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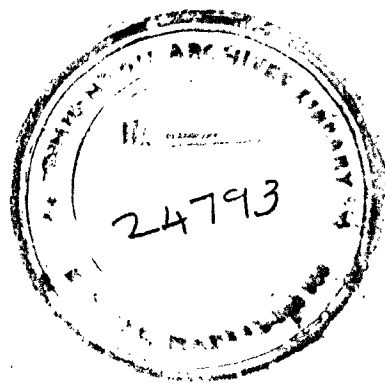
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I.—TRIBUNALS.

Two new courts were established during the year 1905. The new revenue district of Guntúr was created a Sessions Division with effect from 1st October 1905 (*vide* G.O., No. 1098, Judicial, dated 12th July 1905) and a Court of Session was established at the head-quarter station, Guntúr. A Magistrates' Bench Court was established at Berhampur in the Ganjám district under the sanction conveyed in G.O., No. 947, Judicial, dated 10th June 1905. Otherwise, there were no important changes in the criminal tribunals in the Presidency Town or the mufassal. Four thousand three hundred and sixty-two Village Magistrates, 59 Benches of Magistrates, 5 Cantonment Magistrates, 60 Special Magistrates, 478 Subordinate Magistrates, 91 Sub-divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 21 Sessions Judges, and 1 additional Sessions Judge exercised jurisdiction. There were also, as in previous years, 3 Sessions Judges and 2 additional Sessions Judges for the Agency tracts.

Courts
exercising
jurisdiction.

The number of Village Magistrates who tried cases (4,362) was practically the same as in the previous year (4,370).

II.—STATE OF CRIME.

2. Offences reported during the year showed a further increase as compared with the figures of 1904, both under the Indian Penal Code (+2,526) and under Special and Local Laws (+14,048).

Offences
reported.

3. The increase in the number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code is attributable chiefly to an increase in offences against property under the headings of theft (+2,226), criminal trespass (+807) and mischief (+736). There is no very noticeable increase under other heads. On the other hand the remarkable decrease of crime is observed with reference to offences against public health, etc. (Chapter XIV of the Code) amounting to 2,071 cases. The increase of thefts occurred chiefly in the Coimbatore (+344), Salem (+241) and South Arcot (+238) districts. In all the 3 districts the variation in this class of offence is attributed to the bad state of the season during the year.

Offences
under the
Indian Penal
Code.

Grave crime increased slightly. Seventeen more cases of offences against life occurred than in the previous year. The increase is not confined to any particular locality, nor is it sufficiently large to need explanation. Robberies and dacoities increased by 174 cases. The increase occurred chiefly in Salem (+50) and Nellore (+48) and here again the state of the season is stated to be the chief cause.

The decrease in offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals has been already mentioned. There was no other decrease calling for notice. The decrease referred to was due mainly to the abatement of plague in various districts, noticeably Anantapur, during the greater part of the year.

Offences
under Special
and Local
Laws.

4. The increase in the number of offences reported under Special and Local Laws occurred chiefly with reference to the Towns Nuisances Act (+ 5,634), City Police Act (+ 4,659), District Municipalities Act (+ 2,721) and Forest Act (+ 1,571).

Towns Nuisances Act.—The increase under this head is largest in Madura (+ 5,571), Coimbatore (+ 1,560) and Tanjore (+ 1,136). In Madura and Tanjore the variations appear to be due to stricter enforcement of the Act in particular localities, of which Periyakulam, Ramnad, Rámésvaram and Kumbakónam may be mentioned, while in Coimbatore the District Magistrate traces the increase to the circumstance that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals extended its area of operations in that district.

Notwithstanding the increase in the total number of cases under this head there was a noticeable decrease in the number of cases reported in Malabar (– 1,081), Górávari (– 724) and Chingleput (– 586). The district Magistrate of Malabar reports that it was due to a relaxation in the energy of the Police as there is no reason to suppose that fewer offences were committed. The decrease in Górávari is reported to be due to a fall in the number of cases in the Cocanada Bench Court being the result of deterrent punishments in previous years. No reason is forthcoming for the decrease in Chingleput.

City Police Act.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate accounts for the increase under this Act as follows:—‘I cannot help thinking that the large increase under the Police Act is the outcome of the observations made in the High Court’s Report for 1904.’

District Municipalities Act.—The increase in the number of offences under this Act was greatest in Bellary (+1,091), Trichinopoly (+561) and Chingleput (+ 409). In Bellary the increase is traced to the subsidence of plague in Bellary and Adóni towns, which resulted in those towns being fully occupied for the greater portion of the year. In Trichinopoly the increase was due apparently to a stricter enforcement of the Act, but the District Magistrate observes that if the increase under the Municipalities Act is set off against the decrease of offences reported under the Towns Nuisances Act (– 357), the difference on the whole is not great. The Conjeevaram Municipality, having let its taxes fall into arrears, had to resort to prosecutions for their recovery and this accounts for the increase in Chingleput.

Forest Act.—The increase under this Act was greatest in North Arcot (+ 568), Madura (+ 388) and Bellary (+ 387). The increase is attributed in all the three districts to greater vigilance on the part of Forest Officers.

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 increase as compared with that of the previous year. The number of cases struck off as false decreased from 2,114 to 1,860.

Percentage
of convic-
tions.

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:—

	1905.	Average for 1900 to 1904.
Penal Code	23.32	24.98
Special and Local Laws	87.22	86.49

III.—BUSINESS IN THE COURTS.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES’ COURTS.

Cases and
appeals
instituted.

7. The total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year increased, the figures being 299, 258 and 10,080, respectively, as against 269, 832 and 9,517 in 1904. The largest increase in the institution of cases was in the Madura

district, where the increase in the number of offences reported under the Towns Nuisances Act alone increased by 5,571 (paragraph 4 *supra*). There was a noticeable increase in the number of appeals instituted in Madura (+ 149) and Nellore (+ 114). In Madura this increase followed on increased institutions resulting in increased convictions. In Nellore an unusual number of appeals were filed against orders passed under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code.

8. The cases of 86 European British subjects were disposed of. Of these 44 were convicted and 42 acquitted; 24 were convicted under the Indian Penal Code and 20 under Special and Local Laws.

European
British
subjects.

9. The number of persons ordered to give security for good behaviour again increased. The increase was most noticeable in Nellore, Madura, Tanjore, Guntur and Salem.

Miscellaneous
Proceedings.

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES’ COURTS.

10. The number of cases instituted in these Courts again increased, the total number being 11,073 against 10,533 in the previous year. The increase was most noticeable in Madura, Tinnevely and Malabar (189, 167 and 165, respectively). No reason is given for these variations. It appears that in Malabar the District Magistrate issued special instructions to Village Magistrates, regarding the necessity of their exercising their functions. In consequence the number of such Magistrates who exercised their powers during the year increased and there was a corresponding increase in the number of cases tried. The number of persons under trial was 18,315, of whom 5,850 were convicted, 4,203 being imprisoned and the rest confined in the stocks. At the end of the year 398 cases were pending as against 324 in 1904.

Cases
received, etc.

3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES’ COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

11. The total number of cases instituted during the year was 231,579 as against 222,530 in the previous year.

Institutions.

12. The number of cases left pending at the end of the year was 2,331 as against 2,256 pending at the end of 1904.

Arrears.

13. The total number of persons under trial during the year was 398,638. The cases of 391,427 persons were disposed of. 193,114 were convicted and 3,627 were committed to sessions or sent to a superior court for enhanced punishment. Of the convicts 4,105 were juveniles (3,329 boys and 776 girls). The figures show that a much larger number of persons were tried, and convicted or committed than in the previous year.

Persons
tried and
convicted.

14. Convictions were obtained in 49.79 *per cent.* of the cases tried as against 48.57 *per cent.* in the previous year. The highest percentage of convictions was 73.48 in the Nilgiris or about 5 *per cent.* less than in the previous year in the same district. The percentage was lowest in the Górávari Agency (34.46).

Percentage of
convictions.

15. The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the year was 7,211, of whom 730 were in custody, and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody one had been awaiting trial for more than six months, and 34 for more than two months. These figures compare favourably with the corresponding ones of the previous year, 18 and 63 respectively.

Persons
pending trial.

