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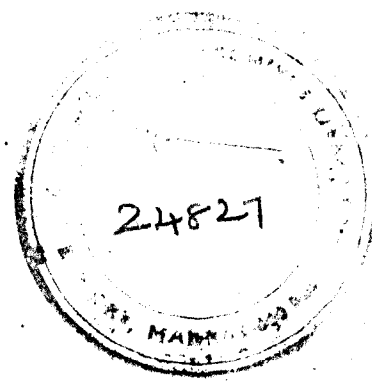
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REPORT

ON THE

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1904.

I.—TRIBUNALS.

There was again no change in the courts of criminal jurisdiction in the Presidency Town. But in the mufassal an important change was effected on 1st October. This was the redistribution of the Gódvári, Kistna and Nellore districts into four new districts, Gódvári, Kistna, Nellore and Guntúr (*vide* G.O., No. 560, Public, dated 29th June 1904). The new district of Guntúr is made up of seven taluks from the old Kistna district—Tenali, Guntúr, Bápatla, Sattenapalle, Narasaraopet, Vinukonda and Palnad—and one taluk—Ongole—from the old Nellore district. The Nellore district is left unchanged in other respects. The new Kistna district is made up of the remainder of the old Kistna district *plus* five taluks—Narsapúr (excluding Nagaram Island), Bhímavaram, Tanuku, Ellore, Yernagudam—taken from Gódvári. The new Gódvári district comprises the remaining six taluks of the old district of that name *plus* the Nagaram Island which has now been formed into a taluk. This redistribution involved the creation of six new superior courts, viz., one District Magistrate (for Guntúr district), two Head Assistant Magistrates, and three Deputy Magistrates. There were thus in all 23 District Magistrates exercising jurisdiction during the last three months of the year instead of only 22 as heretofore. (This includes one additional District Magistrate at Madura.) Otherwise there were no important changes in the criminal tribunals of the mufassal. Four thousand three hundred and seventy Village Magistrates, 58 Bench Magistrates, 4 Cantonment Magistrates, 47 Special Magistrates, 471 Subordinate Magistrates, 91 Sub-Divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 20 Sessions Judges, 1 additional Sessions Judge and 1 Assistant Sessions Judge exercised jurisdiction. There were also, as in previous years, three Sessions Judges and two additional Sessions Judges for the Agency Tracts.

The number of Village Magistrates who tried cases rose from 4,107 to 4,370, but this figure is below that returned for the year 1902. The increase during the year under report occurred chiefly in Tinnevely (109).

II.—STATE OF CRIME.

2. There was an increase of 5,035 in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code, and a decrease of 9,837 in the number of offences under Special and Local Laws reported during the year.

3. Under the Penal Code the increase consisted almost entirely of cases of "Criminal Force and Assault" (+ 2,855), "Contempts of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants" (+ 1,145) and "Hurt" (+ 896). The large increase in the number of cases of "Criminal Force and Assault" occurred chiefly in the North Arcot, Madura, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam districts, but no satisfactory reason is forthcoming to account for it. The increase in the number of offences under

"Contempts of the Lawful Authority of Public Servants" was most noticeable in Bellary and Coimbatore where the prevalence of plague led to a large number of prosecutions for evasion of plague regulations.

Coming to grave crimes, there was a slight increase in the number of offences affecting life in the year under report. The District Magistrate of Malabar is unable to suggest any cause for the somewhat remarkable increase in the number of murders in that district. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Police who may be able to give some explanation. There was an increase in the number of murders and attempts at murder in the Madura district also, and of robberies and dacoities in the districts of Chingleput, Madura, Salem, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly.

Under the Indian Penal Code the only class of offences under which there was any noticeable decrease was that comprising "Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals." The total decrease under this head was 830, and the decrease in the Ganjam district alone amounted to 756. This striking reduction in the number of nuisance cases in Ganjam is said to be due to departmental instructions issued by the Inspector-General of Police directing subordinate Police officers to exercise greater discrimination in charging cases under section 290, Indian Penal Code.

Offences
under Special
and Local
Laws.

4. The decrease in the number of offences under Special and Local Laws occurred chiefly under the Madras City Police Act (— 2,801), District Municipalities Act (— 1,987), Abkari Act (— 1,898) and Forest Act (— 1,529).

Madras City Police Act.—The decrease under this head (— 2,801) is almost identical with the increase (+ 2,830) commented on in the administration report for 1903, so that the number of cases in the year under report is practically the same as that for 1902. The increase in 1903 was attributed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the strengthening of the City Police Force in 1902, but no explanation is offered now for the fall to the old figure of 1902. One is almost tempted to ask "Can it be that the City Police Force requires strengthening again?"

District Municipalities Act.—The decrease in the number of offences under this Act was again large in Madura (— 1,386). There was also a large decrease in Gódvári (— 1,408). In both districts the explanation is the same, and is a very satisfactory one, viz., that the rigorous enforcement of the Act and the infliction of deterrent punishments for infringement of its provisions during the years 1902 and 1903 is beginning to have a wholesome effect. The credit for this appears to be principally due to the Benches of Magistrates at Rajahmundry, Cocanada, Madura and Dindigul.

The Abkari Act.—The decrease in the number of offences under this Act occurred principally in Malabar (— 571), Gódvári (— 567), Tinnevely (— 491) and Coimbatore (— 469). The reasons assigned for the decrease are (1) deterrent punishments inflicted in 1903, (2) a better knowledge of the provisions of the Abkari Law and (3) increased vigilance of Abkari officers.

The Forest Act.—The decrease in the number of offences under this Act was greatest in Salem (— 511), Chingleput (— 288), Tinnevely (— 189) and Trichinopoly (— 176) and appears to be traceable to (1) greater vigilance of the Forest officers, (2) deterrent punishments inflicted in 1903 and (3) free use of the District Forest Officer's power of compounding offences.

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 was almost the same as that of the previous year. The number of cases struck off as false increased from 1,720 to 2,114.

Percentage
of convictions.

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

	1904.	Average for 1899-1903.
Penal Code	23.06	25.06
Special and Local Laws	86.13	86.21

The smallness of the percentage of convictions in prosecutions under the Penal Code, and the decrease in that percentage in the year under report, are far from satisfactory matters for reflection.

