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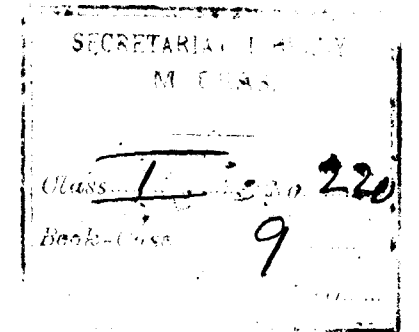
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I.—TRIBUNALS.

There was no change in the courts of criminal jurisdiction in the Presidency Town. In the mufassal 4,107 Village Magistrates, 58 Bench Magistrates, 4 Cantonment Magistrates, 47 Special Magistrates, 484 Subordinate Magistrates, 88 Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 22 District Magistrates (including one Additional District Magistrate at Madura), 20 Sessions Judges, 1 Additional Sessions Judge, and 1 Assistant Sessions Judge exercised criminal jurisdiction. There were also 3 Sessions and 2 Additional Sessions Judges for the agencies. Courts exercising jurisdiction.

The Bench Magistrate's Court at Kodaikanal was abolished during the year—*vide* G.O., No. 934, Judicial, dated 2nd February 1903. An Additional District Magistrate was appointed for the Madura district with effect from the 5th August 1903.

There was a considerable decrease (385) in the number of Village Magistrates who tried cases during the year. The decrease was noticeable in Kistna (130), and North Arcot (127). In North Arcot it is said that the figure returned for the year 1902 included close on 100 Village Magistrates who did not actually try any cases, and that the real decrease is therefore very slight. No special reason is given for the decrease in Kistna.

Sixty-six Tahsildars not ordinarily invested with powers under section 190, Criminal Procedure Code, exercised powers under that section.

II.—STATE OF CRIME.

2. There was a decrease of 1,498 in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code, and of 9,428 in the number of offences under Special and Local Laws Offences reported.

3. Under the Penal Code the decrease was chiefly under theft (—1,332), and criminal trespass (—842). The slight variations under other heads of crime do not call for any notice. The decrease under 'theft' was noticeable in North Arcot, Kurnool, and Madura; and under 'Criminal Trespass' in Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Ganjam. This satisfactory diminution of crime appears to be due to the favourable character of the season. Offences under the Indian Penal Code.

As for grave crimes, the number of offences affecting life was the same as in 1902, while the number of robberies and dacoities decreased by 248, the decrease occurring chiefly in North Arcot, Coimbatore, Godavari, and Nellore.

There was an increase in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code under the heads "criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance" (+ 1,140), "criminal force and assault" (+ 778), and "hurt" (+ 660). The increase under "criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance" was most noticeable in Madras (+ 808), where it was due not so much to an increase in the number of crimes, as to the introduction of a new method of dealing with them, as explained in paragraph 3 of last year's report.

Offences
under Special
and Local
Laws.

4. There was a decrease in the number of offences under Special and Local laws chiefly under the Towns Nuisances Act (— 7,128), the Salt Act (— 2,649), the Abkari Act (— 2,631) and the District Municipalities Act (— 1,654):

Towns Nuisances Act.—The decrease (7,128) under this head occurred chiefly in Madura (— 6,056). The explanation given is that the subordinate police could not be got to discriminate between real and merely technical nuisances. Orders have now been issued enjoining a more careful exercise of their powers under this Act.

Salt Act.—There was a decrease of 2,649 cases under this head. The decrease was marked in Chingleput (— 450), Tanjore (— 375), Vizagapatam (— 316), South Arcot (— 300), Nellore (— 241), and Ganjam (— 212). The reasons generally assigned for this decrease are (1) the favourable season, (2) the heavy rainfall which rendered saline soils unfit for scraping, (3) the reduction of the duty on salt.

The Abkari Act.—The decrease in the number of offences under this Act was greatest in Coimbatore (— 555), Malabar (— 526), Gódvári (— 476) and North Arcot (— 296). The vigilance of the Abkari officers, and the deterrent effects of the punishments awarded are the causes assigned.

District Municipalities Act.—The decrease in the number of prosecutions under this Act was most noticeable in Madura (— 808), and Malabar (— 798). The decrease appears to have been due for the most part to the rigorous enforcement of the Act during 1902, the consequence being that less coercion was necessary in the year under report. In Malabar the decrease was also due to some extent to delay in issuing bills for land tax in the Calicut Municipality, this delay being due to a general revision of assessment.

There was, however, a large increase in the number of cases under the Madras City Police Act (+ 2,830), and the City of Madras Municipal Act (+ 1,908). The increase under the former head was due to the strengthening of the City Police force in 1902. The increase under the Madras Municipal Act appears to be due to stricter supervision of the sanitation of the city by the officers of the municipality in their efforts to prevent the plague which is so prevalent in other parts of the country from finding its way into the presidency town.

Complaints
rejected
under section
203, Criminal
Procedure
Code.

5. The proportion of complaints rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code to the total number reported shows a slight decrease as compared with the previous year. The number of cases struck off as false also decreased from 2,190 in 1902 to 1,720 in the year under report.

Percentage
of convictions.

6. The percentage of convictions in cases brought to trial during the year is compared with the average percentage for the five years preceding in the following table:—

	1903.	Average for 1898-1902.
Penal Code	23.84	26.14
Special and Local laws	86.44	85.76

III.—BUSINESS IN THE COURTS.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases and
appeals
instituted.

7. There was a considerable decrease in the total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year, the figures being 292,955 and 9,533, respectively, as against 305,344 and 10,437 in 1902.

8. One hundred and thirty-six European British subjects were brought before the courts for trial. Of these 86 were convicted, 36 under the Indian Penal Code and the rest under Special and Local laws. European
British
subjects.

9. There was a decrease during the year in the number of persons who were ordered to give security for good behaviour, the decrease being most marked in Kistna, Madura, Vizagapatam, and the Vizagapatam Agency. Miscellaneous
proceedings.

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

10. The number of cases instituted in these courts increased from 9,971 to 10,158. The increase occurred chiefly in Tanjore and Gódvári, where the number of village magistrates that tried cases also increased. The number of persons under trial was 16,594, of whom 5,036 were convicted, 3,677 being imprisoned and the rest confined in stocks. Two hundred and seventy-eight cases were pending at the end of the year as against 274 in 1902. Cases
received.

3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

11. The number of cases instituted during the year was 221,067 showing a decrease of 17,713 cases as compared with 1902. The decrease was greatest in Madura, Nellore, Gódvári and Malabar. Institutions.

12. The number of cases left pending at the end of the year was only less than that of the previous year by 158 in spite of the great decrease in the number of cases instituted. Arrears.

13. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 374,675. The cases of 368,273 persons were disposed of. 182,612 were convicted and 3,651 were committed to sessions or referred for enhanced punishment. Of the convicts 4,355 were juvenile offenders (3,692 boys and 663 girls). Persons
tried and
convicted.

14. The percentage of convictions was 50.08 as against 51.12 in the previous year. The Nilgiris and Bellary showed the highest percentages, 78.88 and 72.06 respectively. The percentages were low in Vizagapatam (40.77) and Kistna (43.44). Percentage of
convictions.

15. The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the year was 6,402, of whom 851 were in custody, and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody 15 had been awaiting trial for more than six months, and 17 for more than two months. Persons
pending trial.

16. As was to be expected from the fall in the number of cases disposed of, the number of sentences, alike of whipping, fine and imprisonment, was less than in 1902. The amount of the fines imposed was Rs. 7,02,364 as against Rs. 7,11,207 in 1902. Rs. 6,04,056 were realised. Out of this amount, Rs. 26,664 were paid to complainants as compensation. Remarks on
punishments.

Nine hundred and forty-four juveniles were sentenced to whipping, and of these, 931 were sentenced to whipping in lieu of other punishment. Whipping.