16. Considering, next, the nature of the punishments inflicted, it will be seen (statement No 5) that, as a natural consequence of the greater number of persons convicted, there has been a large increase under each class of punishment, imprisonment (rigorous and simple), fine and whipping. The largest increase however is under the head of fines (+ 8,573). But, notwithstanding this, the amount of fines imposed decreased from Rs. 7,64,198 to Rs. 7,50,551. The total sum collected was Rs. 6,48,006. Out of this amount the sum of Rs. 37,092 was paid as compensation to complainants under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code.

Remarks on
punishment.

Nine hundred and sixty-two juveniles were sentenced to whipping and in the case of 955 of them the whipping was in lieu of other punishments.

Whipping.

Average
duration.

17. The average pendency of cases was slightly greater than in 1904. It varied from one day the minimum unit for statistical purposes in the Courts of Bench Magistrates, to 18 days in the Courts of Joint Magistrates. A noticeably high average duration is that of the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly (82). This is reported to be due to a change of Magistrate and to a case in which witnesses had to be examined on commission at various times.

Two hundred and thirteen persons were committed to sessions courts by superior Magistrates.

Witnesses.

18. 358,050 witnesses were examined by the courts during the year as against 338,152 witnesses in 1904. No witnesses were detained for more than three days in any of the courts of South Arcot, Bellary, South Canara, Coimbatore, Górávari, Chingleput, Guntúr, Kistna, Madura, Nellore, the Nilgiris and Salem districts, a fact that is very creditable to the Courts concerned. The number of witnesses detained beyond three days in Tinnevely was 218 as against 360 in 1904, but the number is still far too high as it is also in Tanjore though it decreased there from 125 in 1904 to 118. The number of witnesses examined during the year was largest (27,318) in Madura, in which district as already noted above, no witness was detained for more than three days.

Diet and
travelling
expenses.

19. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses during the year was Rs. 94,182 as against Rs. 79,397 in the previous year.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

20. Seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven appeals were preferred during the year, the number of the appellants being 14,991 as against 7,377 appeals and 14,343 appellants in 1904. This increase is accounted for to some extent by the increase in the percentage of convictions in the original courts (paragraph 14 *supra*). As stated in paragraph 7 *supra*, there was a noticeable increase in the number of appeals preferred in the districts of Madura and Nellore.

Arrears increased from 266 in 1904 to 288. The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates increased from 13 days in 1904 to 14, while that of appeals before Sub-divisional Magistrates fell from 17 days in 1904 to 16.

The percentage of appeals in which convictions were confirmed was 61·72 as against 62·50 in 1904. The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest in Vizagapatam Agency (83·05) Nellore (77·05), Górávari Agency (73·53), Guntúr (72·18) and Cuddapah (71·08).

Revision
cases.

21. Six hundred and sixty-five revision cases were filed during the year, 522 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 1905 :—

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)	264	353	379	419	506	624	140	154	376	410	301	100
(b)	490	828	194	270	210	258	102	132	89	105	48	46
(c)	12	23	13	24	6	7	3	4	2	4	...	4
Total ...	766	1,204	586	713	722	889	545	290	467	519	349	150

* Includes cases in which sanction was given by Courts *suo motu*.

† Includes cases prosecuted on sanction given by or at the instance of other Courts besides Magisterial Courts, e.g., Civil Courts.

4. COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

23. There was an increase in the number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal, the total number being 1,207 as against 1,139 in the previous year. The increase was large in the districts of Salem and Nellore where there were 123 and 67 cases respectively as against 87 and 43 in 1904. The Sessions Judge of Salem remarks: "This seems to be the highest figure ever reached since the famine year 1877. This abnormal increase is no doubt due to two successive years of drought." The Sessions Judge of Nellore attributes the increase to the unfavourable character of the season due to the failure of the rains.

Cases
received.

The number of persons tried was 2,974 as against 2,793 in 1904. Of these 1,463 were tried by jury, 1,196 with the aid of assessors and 15 partly by jury and partly with assessors. The cases of the remaining 300 persons were disposed of without the aid of either jurors or assessors.

Persons
tried.

Fifty-six persons were sentenced to death during the year and 35 of these sentences were confirmed by the High Court, and in 13 cases the sentences were commuted to transportation for life.

24. On the whole, Sessions Judges report that the jury system worked well during the year. A few Sessions Judges take the opposite view. For instance, the Acting Sessions Judge of Górávari (Mr. C. G. Spencer) remarks " . . . some (jurors) come into the Court determined not to convict, others look utterly bored, or fidget all the time the hearing of the case is proceeding and when asked for a verdict at the close, have formed no opinion, etc. . . . In most cases they give the Judge no assistance and in serious cases of dacoity with loss of life of which one was tried during the year a common jury is a positive danger to the community." The Acting Sessions Judge of Guntúr (Mr. S. P. Rice) says "It cannot however, be said that the jury system works well. It is not always expedient to refer cases to the High Court and the fact that none were reported does not necessarily mean that the Judge is in entire accord with the jury. More than one case has occurred in which the jury have ignored or run counter to the plainest direction even in matters of law." The Acting Sessions Judge of Tinnevely (Mr. W. W. Phillips) sees no improvement in the juries of that district, some of which are good and some bad, and thinks it will be a long time before juries are entirely satisfactory.

Jury system.

25. 1,248 persons or 43·65 *per cent.* of those dealt with were convicted. The percentage of convictions was lowest in Coimbatore.

Convictions.

The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 5,120, out of which Rs. 2,153 were recovered. Rs. 644 were collected out of the fines imposed in previous years.

The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 29 as against 24 in 1904.

26. The average duration of Sessions trials, taking all courts together, was the same as in 1904, viz., 33 days. Taking individual courts, however, it was highest in Coimbatore (51 days), Kurnool (47) and Nellore 47.

Average
duration.

27. The number of witnesses detained for more than three days was 1,791 as against 1,311 in 1904. The number of witnesses thus detained was largest in Nellore (300), Kurnool (293) and Cuddapah (261).

Witnesses.

28. Rs. 45,551 were paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses, as against Rs. 43,486 in 1904.

Batta and
travelling
expenses.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

29. 1,508 appeals were preferred by 2,106 appellants during the year, as against 1,344 appeals by 1,886 appellants in 1904.

Appeals.

The average duration of appeals disposed of was again the same (26 days) as in the previous year. The percentage of cases in which the sentences appealed against were confirmed was 71·41 as against 70·63 in 1904.

Revision
cases.

30. Four hundred and forty-nine revision cases were filed during the year. The number of persons concerned was 1,679. Eighty-one of these cases were taken up by the courts *suo motu*, and the others at the instance of parties. 1,137 persons, i.e., 72.01 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 1905;—

Offences.	Cases in which sanction was applied for.		Cases in which sanction was given.		Cases in which prosecution was undertaken							
	Mentioned in section 195, clause (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.				on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.				on prosecution by court under section 476, 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)	6	23	2	6	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...
(b)	34	67	12	14	5	6	3	1	6	6	4	...
(c)	3	14	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	43	104	15	23	5	6	3	1	10	10	8	...

5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Institutions
and arrears.

32. The number of cases instituted during the year was 66,428, as against 66,120 in 1904. The increase occurred chiefly under the City Police Act (*vide* paragraph 4). Seventy-five cases concerning 205 persons were pending at the end of the year.

The percentage of convictions was 91.73, as against 89.83 in 1904.

A sum of Rs. 6,209 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 15,465, and a sum of Rs. 1,997 was paid as batta.

6. HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(a) Sessions Cases.

Cases
received.

34. Forty-four cases were received for trial as against 43 in 1904. The number of persons concerned was 56.

Forty-three cases concerning 55 persons were disposed of.

Two cases were tried with the aid of special jurors. The number of persons convicted was 41. The percentage of convictions was 74 as against 77 in 1904.

One of the 44 cases received during the year was left pending at the end of the year, as the accused was a lunatic. The cases of the two lunatics referred to in the Report for 1903 also remained undisposed of.

Batta to
witnesses.

35. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses during the year was Rs. 1,801 as against Rs. 2,268 in 1904. It includes a sum of Rs. 930 paid in March 1906 to 10 Travancore witnesses who attended the Sessions in the year under report.

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

36. Including one case pending from the previous year, there were in all 18 cases of reference under this section, for disposal. Sixteen of them were disposed of. The results were as follow :—

Verdicts of 'guilty' were upheld in one case and set aside in two cases; verdicts of 'not guilty' were upheld in 6 cases and set aside in 7 cases.