III.—BUSINESS IN THE COURTS.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

7. The total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year again decreased, the figures being 289,832 and 9,517, respectively, as against 292,955 and 9,533 in 1903. The decrease in the number of cases instituted was considerable (— 3,123) and it occurred almost entirely in the courts of the Presidency Magistrates, Madras, but no explanation is forthcoming. A great proportion of the decrease falls under the City Police Act, with regard to which *vide* paragraph 4 *supra*. The decrease in the total number of appeals was very small.

Cases and
appeals
instituted.

8. One hundred and one European British subjects were brought to trial during the year. Of these 43 were convicted, 30 under the Indian Penal Code, and the rest under Special and Local Laws.

European
British
subjects.

9. There was a considerable increase in the number of persons who were ordered to give security for good behaviour, the increase being most marked in the Trichinopoly, North Arcot, Madura, Cuddapah and Chingleput districts. This indicates an increasing tendency to have recourse to the preventive sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure which deserves commendation.

Miscellaneous
proceedings.

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

10. The number of cases instituted in these courts again increased, the total number being 10,533 against 10,158 in the previous year. More than half of this increase occurred in Tinnevely alone, where the number of Village Magistrates that tried cases also increased (*vide* paragraph 1 *supra*). The number of persons under trial was 17,340, of whom 5,493 were convicted, 3,983 being imprisoned and the rest confined in the stocks. At the end of the year there were 324 cases pending as against 278 in 1903.

Cases
received, etc.

3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

11. The total number of cases instituted during the year was 222,530, showing a slight increase (1,463 cases) over the figure for 1903 which was unusually low.

Institutions.

12. The number of cases left pending at the end of the year was 2,256 as against 2,071 pending at the end of the previous year.

Arrears.

13. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 379,803. The cases of 373,188 persons were disposed of. 179,670 were convicted and 3,318 were committed to sessions or sent to a superior court for enhanced punishment. Of the convicts 4,296 were juveniles (3,616 boys and 680 girls).

Persons
tried and
convicted.

14. The percentage of convictions was 48.57 as against 50.08 in the previous year. The highest percentages were again shown by the same two districts, viz., the Nilgiris (78.35) and Bellary (73.01). The percentage was again low in Vizagapatam (38.39), and was lowest of all in the Gódvári Agency (32.86).

Percentage of
convictions.

15. The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the year was 6,615, of whom 900 were in custody, and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody 18 had been awaiting trial for more than six months, and 63 for more than two months.

Persons
pending trial.

16. The number of persons convicted during the year was less than in 1903, although a greater number of persons were brought to trial. There was a consequent decrease in the percentage of convictions as stated in paragraph 14 *supra*. The number of sentences of whipping, fine and imprisonment all show a decrease as compared with the figures for 1903. The aggregate amount of fines imposed increased from Rs. 7,02,364 in 1903 to Rs. 7,61,198. The total sum collected was Rs. 6,53,343. Out of this amount, Rs. 35,278 were paid as compensation to complainants under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code.

Remarks on
punishments.

Eight hundred and eighty-four juveniles were sentenced to whipping, and in the case of 871 of them the whipping was in lieu of other punishment.

Whipping.

17. The average pendency of cases was slightly greater than in 1903. It varied from 1 day (the minimum) in the courts of the Bench Magistrates to 18 days in the courts of the Deputy and Assistant Magistrates. The average duration

Average
duration.

in the court of the District Magistrate of Vizagapatam (63 days) is really the actual duration of a single case—the only one disposed of during the year. The average duration in the court of the District Magistrate of Cuddapah shows a marked improvement having fallen to 33 days from 75 in the preceding year.

Two hundred and sixty-eight persons were committed to sessions courts by superior Magistrates.

Witnesses.

18. 338,152 witnesses were examined by the courts during the year as against 327,983 in 1903. It is very satisfactory to note that none of the courts of South Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Gódvári, Kurnool, Nellore, Salem and Vizagapatam districts detained any witness for more than three days. In Tinnevely the number of witnesses detained beyond three days was 360 as against 354 in 1903. The District Magistrate is endeavouring to effect an improvement in this respect. In the Tanjore district the number of witnesses detained beyond three days fell to 125 from 240 in 1903. The Madura district shows the largest number of witnesses examined during the year, viz., 25,243, and of these only 25 were detained beyond three days.

Diet and travelling expenses.

19. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses during the year was Rs. 79,397 as against Rs. 83,363 in the previous year.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

20. There were 7,377 appeals preferred during the year, the number of the appellants being 14,343. These figures are slightly below those for the year 1903, and very considerably below those for the year 1902. This was to be expected from the fall in the number of convictions (*vide* paragraph 16). The only district in which the decrease was remarkable is Gódvári, where it was the natural result of the transfer of five taluks to the neighbouring district of Kistna (*vide* paragraph 1 *supra*). There was, however, a considerable increase in the number of appeals instituted in the South Arcot and Madura districts. In the former district this was due to an increase in the number of cases brought to trial and the number of persons convicted, and in the latter it is attributed to the increased number of prosecutions under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Arrears decreased from 299 in 1903 to 266. The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates fell from 16 days in 1903 to 13, while that of appeals before Sub-Divisional Magistrates rose from 16 days to 17.

The percentage of appeals in which convictions were confirmed was 62·50, as against 61·27 in the previous year. The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest in Malabar (70·22), Gódvári (69·91), Vizagapatam Agency (69·76) and Nellore (66·66).

Revision cases.