17. The average pendency of cases was slightly less than in 1902, varying from one day in the case of Bench Magistrates to 18 days in the District Magistrates' Courts. The average duration was very high (75 days) in the Court of the District Magistrate of Cuddapah, also in the Court of the Agency Deputy Magistrate, Gódvári (53 days), and in the Court of the Huzur Deputy Magistrate, Vizagapatam Agency. These high averages are attributed to difficulty in procuring the attendance of witnesses, and consequent adjournments of cases. Frequent change of officers raised the duration in the Head Assistant Magistrate's Court, Madura, to 46 days. In Gódvári the duration was high (39 days) in the Court of the Joint Magistrate of Rajahmundry. This was due to five cases, in four, of which the accused absconded for a long time, while in the fifth the accused was detained in the Lunatic Asylum for about a year. Average
duration.

Three hundred and ninety-two persons were committed to Sessions Courts by superior Magistrates.

Witnesses.

18. The number of witnesses examined was 327,983 as against 352,207 in 1902. No witnesses were detained beyond three days in any of the courts of the Anantapur, South Arcot, Ganjam, Kistna, Nilgiris and Salem districts, nor in any of the courts of the Ganjam and Gódvári Agencies. In Tinnevely and Tanjore the number of witnesses detained beyond three days was again high, viz., 354 and 240, but this was an improvement on the previous year, when the figures were 428 and 514, respectively. Only six witnesses were detained beyond three days in the Gódvári district, although the total number of witnesses examined was higher than in any other district.

Diet and travelling expenses.

19. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses during the year was Rs. 83,363 as against 83,055 in the previous year.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

20. 7,400 appeals were preferred by 14,473 persons during the year as against 8,058 appeals and 15,648 persons in 1902. The decrease was noticeable in Coimbatore, South Arcot and Tanjore. The decrease in Coimbatore is attributed to the smaller number of convictions by the subordinate magistracy especially in the Erode division, and to the outbreak of plague at the district head-quarters during the latter part of the year. In Tanjore the decrease is only apparent and is explained by the fact that in the Court of the Divisional Magistrate, Negapatam, an appeal presented by several persons who had been convicted in a single case was in 1902 treated as so many appeal cases, while in 1903 such an appeal was properly treated as a single case.

Arrears increased from 254 in 1902 to 299. The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates was the same as in the previous year, while that of appeals before Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 16 days as against 17 in 1902.

The percentage of appeals in which convictions were confirmed was 61·27 as against 60·71 in the previous year. The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest in the Ganjam Agency (82·93), Malabar (73·60), Anantapur (73·56) and South Arcot (70·75).

Revision cases.

21. Six hundred and fifty-seven revision cases were filed during the year, 581 being applications from parties, and the rest cases taken up by the courts *suo motu*.

Proceedings under sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

22. The following table shows the extent of the operation of sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code in magisterial courts in 1903 :—

Offences.	Cases in which sanction was applied for.		Cases in which sanction was given.		Cases in which prosecution was undertaken							
	on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.		on prosecutions by Court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code.									
Mentioned in section 195, clause (1), of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.
(a)	250	329	445	542	432	498	377	149	290	321	241	51
(b)	380	617	183	280	158	189	85	83	113	121	65	40
(c)	8	15	4	7	4	6	2	4	7	9	2	4
Total ...	638	961	632	829	604	693	464	236	410	451	308	95

4. COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

23. 1,163 cases were committed to the sessions courts in the mufassal as against 1,274 in the previous year. The decrease was most noticeable in North and South Malabar, Coimbatore, Cuddapah and Salem. It appears to have been due for the most part to the favourable season. In Coimbatore and Cuddapah it is also attributed to the more careful working of the security provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code. Cases received.

The number of persons tried was 2,862 as against 3,284 in 1902. 1,107 persons were tried by jury, 1,291 with the aid of assessors, and 15 partly by jury and partly with assessors. The cases of the remaining 449 persons were disposed of without the aid of either jurors or assessors. Persons tried.

Ninety persons were sentenced to death during the year, and 49 of these sentences were confirmed by the High Court.

24. The Sessions Judges of Kurnool (Mr. Slight) and Nellore (Mr. T. M. Swaminadha Aiyar) were not satisfied with the working of the jury system. In the other districts it is said to have worked fairly satisfactorily. Jury system.

25. Of the persons dealt with 1,301, or 48·58 per cent., were convicted. Out of 77 persons committed to the sessions in 17 dacoity cases in the Kistna district, only 4 were convicted. Convictions.

The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 10,618. Of this sum Rs. 5,536 were realized. Rs. 12,068 were also recovered during the year out of the fines imposed in the previous year.

The number of cases that remained pending at the end of the year was 25 as against 27 in 1902.

26. The average duration of sessions trials increased from 35 to 37 days. The duration was high in Kurnool (58 days), Gódvári Agency (49), Kistna (47), Coimbatore (45) and Vizagapatam Agency (43). The high duration in Kurnool was due to a very large number of cases being committed for trial during the vacation. All these had to wait till the July sessions which were so heavy that they lasted from 15th July till the end of October. Average duration.

Delay in securing the attendance of witnesses who belonged to the distant Agency taluks raised the duration in the Gódvári and Vizagapatam Agencies. In Kistna some sessions cases which were too late for the special sessions held before the vacation, had to lie over till the July sessions, while 2 cases of dacoity committed in February had to be adjourned for a long time to procure the attendance of witnesses from His Highness the Nizam's dominions. The high duration in Coimbatore was largely due to the prevalence of plague which greatly disorganised the work of the courts.

27. There was again a substantial reduction in the number of witnesses detained beyond 3 days, which was 1,719 as against 1,846 in 1902. The number of witnesses so detained was high in Kistna (316) and Kurnool (258). Witnesses.

28. Rs. 50,817 were paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses, as against Rs. 45,776 in 1902. Batta and travelling expenses.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

29. 1,187 appeals were preferred by 1,783 appellants during the year as against 1,516 appeals by 2,193 appellants in the previous year. Appeals.

The average duration of appeals decreased from 28 to 26 days. The percentage in which the sentences appealed against were confirmed was 69·11 as against 72·77 in the previous year.

Revision cases.

30. There were 412 revision cases concerning 1,694 persons filed during the year. Ninety-four of these were taken up by the courts *suo motu*, and the others at the instance of parties. 1,225 petitions, *i.e.*, 75.71 *per cent.* were unsuccessful.

Proceedings under sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

31. The following table shows the nature and extent of proceedings taken under sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the Sessions Courts in 1903 :—

Offences.	Cases in which sanction was applied for.		Cases in which sanction was given.		Cases in which prosecution was undertaken							
	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.				on prosecution by Court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code.			
Mentioned in section 195, clause (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.
(a)	21	67	8	28	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
(b)	45	100	11	17	1	1	...	1	8	14	5	8
(c)	12	42	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	78	209	21	50	1	1	...	1	9	16	5	8

5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Institutions and arrears.

32. The number of cases instituted before the Presidency Magistrates rose from 65,249 in 1902 to 70,720. This increase is chiefly attributed to a greater number of prosecutions under the City Police Act (*vide* paragraph 4). Forty-three cases in which 77 persons were concerned were pending at the end of the year. The percentage of convictions (90.50) remained almost the same as in 1902 (90.03).

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

Witnesses.

33. The number of witnesses examined was 13,234, and a sum of Rs. 1,168 was paid as batta.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(a) Sessions Cases.

Cases received.

34. Forty-eight cases were received for trial as against 41 in 1902. The number of persons concerned was 73.

Nine cases were tried with the aid of special jurors. The number of persons convicted was 48, as against 46 in the previous year. Three persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year, 2 of these being lunatics confined in the asylum.

The percentage of convictions was 65 as against 86 in 1902.

Batta to witnesses.

35. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses during the year was Rs. 2,158 as against Rs. 662 in 1902.

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

Results.

36. Including three cases pending from the previous year there were 30 references by Sessions Judges for disposal. Twenty-six cases were disposed of with the following results :—Verdicts of 'guilty' were upheld in 3 cases, and set aside in 5 cases; verdicts of 'not guilty' were upheld in 8 cases, and set aside in 10 cases. In one case in which a verdict of 'not guilty' was set aside, a re-trial of the case was ordered.