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

37. The cases of 58 persons who were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Sessions Courts were disposed of by the High Court. In the case of 48 persons convictions were upheld, sentence of death being confirmed in the case of 35 and commuted to transportation for life in the case of 13 persons. In the case of the remaining 10 persons both conviction and sentence were set aside, and the accused were acquitted.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

38. Excluding 51 appeals from sentences of death which were disposed of along with the connected references for confirmation of sentence of death under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, there were 654 appeals filed during the year. Of these 32 were appeals against acquittals, and 622 appeals against convictions. There were also 88 appeals for disposal pending from the previous year. Six of these were appeals against acquittals and 82 were appeals against convictions.

Twenty-three appeals against acquittals and 598 appeals against convictions were disposed of during the year. 47 per cent. of the appeals against acquittals were dismissed. Of the appeals against convictions 88 per cent. were dismissed. In the remaining 12 per cent. the convictions were set aside or modified or the sentences reduced.

39. Twenty-five revision cases were taken up by the Court *suo motu* under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, 131 cases were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, and 393 applications for revision were received from parties under section 439, as against 40, 117 and 461, respectively, in the previous year.

The proceedings of the courts below were not interfered with in 73 per cent. of the total number of cases decided. In 64 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, the proceedings reported were quashed or modified. In 17 per cent. of the cases in which parties moved the High Court the proceedings of the lower court were modified or otherwise interfered with.

40. 2,505 calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates were perused during the year and records were called for in 25 cases with a view to revision (*vide* paragraph 39).

41. Two hundred and ten miscellaneous petitions were disposed of.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, August 13th, 1906.

A. L. HANNAY,
Registrar.

APPENDIX I.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(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 1905 with the cost of tribunals

Province of Madras	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.
						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.	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	141,180	38,190,162	..	23	342	6	..	21	114	* 601	302,369	7,495	8,936	..	RS. + 5,79,272	RS. + 14,11,926
Territory not subject to the High Court ...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

N.B.—This statement does not include Village Magistrates, and has been prepared according to the instructions contained in Government of India Resolution Nos. 1446—1448, dated 18th September 1905.

* Includes four Presidency Magistrates.

† Furnished by the Accountant-General. The receipts under IV. Stamps and charges under IV. Stamps and 13-A. Law and Justice (of High Court, Law Officers and Sessions Courts) are excluded, as the same are common for Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts and are included in the figures of the Civil Justice Report.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 1—(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 1905.

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	12	6	4	2	6	4	2	6
District and Sessions Judges	16	5	21	16	5	21	16	5	21
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	41	50	91	41	50	91	41	50	91
Special Magistrates	13	47	60	...	...	...	† 13	47	60
Other paid Magistrates	20	458	478	...	...	...	20	458	478
Benches of Magistrates	3	56	59	...	...	...	3	56	59
Total ...	120	622	742	83	58	141	120	622	742

* 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.

† Five of these were Cantonment Magistrates.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 2—(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 1905.

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 the State, Chapter VI	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against the army and navy, Chapter VII	2,154	121	47	1,986	2,003	14,394	8,965	4,500	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	117	33	2	82	75	138	96	29	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	6,583	43	6	6,534	5,903	6,931	1,403	5,412	7	109
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	1,200	86	3	1,171	1,163	1,589	798	370	4	117
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI. Chap. XII. [Offences relating to coin	59	2	...	56	71	73	42	30	...	1
Offences relating to Government stamps	271	...	2	263	265	305	117	182	...	6
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII	8,479	47	14	8,418	8,297	10,998	2,270	8,008	6	113
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	87	11	4	72	74	306	249	52	1	4
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	716	15	1	730	1,114	1,334	840	350	10	134
Offences affecting life	46	4	...	42	61	55	30	22	...	3
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	19,277	595	226	18,456	16,173	44,175	38,746	4,024	...	796
Hurt	2,472	520	47	1,805	1,677	4,884	4,195	203	1	203
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	28,227	2,006	368	25,853	19,623	46,433	42,245	3,722	6	400
Criminal force and assault	247	72	2	173	179	440	357	57	1	25
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	51	13	1	37	51	59	45	14	...	...
Rape	3	1	...	2	4	4	1	3	...	...
Unnatural offences	16,855	1,626	360	14,869	15,282	31,475	17,701	12,688	11	1,075
Theft	519	115	33	371	386	1,176	989	119	1	67
Extortion	1,410	245	23	1,142	1,412	4,200	2,938	983	3	276
Robbery and dacoity	512	102	9	401	401	707	556	218	...	23
Criminal misappropriation of property	3,413	882	109	2,432	2,390	3,116	2,355	623	5	153
Criminal breach of trust	511	2	1	508	507	674	255	387	3	29
Receiving stolen property	1,456	592	18	846	846	1,245	938	220	3	84
Cheating	1,462	35	4	1,23	1,30	1,395	281	82	...	32
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	7,239	979	124	6,136	5,438	15,465	13,037	1,871	3	585
Mischief	9,566	1,166	170	8,230	7,607	19,382	14,642	4,179	10	551
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the human body, Chapter XVII. XVIII.										
Offences against property, Chapter XVIII.										

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(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 1905—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 ...	300	52	3	245	311	475	337	81	...	57
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	28	7	...	21	20	38	30	8	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	1,299	168	...	1,120	925	1,948	1,751	145	...	52
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	794	197	4	593	454	1,092	1,062	106	...	43
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	11,824	1,311	173	10,340	8,030	16,306	14,498	1,653	...	165
Total ...	125,978	11,054	1,766	113,158	100,948	229,946	171,615	52,191	89	6,051
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
<i>Code of Criminal Procedure.</i>										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...	169	...	...	169	159	880	488	273	3	122
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...	1,709	1	...	1,708	1,746	3,227	1,035	2,036	2	154
<i>Other laws—relating to</i>										
Abtari, Act I of 1886 ...	14,543	1	1	14,541	14,537	15,126	280	14,787	1	49
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...	1,143	3	...	1,140	1,126	1,141	148	988	2	5
Assam Labour and Emigration Act XXI of 1883 ...	...	...	...	8	8	23	16	7	...	...
Boat Regulations, Act IV of 1842 ...	11	...	...	11	11	12	2	10	...	...
Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884 ...	7	...	...	7	7	8	7	1	...	...
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...	13	...	...	13	12	20	13	7	...	...
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...	1,142	...	68	1,142	1,112	1,366	156	1,207	...	3
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...	3,266	154	...	3,044	2,417	6,330	5,304	846	2	178
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892 ...	8	...	...	8	13	21	12	12	...	...
Offence Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...	25	1	...	25	22	70	12	34	...	33
Companies, Act VI of 1882 ...	12	...	...	11	10	13	...	13	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1889 ...	3,465	195	1	3,269	1,898	3,067	1,580	1,437	1	49
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...

Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 ...	78	...	...	78	72	81	18	60	2	1
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897 ...	165	...	...	165	164	167	9	157	1	...
Factories, Acts XV of 1891 and XI of 1891 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests, Act V of 1882 (Madras) ...	12,594	22	2	12,570	10,324	25,312	8,512	16,307	...	476
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879 ...	4,630	...	...	4,630	4,550	4,566	94	4,442	17	26
Harbour Trust Board Act II of 1886 (Madras) ...	18	...	...	18	18	43	6	37	...	...
Income Tax Act II of 1886 ...	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884 ...	46	...	...	45	45	50	8	42	...	...
Indian Fisheries Act IV of 1897 ...	5	...	...	5	6	6	...	...	...	...
Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889 ...	5	...	...	5	6	6	...	...	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras) ...	329	4	...	325	37	144	99	35	...	10
Jeyapore Forest Rules ...	1,980	13	...	1,967	1,590	1,784	749	1,023	3	9
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...	5	...	...	5	5	12	...	12	...	...
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859 ...	6	...	...	6	6	9	...	9	...	...
Merchant Shipping Act I of 1859 ...	25,822	21	...	25,806	22,347	23,175	3,963	19,076	15	121
Municipalities, Act IV of 1881 (District) ...	6,946	...	1	6,946	3,936	3,968	146	3,808	5	9
Municipality, Act I of 1884 (Madras) ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ...	232	...	...	232	232	248	30	213	...	5
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	17	...	...	17	14	18	6	12	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888 ...	256	...	...	255	88	88	13	60	...	15
Piegre Regulations ...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	4
Planters Labour Act I of 1903 ...	143	...	1	142	139	151	22	125	...	...
Poison Act V of 1897 ...	6	...	...	6	5	5	2	3	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 { By Policemen	55,927	...	...	55,927	55,006	61,810	2,502	59,290	...	18
Police (City), Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...	159	...	1	158	159	184	39	145	...	1
Ports, Act X of 1889 ...	27	...	...	27	33	28	8	19	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	15	...	...	15	14	15	1	...	...	...
Printing Presses and Books, Acts XXV of 1867 and X of 1890 ...	15	...	...	15	5	6	2	...	...	...
Prisons, Act IX of 1894 ...	1,905	19	...	1,884	1,793	1,969	177	1,779	1	12
Public Resorts, Act II of 1888 ...	6	...	...	6	6	45	...	...	...	2
Railways, Act IX of 1880 ...	795	1	...	795	782	821	20	612	...	...
Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897 ...	14	...	...	13	15	...	...	...	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	795	...	...	795	782	821	209	612	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths, Act III of 1899 ...	1	...	...	1	1	2,409	78	2,418	1	...
River Conservancy Act VI of 1884 ...	2,370	1	...	2,369	2,368	2,409	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ...	2	...	...	2	2	7	...	...	...	...
Ship Registry Act X of 1841 ...	3	...	...	3	3	5	5	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ...	57	...	...	57	47	54	5	46	...	3
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...	3	...	...	3	2	2	1	...	...	...
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ...	80,022	505	...	79,500	78,002	84,184	5,035	79,012	7	130
The Nigritia Game Act II of 1879 ...	8	...	...	8	9	15	4	9	...	2
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts Act I of 1889 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	220,161	944	94	219,123	205,622	242,852	30,845	210,501	67	1,439
Grand Total ...	346,139	11,998	1,860	332,281	306,570	472,798	202,460	262,692	156	7,490

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Madras, in the year 1905.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in														
	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.		By High Court.	Total for all Courts.	Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.	Columns 9 and 10.	Columns 11 to 12.												
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, sec. 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in col. 13, whose cases were transferred under sec. 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, sec. 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, sec. 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European subjects.	British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European subjects.	British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Magistrates.	Sessions Judges.
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.																						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
OFFENCES UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																										
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...		
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Unnatural offence ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Hurt ...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...		
	Criminal force and assault ...	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	...	...	...	...		
	Theft ...	4	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...		
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal Breach of trust ...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...		
	Cheating ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
	Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Criminal trespass ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Do. other cases ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to documents and to trade or to property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...		
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1891 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
City Police Act (Madras) III of 1888.	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...		
Coffee stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897 ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...		
Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
Municipalities Act I of 1884 ...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...		
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	43	41	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	44	42	...	87	...	...	1	2	...	50	34	2	...	...	...		

N.B.—Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434-1445, dated 18th September 1905.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Province of Madras, in the year 1905.

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 ...	16	16	2	14	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ...	305	1,198	488	588	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour ...	1,752	3,225	1,035	2,036	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	32	81	51	22	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	250	1,337	668	552	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,928	2,000	26	1,974	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	13	13	8	4	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	2,528	2,530	1,853	588	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	898	1,035	135	898	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ...	6	7	2	5	
Total ...	7,728	11,442	4,268	6,681	

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 1905.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of																		
	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted																	
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.					On summary trial.					Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
				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 31, Act VIII of 1897.	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 31, Act VIII of 1897.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Village officers ... { Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ... Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... Bench 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. ...	18,315 6,884 ... 315,556 76,362 365 113 74,701 3,047 56 52 64 Total ...	... 2 ... 124 15 1 10 4 ...																	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1905.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	Imprisonment.					Whipping.					Persons ordered to find or give security or sureties 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.	Number of boys whose sentences were committed to detention in a Reformatory School.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Note.—(i) 1,643 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) 447 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

* Of these, 1,647 persons were confined in stocks.

JUDICIAL—STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1905.

(Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434-1445, dated 18th September 1905.)

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft, as defined in { section 378, I.P.C. ... section 380 " ... section 381 " ... section 382 " ...	335	778	182	1,295
	152	400	78	630
	28	70	21	119
	...	...	2	2
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388, I.P.C. ... section 389 " ...	...	1	...	1
	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411, I.P.C. ... section 412 " ...	5	17	3	25
	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, I.P.C. ...	...	3	1	4
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, I.P.C. ...	...	4	4	8
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...	19	59	7	85
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...	38	154	43	235
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	1	...	1
On first conviction ...	...	...	...	2,317
On reconviction ...	...	...	...	88
Total ...	577	1,487	341	2,405

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted, in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
A.—SECTION 3.				
1. Theft, as defined in { section 378, I.P.C. ... section 380 " ... section 381 " ... section 382 " ...	9	97	94	200
	5	82	57	144
	...	...	4	4
	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 " ... section 389 " ...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411 " ... section 412 " ...	...	1	2	3
	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	1	2	3
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	1	3	4
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	5	3	8
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	2	21	43	66
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
B.—SECTION 4.				
1. False evidence, as defined in { section 193, I.P.C. ... section 194 " ... section 195 " ...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in sections 211 and 377 ...	...	...	...	...
3. Assault, as defined in section 354 ...	...	...	...	...
4. Rape, as defined in section 375 ...	...	...	...	...
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377 ...	...	...	...	...
6. Robbery, as defined in section 390 ...	...	1	2	3
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 ...	...	3	...	3
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 413 ...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in { section 463 " ... section 466 " ... section 467 " ... section 468 " ... section 469 " ...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	...
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	...
14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	...	...
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	13	12	25
Total ...	16	225	222	463

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL)—continued.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
Under section 147, I.P.C. ...	...	1	...	1
" 174 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 224 " ...	2	...	...	2
" 240 " ...	...	2	...	2
" 241 " ...	...	...	1	1
" 307 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 309 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 323 " ...	4	...	...	4
" 326 " ...	...	2	...	2
" 352 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 354 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 377 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 380 " ...	2	2	...	4
" 392 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 394 " ...	1	1	...	2
" 403 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 420 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 428 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 429 " ...	3	12	...	15
Offences under Abkari Act I of 1886 ...	65	4	...	69
Forest Act V of 1882 ...	227	18	...	245
Jails Act V of 1889 and II of 1889 ...	1	...	...	1
Madras City Police Act III of 1888 ...	50	...	...	50
Nuisance Act III of 1889 ...	15	2	...	17
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	2	1	...	3
Salt Act IV of 1889 ...	10	1	...	11
On first conviction ...	...	...	...	428
On reconviction ...	...	...	...	11
Total ...	389	49	1	439

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number (Persons).
1. Total number of whippings awarded ...	3,327
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ...	8,845
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ...	12,172
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ...	27.33

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1905.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.												Remarks.
	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.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.	15,477	...	2,103	7,029	...	1,276	4,178	30	206	7	648	16	
To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	2,195	1	614	850	...	154	395	6	25	5	145	26	
To Courts of Session	1,056	4	602	213	...	51	37	...	...	...	149	40	
To Superior Court † ...	68	1	2	27	...	...	...	23	...	...	15	...	
by persons convicted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
by Government from judgments of acquittal	18,796	6	3,321	8,119	...	1,481	4,610	59	231	12	957	...	
Revision.	2,279	...	688	946	...	3	4	21	451	68	90	17	
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,708	...	539	598	...	...	17	10	366	49	189	32	
By Courts of Session	1,614	...	629	383	28	95	103	101	41	...	234	...	
By Superior Court ...	5,661	...	1,864	1,927	28	98	124	132	858	117	513	...	
Total	24,457	6	5,185	10,048	28	1,579	4,784	191	1,089	129	1,470	...	
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTE.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) 111 persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 8 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 1905.

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.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	Jurors ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Courts of Session ...	Jurors ...	5	† 1,478	1,425	53	53	...	...	...
	Assessors.	2	...	...	...	...	1,196	782	140
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	Jurors ...	9	55	55	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,533	1,480	53	53	1,196	782	140

* 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 Ganjām, Gôdāvari 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.

APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.



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A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1905.