21. Seven hundred and nine revision cases were filed during the year, 609 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 during the year 1904:—

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 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)	402	507	543	642	900	999	773	216	371	429	310	68
(b)	480	866	219	275	181	207	71	97	143	159	85	61
(c)	11	19	13	19	4	11	1	9	10	15	10	6
Total ...	893	1,392	775	936	1,085	1,217	845	322	524	604	405	135

4. COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

23. There was again a slight decrease in the number of cases committed to sessions courts in the mufassal, the total number being 1,139 as against 1,168 in the previous year. The decrease was remarkable in the case of the South Arcot and Kurnool districts. In South Arcot the number of cases fell from 55 to 23, and the decrease is attributed to a diminution of grave crime consequent upon the increased activity of the Police in enforcing the security provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code and thus checkmating the habitual criminal. If this is the correct explanation for the decline in the number of cases committed, it is ominently satisfactory and very creditable to the police officers of the district. In Kurnool the decline in the number of cases committed was equally marked. The number fell from 75 to 36. This was partly due to the retransfer of the criminal jurisdiction over the Gooty and Tadpatri taluks to the Bellary Sessions court with effect from 1st October 1903, but that would not entirely account for such a large decrease, the average number of cases committed to the sessions from the Gooty and Tadpatri taluks in four years being only about 16. The only other explanation suggested is the fact that the year was, for the most part, a prosperous and plentiful one. This is also suggested as explaining to some extent the decrease in the South Arcot district, and no doubt the favourable season had its effect in reducing the amount of crime.

Cases received.

The number of persons tried was 2,793 as against 2,862 in 1903. Of these 1,107 were tried by jury, 1,260 with the aid of assessors, and 94 partly by jury and partly with assessors. The cases of the remaining 332 persons were disposed of without the aid of either jurors or assessors.

Persons tried.

Eighty-eight persons were sentenced to death during the year, and 51 of these sentences were confirmed by the High Court.

24. There appears to have been a fairly general improvement in the working of the jury system. Most of the Sessions Judges report that the system worked well during the year. In Kurnool jurors are said to be beginning to show a knowledge of their duties; while the Sessions Judge of South Arcot reports that jurors in that district "seem to evince an interest in the trial of cases, and to be alive to their responsibility."

Jury system.

25. 1,291 persons or 47·90 *per cent.* of those dealt with were convicted. The percentage of convictions was lowest in Cuddapah.

Convictions.

The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 10,067, but of this only Rs. 2,714 were realised. Rs. 1,072 were also recovered during the year out of the fines imposed in the previous year. The total sum realised during the year was thus only Rs. 3,786 as against Rs. 7,356 * in the previous year. This is a very striking variation for which no explanation is advanced. It seems to indicate a want of energy in enforcing the means of collection, for the year appears to have been on the whole a prosperous one.

The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 24, as against 25 in 1903.

26. The average duration of sessions trials decreased from 37 to 33 days. It was however high in Bellary (46 days), Tinnevely (46), Coimbatore (44) and Trichinopoly (41).

Average duration.

27. There was a further reduction in the number of witnesses detained beyond 3 days. It was only 1,311 as against 1,719 in the previous year. This is very satisfactory. It indicates care and prevision in the posting of cases and a proper regard for the convenience of prosecutors and witnesses. The number of witnesses detained for more than 3 days was however high in Cuddapah (253) and Coimbatore (231).

Witnesses.

* There was an error in the figures given in the report for 1903. Rs. 17,604 was the total shown as having been collected, the correct total being only Rs. 7,356. The mistake was due to an oversight in this office by which a sum of Rs. 10,248 was shown as realised when it had really been written off as irrecoverable.

Batta and travelling expenses.

28. Rs. 43,486 were paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses, as against Rs. 50,817 in 1903.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

29. 1,344 appeals were preferred by 1,886 appellants during the year, as against 1,187 appeals by 1,783 appellants in the previous year.

The average duration of appeals was the same (26 days) as in the previous year. The percentage of cases in which the sentences appealed against were confirmed was slightly higher than in the previous year (70.63 as against 69.11).

Revision cases.

30. Four hundred and seventeen revision cases were filed during the year. The number of persons concerned was 1,494. Ninety-three of these cases were taken up by the courts *suo motu*, and the others at the instance of parties. 1,224 persons, *i.e.*, 79.84 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 1904:—

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 prosecution by court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code.			
Mentioned in section 195, clause (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Number cases.	Number persons concerned.	Number cases.	Number persons concerned.	Number cases.	Number persons concerned.	Number persons convicted.	Number persons acquitted.	Number cases.	Number persons concerned.	Number persons convicted.	Number persons acquitted.
(a)	10	32	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...
(b)	37	59	11	12	5	6	5	1	4	4	2	1
(c)	5	21	1	6	1	6	...	6	...	...	...	...
Total ...	52	112	13	19	6	12	5	7	5	7	5	1

5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Institutions and arrears.

32. The number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' courts decreased from 70,720 in 1903 to 66,120. This decrease is chiefly attributed to a smaller number of prosecutions under the City Police, Hackney Carriages and Municipal Acts (*vide* paragraph 4). Forty-two cases in which 88 persons were concerned were pending at the end of the year. The percentage of convictions was slightly lower than in 1903 (89.83 as against 90.50).

A sum of Rs. 6,085 levied as fines for cruelty to animals was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Witnesses.

33. The number of witnesses examined was 15,666, and a sum of Rs. 4,262 was paid as batta.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(a) Sessions Cases.

Cases received.

34. Forty-three cases were received for trial as against 48 in 1903. The number of persons concerned was 52.

Forty-four cases concerning 53 persons were disposed of including one case concerning one person pending at the end of 1903.

Twelve cases were tried with the aid of special jurors. The number of persons convicted was 41 as against 48 in the previous year.

Two persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year. These were the lunatics confined in the asylum referred to in the report for 1903.

The percentage of convictions was 77 as against 65 in 1903.

35. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses during the year was Rs. 2,268, as against Rs. 2,158 in 1903. Batta to witnesses.

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

36. Including 4 cases pending from the previous year there were in all 20 references under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, for disposal. Nineteen cases were disposed of during the year. The results were— Results.

Verdicts of 'guilty' were upheld in 2 cases; verdicts of 'not guilty' were upheld in 7 cases and set aside in 10 cases.

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

37. The cases of 84 persons who were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by sessions courts were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 70 persons the conviction was upheld, the sentence of death being confirmed in 51 cases, and commuted to transportation for life in 19 cases. In the case of the remaining 14 persons the conviction and sentence were set aside, a retrial being ordered in one case. Results.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

38. Excluding 76 appeals from sentences of death that came up for disposal along with cases referred for confirmation of sentence of death under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, there were 720 appeals filed during the year. Of these 22 were appeals against acquittals, and 698 appeals against convictions. There were also 234 appeals for disposal that were left pending from the year 1903. One hundred and fifty-two of these were appeals against acquittals (including a batch of 145 connected appeals from Tanjore) and 82 were appeals against convictions. Appeals.