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

37. The cases of 83 persons who were sentenced to death by Sessions Courts were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 66 persons the conviction was upheld, the sentence of death being confirmed in 49 cases, and commuted to transportation in 17 cases. In the case of 16 persons the conviction and sentence were set aside, a re-trial being ordered in one case. In the case of the remaining person the conviction was altered from one under section 302 to one under section 304, Indian Penal Code, a sentence of imprisonment being imposed in lieu of the sentence of death.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

38. Excluding 82 appeals from sentences of death that came up for disposal along with cases referred under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, and 27 cases under section 307, which were treated as appeals, there were 864 appeals filed during the year. One hundred and seventy-nine were appeals against acquittals, and 685 appeals against convictions.

39. Thirty-three revision cases were taken up by the court *suo motu* under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, 33 and 81 cases, respectively, were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, and 344 applications for revision were received from parties under section 439, as against 49, 50, 122 and 376, respectively, in the previous year.

The proceedings of the courts below were not interfered with in 79 *per cent.* of the total number of cases decided. In 61 *per cent.* of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and 68 *per cent.* of the cases reported by District Magistrates, the proceedings reported were quashed or modified. In only 11 *per cent.* of the cases in which parties moved the High Court were the proceedings of the lower courts interfered with.

40. 2,362 calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates were perused during the year, and records were called for in 33 cases.

41. Two hundred and twenty-five miscellaneous petitions were disposed of.

J. T. GILLESPIE,
Acting Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, August 10th, 1904.

APPENDIX I.
IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1--(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Madras on the last day of the year 1903, with the cost of tribunals.

Province of Madras.	Area (in square miles).	Population.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.										Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
			Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.			Appeal.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Territory subject to the High Court.	{ Civil ...	{ 141,189 38,190,162	{ ...	{ 21 22 21	{ 120 337 80	{ 6	{ ...	{ 20 20 21	{ * 15 110 63	{ + 128 + 597 ...	232,305	5,17,080	10,445	462	{ RS. \$ 61,01,013 49,70,720	RS.		
	{ Criminal ...										294,542	6,445	9,206	...				
	{ Revenue ...										10,268	11,777	...	...				
Territory not subject to the High Court.	{ Civil ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	{ ...	...	...	...	...	{ RS. \$...	RS.		
	{ Criminal ...										...	...	...	...				
	{ Revenue ...										...	...	...	...				

N.B.—This statement does not include village munsifs.

* Includes one 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 Munsif.

‡ Includes four Presidency Magistrates.

§ Furnished by the Accountant-General.

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 1903.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal 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	4	2	6	4	2	6	4	2	6
City Civil Court Judge	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small-Cause Judges	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
District and Sessions Judges	14	6	20	14	6	20	14	6	20
Subordinate Judges	1	13	14	1	13	14	1	13	14
District Munsifs	...	120	120	...	...	...	...	120	120
Presidency Magistrates	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	20	2	22	20	2	22	20	2	22
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates	41	47	88	41	47	88	41	47	88
Special Magistrates	9	42	51	...	...	...	9	42	51
Other paid Magistrates	19	465	484	...	...	...	19	465	484
Benches of Magistrates	2	56	58	...	...	...	2	56	58
Total	113	758	871	80	70	150	113	758	871

* 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. One was an additional District Magistrate at Madura.

† Of these, 66 tried suits under the Rent Recovery Act, VIII of 1865. One Deputy Collector exercised the power of a Sub-Judge and one Head Assistant Collector and one Deputy Collector exercised the powers of a District Munsif and seven were Sub-Judges in the Agency Tracts.

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

§ Of these, 19 exercised the powers of a District Munsif—18 in the Agency Tracts and one at Anjengo.

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

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1903.

Description of offence.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.								
Offences against public tranquility, Chapter VIII	2,169	169	55	1,932	1,967	14,692	8,787	4,838
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	105	15	1	89	89	130	65	55
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	5,448	35	...	5,413	4,872	5,663	1,244	4,336
Falsification of public documents, Chapter XI	1,301	68	8	1,225	1,203	1,746	837	728
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XII	101	2	1	98	94	118	66	47
Offences relating to Government stamps	380	...	...	377	362	392	2	6
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII	11,380	57	6	11,317	11,184	13,671	2,151	11,462
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	80	11	3	76	77	1,236	252	49
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	724	17	...	707	706	1,236	787	342
Offences affecting life	38	6	1	31	30	45	21	17
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	18,390	769	254	17,367	16,327	40,887	35,893	4,281
Hurt	2,180	434	27	1,719	1,499	4,382	3,747	479
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	25,401	1,623	351	23,427	17,654	41,516	37,529	3,579
Criminal force and assault	222	67	2	153	152	362	284	62
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	64	14	1	49	52	74	10	2
Rape	8	2	...	6	6	7	5	2
Unnatural offences	14,174	1,723	360	12,092	12,239	27,176	16,294	9,834
Theft	432	83	33	316	337	1,031	905	73
Extortion	1,152	220	9	923	950	3,320	2,476	694
Robbery and dacoity	455	80	19	348	356	831	470	167
Criminal misappropriation of property	3,016	792	94	2,149	2,149	2,879	2,270	544
Criminal breach of trust	451	2	3	446	456	1,047	825	161
Receiving stolen property	1,167	450	15	702	681	1,047	459	68
Cheating	185	23	3	159	158	1,047	459	68
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	6,435	1,036	109	5,290	4,638	13,741	11,806	1,596
Mischief	8,750	1,288	126	7,336	6,865	18,517	14,547	3,491
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the human body, Chapter XVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the person, Chapter XIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XLI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XLII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XLIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XLIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XLV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XLVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter XLVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter XLVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter XLIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter L	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXIV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXVII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXVIII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter LXXXXXXXIX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Government, Chapter LXXXXXXXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public, Chapter LXXXXXXXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2, PART 1—(CRIMINAL)—continued.
Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1903—continued.

Description of offence.	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 ...	279	47	...	232	240	624	447	103	...	74
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	26	4	...	22	21	49	44	3	...	2
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	1,132	146	11	975	812	1,801	1,597	136	...	68
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	902	256	10	636	479	1,231	1,103	108	...	20
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	11,855	952	128	10,775	7,541	14,912	13,163	1,658	2	89
Total ...	118,417	10,416	1,630	106,371	83,202	213,381	158,458	49,592	104	5,227
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
<i>Code of Criminal Procedure.</i>										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...	172	3	...	169	172	996	525	356	...	115
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...	1,027	1	...	1,026	1,013	2,080	701	1,078	...	281
<i>Other laws—relating to</i>										
Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...	16,333	1	1	16,331	16,305	16,820	314	16,489	2	65
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...	845	2	...	843	833	858	142	702	1	13
Boat Regulations, Act IV of 1842 ...	44	...	...	44	43	44	2	42	...	...
Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884 ...	5	...	...	5	4	8	...	...	...	...
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...	18	1	...	17	17	38	18	20	...	...
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...	1,088	16	...	1,072	1,076	1,225	186	1,059	...	91
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...	2,964	148	69	2,747	2,329	6,246	5,034	1,120	1	...
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892 ...	10	...	...	10	10	41	34	7	...	...
Confession Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...	22	...	...	22	22	26	4	22	...	...
Companies, Act VI of 1882 ...	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Compulsory Labour, Act I of 1858 ...	51	...	...	51	51	62	10	52	...	20
Contract, Act XIII of 1859 ...	4,241	161	6	4,074	1,929	3,216	1,994	1,198	4	...
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 ...	6	...	...	6	172	8	4	154	...	...
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897 ...	172	...	...	172	171	178	18	1	...	1
Factories, Acts XV of 1881 and XI of 1891 ...	2	...	...	2	2	25,298	1	15,820	14	485
Forests, Act V of 1882 (Madras) ...	12,552	14	3	12,535	10,511	6,181	8,979	6,062	3	...
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879 ...	6,285	...	...	6,285	6,176	52	116	51	...	4
Harbour Trust Board Act II of 1886 (Madras) ...	52	...	...	52	52	81	14	75	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884 ...	78	...	...	78	39	57	46	11	...	...
Jaypore Forest Rules ...	61	...	...	61	17	19	6	13	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras) ...	18	...	...	18	1,355	1,451	524	909	2	16
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...	1,456	31	...	1,425	12	18	3	15	...	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859 ...	13	...	...	13	20,806	21,108	4,166	16,871	30	41
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District) ...	25,094	1	3	25,090	9,013	9,032	2,274	6,745	10	3
Municipality, Act I of 1884 (Madras) ...	9,013	...	...	9,013	232	256	44	207	...	5
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	286	...	...	236	7	10	5	5	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888 ...	7	...	...	7	2	2	...	2	...	...
Plague Regulations ...	9	...	...	8	72	88	17	60	...	11
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Policemen	74	...	...	72	11	16	7	7	...	2
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...	11	...	...	11	54,069	61,704	1,854	59,880	...	20
Ports, Act X of 1889 ...	54,069	...	...	54,069	251	24	9	15	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	251	...	...	251	22	2	...	2	...	...
Postal Act VI of 1898 ...	24	...	...	24	6	7	...	3	...	...
Printing Presses and Books, Acts XXV of 1867 and X of 1890 ...	2	...	...	2	18	21	6	14	...	2
Prisons, Act IX of 1894 ...	6	...	...	6	1,266	1,397	173	1,216	1	7
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...	1,274	...	...	1,266	15	33	1	4	...	...
Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897 ...	5	...	...	5	845	861	67	794	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	14	...	...	14	2,012	2,090	36	1,983	...	1
Registration of Births and Deaths, Act III of 1869 ...	861	...	...	845	1	2	2	137	...	2
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865 ...	2	...	...	2	2,012	141	16	8	...	...
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras) ...	297	...	...	297	5	9	1	73,481	22	120
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...	2012	...	...	2,012	74,375	78,692	5,069	73,481	...	...
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ...	297	...	...	297	33	33	7	9	...	...
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...	75,112	...	...	75,075	6	20	11	3	...	...
Tramways, Act XI of 1886 ...	33	...	...	33	3	3	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	215,950	427	90	215,433	205,270	240,748	32,452	206,900	90	1,306
Grand Total ...	334,387	10,843	1,720	321,804	298,472	454,129	190,910	256,492	194	6,533

