ...			146	135	11	11	109	61	2	46
Madura ...			242	231	11	11	109	77	25	7
Malabar (North) ...			55	55	...	...	34	23	3	8
Do. (South) ...			130	124	6	6	53	31	9	13
Nellore ...			152	148	4	4	61	46	7	8
Nilgiris ...	Two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem ...			111	108	3	3	110	77	9	24
Tanjore ...			73	65	8	8	19	14	...	5
Tinnevely ...			227	217	10	10	685	419	73	193
Trichinopoly ...			49	48	1	1	32	16	2	14
Vizagapatam ...			8	8	...	...	26	16	4	6
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	34	23	9	2		
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	24	3	21	...		
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	200	100	18	82		
Total ...	...	...	2,231	2,116	115	115	2,234	1,464	277	493

E-1.—Statement comparing, by districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Magistrates, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Appeals.								Number appealing.	Persons.							
	District Magis- trates.				Other 1st-class Magistrates.					Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order.				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
										Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Aroot (North)	14	13	...	19	371	378	5	19	634	447	53	147	4	...	...	5	
Do. (South)	27	22	...	16	387	390	17	20	710	523	83	130	1	...	...	25	
{ Anantapur	8	8	...	8	208	218	7	26	406	222	21	190	3	...	...	14	
{ Bellary	19	17	...	14	200	204	9	19	363	224	50	91	14	...	...	24	
Canara (South)	15	12	1	13	229	246	5	27	452	292	51	143	7	...	...	20	
Chingleput	11	11	...	15	293	282	19	16	541	329	29	150	16	...	...	30	
{ Coimbatore	33	24	3	21	478	471	15	24	1,136	661	87	323	7	...	...	52	
{ Nilgiris	25	8	...	10	12	30	2	22	49	38	4	6	...	...	...	4	
Cuddapah	5	5	...	25	375	375	17	17	732	438	73	217	11	...	...	26	
Ganjām	6	5	...	26	352	338	8	12	743	471	43	191	3	4	...	16	
Gōdāvari	25	2	...	32	632	627	70	34	1,375	793	100	464	...	...	...	127	
Kistna	9	8	1	14	425	437	9	16	829	534	76	268	4	...	...	13	
Kurnool	10	10	...	16	268	271	9	18	550	306	63	167	4	...	...	32	
Madura	8	7	...	9	405	412	35	29	1,263	692	89	477	5	...	2	100	
Malabar	36	31	...	19	641	605	12	13	1,344	964	85	307	12	...	...	20	
Nellore	13	11	1	12	230	226	12	14	436	259	33	129	1	...	...	26	
Salem	5	4	...	12	500	498	23	26	949	603	70	237	11	...	...	57	
Tanjore	23	21	1	20	520	509	34	16	771	457	87	220	3	...	...	40	
Tinnevelly	80	27	3	17	364	367	10	25	735	509	60	153	22	...	...	29	
Trichinopoly	25	25	...	15	420	424	3	18	812	573	15	253	2	...	...	3	
Vizagapatam	11	11	...	21	208	196	13	21	624	360	36	179	4	...	...	45	
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	10	20	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Gōdāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	23	35	...	30	77	70	1	30	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	5	66	40	12	14	...	...	...	...	
Total	358	282	10	17	7,594	7,652	334	21	15,617	9,824	1,221	4,487	134	4	2	708	

E-2.—Statement comparing, by districts, the number of Appeals and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal, in the Courts of Session, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Appeals.				Persons.								
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							Pending.
						Sentence or order.			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.		
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Arcot (North)	65	52	15	27	93	57	2	8	...	2	...	26	
Do. (South)	94	88	6	15	142	104	17	10	...	...	...	11	
{ Bellary	67	69	1	19	95	77	12	8	...	...	...	1	
{ Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	58	52	6	25	106	48	7	44	1	...	...	6	
Chingleput	62	64	1	25	69	39	4	31	...	...	...	1	
Coimbatore	100	108	2	39	182	123	27	39	...	...	...	3	
{ Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	92	91	1	22	114	53	8	52	...	...	...	1	
Ganjām	50	47	...	23	83	43	11	26	...	...	...	...	
Gōdāvari	53	52	1	31	78	59	2	15	...	...	...	1	
Kistna	48	47	2	21	79	60	9	6	3	...	...	4	
Kurnool	63	62	5	31	102	85	5	9	...	...	...	7	
Madura	76	76	2	28	146	78	7	48	7	...	1	10	
Malabar (North)	16	13	1	11	22	15	...	1	...	...	...	2	
Do. (South)	98	105	...	34	191	139	14	48	...	...	1	...	
Nellore	46	44	1	23	61	49	1	4	4	...	...	2	
Salem	84	81	4	27	132	88	22	25	...	...	...	7	
Tanjore	108	111	...	29	112	88	15	13	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevely	112	113	7	25	174	145	2	32	1	...	...	10	
Trichinopoly	63	63	5	27	65	49	1	14	...	...	...	6	
Vizagapatam	24	30	2	28	34	32	2	8	...	...	...	2	
Ganjām (Agency)	2	2	...	17	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gōdāvari (do.)	3	3	...	16	9	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	14	13	1	11	32	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	1,398	1,386	63	27	2,124	1,467	175	441	16	2	2	101	