Districts.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.				
	Proceedings against witnesses, (Chapter VI and section 485).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace, (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour, (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against lunatics, (Chapter X).	Possession, (Chapter XII).		Privileged or vexatious accusations, (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, (Chapter XXIII, section 329).	Maintenance, (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, (Chapter XLII, section 511).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North) ...	2	9	170	...	4	94	...	56	70	...	401
Do. (South) ...	5	11	203	2	12	118	...	102	64	...	505
{ Anantapur ...	...	22	19	...	13	28	...	9	16	...	94
{ Bellary ...	...	20	121	...	3	29	...	7	35	...	212
Canara (South) ...	...	57	23	11	24	23	...	8	23	...	145
Chingleput ...	...	6	151	...	6	15	...	80	33	...	285
{ Coimbatore ...	...	78	129	...	9	102	...	101	88	2	500
{ Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	9	4	...	...	9	3	...	22
Cuddapah ...	1	142	292	...	5	38	1	17	17	2	510
Ganjām ...	...	193	17	...	8	116	2	92	36	1	457
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Gōdāvari ...	2	1	67	6	9	181	...	52	43	...	352
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	7	1	...	18
Guntūr ...	...	...	195	14	4	74	...	29	9	...	321
Kistna ...	1	34	122	1	12	222	3	23	49	1	456
Kurnool ...	...	28	106	...	2	52	...	24	24	...	234
Mudra ...	1	45	217	...	20	165	...	44	87	...	559
Malabar ...	...	18	41	...	10	189	...	152	78	...	478
Nellore ...	4	2	387	...	...	45	...	32	17	...	487
Salem ...	...	16	145	...	11	50	...	90	38	...	339
Tanjore ...	...	90	256	4	16	230	4	82	86	...	752
Tinnevely ...	...	117	195	26	18	58	1	20	54	1	472
Trichinopoly ...	...	78	70	...	29	29	...	60	70	...	307
Vizagapatam ...	...	7	77	...	...	105	1	192	59	...	441
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	49	...	...	11	...	2	1	...	63
Madras ...	...	101	18	...	...	14	...	1,151	32	...	1,316
Total ...	16	1,076	3,071	73	220	2,000	12	2,441	1,033	7	9,729

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1905.

Districts.	Cases			Appeals		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts, (including sessions).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Madura ...	1,247	24,962	26,209	879	54	27,142	10.69
Tanjore ...	2,844	19,783	22,627	839	15	23,481	9.25
Arcot (South) ...	489	15,820	16,309	560	25	16,894	6.65
Malabar ...	316	15,375	15,691	616	47	16,354	6.44
Salem ...	464	14,181	14,645	585	70	15,300	6.03
Arcot (North) ...	537	13,155	13,692	428	55	14,175	5.58
Vizagapatam ...	176	12,000	12,176	221	17	12,414	4.89
Do. (Agency) ...	...	932	932	47	8	987	3.9
Bellary ...	46	12,071	12,117	266	31	12,414	4.89
Coimbatore ...	231	11,452	11,683	622	33	12,338	4.86
Kistna ...	424	10,644	11,068	513	13	11,594	4.57
Tinnevely ...	1,592	9,065	10,657	387	54	11,098	4.37
Chingleput ...	452	9,605	10,057	312	50	10,419	4.10
Gōdāvari ...	303	9,227	9,530	447	32	10,009	3.94
Do. (Agency) ...	36	291	327	17	7	351	1.4
Ganjām ...	264	8,378	8,642	453	17	9,112	3.59
Do. (Agency) ...	...	266	266	29	9	304	1.2
Trichinopoly ...	195	8,409	8,604	384	14	9,002	3.55
Nellore ...	245	7,972	8,217	285	31	8,533	3.36
Guntūr ...	923	5,155	6,078	365	16	6,459	2.54
Kurnool ...	103	5,777	5,880	350	27	6,257	2.47
Cuddapah ...	94	5,569	5,663	281	25	5,969	2.35
Canara (South) ...	45	5,153	5,198	274	19	5,491	2.16
Anantapur ...	35	4,523	4,558	195	...	4,753	1.87
Nilgiris ...	12	3,021	3,033	20	3	3,056	1.20
Total ...	11,073	232,786	243,859	9,375	672	253,906	100.00
Madras ...	...	66,472	66,472	...	33	66,505	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	11,073	299,258	310,331	9,375	705	320,411	...

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 1905.

Districts.	Number of Village Magistrate Courts in District.	Cases			Persons			
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arcot (North) ...	260	537	523	31	784	368	384	52
Do. (South) ...	282	489	484	9	708	155	537	16
Anantapur ...	26	35	32	3	54	14	27	13
Bellary ...	37	46	43	3	67	33	31	3
Canara (South) ...	26	45	45	3	74	59	10	5
Chingleput ...	204	452	458	4	753	214	529	10
Coimbatore ...	88	231	232	4	357	179	174	4
Nilgiris ...	5	12	12	...	16	2	14	...
Cuddapah ...	56	94	94	...	122	22	100	...
Ganjām ...	104	264	268	6	481	330	92	9
Gōdāvari ...	150	303	300	20	492	232	233	27
Guntūr ...	474	923	918	28	1,526	829	660	37
Kistna ...	200	424	421	16	654	335	299	20
Kurnool ...	71	103	103	...	153	36	117	...
Madura ...	410	1,247	1,241	50	1,914	1,324	490	100
Malabar ...	123	316	299	17	573	340	199	34
Nellore ...	131	245	242	5	417	94	318	5
Salem ...	198	464	456	19	725	363	330	32
Tanjore ...	690	2,844	2,830	80	5,096	4,469	487	140
Tinnevely ...	508	1,592	1,560	98	2,630	2,039	444	147
Trichinopoly ...	124	195	195	...	272	22	250	...
Vizagapatam ...	94	176	175	4	378	236	136	6
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	11	36	42	...	69	60	9	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,362	11,073	10,982	398	18,315	11,905	5,850	660

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 1905.

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 columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	514	513	...	1	552	40	512	...	...	...	92.75	384
Do. (South) ...	3,412	3,412	...	1	3,460	145	3,315	...	...	...	95.81	444
Anantapur ...	2,557	3,528	6	1	3,807	706	3,091	3	...	7	81.41	2,307
Bellary ...	6,545	6,545	1	1	6,551	83	6,467	...	...	...	98.73	250
Canara (South) ...	750	738	3	4	917	302	606	...	3	...	66.74	461
Chingleput ...	2,122	2,123	...	2	2,301	382	1,919	...	...	...	83.40	638
Coimbatore ...	1,918	1,914	2	4	2,142	439	1,701	...	2	79.49	1,064	...
Nilgiris ...	836	836	...	2	966	189	777	...	...	...	80.43	903
Cuddapah ...	855	855	...	1	1,165	273	892	...	...	...	76.57	378
Ganjām ...	831	828	2	1	895	156	736	...	1	...	82.51	349
Gōdāvari ...	2,783	2,768	9	2	2,954	341	2,590	...	...	...	89.89	458
Guntūr ...	1,237	1,231	...	1	1,418	142	1,276	...	...	...	87.15	2,030
Kistna ...	3,813	3,782	7	1	4,012	514	3,485	...	...	13	87.15	2,030
Kurnool ...	505	505	...	1	506	29	477	...	...	...	94.26	93
Madura ...	10,180	10,167	2	1	10,721	385	10,327	...	...	9	96.41	1,494
Malabar ...	1,907	4,747	10	1	5,163	1,489	3,653	...	7	14	71.04	999
Nellore ...	1,999	1,990	6	1	2,084	228	1,857	...	3	6	89.06	47
Salem ...	3,864	3,869	2	1	4,085	387	3,694	...	...	4	90.51	716
Tanjore ...	9,439	9,425	10	1	10,076	1,306	8,760	...	...	10	88.36	658
Tinnevely ...	2,431	2,424	2	1	2,476	268	2,186	...	...	26	83.39	359
Trichinopoly ...	4,178	4,164	21	2	4,613	762	3,825	...	...	4	69.89	881
Vizagapatam ...	4,974	4,973	1	1	5,488	1,651	3,833	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68,650	71,327	84	1	76,362	10,237	65,979	3	15	128	80.56	16,674

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 1905.