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.							Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases												
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Total.			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>suo moto</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	...	1	2	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting public health safety, convenience decency and morals	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hurt	...	6	3	...	3	...	12	...	12	...	4	6	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	
	Criminal force and assault	...	21	2	...	...	...	23	...	19	...	9	9	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Criminal Breach of trust	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	
	Receiving stolen property	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Cheating	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Mischief	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	
Criminal trespass	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to documents and to trade or to property marks—Forgery	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...	6	0	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriages	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	7	...	...	1	...	8	...	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	25	31	1	3	...	60	2	58	...	50	8	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	81	48	2	8	...	130	2	136	...	84	44	1	5	...	134	1	1	1	...	2	

PART 2—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1903.

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. 456 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.				Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.			
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	4	8	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
...	...	9	2	18	1	...	18	17	1	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	2	4	1	...	6	5	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	2	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
...	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	9	15	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	3	8	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...
...	...	50	8	58	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...
2	116	114	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Subsidiary Table.

Of the total number of persons shown in						Of cases shown in Col. 31.	
Col. 17.	Col. 22.	Cols. 22 and 25.	Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.			
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
...	122	...	...	...	5	...	
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.							
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)				
63	45	2	...				

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1903.

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	13	17	6	11	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace	287	1,281	525	641	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	1,031	2,060	701	1,078	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	96	153	103	32	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	243	1,242	641	305	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,696	1,727	15	1,712	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	23	23	9	14	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,283	2,293	1,678	555	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	1,031	1,214	142	1,061	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	3	4	...	4	
Total ...	6,706	10,014	3,820	5,413	

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 1903.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of																	Remarks.
	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted										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.			
		On regular trial.					On summary trial.											
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.					Youthful offenders dealt with under section 81, Act VIII of 1897.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Village officers ...	16,594	...	11,080	5,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	10,153	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ...	5,832	1	600	4,643	...	...	...	582	2	...	...	...	...	4	5,070	2	2,581	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supplementary Magistrates sitting singly ...	297,063	128	170,396	116,035	26	3	4	518	4	1	...	3,642	6,306	150,649	6	307,685	...	
Benchies of Magistrates ...	71,467	47	10,875	187	...	...	...	60,270	...	...	...	...	88	66,494	1	16,899	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code, ...	328	...	101	214	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	192	13	448	...	
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	161	...	38	98	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	2	59	260	...	
Presidency Magistrates ...	80,180	13	7,497	103	...	...	...	72,419	6	3	...	62	77	70,738	1	13,284	...	
Courts of Session ...	2,918	5	1,297	1,297	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	184	51	1,196	37	11,384	...	
Original Jurisdiction ...	77	...	25	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	49	23	188	...	
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...	85	...	39	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	26	...	...	...	
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ...	88	...	16	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	69	...	...	...	
Total ...	474,793	194	202,045	127,751	32	6	7	133,806	12	4	...	3,897	7,039	304,695	...	352,789	...	

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 1903.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.														Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.			
	Imprisonment.					Whipping.					Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fine.								Imprisonment.					Whipping.		
	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.			Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	50	114	19,387	6,967	31	234,056	3,069	1,719	1786	331,395	11,904	639	207	18	3,771,628	6,67,603	30,016	5,951	11,765	2,387	668	73	809	1,540	640	21	21	

NOTE.—(1) 1,308 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 1894, guardians bound over under Act IX of 1890 or to an order under section 23 of Act I of 1871.
(2) 120 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 95, Criminal Procedure Code.
(3) Of these, 1,359 persons were confined in stocks.
(4) Of these, 25 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 1903.

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.O.	54	2	222	14	419	12	256	8	93	9	72	14	1,175
	sec. 380 "	21	...	90	8	212	5	124	6	61	...	46	3	576
	sec. 381 "	3	...	33	1	53	2	30	1	14	...	13	1	151
	sec. 382 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in {	sec. 388 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	sec. 389 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen pro- perty, as defined in {	sec. 411 "	3	...	8	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	28
	sec. 412 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 "		...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 "		1	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in section 445 "		...	...	6	1	7	...	18	...	1	...	2	...	30
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 "		1	...	19	...	59	2	22	2	30	...	34	4	173
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	9
Total ...		83	2	384	24	758	21	453	19	199	9	180	22	2,154

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 1903.

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. ...	...	3	29	42	25	62	161
{ section 380 " ...	...	4	18	41	36	52	151
{ section 381 " ...	...	...	1	3	3	3	10
{ section 382 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving { section 411 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
stolen property, as de- { section 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	1	1	1	4	7
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	1	5	10	2	12	30
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.—SECTION 4.							
1. False evidence, as de- { section 193, I.P.C. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
fined in { 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	...	4	6
7. Dacoity, as defined in section 391 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 463 " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ section 466 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in { 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 ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	1	7	7	3	7	25
Total ...	1	9	65	108	71	146	400

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 1903.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.													Total.
	5 & under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Under section 147, I.P.C.			1		1								2	
" " 160 "			3										3	
" " 182 "					1		1						2	
" " 201 "					1								1	
" " 224 "	1				1								2	
" " 266 "	1												1	
" " 277 "			1										1	
" " 323 "			1										1	
" " 324 "			4										4	
" " 336 "			1										1	
" " 326 "					2				1				3	
" " 338 "					1								1	
" " 352 "	1				1								2	
" " 392 "			1								2		3	
" " 403 "					2								2	
" " 406 "			3		2				1				6	
" " 363 "					1								1	
" " 419 "			1										1	
" " 426 "	3		1		1								5	
" " 429 "			1				1						2	
" " 434 "			2										2	
" " 454 "			1		1		2						4	
" " 457 "			2	1	4		3		5		2		17	
Offences under Abkari Act I of 1886	80	2	31	1	8				1				132	
Offences under Forest Act V of 1882	31		138		52		24						245	
Offences under Madras City Police Act III of 1888	31		1										32	
Offences under Nuisance Act III of 1889	9		17										26	
Offences under Railway Act IX of 1890			6		5				1				12	
Offences under Salt Act IV of 1889	3		4										7	
Offences under Cantonments Act XIII of 1889	11												11	
Offences under Merchant Seaman Act I of 1859			1										1	
Offences under Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879			1		1								2	
Total	180	2	222	2	85		31		9		4		535	

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 1903.

