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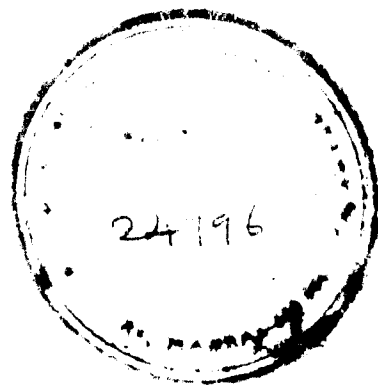
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I.—TRIBUNALS.

Four new courts were established in the year 1906. The Anjengo and Tangasséri Deputy Tahsildars' divisions in the Cochin taluk of the Malabar district were separated from that district from 1st July 1906 and constituted the new district of Anjengo with the Resident in Travancore and Cochin as the District Magistrate; * a new Sub-divisional Magistrate's charge was formed in the Madura district with effect from 1st April 1906 under the name of the Dévakóttai Sub-division, including the Tiruppattúr Deputy Tahsildar's division and the Dévakóttai Police Station; † a Magistrates' Bench Court was established at Arni in the North Arcot district; ‡ and the Subordinate Judge of Trichinopoly was appointed Assistant Sessions Judge of Coimbatore, where he began to sit on the 5th February 1906. § Four thousand one hundred and eighty-two Village Magistrates, 4 Cantonment Magistrates, 58 Special Magistrates, 477 Subordinate Magistrates, 94 Sub-divisional Magistrates with appellate powers, 21 Sessions Judges, 1 Additional Sessions Judge and 1 Assistant Sessions Judge exercised jurisdiction in addition to 3 Sessions Judges and 2 Additional Sessions Judges for the Agency tracts. The number of Village Magistrates who tried cases fell from 4,362 in 1905 to 4,182. The decrease was noticeable in South Arcot (— 92), Madura (— 73) and Tinnevely (— 59); but no definite reasons are assigned for it. The difference between the numbers of Village Magistrates who tried cases in different districts is remarkable: in Tanjore there were 670, in Anantapur only 14; but this is perhaps no more than might be expected from the great difference in the general state of education in the two districts.

Courts
exercising
jurisdiction.

II.—STATE OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported during the year compared with the number in 1905 decreased both under the Indian Penal Code (— 2,691) and under Special and Local Laws (— 4,174).

Offences
reported.

3. The decrease in the number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code was noticeable in cases of contempt of the lawful authority of Public Servants (— 2,065) and criminal force or assault (— 1,949). There was, however, a considerable increase in offences under Chapter XIV of the Code against public health, safety, convenience, etc. (+1,041). The decrease in the cases of contempt

Offences
under the
Indian Penal
Code.

* G.O., No. 378, Public, dated 18th May 1906.

† G.O., No. 330, Judicial, dated 20th February 1906.

‡ G.O., No. 1906, Judicial, dated 27th November 1905.

§ G.O., No. 1518, Judicial, dated 21st September 1905.

of the lawful authority of public servants occurred chiefly in Bellary (— 579), Tanjore (— 491) and Górávari (— 400), where there was a fall in the number of prosecutions for breaches of the Plague Regulations in consequence of the decrease of plague. It is also reported that in Tanjore the Plague Regulations were better understood; and it was not thought advisable to prosecute in many cases of technical offences of this kind. Cases under criminal force or assault decreased noticeably in Madras (— 751) and Salem (— 315). In Madras this is attributed to the greater strictness with which complainants were examined by the Presidency Magistrates, who refused to issue processes in really trivial cases such as are contemplated by section 95, Indian Penal Code, and so deterred complainants from applying to them unnecessarily. In Salem, though there were fewer cases of assault, there were more cases of hurt: the relative proportions of these two classes of offences are often a matter of classification. The increase in offences against public health, safety and convenience was greatest in Ganjám (+ 467) and Chingleput (+ 461). In Ganjám the increase was due to a large number of cases being taken up by the Police on account of the prevalence of cholera in the district and to the greater attention paid to sanitation in the villages; in Chingleput it was due to a larger number of prosecutions for encroachments and failure to remove prickly-pear in places to which Act III of 1889 had not been extended. The total number of theft cases in the Presidency rose from 16,855 in 1905 to 17,537. The increase was largest in Coimbatore (+ 226), Malabar (+ 152), Trichinopoly (+ 133) and Tinnevely (+ 119): in Coimbatore, Malabar and Trichinopoly it is ascribed to the high price of food during the year. In Kistna there was a decrease of 215 cases, which is attributed to the "effective preventive measures taken by the Police and the Magistracy." There was a slight rise, from 511 to 560, in the number of prosecutions for receiving stolen property; but it appears that the Police might with advantage bring more cases against "receivers."

Grave crimes.