One hundred and sixty-eight appeals against acquittals (including the batch of 145 connected appeals from Tanjore referred to above) and 705 appeals against convictions were disposed of during the year. Ninety-six per cent. of the appeals against acquittals were dismissed. This high percentage is explained by the fact that the 145 connected appeals from Tanjore already referred to were dismissed *en bloc*. Of the appeals against convictions 90 per cent. were dismissed. In the remaining 10 per cent. the convictions were set aside or modified, or the sentences reduced. Disposals.

39. Forty revision cases were taken up by the court *suo motu* under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, 117 cases were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, and 461 applications for revision were received from parties under section 439, as against 33, 114 and 344 respectively in the previous year. Revision cases.

The proceedings of the courts below were not interfered with in 81 per cent. of the total number of cases decided. In 63 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, the proceedings reported were quashed or modified. In 10 per cent. of the cases in which parties moved the High Court the proceedings of the lower court were modified.

40. 2,009 calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates were perused during the year and records were called for in 40 cases with a view to revision (*vide* paragraph 39). Calendars perused.

41. Two hundred and sixty-two miscellaneous petitions were disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions.

J. T. GILLESPIE,

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, August 5th, 1905.

Acting Registrar.

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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 1904, with the cost of tribunals.

Province of Madras.	1	Area (in square miles).	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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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 1904.

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	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6
City Civil Court Judge	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
District and Sessions Judges	15	5	20	15	5	20	15	5	20
Subordinate Judges	...	16	16	...	16	16	...	16	16
District Munsifs	...	121	121	...	...	...	...	121	121
Presidency Magistrates	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	22	1	23	22	1	23	22	1	23
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates	40	51	91	40	51	91	40	51	91
Special Magistrates	10	41	51	...	...	...	10	41	51
Other paid Magistrates	15	456	471	...	...	...	15	456	471
Benches of Magistrates	3	55	58	...	...	...	3	55	58
Total	112	753	865	82	74	156	112	753	865

* 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, 63 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 1904.

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.										
Offences against public tranquility, Chapter VIII	2,150	119	71	1,960	2,028	14,180	8,188	4,966	9	1,017
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	126	27	2	97	98	176	107	41	...	28
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	6,593	119	6	6,468	6,084	6,728	1,211	5,402	8	107
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	1,310	95	6	1,209	1,167	1,799	977	717	1	104
Chap. XII. { Offences relating to coin	77	...	...	77	75	112	44	60	...	8
{ Offences relating to Government stamps	4	...	...	4	4	3	...	3	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII	322	2	1	319	322	345	76	266	...	3
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	10,550	52	13	10,485	10,368	13,222	2,449	10,683	8	82
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	95	14	2	79	81	342	272	54	1	15
Offences affecting life	729	7	1	721	723	1,245	317	839	5	84
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	43	4	1	38	40	63	38	24	...	1
Hurt	19,286	632	314	18,340	18,063	43,614	38,405	4,283	12	854
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,236	500	48	1,688	1,491	4,491	3,911	422	3	155
Criminal force and assault	28,256	1,779	421	26,053	19,232	46,123	41,752	3,873	9	489
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	257	80	1	176	176	479	387	46	1	35
Rape	49	13	1	35	35	50	43	7	...	...
Unnatural offences	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Theft	14,629	1,759	352	12,518	12,753	28,318	17,588	9,802	21	807
Extortion	624	114	32	378	388	1,105	956	87	...	65
Robbery and dacoity	1,236	211	24	1,001	1,007	3,505	2,361	817	10	317
Criminal misappropriation of property	489	84	24	381	397	713	526	167	1	19
Criminal breach of trust	3,138	801	119	2,218	2,221	3,014	2,331	560	...	103
Receiving stolen property	474	10	1	463	455	604	243	351	...	10
Cheating	1,271	485	26	780	749	1,109	826	182	1	100
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	244	37	5	202	187	609	452	123	...	33
Mischief	6,593	990	130	5,383	4,810	13,550	11,914	1,332	4	309
Criminal trespass	8,759	1,184	194	7,381	6,800	18,390	14,226	3,734	8	422

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 1904—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	268	42	3	223	219	435	333	60	3	39
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	19	2	...	17	17	54	43	10	...	1
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	1,327	155	26	1,146	932	2,082	1,850	137	...	55
Defamation, Chapter XXI	873	250	7	616	457	1,025	875	84	...	66
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	11,613	1,055	188	10,370	7,785	15,824	14,117	1,567	...	140
Total	123,452	10,622	2,022	110,808	97,166	253,314	167,429	50,220	106	5,559
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119)	175	2	...	173	181	1,133	827	485	...	41
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	1,458	2	...	1,456	1,452	2,949	874	1,820	2	153
Other laws—relating to										
Abkari, Act I of 1896	14,435	4	...	14,431	14,406	14,874	290	14,529	3	52
Arms, Act XI of 1878	991	3	...	988	989	1,005	184	857	1	13
Assam Labour and Emigration Act XXI of 1883	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Boat Regulations, Act IV of 1842	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884	6	...	...	6	6	13	11	2	...	...
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890	14	...	...	12	12	33	25	8	...	2
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889	1,004	5	...	999	988	1,184	114	1,068	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891	3,012	120	70	2,822	2,204	6,728	5,686	875	1	166
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892	6	...	...	6	5	17	13	4	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	26	...	...	26	23	31	7	24	...	...
Companies, Act VI of 1882	3	...	...	3	2	2	2	2	...	...
Compulsory Labour, Act I of 1858	4	...	...	4	2	2	2	2	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	4,250	189	2	4,059	2,721	3,886	2,188	1,657	...	41