Punishments.	Number (Persons).
1. Total number of whippings awarded	3,089
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	7,370
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	10,459
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	29.53

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).
Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1903.

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	13	14		
Appeals.															
To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	14,987	...	1,763	7,033	...	1,363	4,033	26	133	5	631	16			
To Courts of Session	1,867	1	578	619	...	166	336	13	20	...	134	26			
To Superior Court † ... {	1,107	...	491	318	...	101	55	...	...	...	142	35			
	193	...	...	13	...	...	...	25	...	...	155				
Total ...	18,154	1	2,832	7,983	...	1,630	4,424	64	153	5	1,062	...			
Revision.															
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	2,211	...	1,153	480	...	3	26	5	353	108	83	17			
By Courts of Session	1,839	...	726	499	...	...	3	15	367	76	145	30			
By Superior Court ...	1,509	...	256	774	28	35	205	...	8	...	203	...			
Total ...	5,559	...	2,135	1,753	28	46	234	20	728	184	431	...			
Grand Total ...	23,713	1	4,967	9,736	28	1,676	4,658	84	881	189	1,493	...			

NOTE.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) 94 persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 5 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.
 * Or other Magistrates authorized 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 1903.

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 ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Courts of Session	Jurors ...	5	1,122	1,030	83	83	...	...	...
	Assessors.	2	...	...	...	1,291	851	129	311
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	Jurors ...	9	65	65	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,187	1,104	83	83	1,291	851	129	311

* 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, Gôdâvari and Vizagapatam and all other offences with the aid of assessors. All Sessions trials before the High Court were by jury.
 ‡ 15 of these persons were tried both by Jury and with assessors.



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APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1903.

Districts.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.					Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses, (Chapter V and section 483).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour, (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances, (Chapter X).	Possession, (Chapter XII).	Frivolous or vexatious accusations, (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, (Chapter XXIII, section 339).	Maintenance, (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 583 against convicted offenders released under section 662.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arcot (North)	...	27	43	...	5	88	...	48	50	...	256	
Do. (South)	5	23	219	...	6	96	...	92	25	...	460	
{ Anantapur	...	39	34	...	8	23	...	3	24	...	123	
{ Bellary	...	32	76	...	...	20	...	2	7	...	137	
Canara (South)	...	67	19	18	29	25	...	14	29	...	172	
Chingleput	...	5	105	10	10	24	...	63	30	3	240	
{ Coimbatore	...	39	63	...	7	49	...	107	62	...	320	
{ Nilgiris	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	...	11	
Cuddapah	...	98	182	2	7	21	...	19	18	...	340	
Ganjām	...	99	29	2	3	94	5	83	67	...	379	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	9	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	13	
Gōdāvari	1	19	91	1	9	299	1	78	79	...	569	
Do. (Agency)	...	6	1	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	16	
Kistna	7	77	109	30	9	82	2	26	41	...	374	
Kurnool	1	35	50	...	...	54	1	23	27	1	192	
Mudura	...	155	45	...	11	178	3	35	165	...	581	
Malabar	...	20	30	3	10	141	...	115	118	...	427	
Nellore	1	16	131	...	2	51	1	40	7	...	247	
Salem	...	71	100	3	22	36	3	56	47	...	316	
Tanjore	...	86	53	...	13	194	...	62	55	...	450	
Tinnevely	...	161	171	10	28	65	5	14	89	...	515	
Trichinopoly	...	25	7	46	15	75	...	44	153	...	350	
Vizagapatam	...	10	61	...	2	85	2	163	77	...	398	
Do. (Agency)	...	5	141	10	...	13	...	1	9	...	179	
Madras	...	59	11	...	...	3	...	1,138	20	...	1,231	
Total	17	1,174	1,780	135	196	1,727	23	2,233	1,203	4	8,296	

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1903.

Districts.	Cases.			Appeals.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Magistrates' Courts, (including sessions).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tanjore ...	2,960	17,841	20,801	831	202	21,834	9.03
Madura ...	1,134	19,456	19,590	595	97	20,282	8.38
Malabar ...	153	18,196	18,349	672	58	19,079	7.89
Gōdāvari ...	634	16,645	17,279	720	26	18,025	7.45
Do. (Agency) ...	25	412	437	32	2	471	0.20
Salem ...	359	14,492	14,851	569	36	15,450	6.37
Arcot (South) ...	426	13,696	14,122	405	25	14,552	6.02
Do. (North) ...	577	12,233	12,810	389	66	13,265	5.48
Tinnevely ...	1,200	11,218	12,418	405	60	12,883	5.32
Coimbatore ...	262	11,690	11,952	504	40	12,496	5.17
Chingleput ...	396	10,762	11,158	273	20	11,451	4.73
Vizagapatam ...	224	10,091	10,315	155	15	10,485	4.34
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1,087	1,087	33	17	1,137	0.47
Kistna ...	883	8,273	9,156	610	25	9,791	4.05
Ganjām ...	286	8,827	9,113	395	18	9,526	3.94
Do. (Agency) ...	...	214	214	25	5	244	0.10
Bellary ...	48	9,119	9,167	258	25	9,450	3.91
Trichinopoly ...	174	8,109	8,283	339	20	8,642	3.57
Nellore ...	231	8,124	8,355	206	23	8,584	3.55
Cuddapah ...	59	5,448	5,507	363	59	5,929	2.45
Kurnool ...	63	5,382	5,445	304	74	5,823	2.41
Canara (South) ...	26	5,428	5,454	265	15	5,734	2.37
Anantapur ...	32	4,235	4,267	219	...	4,486	1.85
Nilgiris ...	6	2,267	2,263	20	3	2,286	0.95
Total ...	10,158	222,235	232,393	8,587	931	241,911	100.00
Madras ...	...	70,720	70,720	...	15	70,735	...
Grand Total ...	10,158	292,955	303,113	8,587	946	312,646	...

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 1903.

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) ...	268	577	570	18	775	399	344	32
Do. (South) ...	267	426	425	1	552	208	342	2
Anantapur ...	20	32	31	1	50	15	34	1
Bellary ...	42	48	50	...	81	24	57	...
Canara (South) ...	22	26	22	5	49	22	20	7
Chingleput ...	275	396	397	2	608	226	376	6
Coimbatore ...	93	262	259	6	378	157	207	14
Nilgiris ...	1	6	6	...	7	...	7	...
Cuddapah ...	45	59	59	1	83	19	63	1
Ganjām ...	120	286	287	11	489	323	152	14
Godāvari ...	233	634	649	9	951	601	336	14
Kistna ...	550	883	885	26	1,539	865	623	51
Kurnool ...	43	63	63	...	89	24	65	...
Madura ...	460	1,134	1,122	34	1,511	996	473	42
Malabar ...	68	153	153	2	238	118	117	3
Nellore ...	141	231	229	10	370	177	181	12
Salem ...	197	359	363	10	537	230	290	17
Tanjore ...	674	2,960	2,949	83	5,453	4,782	511	160
Tinnevely ...	375	1,200	1,210	53	2,067	1,522	451	94
Trichinopoly ...	103	174	171	3	237	43	191	3
Vizagapatam ...	97	224	225	2	492	322	167	3
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	13	25	23	1	38	7	29	2
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,107	10,153	10,153	278	16,594	11,080	5,086	478