F.—Statement showing, by districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Courts of District Magistrates.										Courts of Session.					
	Cases					Persons					Cases		Persons			
	Disposed of.		Pending.		Received.	Disposed of.		Pending.		Received.	Disposed of.		Pending.		Received.	Pending.
	Received.	3	4	5		Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	8	7	107	168	245	5	6	7
1	794	760	31	2,242	1,870	514	129	70	483	483	86	1,574	1,279	190	116	103
Arcoot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX II.

G.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Appeals against										Persons concerned in appeals against					
	Conviction					Acquittal					Conviction		Acquittal		Verdict of jury	
	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.		Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.		Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.		Upheld.	
	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Confirmed, &c., as pollants.		Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.				Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Upheld.	Set aside.
1	43	24	5	12	24	11	14	13	26	37	80	59	6	87	49	48
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcoot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	541	282	43	24	5	12	24	11	14	13	26	37	80	59	6	87

APPENDIX II.

H.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the mode of disposal of the Sentences of Death referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Cases						Persons					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c. as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	3	1	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	5
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	4	...	1	...	...	5	10	...	...	1	...	11
Canara (South) ...	1	1	...	1	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	5
Chingleput ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
{ Coimbatore ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1	3	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	4
Ganjām ...	3	...	2	...	...	5	3	...	...	3	...	6
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Górávari ...	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	3
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Kurnool ...	3	1	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	5
Madura ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6
Malabar (North) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (South) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	4	3	2	...	...	9	5	3	...	4	...	12
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	2	1	1	...	2	6	7	3	...	2	...	12
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3
Do. (Agency) ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	5
Total ...	39	11	10	3	...	63	59	14	1	14	...	88

I.—Statement showing, by districts, the results of cases referred under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Reported by Sessions Judges.					Reported by District Magistrates.				
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2
Do. (South) ...	1	2	5	...	8	2	...	...	4	6
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	9
{ Bellary ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Canara (South) ...	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	1	4
Chingleput ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	7	12
{ Coimbatore ...	2	...	2	...	4	3	...	3	2	5
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	3
Ganjām ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	7
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	7
Górávari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	1	...	2	1	3	3	3	10
Kistna ...	1	...	5	...	6	...	...	1	...	1
Kurnool ...	5	...	2	5	12	1	1	...	1	3
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6
Nellore ...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	4	9
Salem ...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	1	6
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	1	2
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16	2	13	26	57	20	7	29	49	105

J.—Statement showing, by districts, the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, for the year 1900.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North) ...	Rs. 34,684	Rs. 27,948	Rs. 1,065	Rs. 150	Rs. 410	Rs. 6
Do. (South) ...	30,759	26,039	2,245	400	...	...
{ Anantapur ...	18,956	16,412	724	2,015	29	...
{ Bellary ...	15,891	14,849	792	1,550	...	...
Canara (South) ...	30,033	24,553	1,744	532	...	...
Chingleput ...	29,912	20,888	1,498	220	150	130
{ Coimbatore ...	48,620	39,126	493	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	8,541	7,479	325	500	334	...
Cuddapah ...	22,379	18,709	3,111	5,150	6,114	...
Ganjām ...	30,090	27,237	2,613	400	155	...
Górávari ...	46,940	39,864	846	400	...	...
Kistna ...	38,223	35,175	796	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	22,525	18,894	1,479	140	185	80
Madura ...	57,110	52,722	...	...	...	...
Malabar { North ...	44,598	36,314	2,984	150	...	...
{ South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	23,335	19,293	379	600	...	...
Salem ...	45,374	42,132	1,723	262	1,368	1,002
Tanjore ...	34,185	31,206	917	420	20	...
Tinnevely ...	31,474	27,373	1,556	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	27,832	25,172	2,990	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	29,973	15,943	917	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	829	822	85	100	111	...
Górávari (do.) ...	3,433	2,507	71	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	7,103	3,394	574	...	...	...
Madras ...	52,025	39,490	1,642	23,000	...	...
Total ...	7,34,883	* 6,13,541	32,101	35,457	* 8,876	1,218

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



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2. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 18 of the report, the District Magistrate, Madura, will be requested to state whether he can suggest any means of affording relief to his Head Assistant and Joint Magistrates. The District Magistrate's report should be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

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