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Court Fees, Act VII of 1870	4	...	...	4	4	4	1	3	...	...
Emigration, Act XXI of 1883	49	...	...	49	49	43	6	42	...	...
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	140	...	...	140	138	138	13	124	1	...
Factories, Acts XV of 1881 and XI of 1891	11,023	4	18	11,001	...	22,700	7,651	14,492	19	538
Forests, Act V of 1882 (Madras)	5,148	...	...	5,148	4,897	4,898	117	4,781	...	...
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879	10	...	...	10	10	10	...	10	...	...
Harbour Trust Board Act II of 1886 (Madras)	146	...	...	146	144	155	29	125	...	1
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1897	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Fisheries, Act IV of 1887	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras)	169	...	...	164	...	...	1	2	...	1
Jeyapore Forest Rules	1,982	...	2	1,971	1,575	1,736	680	1,040	3	...
Local Boards, Act V of 1884	3	...	...	3	3	31	...	31	...	1
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Merchant Shipping, Act I of 1859	23,107	...	...	23,074	20,372	20,754	8,711	16,964	24	55
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District)	8,233	...	...	8,233	7,686	7,708	1,901	5,801	6	...
Municipality, Act I of 1884 (Madras)	232	...	...	232	231	247	35	210	...	2
Opium, Act I of 1878	7	...	...	7	6	7	3	4	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888	4	...	...	4	4	5	2	3	...	...
Pier Act V of 1863	20	...	...	20	20	19	2	17	...	...
Plague Regulations	127	...	...	126	132	147	34	111	...	2
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 [By Policemen	48	...	...	48	50	63	23	40	...	1
Police (City), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	51,268	...	...	51,268	51,208	57,467	1,982	55,460	...	15
Ports, Act X of 1869	323	...	...	323	311	325	17	307	...	1
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866	24	...	...	23	23	29	15	12	...	2
Postal Act VI of 1898	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Printing Presses and Books, Acts XXV of 1867 and X of 1890	26	...	...	26	26	33	11	22	...	...
Prisons, Act IX of 1884	4	...	...	4	4	3	...	3	...	...
Public Resorts, Act II of 1888	1,492	...	...	1,485	1,422	1,642	166	1,455	...	21
Railways, Act IX of 1890	9	...	...	9	9	9	...	8	...	...
Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897	19	...	...	19	18	45	17	26	...	2
Registration, Act III of 1877	649	...	...	640	628	630	65	563	1	1
Registration of Births and Deaths, Act III of 1899	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Rent Recovery, Act VIII of 1865	1,964	...	...	1,954	1,950	1,966	17	1,946	...	...
River Conservancy Act VI of 1884	83	...	...	83	80	98	30	68	...	...
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras)	6	...	...	6	6	5	4	1	...	2
Stamps, Act I of 1879	74,388	...	...	74,360	73,554	77,360	4,962	72,319	8	71
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
The Nilgiris Game Act II of 1879	2	...	...	2	2	4	...	4	...	...
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras)	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Tramways, Act XI of 1886	8	...	...	8	7	12	1	10	...	1
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	206,113	410	102	205,601	196,801	230,347	31,709	197,380	70	1,188
Grand Total	320,565	11,032	2,114	316,409	293,967	453,661	199,136	247,600	176	6,747

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1,

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of														
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.						Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.								By Court of Session.				
		On complaint, sec. 190 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, sec. 190 (b), of the Code.	By Magistrate, <i>ex parte</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. 459 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	...	3	4	...	1	...	8	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...		
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1		
	Hurt	...	8	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal force and assault	1	20	1	...	1	20	...	20	...	4	13	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Theft	...	1	6	...	1	8	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Extortion	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal Breach of trust	1	2	4	...	...	7	...	8	...	3	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Cheating	...	2	2	...	1	5	...	6	1	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	1			
	Mischief	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal trespass	...	1	2	...	1	4	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to documents and to trade or to property marks, Chapter XVIII	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to marriages, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	...	4	...	...	1	...	5	...	4	1	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences under Special and Local Laws	...	10	13	...	1	...	24	...	24	...	18	6	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	2	64	86	...	6	...	110	...	101	2	44	47	1	2	...	94	...	...	2	2			

PART 2—(CRIMINAL).

Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1904.

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. 459 of the Code.	Of those entered in col. 3, 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.	Subsidiary Table.																					
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.			Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Of the total number of persons shown in		Of cases shown in Col. 31.																											
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.				Col. 17.		Col. 22.	Cols. 22 and 25.	Disposed of by Magistrates.				Disposed of by Session Judges.																					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45																
...	...	...	7	1	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
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...	...	...	1	4	5	...	1	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
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2	...	2	2	3	5	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
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...	...	...	18	6	24	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
4	1	5	48	48	96	...	3	99	96	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																
																	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.		Number who did not so claim.		Number of those in column 33 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.	
																	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)											
																	1	78	...	...	...	...	7	...	61	28	2	...										

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1904.

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 e VI-C and section 485	11	11	1	10	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace	301	1,415	634	740	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	1,494	2,972	974	1,820	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	134	187	57	80	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	262	1,334	812	388	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	2,083	2,128	16	2,111	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	27	27	11	16	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,391	2,391	1,708	628	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	886	984	106	870 *	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	7,539	11,449	4,319	6,663	

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 1904.

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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 1904.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to						Details of punishment.											Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.										
	Imprisonment.			Whipping.			Fine.						Imprisonment.						Whipping.									
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.		Portion of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	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 composition.	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	55	139	..	17,190	7,201	..	225,294	2,791	2,560	1,293	211,784	12,574	717	199	18	28,33,895	7,05,947	36,920	5,260	11,386	2,641	820	84,764	1,406	531	..	..	21

NOTE.—(i) 1,677 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1859, to get their children vaccinated under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, guardians bound over under Act IX of 1890 or to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(ii) 383 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

• Of these, 1,505 persons were confined in stocks.

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 1904.

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.		
		First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subse- quent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1. Theft, as de- fined in {	sec. 378, I.P.C.	28	...	225	7	367	11	206	8	75	5	51	4	987
	sec. 380 "	13	...	88	1	215	4	147	7	46	1	47	5	574
	sec. 381 "	3	...	30	...	66	...	22	...	5	...	6	...	132
	sec. 382 "	...	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	14
2. Extortion, as defined in {	sec. 383 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	sec. 389 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen prop- erty, as defined in {	sec. 411 "	...	...	4	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	13
	sec. 412 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 413 "		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 "		...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	2	...	2	...	11
6. House-breaking, as de- fined in section 445 ... "		6	...	4	...	10	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	34
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 "		4	...	25	...	54	...	57	...	29	1	26	4	200
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...		...	...	3	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	12
Total ...		54	...	379	8	731	15	459	15	163	7	134	13	1,978

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 1904.