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 1903.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of Witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	3,500	3,516	...	2	3,603	318	3,284	...	1	...	...	91-17	1,791	...
Do. (South) ...	2,509	2,509	...	1	2,594	239	2,355	...	...	...	...	90-78	253	...
Anantapur ...	281	280	...	1	294	22	272	...	...	...	...	92-52	222	...
Bellary ...	5,177	5,176	1	1	5,177	58	5,118	...	...	...	...	98-88	196	...
Canara (South) ...	866	866	12	2	1,046	218	798	...	...	29	...	77-56	750	...
Chingleput ...	3,983	3,980	...	1	4,179	529	3,649	...	1	...	...	87-34	789	...
Coimbatore ...	1,598	1,596	...	1	1,832	427	1,405	...	...	...	...	76-69	1,099	...
Nilgiris ...	498	560	...	2	683	159	524	...	...	...	...	78-72	826	...
Cuddapah ...	620	616	6	1	782	165	611	...	...	...	6	78-74	288	...
Ganjām ...	251	250	1	1	257	18	238	...	...	...	1	82-97	126	...
Godāvari ...	6,406	6,490	9	1	7,285	1,234	6,000	...	42	...	9	82-94	813	...
Kistna ...	2,557	2,530	25	1	2,939	439	2,472	...	...	28	...	84-92	1,636	...
Kurnool ...	461	450	1	1	483	60	422	...	...	...	1	87-91	173	...
Madura ...	6,323	6,323	1	1	7,123	869	6,253	...	...	...	1	87-79	814	...
Malabar ...	4,679	4,669	5	1	5,035	1,475	3,543	...	2	...	5	70-60	968	...
Nellore ...	2,368	2,365	1	1	2,515	397	2,117	...	...	...	1	84-20	651	...
Salem ...	3,982	3,991	1	1	4,011	561	3,449	...	...	...	1	86-00	1,800	...
Tanjore ...	8,699	8,680	...	1	9,298	1,202	8,096	...	...	...	...	87-07	1,145	...
Tinnevely ...	3,899	3,401	...	2	3,479	626	2,853	...	...	...	...	82-00	895	13
Trichinopoly ...	4,262	4,197	5	2	4,325	450	3,869	...	1	...	5	89-58	562	...
Vizagapatam ...	4,059	4,059	...	1	4,538	1,09	3,129	...	...	...	...	68-95	1,223	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,408	66,494	68	1	71,467	10,875	60,457	...	47	29	59	84-75	16,999	13

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 1903.

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.	Pending In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	305	305	...	1	321	16	305	...	...	...	...	95-02	63	...
{ Anantapur ...	322	322	...	1	333	8	325	...	...	...	...	97-60	129	...
{ Bellary ...	220	220	...	2	257	23	235	...	...	...	...	91-44	80	...
Canara (South) ...	60	60	...	1	61	4	57	...	...	...	...	93-44	38	...
Chingleput ...	215	215	...	1	237	19	218	...	...	...	...	91-98	39	...
{ Coimbatore ...	318	318	...	1	337	4	333	...	...	...	...	98-81	187	...
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	100	100	...	1	119	39	71	...	...	...	...	64-55	97	...
Ganjām ...	87	86	...	1	100	19	80	...	1	...	...	80-81	68	...
Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	2	2	...	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	25-00	15	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	1,340	1,337	...	2	1,707	149	1,558	...	...	...	...	91-27	474	...
Malabar ...	208	200	3	2	210	16	221	...	...	...	3	93-25	141	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	540	540	...	2	556	53	503	...	...	...	...	90-47	622	...
Tanjore ...	148	148	...	2	152	2	150	...	...	...	...	98-68	35	...
Tinnevely ...	91	91	...	1	111	...	111	...	...	...	...	100-00	36	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	26	26	...	1	26	3	23	...	...	...	...	84-46	23	...
Chingleput ...	567	569	1	1	761	127	633	...	...	...	1	83-29	444	5
Nilgiris ...	523	519	...	1	519	116	403	...	...	...	...	77-65	70	...
Total ...	5,084	5,070	4	2	5,832	600	5,227	...	1	...	4	89-70	2,591	5

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 1903.

Districts.	Cases				Persons							Number of witnesses.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or taken to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	8,350	8,410	32	5	15,340	8,118	6,060	179	4	22	57	46.15	15,532	...
Do. (South) ...	10,337	10,878	113	5	21,729	13,352	7,960	108	7	20	282	31.10	15,606	...
Anantapur ...	3,423	3,470	44	6	6,717	3,236	3,233	32	23	133	50.43	7,460	...	...
Bellary ...	3,411	3,406	52	5	5,858	2,852	2,705	132	1	20	148	48.67	6,605	...
Canara (South) ...	4,181	4,131	71	5	7,178	3,638	3,256	61	2	66	155	47.22	7,663	9
Chingleput ...	5,569	5,601	39	3	9,458	5,181	4,152	62	2	9	69	44.57	8,013	...
Coimbatore ...	8,789	8,789	167	6	17,507	9,527	6,035	424	5	51	565	42.13	17,151	...
Nilgiris ...	1,153	1,294	5	2	1,685	297	1,376	6	...	...	6	82.25	1,064	...
Cuddapah ...	4,302	4,318	68	5	8,756	5,085	3,347	135	5	11	173	39.69	9,376	...
Ganjām ...	8,252	8,270	71	3	16,144	8,527	7,277	34	5	6	295	46.04	12,339	...
Godāvari ...	9,871	9,808	81	5	20,141	13,823	5,774	90	15	23	416	29.46	23,966	...
Kistna ...	5,863	5,507	60	6	12,691	8,199	4,166	129	4	41	152	33.69	17,524	...
Kurnool ...	4,641	4,655	50	5	9,805	5,157	4,396	194	7	1	150	44.28	10,172	2
Madura ...	10,307	10,422	79	6	22,336	13,104	8,521	377	8	31	295	39.40	19,252	...
Malabar ...	12,492	12,721	177	5	20,456	10,123	9,613	272	2	68	378	48.71	15,543	31
Nellore ...	5,393	5,347	87	5	10,326	5,204	4,664	84	5	28	341	47.28	9,844	10
Salem ...	9,373	9,817	129	7	19,457	10,820	8,054	233	15	32	333	42.67	20,525	...
Tanjore ...	3,456	3,525	7	5	16,548	11,570	4,749	210	...	1	18	29.10	16,280	184
Tinnevely ...	7,282	7,237	92	6	12,847	7,015	5,386	176	3	45	222	43.43	10,959	340
Trichinopoly ...	3,543	3,603	90	11	8,912	5,963	2,550	72	3	15	309	29.95	10,668	43
Vizagapatam ...	5,764	5,620	24	3	12,735	8,748	3,836	75	3	13	60	30.48	9,764	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	178	183	...	7	529	231	264	34	...	...	...	53.33	874	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	306	377	19	13	907	484	322	7	...	...	94	39.85	1,269	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	913	977	11	8	2,422	1,324	934	133	2	23	6	41.36	2,911	...
Total ...	141,755	143,066	1,572	5	280,514	161,561	110,990	3,259	93	549	4,657	40.59	269,760	619

C-5.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Deputy Magistrates, for the year 1903.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	119	132	4	16	334	230	100	...	...	...	4	30.30	838	4
Do. (South) ...	269	246	15	21	603	299	247	13	...	17	27	45.24	1,584	...
Anantapur ...	93	102	8	34	367	197	127	3	...	7	31	39.19	600	...
Bellary ...	127	121	15	24	265	117	114	...	1	12	21	49.35	727	...
Canara (South) ...	240	223	6	21	487	285	164	9	...	24	5	39.53	1,157	...
Chingleput ...	226	234	6	9	410	234	168	2	...	3	3	41.79	813	...
Coimbatore ...	446	482	16	18	819	366	402	10	...	3	3	52.34	1,750	9
Nilgiris ...	43	61	...	8	97	45	49	3	...	...	...	52.13	213	...
Cuddapah ...	210	228	3	11	510	254	247	4	...	2	3	49.30	1,053	...
Ganjām ...	76	70	...	10	172	115	57	...	...	...	...	33.14	474	...
Godāvari ...	162	122	7	14	253	114	125	7	...	7	...	52.30	902	...
Kistna ...	121	177	5	14	404	266	123	4	...	4	7	31.62	1,125	...
Kurnool ...	104	96	5	21	268	151	83	6	...	4	24	35.47	805	11
Madura ...	128	120	14	21	346	180	70	72	1	4	19	28.00	674	...
Malabar ...	238	250	11	21	502	283	182	8	...	8	21	39.14	1,174	...
Nellore ...	184	177	9	26	354	167	142	8	...	29	7	45.95	1,019	...
Salem ...	270	263	18	12	498	249	214	8	...	2	25	46.22	1,287	...
Tanjore ...	290	325	1	12	714	481	230	2	...	...	1	32.35	1,317	56
Tinnevely ...	116	119	19	15	304	130	80	1	...	6	86	38.09	554	...
Trichinopoly ...	224	228	24	17	495	238	173	5	...	7	67	42.79	878	...
Vizagapatam ...	46	43	4	28	88	37	27	...	...	...	24	42.19	234	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	6	6	...	28	6	1	4	1	...	...	...	80.00	17	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	12	19	...	53	42	31	9	2	...	...	...	22.50	121	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1	2	1	43	4	1	2	...	...	...	1	66.66	...	...
Total ...	3,751	3,846	191	17	8,342	4,471	3,144	168	13	140	406	41.02	19,466	84

C-7.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Joint Magistrates, for the year 1903.