Districts.	Cases				Persons						Number of witnesses			
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Disposed of					Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
					Under trial.	Acquitted or 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) ...	46	46	...	6	47	5	42	...	...	...	...	89.36	39	...
Do. (South) ...	266	265	1	1	317	21	291	...	...	...	5	93.27	160	...
{ Anantapur ...	69	69	...	1	69	2	67	...	...	...	...	97.10	37	...
{ Bellary ...	200	206	...	1	206	5	201	...	...	...	...	97.08	33	...
Canara (South) ...	64	64	...	2	75	9	66	...	...	...	...	88.00	79	...
Chingleput ...	16	16	...	1	29	1	28	...	...	...	...	96.55	12	...
{ Coimbatore ...	450	438	4	1	459	7	447	...	...	...	5	98.46	112	...
{ Nilgiris ...	63	63	...	1	85	19	66	...	...	...	...	77.65	38	...
Cuddapah ...	55	44	5	1	49	3	41	...	...	...	5	93.18	43	...
Ganjām ...	81	81	...	1	115	7	108	...	...	...	...	93.91	67	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	1,607	1,593	13	1	1,883	184	1,659	1	...	2	37	90.02	607	...
Malabar ...	227	225	1	1	256	11	242	...	2	...	1	95.65	174	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	578	583	...	4	619	54	563	...	...	...	2	91.25	598	...
Tanjore ...	336	324	...	3	324	4	320	...	...	...	...	98.77	82	...
Tinnevely ...	320	310	...	1	377	23	354	...	...	...	...	93.90	232	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	164	164	...	1	171	1	170	...	...	...	...	99.42	18	...
Chingleput ...	441	430	9	2	737	128	591	7	...	1	10	82.00	730	...
Nilgiris ...	565	565	...	1	565	103	462	...	...	...	...	81.77	79	...
Total ...	5,549	5,487	33	2	6,384	587	5,719	8	2	3	65	90.69	3,188	...

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 1905.

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 columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	9,067	9,071	103	6	16,311	8,232	7,587	187	5	29	271	47.96
Do. (South) ...	11,714	11,735	102	4	24,180	16,090	7,731	84	2	18	255	32.45
Anantapur ...	3,769	3,732	60	6	7,739	3,803	3,524	88	7	4	313	48.10
Bellary ...	4,696	4,758	41	5	7,741	3,738	3,777	120	...	31	75	50.26
Canara (South) ...	3,890	3,887	46	6	7,232	4,020	2,984	110	3	11	134	42.60
Chingleput ...	6,481	6,528	64	4	10,501	4,761	5,479	114	6	25	116	53.41
Coimbatore ...	8,065	8,147	85	6	16,663	9,182	6,690	533	4	52	202	42.15
Nilgiris ...	1,421	1,445	11	4	1,898	604	1,270	10	1	3	10	67.77
Cuddapah ...	4,216	4,195	99	6	9,168	5,513	3,194	153	7	27	272	36.69
Ganjām ...	7,219	7,204	58	4	16,477	10,268	5,739	100	21	7	342	35.85
Gōdāvari ...	6,184	6,153	25	3	12,471	8,441	3,860	64	8	...	98	31.38
Guntūr ...	3,635	3,660	70	6	9,286	5,529	3,311	88	2	34	322	37.45
Kistna ...	6,452	6,386	86	5	13,114	8,516	4,137	133	...	20	208	32.44
Kurnool ...	4,926	5,021	67	6	10,231	5,620	4,306	109	8	27	161	43.38
Madura ...	12,588	12,552	158	5	25,252	14,101	10,226	286	1	46	592	42.04
Malabar ...	12,533	12,359	215	5	19,768	10,033	9,069	165	5	73	423	47.48
Nellore ...	5,574	5,749	92	5	11,134	4,481	6,186	204	3	25	235	57.99
Salem ...	9,052	9,011	125	6	18,279	10,128	7,421	317	4	...	409	42.29
Tanjore ...	8,907	8,939	52	4	17,637	12,583	4,773	109	3	5	164	27.50
Tinnevely ...	5,827	5,833	105	6	11,772	7,375	3,934	156	1	52	254	31.94
Trichinopoly ...	3,808	3,885	73	11	9,145	6,621	2,230	58	1	8	227	25.19
Vizagapatam ...	6,726	6,782	64	4	15,737	11,896	3,626	28	3	44	140	23.36
Ganjām (Agency) ...	221	223	...	15	655	257	382	16	...	...	...	59.78
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	267	256	10	14	733	455	245	6	3	...	24	35.00
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	806	796	20	13	2,157	1,067	891	123	...	25	51	45.51
Total ...	148,104	148,307	1,831	5	295,309	173,414	112,572	3,361	98	566	5,298	39.36

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 1905.

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) ...	165	194	7	16	302	166	127	...	...	6	3	43.34	1,112	3
Do. (South) ...	263	281	11	19	604	312	225	3	...	2	61	42.27	1,749	...
Anantapur ...	86	142	7	14	417	226	175	2	...	2	12	43.64	702	...
Bellary ...	113	118	3	16	256	130	101	1	...	5	19	43.72	500	...
Canara (South) ...	310	313	7	10	561	228	318	...	7	5	3	58.32	1,308	...
Chingleput ...	374	358	7	11	595	227	348	4	...	5	11	60.52	1,125	...
Coimbatore ...	761	893	28	12	1,667	669	822	52	2	6	116	55.11	3,071	...
Nilgiris ...	130	140	3	5	196	58	121	14	...	3	3	67.59	581	...
Cuddapah ...	227	214	16	23	759	438	274	1	...	...	45	38.48	1,658	...
Ganjām ...	113	111	2	12	771	636	118	...	...	...	17	15.65	677	...
Gōdāvari ...	125	113	10	10	207	73	108	2	...	...	24	59.67	762	...
Guntūr ...	123	121	5	19	304	213	77	1	...	11	2	26.55	1,114	...
Kistna ...	170	137	4	17	291	146	125	2	...	...	18	46.12	839	...
Kurnool ...	175	162	1	18	293	145	133	...	...	11	4	47.84	1,002	5
Madura ...	257	275	2	14	506	190	302	2	...	...	12	61.38	1,895	...
Malabar ...	170	151	6	23	344	211	108	4	1	...	20	33.86	748	1
Nellore ...	232	213	12	18	490	212	237	22	...	7	12	52.36	1,629	...
Salem ...	320	394	8	12	896	602	264	19	...	...	10	30.48	2,126	...
Tanjore ...	527	545	13	9	768	257	487	4	...	6	15	65.43	1,512	7
Tinnevely ...	103	136	3	16	323	197	121	1	1	2	1	38.05	990	...
Trichinopoly ...	324	331	16	22	757	452	274	1	...	8	22	36.92	2,084	42
Vizagapatam ...	85	84	5	17	205	119	75	1	...	1	8	38.66	598	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	6	13	...	...	35	24	8	3	...	...	...	25.00	93	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,150	5,442	186	14	11,547	5,931	4,948	139	15	83	431	45.42	27,965	58

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 1905.

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) ...	263	243	22	10	444	236	176	2	...	5	25	42.61	1,806	...
Do. (South) ...	10	13	...	36	30	25	5	...	...	...	...	16.66	91	...
Anantapur ...	85	87	5	18	168	88	56	10	...	...	...	38.88	419	...
Bellary ...	285	282	12	13	519	234	264	1	1	16	4	53.01	1,126	...
Canara (South) ...	104	85	6	42	172	69	92	...	...	1	10	57.14	345	...
Chingleput ...	...	33	...	31	62	17	44	1	...	...	...	72.13	244	...
Coimbatore ...	151	188	2	...	379	186	183	4	...	4	2	49.69	1,080	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	...	18	...	3	49	46	3	...	...	...	...	6.12	28	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	4	...	2	15	9	6	...	...	...	...	40.00	11	...
Guntūr ...	70	87	2	24	182	80	92	7	...	2	1	53.48	857	...
Kistna ...	59	51	7	22	97	51	37	1	...	2	6	42.05	387	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	127	142	14	...	514	306	111	19	...	...	...	26.62	943	...
Malabar ...	385	394	4	14	671	297	351	3	...	2	18	54.17	1,141	...
Nellore ...	98	85	11	38	238	76	134	...	...	8	20	63.81	625	...
Salem ...	134	137	3	13	274	153	114	1	3	3	3	42.69	660	...
Tanjore ...	224	236	1	8	395	184	201	7	...	1	...	52.21	840	...
Tinnevely ...	174	181	7	13	405	219	153	1	...	2	30	41.13	904	1
Trichinopoly ...	...	12	3	82	57	18	4	...	...	...	33	18.18	130	...
Vizagapatam ...	26	30	2	20	127	85	30	...	...	5	7	26.08	177	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	37	32	1	18	71	34	33	...	...	...	4	49.25	218	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	12	8	1	35	9	6	2	...	...	...	1	25.00	55	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	105	109	3	22	270	131	134	...	1	...	4	50.58	866	16
Total ...	2,349	2,457	106	16	5,148	2,550	2,225	58	8	48	259	46.60	12,453	17

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 1905.