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.	...	4	28	43	28	72	175
{ section 380 "	...	2	23	39	17	45	126
{ section 381 "	...	1	2	4	...	2	9
{ section 382 "	...	...	1	4	2	...	7
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 389 "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
3. Dishonestly receiving { section 411 "	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
stolen property, as de- { section 412 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
fined in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	1	...	4	3	8
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	1	6	10	8	8	33
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
B.—SECTION 4.							
1. False evidence, as de- { section 193, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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 ...	...	...	1	...	1	8	10
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 ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 413 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in { section 463 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 466 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 467 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 468 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ section 469 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	...	2	4	2	4	12
Total ...	...	9	64	107	65	147	392

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 1904.

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 160, I.P.C. ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 188 " ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 224 " ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " 251 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 279 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 290 " ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 323 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 324 " ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 336 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 337 " ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 352 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 369 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 392 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " 395 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 403 " ...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
" " 408 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 411 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 417 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " 426 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 429 " ...	2	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	11
" " 436 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 447 " ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" " 448 " ...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" " 451 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " 457 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Abkari Act I of 1886 ...	16	...	70	8	18	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	118
Offences under Forest Act V of 1882 ...	16	...	98	2	32	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	152
Offences under Hackney Carriages Act III of 1879 ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Offences under Madras City Police Act III of 1888 ...	22	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Offences under Nuisance Act III of 1889 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Offences under Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	...	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10
Offences under Registration Act III of 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Salt Act IV of 1889 ...	7	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total ...	73	...	231	10	91	4	10	...	2	...	...	...	421

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 1904.

Punishments.	Number (Persons).
1. Total number of whippings awarded ..	2,791
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ..	7,437
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ..	10,228
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ..	26.31

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1904.

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APPENDIX I.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.													Average number of persons during which each appeal is filed.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Appeals.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.				
	14,835	1	2,056	6,844	...	1,253	3,937	32	115	1	596	17			
	To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	To Courts of Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	To Superior Court † ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Revision.	Total	1	3,222	8,049	...	1,407	4,337	62	140	3	846	...			
	By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	1,128	489	...	4	13	37	488	63	150	17			
	By Courts of Session	...	760	455	...	...	10	24	214	64	103	26			
	By Superior Court	...	821	571	18	130	123	...	57	...	213	...			
	Total	...	2,718	1,515	18	134	146	61	759	127	466	...			
Grand Total		1	5,940	9,564	18	1,601	4,503	123	899	130	1,312	...			

NOTE.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) 103 persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 13 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.

APPENDIX I.

Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891	2,789	141	56	2,002	2,380	6,607	5,531	906	3	167
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892	5	1	...	67	4	13	8	5	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	67	...	...	67	69	117	19	94	...	...
Compulsory Labour, Act I of 1858	4	...	...	4	4	5	...	5	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859	4,659	100	...	4,544	2,859	3,641	...	1,238	...	42
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	331	...	...	331	326	326	41	285	...	...
Forecasts, Act V of 1883 (Madras)	10,861	17	...	10,836	8,777	21,331	8,423	12,263	...	685
Gambling Act	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879	3,183	...	...	3,183	3,167	3,167	33	3,133	...	...
Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1886 (Madras)	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Income Tax, Act II of 1883	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	2	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884	75	1	...	74	75	82	1	70	...	1
Indian Merchandise Marks, Act IV of 1880	16	...	...	16	16	16	...	16	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1893 and II of 1889 (Madras)	23	...	...	25	25	27	2	25	...	...
Local Boards, Act V of 1884	111	9	...	102	95	431	388	43	...	...
Lunatic Asylums, Act XXVI of 1858	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859	6	...	...	6	6	14	1	13	...	...
Merchant Shipping, Act V of 1883	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884	23,612	3	...	23,605	21,037	22,186	4,703	17,346	...	74
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884	6,228	...	...	6,238	6,233	6,263	1,703	4,580	...	...
Native Race-exterminator Ships, Act X of 1887	204	1	...	262	260	320	73	261	...	4
Opium, Act I of 1878	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XI of 1865 and II of 1888	79	1	...	78	79	89	16	71	...	2
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 (Madras)	84	...	...	84	83	92	18	73	...	1
Police, Act XXV of 1859 (By Police-men)	62,426	33	...	62,393	52,264	60,881	2,414	58,562	...	5
Police (Town), Act III of 1888 (Madras)	300	...	...	300	234	255	86	169	...	1
Ports, Act X of 1839	17	...	...	17	17	20	9	10	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1896	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Printing Presses and Books, Act XXV of 1867 and X of 1890	12	...	...	12	12	13	5	7	...	...
Prisons, Act IX of 1834	962	11	...	951	936	1,177	186	975	...	10
Railways, Act IX of 1890	16	...	...	16	14	47	19	24	...	4
Registration, Act III of 1877	7,305	...	...	7,305	7,308	7,362	101	7,252	...	7
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras)	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Sea Customs, Act VIII of 1878	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Stage Carriages, Act XXVI of 1861	165	...	...	163	160	170	51	112	...	6
Stamps, Act I of 1879	4	...	...	4	3	3	1	2	...	...
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885	74,329	33	...	74,327	72,730	75,706	6,143	63,432	...	106
Town Nuisances, Act III of 1880 (Madras)	16	...	...	16	16	17	2	17	...	...
Townships, Act XI of 1886	10	...	...	10	9	9	11	5	...	1
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	6	...	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...
Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	210,436	370	152	209,914	201,704	235,040	34,157	159,206	127	1,550
Grand Total	333,704	9,339	1,952	321,813	304,216	470,165	201,560	259,543	240	8,817

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

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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>ex motu</i> , sec. 190 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from					Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committing To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under sec. 451 of the Code.	Total omitting entries in cols. 11 and 16.	Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of col. 18.
					Other Courts in the province.	Another province.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																					
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hurt ...	...	5	1	...	1	...	7	...	7	...	4	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal force and assault ...	...	33	...	...	4	...	37	...	37	...	16	21	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mischief ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	...	50	18	...	3	...	71	...	71	...	49	20	...	...	69	...	1	...	...	1	...
Total ...	1	108	22	...	13	...	144	...	144	...	85	56	...	1	142	...	1	...	...	1	...

APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases															
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to other Prisons.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.										By Court of Session.			
		On complaint, sec. 190 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, sec. 190 (b), of the Code.	By Magistrate, <i>suo motu</i> , sec. 190 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from					Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committing To Court of Session.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under sec. 451 of the Code.	Total omitting entries in cols. 11 and 16.	Received by transfer under sec. 451 of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of col. 18.		
					Other Courts in the province.	Another province.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																							
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...		
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
	Hurt ...	...	5	1	...	1	...	7	...	7	...	4	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal force and assault ...	...	33	...	...	4	...	37	...	37	...	16	21	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
	Mischief ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	...	50	18	...	3	...	71	...	71	...	40	20	...	...	...	60	...	1	...	...	1		
Total ...	1	108	22	...	13	...	144	...	144	...	85	56	...	1	...	142	...	1	...	...	1		

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 1904.

Districts.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.					Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses, (Chapter VIc and section 483).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour, (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances, (Chapter XI).	Possession, (Chapter XII).	Previous or various accusations, (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance, (Chapter XXV).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 523, against convicted offenders released under section 56.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Arcot (North) ...	1	36	178	...	10	99	...	48	34	...	396	
Do. (South) ...	4	28	240	3	8	136	1	127	46	...	584	
Anantapur ...	...	60	91	...	12	15	...	5	8	...	179	
Bellary ...	...	65	80	1	6	42	1	12	22	...	223	
Canara (South) ...	...	6	23	8	20	31	...	8	12	...	88	
Chingleput ...	...	55	251	...	10	23	...	66	87	...	432	
Coimbatore ...	1	87	153	...	5	62	...	58	53	...	414	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	3	...	18	
Cuddapah ...	...	150	259	...	4	21	4	8	14	...	456	
Ganjām ...	...	160	50	2	13	110	3	77	31	...	433	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	
Gōdāvari ...	...	6	24	...	3	240	...	56	16	...	312	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	1	...	11	
Guntūr ...	...	22	125	39	1	72	...	25	18	...	301	
Kistna ...	3	17	127	60	18	233	11	36	73	...	560	
Kurnool ...	...	31	129	...	8	55	...	15	38	...	268	
Madura ...	1	93	161	...	18	207	2	33	88	...	585	
Malabar ...	...	28	19	8	9	170	...	162	92	...	479	
Nellore ...	...	10	122	...	2	50	...	25	14	...	221	
Salem ...	...	58	61	5	13	42	...	53	60	...	279	
Tanjore ...	...	163	99	...	18	219	2	54	94	...	631	
Tinnevely ...	1	219	201	3	36	78	3	21	65	...	591	
Trichinopoly ...	...	9	270	7	21	88	...	47	96	...	517	
Vizagapatam ...	...	2	77	1	2	83	...	180	37	...	380	
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	21	...	...	19	...	1	...	...	41	
Madras ...	...	69	33	...	...	14	...	1,208	25	...	1,349	
Total ...	11	1,374	2,794	137	231	2,127	27	2,336	976	...	9,782	

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1904.

Districts.	Cases			Appeals		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts, (including sessions).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tanjore ...	2,828	18,040	20,868	872	44	21,784	8.94
Madura ...	1,058	18,852	19,910	730	148	20,788	8.53
Malabar ...	151	19,571	19,722	579	85	20,386	8.37
Arcot (South) ...	519	14,848	15,367	551	14	15,932	6.54
Salem ...	334	14,460	14,794	522	54	15,370	6.31
Arcot (North) ...	627	13,314	13,941	361	22	14,324	5.88
Kistna ...	346	11,175	11,521	601	22	12,144	4.98
Tinnevely ...	1,425	9,252	10,677	473	53	11,203	4.60
Vizagapatam ...	233	10,621	10,854	234	5	11,093	4.55
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1,119	1,119	43	15	1,177	0.48
Gōdāvari ...	396	9,708	10,104	565	34	10,703	4.60
Do. (Agency) ...	20	320	340	9	3	352	0.14
Coimbatore ...	172	9,959	10,131	527	38	10,696	4.39
Chingleput ...	490	9,248	9,738	270	36	10,044	4.12
Bellary ...	46	9,650	9,696	276	41	10,013	4.11
Trichinopoly ...	157	8,400	8,557	324	16	8,897	3.65
Ganjām ...	326	8,112	8,438	355	12	8,805	3.61
Do. (Agency) ...	...	214	214	21	7	242	0.10
Nellore ...	217	8,334	8,551	171	25	8,747	3.59
Cuddapah ...	64	5,897	5,961	269	22	6,252	2.57
Guntūr ...	950	5,074	6,024	227	...	6,251	2.57
Kurnool ...	107	5,142	5,249	323	41	5,613	2.30
Canara (South) ...	33	5,142	5,175	224	23	5,422	2.23
Anantapur ...	29	4,565	4,594	178	...	4,743	1.95
Nilgiris ...	5	2,681	2,686	16	...	2,702	1.11
Total ...	10,533	223,669	234,202	8,721	760	243,683	100.00
Madras ...	...	66,163	66,163	...	33	66,196	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Grand Total ...	10,533	289,832	300,365	8,721	796	309,862	...

F.—Statement showing, by districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1904.