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.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	102	90	6	17	196	133	47	4	1	8	3	26.11	443	...
Do. (South) ...	194	189	2	5	368	274	89	...	2	3	...	24.52	646	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	18	41	1	12	82	22	36	22	...	2	2	62.07	195	4
Chingleput ...	144	137	7	16	281	122	124	5	...	7	23	50.41	761	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	155	147	13	11	338	171	118	10	...	9	30	40.82	606	5
Ganjām ...	141	137	2	11	341	232	103	2	...	1	3	30.75	679	...
Godāvari ...	73	84	1	39	160	99	57	1	...	3	3	36.54	500	6
Kistna ...	102	59	...	21	108	42	64	2	...	...	...	60.38	456	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	112	109	4	16	247	144	95	4	...	3	1	39.75	720	...
Malabar ...	48	50	3	23	96	71	21	1	...	1	2	22.83	329	...
Nellore ...	63	52	9	21	126	48	38	19	...	16	5	44.19	342	...
Salem ...	106	95	9	22	144	64	67	2	...	1	10	51.15	415	...
Tanjore ...	72	87	1	10	161	104	52	1	...	4	...	33.33	375	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	94	75	4	14	168	79	69	8	...	8	4	46.62	422	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,154	1,352	62	15	2,816	1,605	980	81	3	61	86	37.91	6,889	15

C-6.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of Assistant Magistrates, for the year 1903.

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 cols. 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	92	83	12	15	183	83	84	3	...	10	3	50.29	480	...
Do. (South) ...	25	25	...	17	80	62	17	1	...	...	...	21.51	122	...
Anantapur ...	111	115	8	15	241	136	84	4	...	2	15	38.18	727	...
Bellary ...	103	112	2	21	251	159	86	4	...	...	2	35.10	651	6
Canara (South) ...	6	3	2	13	5	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	32	31	...	3	59	51	8	...	...	...	...	13.55	10	...
Coimbatore ...	424	523	2	4	755	303	440	...	...	1	2	55.70	82	...
Nilgiris ...	37	51	...	5	83	27	53	3	...	...	...	66.25	270	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	19	...	8	73	61	11	1	...	...	...	...	15.27	113	...
Godāvari ...	69	56	...	17	117	71	43	2	...	1	...	37.71	323	...
Kistna ...	80	59	10	20	246	85	110	6	...	1	44	56.41	282	...
Kurnool ...	92	69	18	11	207	48	69	21	...	8	61	58.97	354	...
Madura ...	118	138	16	46	519	320	134	19	...	3	10	29.51	1,007	8
Malabar ...	449	412	11	13	710	298	374	9	...	5	24	55.65	1,354	...
Nellore ...	69	52	...	8	111	76	31	4	...	...	...	28.96	307	...
Salem ...	131	109	23	4	182	110	48	1	...	1	22	30.38	898	...
Tanjore ...	122	116	5	14	315	235	61	3	...	2	1	20.60	648	...
Tinnevely ...	251	237	22	17	703	277	322	23	...	8	68	53.75	1,785	1
Trichinopoly ...	105	104	29	27	251	124	67	7	...	11	42	35.08	558	...
Vizagapatam ...	109	99	3	20	220	114	90	2	...	14	...	44.12	560	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	19	29	...	29	72	35	36	1	...	...	...	50.70	111	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	134	121	9	27	332	183	116	19	...	6	8	38.13	582	15
Total ...	2,578	2,573	172	16	5,715	2,860	2,293	139	14	72	337	44.41	12,018	30

C-8.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial, in the Courts of District Magistrates, for the year 1903.

Persons															Number of witnesses
Districts.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted of persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South) ...	2	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50.00	3	...	
{ Anantapur ...	5	5	...	35	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	60.00	16	...	
{ Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South) ...	1	3	...	4	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	
Chingleput ...	...	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	
{ Coimbatore ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	1	5	1	75	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjām ...	...	1	...	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	40.00	57	...	
Godāvari ...	3	5	...	8	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	83.33	4	...	
Kistna ...	3	3	...	20	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	100.00	1	...	
Kurnool ...	9	8	...	9	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	
Madura ...	...	6	...	24	84	14	70	...	...	...	...	83.33	117	8	
Malabar ...	...	3	...	1	18	11	7	...	...	...	...	38.89	4	...	
Nellore ...	...	2	...	13	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Salem ...	2	3	...	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...	
Tanjore ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly ...	5	14	...	11	15	3	10	2	...	...	...	...	46	...	
Vizagapatnam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	37	63	2	18	165	38	121	4	...	...	2	76.10	260	8	

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 1903.

Districts.	Cases				Persons							Number of witnesses		
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Disposed of			Pending.		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
							Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Prison.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	64	70	1	30	189	82	77	26	...	4	...	48.43	870	59
Do. (South) ...	55	54	4	27	108	42	51	10	...	3	...	54.84	472	98
Bellary ...	55	53	1	36	131	67	54	9	...	1	...	44.63	626	79
Canara (South) ...	26	22	4	33	63	12	37	3	...	11	...	75.51	289	105
Chingleput ...	26	26	...	21	62	25	23	12	...	...	...	47.92	196	44
Coimbatore ...	104	101	5	45	241	130	88	6	...	10	...	42.20	747	41
Nilgiris ...	3	4	...	17	4	1	3	...	...	7	...	75.00	39	4
Cuddapah ...	60	64	...	30	130	76	50	13	...	...	...	39.68	634	38
Ganjām ...	20	24	...	22	59	20	37	2	...	...	...	64.91	238	...
Gōdāvari ...	59	59	1	38	96	40	50	5	...	1	...	55.56	575	231
Kistna ...	45	52	1	47	159	108	30	20	...	1	...	21.74	647	316
Kurnool ...	75	75	2	58	240	114	114	9	...	2	...	50.00	805	258
Madura ...	128	120	1	40	293	132	145	13	...	2	...	52.35	845	42
Malabar (North) ...	24	25	...	25	55	31	24	...	...	...	...	43.64	219	30
Do. (South) ...	58	61	4	30	186	93	83	3	...	3	...	47.16	528	152
Nellore ...	44	49	...	32	130	43	81	3	...	...	...	66.15	526	14
Salem ...	79	80	1	32	212	134	63	12	...	3	...	31.98	880	38
Tanjore ...	64	64	...	27	106	36	67	3	...	...	...	65.08	567	56
Tinnevely ...	76	78	...	39	170	76	77	17	...	...	...	50.33	752	28
Trichinopoly ...	30	34	...	36	57	16	33	8	...	...	...	67.35	305	3
Vizagapatam ...	19	20	...	23	49	29	13	7	...	...	...	30.95	223	83
Ganjām (Agency) ...	11	11	...	6	31	8	23	...	...	...	...	74.19	121	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	4	4	...	49	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	50.00	38	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	39	46	...	43	134	60	73	1	...	...	...	54.89	242	...
Total ...	1,168	1,196	25	37	2,918	1,377	1,301	181	5	39	12	48.58	11,884	1,719

D.—Statement showing, by districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1903.

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.			
			As to whom the Judge.			Trials.	As to whom the Judge.			Trials.
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	145	122	23	25	17	2	6	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	43	36	7	36	31	3	2	...
Bellary ...	...	...	34	34	...	94	64	10	20	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	4	3	1	48	14	6	28	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	39	26	13	11	11	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	45	44	1	41	23	7	11	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	48	42	6	87	56	4	27	...
Ganjām ...	...	...	5	5	...	32	18	3	11	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	...	15	15	...	62	41	3	18	...
Kistna ...	...	...	80	82	7	42	21	6	15	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	105	102	3	122	89	10	23	...
Madura ...	...	...	147	141	6	71	62	3	6	...
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	31	31	...	24	21	2	1	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	92	89	3	84	51	4	29	...
Nellore ...	...	...	33	33	...	70	41	7	22	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	71	70	1	135	85	19	31	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	56	55	1	41	31	5	8	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	84	77	7	66	31	7	28	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	28	26	2	26	20	5	1	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	6	4	2	36	16	7	10	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	31	20	...	11	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	98	80	16	2	...
Total ...	...	...	1,122	1,039	83	83	1,291	851	129	311

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 1903.