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 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) ...	120	121	1	6	232	95	130	6	...	1	...	57.78	629	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	129	120	4	14	359	264	90	...	...	1	4	25.42	615	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	148	151	11	17	366	181	156	...	1	2	26	46.29	919	...
Ganjām ...	108	120	5	14	478	317	116	...	...	2	13	25.46	521	...
Gōdāvari ...	74	68	11	24	123	64	47	1	...	...	11	42.34	413	...
Guntūr ...	62	68	2	44	183	81	108	...	1	2	1	57.14	389	...
Kistna ...	97	69	8	43	262	102	111	1	...	3	45	52.11	364	...
Kurnool ...	121	106	25	41	300	99	99	27	1	13	61	50.00	636	...
Madura ...	98	90	9	13	200	120	70	...	...	3	7	36.84	487	...
Malabar ...	74	62	1	17	142	105	35	1	...	...	1	25.00	397	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	108	106	3	13	182	54	117	...	...	...	11	68.42	508	...
Tanjore ...	304	325	...	3	487	147	338	2	...	...	...	69.69	443	...
Tinnevely ...	137	121	7	35	344	138	139	...	1	1	67	50.55	984	23
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	157	75	3	26	242	119	73	...	...	2	48	38.02	601	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,737	1,602	90	18	3,910	1,914	1,629	38	4	30	295	45.97	7,908	23

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 1905.

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 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) ...	...	2	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bellary ...	4	4	...	7	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Canara (South) ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	1	3	...	39	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	66.67	16	...
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1	1	1	40	6	1	...	...	...	...	5	00.00	...	...
Ganjām ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Gōdāvari ...	8	10	...	10	13	1	11	1	...	...	...	91.67	16	...
Guntūr ...	2	3	...	9	40	27	1	12	...	...	...	3.57	23	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	2	1	...	22	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	00.00	8	...
Madura ...	4	11	...	19	29	16	6	7	...	...	...	27.27	149	...
Malabar ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Nellore ...	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Salem ...	2	3	...	17	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	25.00	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	3	...	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	2	...
Trichinopoly ...	2	6	...	14	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	75.00	7	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	53	1	14	120	53	42	20	...	...	5	44.21	222	...

C-5.—Statement exhibiting, by districts,

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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 1905.

Districts.	Cases				Persons							Number of witnesses		
	Received by commitment or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	57	54	3	30	169	46	114	4	...	...	5	71.25	651	64
Do. (South) ...	35	34	3	27	88	36	38	1	1	11	1	51.35	300	87
Bellary ...	64	62	1	30	143	84	48	8	2	...	1	38.36	583	51
Canara (South) ...	34	33	1	20	83	26	52	3	...	1	1	66.67	337	127
Chingleput ...	42	43	...	25	133	49	78	6	...	...	...	61.42	467	163
{ Coimbatore ...	106	108	2	51	286	220	52	6	...	6	2	19.12	777	12
{ Nilgiris ...	6	6	...	5	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	50.00	75	...
Cuddapah ...	67	67	1	43	119	76	30	8	...	...	5	28.30	689	261
Ganjām ...	25	25	...	21	58	15	41	2	...	...	...	73.21	256	...
Gōdāvari ...	53	52	...	29	133	80	47	6	...	...	...	37.01	538	172
Guntūr ...	26	21	5	19	56	18	27	2	...	9	...	60.00	244	29
Kistna ...	52	50	2	31	150	115	30	2	...	3	...	20.69	311	58
Kurnool ...	46	42	5	47	147	84	44	2	1	...	16	34.38	583	293
Madura ...	101	102	1	39	240	156	67	10	...	7	...	30.04	957	6
Malabar (North) ...	22	22	...	24	41	20	20	1	...	...	...	50.00	208	29
Do. (South) ...	56	56	4	31	110	48	56	2	...	3	1	53.85	449	3
Nellore ...	67	69	...	47	268	147	99	22	...	...	...	40.24	831	300
Salem ...	123	123	...	24	338	161	168	9	...	...	...	51.06	1,239	36
Tanjore ...	46	45	...	28	82	52	28	2	...	...	...	35.00	264	14
Tinnevely ...	73	73	...	44	151	71	70	10	...	...	...	49.65	600	16
Trichinopoly ...	37	38	1	33	62	38	21	2	...	...	1	35.59	310	41
Vizagapatam ...	32	33	...	28	70	15	53	2	...	...	...	77.94	354	29
Ganjām (Agency) ...	8	8	...	5	16	1	15	...	...	...	...	93.75	54	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	6	6	...	35	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	100.00	41	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	21	24	...	22	85	48	36	1	...	...	...	42.86	120	...
Total ...	1,207	1,196	29	33	3,047	1,611	1,248	111	4	30	43	43.65	11,238	1,791

D.—Statement showing, by districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1905.

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			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.
			Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 397, Criminal Procedure Code.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	Five jurors and two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	74	74	...	...	52	35	7	10
Do. (South) ...			50	50	...	...	21	15	6	...
Bellary ...			57	53	4	...	80	63	6	11
Canara (South) ...			29	29	...	4	46	36	...	10
Chingleput ...			106	100	6	6	17	10	4	3
Coimbatore ...			145	144	1	1	97	60	12	25
Cuddapah ...			44	43	1	1	69	40	4	25
Ganjām ...			6	6	...	...	48	24	5	19
Gōdāvari ...			78	76	2	2	43	22	13	8
Guntūr ...			15	15	...	...	23	13	...	10
Kistna ...	Two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	77	75	2	...	41	32	4	5
Kurnool ...			41	41	...	...	87	43	7	37
Madura ...			149	146	3	3	67	47	3	17
Malabar (North) ...			19	18	1	1	22	18	...	4
Do. (South) ...			17	17	...	...	82	55	13	14
Nellore ...			194	172	22	22	52	35	1	16
Nilgiris ...			4	4	...	...	9	2	7	...
Salem ...			220	217	3	3	111	89	12	10
Tanjore ...			40	39	1	1	24	23	...	1
Tinnevely ...			72	68	4	4	57	22	17	18
Trichinopoly ...	Two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	33	32	1	1	22	20	1	1
Vizagapatam ...			8	6	2	2	46	26	7	13
Ganjām (Agency) ...			...	...	...	...	15	11	1	3
Gōdāvari (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	8	5	3	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	36	7	14
Total ...	...	...	1,478	1,425	53	53	1,196	782	140	274

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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 1905.

District.	Appeals.								Persons.								
	District Magis- trates.				Other First-class Magistrates.				Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or sent to another province.	Pending.	
										Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Arcot (North)	54	52	...	13	323	321	13	16	648	429	37	188	1	...	...	30	
Do. (South)	37	27	...	14	408	430	6	15	786	547	37	213	31	...	...	9	
{ Anantapur	7	2	2	19	188	180	11	22	360	168	48	116	9	...	...	15	
{ Bellary	17	18	...	14	166	176	7	18	297	183	33	93	4	...	...	12	
Canara (South)	19	14	...	14	190	191	5	12	354	213	41	76	9	...	...	16	
Chingleput	37	29	3	22	201	202	13	18	471	271	32	175	...	...	...	36	
{ Coimbatore	30	24	...	16	421	423	9	16	957	534	128	222	49	7	...	11	
{ Nilgiris	16	2	...	3	4	15	...	19	23	14	4	3	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	41	37	3	21	188	182	9	13	418	290	34	83	1	...	...	16	
Ganjām	13	11	...	17	408	402	18	24	1,123	687	85	335	5	...	...	41	
Gōdāvari	22	21	...	20	335	338	13	9	558	332	67	158	1	...	...	23	
Guntūr	21	21	1	16	315	316	8	13	680	467	48	127	5	...	...	48	
Kistna	35	28	1	9	384	387	22	13	878	483	80	235	6	...	...	76	
Kurnool	21	14	...	17	256	267	9	24	548	297	63	176	4	...	...	23	
Madura	50	41	...	14	733	719	31	16	1,681	897	133	595	29	...	...	59	
Malabar	15	14	1	30	512	512	13	18	895	586	90	227	...	...	...	20	
Nellore	62	58	...	9	166	164	13	19	424	319	33	62	...	...	...	25	
Salem	36	38	2	17	455	449	20	17	943	613	56	250	9	...	...	52	
Tanjore	138	109	1	6	633	683	...	10	914	573	97	261	8	...	...	1	
Tinnevely	28	22	3	15	287	269	26	15	712	369	58	235	6	...	...	74	
Trichinopoly	26	26	1	18	305	311	10	20	709	452	18	215	26	...	...	24	
Vizagapatam	4	5	...	13	197	199	11	19	474	312	40	139	2	...	...	28	
Ganjām (Agency)	1	1	...	51	15	15	1	19	45	22	2	18	...	...	...	5	
Gōdāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	13	14	...	20	34	25	5	4	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	34	35	2	18	59	49	7	2	1	...	...	4	
Total	730	614	18	14	7,137	7,200	270	16	14,991	9,132	1,276	4,208	206	7	...	648	

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 1905.