Districts.	Courts of District Magistrates.										Courts of Session.					
	Cases					Persons					Cases		Persons			
	Cases					Persons					Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Pending.	Received.	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Arco (North)	25	26	...	50	43	8	...	...	14	17	2	95	55	31	1	43
Do. (South)	61	74	...	172	105	52	13	...	27	25	3	41	31	5	3	3
Anantapur	10	20	1	87	58	28	7	...	19	21	1	104	75	10	21	5
Bellary	9	9	...	23	7	16	...	...	8	8	...	9	9	...	...	...
Canara (South)	34	31	2	82	61	10	...	...	14	14	...	34	19	...	...	...
Chingleput	24	22	3	94	66	16	...	...	12	13	...	34	31	4	...	...
Coimbatore	56	56	2	178	165	19	...	...	11	12	...	27	16	2	...	...
Cuddapah	11	11	...	37	34	2	...	...	11	12	...	47	46	1	...	...
Ganjam	20	19	...	37	34	2	...	...	11	12	...	27	16	2	...	...
Godavari	68	74	2	121	76	43	...	...	19	15	6	55	49	...	...	...
Guntur	15	7	8	41	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	29	29	...	129	118	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	21	23	...	41	37	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madara	60	56	4	270	151	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	28	29	...	93	69	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	12	20	...	27	19	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	33	33	...	96	70	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	73	70	...	336	218	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	51	51	3	201	164	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	22	24	...	61	60	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	10	12	...	12	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	700	723	33	2,242	1,617	542	63	150	417	415	28	1,494	1,224	248	64	103

G.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1904.

Appeals against											Persons concerned in appeals against															
Districts.	Conviction						Acquittal			Verdict of jury			Conviction						Acquittal			Verdict of jury				
	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed, etc., as regards some appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction tence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Varied.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction tence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Anantapur	7	2	4	12	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	30	20	6	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	21	73	
Arcoet (North)	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	6	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	
Do. (South)	18	13	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	19	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	
Bellary	12	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	13	16	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	
Canara (South)	32	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	36	53	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	
Chingleput	25	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Cuddapah	7	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	9	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Ganjam	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. (Agency)	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	
Godavari	19	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	
Do. (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
Kistna	8	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	31	17	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	
Kurnool	29	5	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	125	29	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	
Madura	119	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	
Malabar (North)	15	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	38	23	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	
Do. (South)	26	16	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	16	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	
Nellore	41	6	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	62	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	
Salem	21	15	1	5	...	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	189	26	18	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	
Tanjore	24	16	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	24	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	
Tinnevely	11	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	11	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Trichinopoly	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	29	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	
Vizagapatam	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	34	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	
Do. (Agency)	20	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Madras	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	479	159	21	41	...	5	161	...	7	8	1	10	892	612	245	22	81	...	167	...	27	21	...	32	1,207	

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 1904.

Districts.	Cases						Persons					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (South) ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	3
Bellary ...	2	1	...	1	...	4	3	2	...	1	...	6
Canara (South) ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	5
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	4	1	...	...	...	5	6	2	...	...	...	8
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	2	3	2	...	...	7	3	4	1	1	...	9
Ganjām ...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Do. (Agency) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Górávari ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Kistna ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Kurnool ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3
Madura ...	3	2	1	...	1	7	3	2	...	4	2	11
Malabar (North) ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Do. (South) ...	3	2	...	...	...	5	5	2	...	...	...	9
Nellore ...	2	2	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	4
Salem ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tanjore ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Tinnevely ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	3
Do. (Agency) ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	3
Total ...	43	14	7	1	1	66	51	19	1	11	2	84

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 1904.

Districts.	Reported by Sessions Judges.					Reported by District Magistrates.				
	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or enquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	4
Do. (South) ...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	4	7
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
{ Bellary ...	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	2	6
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1
{ Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Cuddapah ...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	2
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Górávari ...	3	...	...	3	6	2	...	...	2	4
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Madura ...	1	...	3	3	7	4	1	5	2	12
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	...	4
Nellore ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2
Salem ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	4	9
Tanjore ...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	2	5	8
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	4
Trichinopoly ...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	4	10	14	38	19	7	26	30	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 1904.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Arcot (North) ...	Rs. 30,258	Rs. 28,470	Rs. 802	Rs. 300	...	...
Do. (South) ...	39,957	38,363	4,934	208	8	8
{ Anantapur ...	20,494	18,469	746	...	...	...
{ Bellary ...	23,036	21,981	1,461	2,084	1,179	...
Canara (South) ...	29,785	24,577	1,985	500	691	...
Chingleput ...	21,905	19,551	809	50	141	32
{ Coimbatore ...	54,841	44,700	976	...	...	75
{ Nilgiris ...	8,614	5,587	261	3,000	75	40
Cuddapah ...	21,634	18,719	367	640	89	...
Ganjām ...	25,533	24,379	2,366	100	3	...
Górávari ...	62,573	27,172	1,740	...	597	...
Guntur ...	19,744	18,678	1,041	...	...	...
Kistna ...	37,763	33,585	1,415	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	23,223	19,535	1,292	600	412	...
Madura ...	73,531	65,070	1,142	355	32	...
Malabar { North } ...	64,827	54,609	2,882	300	200	...
Malabar { South } ...	...	...	...	510	98	...
Nellore ...	21,833	20,189	184	...	...	...
Salem ...	40,279	38,273	874	200	102	...
Tanjore ...	50,781	48,818	1,272	20	...	...
Tinnevely ...	40,122	39,162	1,785	...	149	...
Trichinopoly ...	25,144	25,008	2,353	1,200	10	...
Vizagapatam ...	20,810	12,714	1,110	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	959	855	15	...	...	...
Górávari (do.) ...	1,492	1,488	172	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	5,027	3,301	3,294	...	...	...
Madras ...	59,630	48,818	1,487	...	...	...
Total ...	8,23,828	* 7,02,161	36,765	10,067	* 3,786	155

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

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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from J. T. GILLESPIE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Registrar, High Court.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 5th August 1905.
No.—Dis. 712.

I am directed to forward seven copies of the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency for the year 1904.

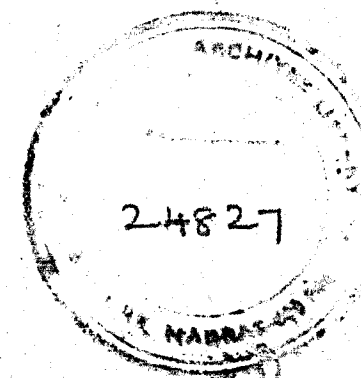
2. The special statements are attached to the five copies of the report intended for the Local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two which are intended for submission to the Government of India.

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