District	Appeals.								Persons.							
	District Magistrates.				Other First-class Magistrates.				Number appealing.	Disposed of.						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order.	Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Arcot (North) ...	9	9	...	24	330	324	14	15	559	334	58	155	6	...	...	29
Do. (South) ...	84	29	1	14	307	310	10	15	684	479	40	144	14	...	...	25
Anantapur ...	21	8	2	30	198	199	6	13	446	320	20	78	17	...	...	11
Bellary ...	10	9	...	6	175	162	17	21	389	230	44	70	9	...	...	40
Canara (South) ...	22	21	...	13	195	194	3	19	343	226	21	92	...	...	...	5
Chingleput ...	36	32	...	15	202	220	7	17	502	302	36	192	...	5	...	14
Coimbatore ...	15	13	...	18	386	389	13	22	842	411	125	339	3	...	...	36
Nilgiris ...	12	...	...	8	20	...	...	10	25	17	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	50	52	1	16	269	277	11	15	504	342	27	137	10	...	...	22
Ganjām ...	11	10	...	17	343	336	20	18	885	540	71	299	8	...	...	58
Gōdāvari ...	30	28	...	25	608	622	15	11	1,257	803	149	325	1	...	...	49
Kistna ...	45	39	...	12	472	451	42	12	957	562	90	256	14	...	...	71
Kurnool ...	10	10	...	15	243	239	8	16	534	285	53	155	4	...	...	17
Madura ...	11	...	...	19	519	491	28	16	1,318	733	100	405	9	...	...	73
Malabar ...	17	14	...	19	551	551	20	12	1,024	764	84	187	3	...	...	26
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	173	171	10	26	335	183	67	86	11	...	...	11
Salem ...	20	20	...	19	466	466	30	16	920	572	86	223	14	...	...	67
Tanjore ...	34	17	1	6	704	724	6	9	938	499	86	383	5	...	...	7
Tinnevely ...	82	29	2	18	381	338	12	21	753	491	81	192	3	...	...	32
Trichinopoly ...	9	14	...	13	285	248	20	26	762	372	54	261	...	...	...	27
Vizagapatam ...	3	2	1	59	141	145	3	19	362	243	61	62	...	...	...	8
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	6	41	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	26	25	1	24	42	28	...	14	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	24	23	2	19	51	26	10	15	2	...	...	2
Total ...	427	367	8	16	6,973	6,932	291	16	14,473	8,796	1,363	4,059	183	5	...	631

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 1903.

Districts.	Appeals.				Persons.								
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
						Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Arcot (North)	50	56	4	46	86	72	13	9	...	...	...	1	8
Do. (South)	64	63	4	25	72	53	4	12	2	...	...	...	4
{ Bellary	73	67	1	21	107	73	4	19	...	...	...	...	3
{ Anantapur													
Canara (South)	48	47	1	16	56	57	4	4	...	...	...	...	1
Chingleput	35	39	...	28	43	21	5	16	5	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore	103	104	...	20	155	101	34	21	...	...	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris													
Cuddapah	44	53	1	18	87	73	4	22	...	...	...	...	1
Ganjām	41	41	1	37	69	43	4	25	...	...	...	...	1
Gōdāvari	82	83	2	25	120	70	6	48	2	...	...	...	2
Kistna	93	84	11	31	105	58	10	21	7	...	...	...	11
Kurnool	51	51	3	22	96	79	4	10	...	...	...	...	6
Madura	69	73	6	36	202	94	16	32	...	...	...	...	78
Malabar (North)	5	5	1	23	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (South)	99	100	2	32	156	100	30	30	1	...	...	...	2
Nellore	33	32	...	13	44	38	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
Salem	83	82	4	23	98	63	13	21	...	...	...	...	4
Tanjore	93	93	2	20	95	76	1	18	...	...	...	...	2
Tinnevely	42	44	1	24	70	47	3	23	1	...	...	...	2
Trichinopoly	45	41	5	25	54	38	3	8	...	...	...	...	6
Visagapatam	11	10	1	23	17	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	1
Ganjām (Agency)	8	8	...	13	11	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari do.	6	6	...	26	8	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam do.	9	10	1	38	15	13	...	6	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	1,187	1,192	51	26	1,783	1,197	166	349	20	...	...	1	134

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G.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1908.

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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 1903.

Districts.	Cases						Persons					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Commuted to transportation.	Commuted 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
Arcoot (North) ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	4	2	...	...	...	7	7	3	...	...	...	10
Canara (South) ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	3
Chingleput ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Coimbatore ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Ganjām ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Godavari ...	3	2	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	...	...	5
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Kurnool ...	2	1	1	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	6
Madura ...	5	2	...	...	...	7	5	2	...	1	...	7
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2
Nellore ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2
Salem ...	2	2	3	...	...	7	4	2	...	...	...	11
Tanjore ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	2
Tinnevely ...	5	1	1	...	...	7	6	1	...	3	...	10
Trichinopoly ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	...	5
Vizagapatnam ...	2	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	3
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	41	17	9	1	1	69	49	17	1	15	1	83

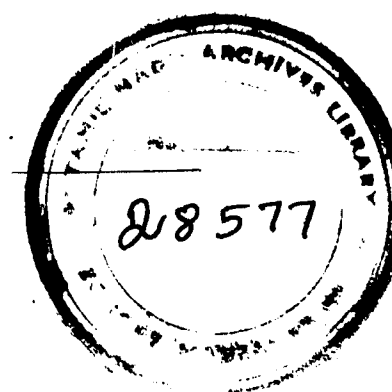
I.—Statement showing, by districts, the results of cases referred under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, for the year 1903.

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
Arcoot (North) ...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	5
Do. (South) ...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	4
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bellary ...	1	1	...	...	2	3	...	3	2	10
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1	...	...	3	4	1	...	1	1	2
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Cuddapah ...	3	1	1	2	7	1	1	...	1	3
Ganjām ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Godavari ...	2	...	...	3	5	6	...	...	4	10
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	4	8
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	5	1	2	2	10	1	...	1	...	2
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
Do. (South) ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	5
Nellore ...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	2	3	9
Salem ...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	1	4
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tinnevely ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	4
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...
Vizagapatnam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16	3	8	17	44	35	3	18	26	82

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 1903.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arcoot (North) ...	29,676	27,646	1,351	...	4	4
Do. (South) ...	33,127	31,457	4,265	100	100	...
Anantapur ...	10,563	15,597	779	850	1,720	...
Bellary ...	14,939	13,525	228	1,650	709	...
Canara (South) ...	26,057	19,353	1,277	...	803	...
Chingleput ...	19,663	18,374	380	400	13	13
Coimbatore ...	51,276	41,447	1,157	400	...	...
Nilgiris ...	7,703	6,197	349	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	20,712	17,377	780	225	280	35
Ganjām ...	25,009	23,251	1,681	...	10,248	...
Godavari ...	52,890	46,209	2,562	450	150	...
Kistna ...	38,226	31,869	1,218	1,100	...	...
Kurnool ...	25,709	22,755	1,008	1,000	508	315
Madura ...	74,959	59,830	717	560	545	150
Malabar { North } ...	62,261	49,447	1,806	800	72	300
{ South } ...	...	...	...	680	39	39
Nellore ...	19,906	19,363	504	103	63	...
Salem ...	44,073	41,777	2,055	200	250	...
Tanjore ...	38,373	37,053	1,029	2,100	2,100	...
Tinnevely ...	41,412	38,312	740	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	30,214	23,315	1,569	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam ...	20,463	12,524	825	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	1,185	1,430	87	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	3,169	2,631	212	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	4,799	3,317	85	...	...	...
Madras ...	58,646	45,943	2,496	...	...	...
Total ...	7,61,010	* 6,49,999	29,160	10,618	* 17,604	856

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



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