Districts.	Appeals.				Persons.								
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							Pending.
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.		
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Arcot (North)	51	44	10	52	69	51	11	5	...	...	...	12	
Do. (South)	115	111	8	22	119	63	7	41	...	3	...	9	
{ Bellary	83	76	6	22	126	85	5	31	...	...	...	9	
{ Anantapur													
Canara (South)	65	61	4	19	141	93	15	27	...	2	...	4	
Chingleput	74	66	13	32	95	64	5	16	...	...	...	17	
{ Coimbatore	171	161	15	32	231	181	6	32	...	...	...	21	
{ Nilgiris													
Cuddapah	52	55	1	24	89	68	3	23	...	...	...	1	
Ganjām	32	32	...	18	95	64	16	15	...	...	...	...	
Gōdāvari	90	89	10	35	101	77	10	11	2	...	...	10	
Guntūr	29	26	3	23	34	19	1	2	8	...	...	4	
Kistna	94	68	22	25	104	61	...	15	2	...	...	25	
Kurnool	73	73	2	35	80	63	3	14	...	...	...	2	
Madura	96	105	5	27	171	124	19	36	7	...	...	5	
Malabar (North)	14	14	2	26	22	18	...	3	...	...	...	4	
Do. (South)	75	78	2	21	102	70	10	25	...	...	...	4	
Nellore	57	55	3	43	77	57	8	10	...	...	...	3	
Salem	94	88	5	16	139	97	7	25	2	...	...	7	
Tanjore	68	73	4	17	69	36	5	29	4	...	...	4	
Tinnevely	72	70	2	19	90	66	2	20	...	...	1	2	
Trichinopoly	53	54	...	17	62	51	3	9	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam	20	24	...	37	40	34	8	2	...	...	...	...	
Ganjām (Agency)	13	13	...	18	24	11	7	6	...	...	...	...	
Gōdāvari (do.)	4	1	...	7	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	13	11	2	34	18	11	1	4	...	...	...	2	
Total	1,508	1,448	119	26	2,106	1,404	154	401	25	5	1	145	

Courts of District Magistrates.										Courts of Session.							
Districts.	Cases			Persons				Cases			Persons						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	8	9	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.			
														Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7				10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
I																	
Aroor (North)	23	23	...	45	42	3	...	...	...	20	16	6	85	52	61	...	15
Do. (South)	56	66	...	197	218	23	...	...	...	27	24	6	69	48	3	...	20
Anantapur	14	14	...	48	38	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	32	31	...	38	18	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	21	23	...	91	93	3	...	...	...	9	9	1	80	67	16	...	2
Chingleput	23	25	...	92	77	24	...	...	...	30	27	3	12	7	1	...	...
Colombatore	69	68	...	217	127	53	21	...	...	3	3	...	129	40	15	...	...
Nilgiris	7	7	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...
Guddeph	23	22	...	37	28	3	3	...	...	11	11	...	69	47	10	...	...
Ganjam	18	20	...	95	38	3	...	...	...	13	10	3	94	53	9	...	...
Godavari	33	35	...	50	33	24	...	...	...	13	18	1	31	25	3	...	...
Guntur	16	24	...	23	40	6	...	...	...	7	7	...	24	22	...	...	...
Kistna	14	14	...	16	12	4	...	...	...	21	18	1	67	53	10	...	...
Kurnool	15	13	...	62	44	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	65	68	...	243	204	77	1	...	...	...	83	4	337	235	111	...	...
Malabar (North)	35	27	...	113	57	27	...	...	...	5	5	...	14	14	...	...	...
Do. (South)	23	21	...	113	107	4	...	...	...	23	22	2	63	53	5	...	...
Nellore	18	18	...	44	10	29	...	...	...	6	5	...	31	19	...	...	...
Salem	92	92	...	339	247	84	2	...	...	38	41	1	86	61	19	...	...
Tanjore	25	25	...	91	88	3	...	...	...	51	49	2	224	162	46	...	...
Tinnevely	35	34	...	134	95	37	1	...	...	33	34	2	106	85	19	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	27	1	109	62	65	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	1	15	10	2	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	685	678	26	2,103	1,642	479	68	90	449	441	33	1,579	1,137	393	49	189	

G.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1905.

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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 1905.

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 for life.	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
Arcot (North) ...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	3
Do. (South) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bellary ...	3	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	4
Canara (South) ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	3	1	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	4
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	5	1	...	...	...	6	6	1	...	...	...	7
Ganjām ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (Agency) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Gódvāri ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3
Guntūr ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2
Madura ...	5	1	...	...	...	6	5	1	...	...	...	6
Malabar (North) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Do. (South) ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2
Nellore ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2
Salem ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3
Tanjore ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tinnevely ...	4	...	1	...	...	5	4	...	...	3	...	7
Trichinopoly ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34	13	6	...	...	53	35	13	...	10	...	58

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 1905.

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
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	3	7
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	2
{ Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	5	5	24
Canara (South) ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1	...	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	3
{ Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	1	...	4
{ Nilgiris ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Cuddapah ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gódvāri ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	3
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	3	...	1	5	9	...	...	1	4	5
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	6
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Salem ...	4	...	1	4	9	3	...	1	...	4
Tanjore ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	3
Tinnevely ...	2	...	1	2	5	3	...	2	2	7
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	22	...	8	19	49	33	...	23	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 1905.

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. 29,506	Rs. 27,616	Rs. 1,132	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	41,357	37,000	4,297	170	132	...
{ Anantapur ...	19,611	18,297	1,108	100	100	...
{ Bellary ...	24,971	23,541	688	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	30,965	25,249	1,778	800	800	...
Chingleput ...	20,955	18,598	1,071	425	55	25
{ Coimbatore ...	63,443	48,423	3,558	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	8,630	6,157	612	20	20	...
Cuddapah ...	17,868	15,810	1,028	100	100	...
Ganjām ...	34,145	30,664	3,219	...	...	...
Gódvāri ...	29,657	25,046	1,867	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	35,645	25,539	1,480	500	452	...
Kistna ...	34,004	29,907	2,296	5	5	...
Kurnool ...	31,925	24,481	1,078	1,000	620	400
Madura ...	68,315	63,205	1,837	...	50	...
Malabar { North } ...	55,910	45,490	1,174	...	100	...
{ South } ...	...	...	...	200	100	...
Nellore ...	22,202	21,024	405	...	...	...
Salem ...	39,343	36,896	2,238	1,100	97	...
Tanjore ...	45,453	43,141	1,073	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	40,983	40,153	1,408	200	166	19
Trichinopoly ...	23,562	23,359	1,379	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	24,342	11,727	1,970	500	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	2,436	2,304	63	...	...	...
Gódvāri (do.) ...	1,619	1,480	39	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	3,694	2,919	294	...	...	...
Madras ...	57,579	45,683	2,064	16,000	...	...
Total ...	8,08,130	* 6,93,689	30,156	21,120	* 2,797	444

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. L. HANNAY, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 14th August 1906.
No.—Dis. 737.

I am directed to forward seven copies of the report on the administration of criminal justice in the Madras Presidency for the year 1905.

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.

Order—No. 1522, Judicial, dated 7th September 1906.

The salient points in the report are few. There was a regrettable increase in reported crime. The percentage of convictions improved which the Government trust was the result of the exercise of greater care in the initiation of proceedings against accused persons and in the sifting of the evidence against them before they were put on their trial. The continued growth of the number of cases of petty crime which are disposed of by Village Magistrates is gratifying. There was an improvement in the detention of witnesses, an important matter to which District Magistrates should give unintermitting attention. There was also a satisfactory advance in the working of the "good behaviour" provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Chief Secretary.

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