4. Among grave crimes there was a considerable increase, from 746 to 895, in the number of offences against life and a slight decrease in cases of robbery and dacoity. Murder cases alone rose from 367 in 1905 to 476. In Madura there were 93 cases, or 63 more than in the previous year; in Coimbatore the number rose from 35 to 46, in Malabar from 21 to 37, and in Anantapur from 10 to 28. In Tinnevely there were 32 cases; but this was 2 less than in 1905. A bad season and high prices are the causes to which the increase in murders is attributed in Madura and Coimbatore: in Malabar it is regarded by the District Magistrate as accidental. In the case of Madura the explanation appears hardly adequate; but it is perhaps impossible to find general reasons for such variations. In Górávari 3 murders were committed in connection with "Provident Insurance Funds," many of which have been started in that and neighbouring districts. In all 3 cases policies of insurance had been obtained by the accused on the lives of persons apparently unrelated to them, two of whom were very old men; and in each case poison was administered in sugar or sweetmeats given to the person insured. In one case the accused was convicted, and the sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court; one case ended in acquittal, because it was uncertain which of two policy-holders interested in the death of the murdered man had sent the poison to him; in the third, which also ended in acquittal, as the evidence was unsatisfactory, it was not the insured man who was killed, but a little boy, four years old, with whom according to the story of the prosecution, he shared some poisoned jaggery given to him by the accused. Although the total number of robberies and dacoities fell from 1,410 to 1,373, there was a considerable increase in Madura (+ 24), Anantapur (+ 19) and Tinnevely (+ 16). Again the high price of food is given as the cause of this increase in Madura and Anantapur. Coimbatore and Madura maintained, and even increased, their unenviable pre-eminence in cattle-lifting. The number of such cases in Coimbatore rose from 443 to 554, and in Madura from 284 to 359.

Offences under Special and Local Laws.

5. The decrease in the number of offences reported under Special and Local Laws occurred chiefly under the Abkári Act (— 2,900), the Towns Nuisances Act (— 2,643), the Madras Municipal Act (— 1,812) and the Salt Act (— 1,613). There was, however, a large increase in offences under the City Police Act (+ 3,117) and the Forest Act (+ 861).

6. Under the Abkári Act the decrease was most marked in Malabar (— 1,271), South Canara (— 385) and Salem (— 342). In Malabar it is attributed to the vigilance of the Abkári officials and to a larger number of cases having been compounded under section 69 of the Act: in South Canara and Salem it is said to have been the result of deterrent punishments.

Abkári Act.

7. Under the Towns Nuisances Act the decrease in offences was greatest in Madura (— 4,800), Coimbatore (— 790) and Tanjore (— 642). In Madura it is stated that the police were less energetic in reporting these cases; in Coimbatore, they were restrained by the District Magistrate from dealing with certain trivial offences; in Tanjore the decrease is attributed to deterrent punishments in the previous year. On the other hand greater vigilance in detecting nuisances led to a large increase of these cases in Kistna (+ 889) and Malabar (+ 803).

Towns Nuisances Act.

8. The large decrease in the number of cases under the Madras Municipal Act is attributed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate partly to greater willingness on the part of the public to comply with the provisions of the Act and partly to the employment by the Corporation of a better class of subordinates, who exercised more discretion in launching cases and aimed at inducing the public to comply with the law rather than prosecuting them for breaking it.

Madras Municipal Act.

9. The fall in the number of cases under the Salt Act was greatest in Chingleput (— 608), Madura (— 386) and Nellore (— 229). It is attributed generally to the reduction of the duty on salt; but the District Magistrate of Nellore reports that the favourable character of the season helped to bring about the decrease, and the District Magistrate of Chingleput suggests as a contributory cause that the officers of the Salt Department were directed to aim rather at prevention than punishment.

Salt Act.

10. The increase of 3,117 in the number of cases under the City Police Act is attributed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate mainly to the greater vigilance of the City Police since their recent re-organisation, but partly also to excess of zeal in the prosecution of children.

City Police Act.

11. The increase in cases under the Forest Act was most marked in Salem (+ 722), Tinnevely (+ 397) and Guntúr (+ 143). It is attributed generally to greater vigilance on the part of the Forest officers in these districts; but in Salem the chief cause is said to have been the abolition of the permit system during the year.

Forest Act.

12. Of the 123,287 cases reported under the Indian Penal Code 110,477, or 89·6 per cent., were returned as true, 1,705 cases reported to the Police being struck off as false, and 11,105 complaints being rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In the previous year the figures were singularly close: out of 125,978 cases reported under the Indian Penal Code 113,158, or 89·8 per cent., were returned as true, 1,766 being struck off as false and 11,054 complaints being rejected. Under Special and Local Laws 215,482, or 99·8 per cent. of the cases reported, were returned as true, 80 being struck off as false and 425 complaints being rejected. In the previous year under these laws 219,123, or 99·5 per cent. of the cases reported, were returned as true, 94 being struck off as false and 944 complaints being rejected. There are no remarkable variations in these figures except in the number of complaints under Special and Local Laws which were rejected: the difference is almost entirely due to the fact that 505 complaints under the Towns Nuisances Act were rejected in 1905, and only 19 in 1906. In Kistna alone 466 complaints under this Act were rejected in 1905: in 1906 the authorities in that district appear to have worked the Act with more discretion as well as more vigour, for, though the number of cases instituted rose by 889, only one complaint was rejected.

Complaints rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and cases struck off as false.

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

Percentage of convictions.

	1906.	Average for 1901 to 1905.
Indian Penal Code	23·27	24·11
Special and Local Laws	87·18	86·58

The percentage of convictions under the Indian Penal Code not only continued to be strikingly small, but was less than the average of the previous five years.

III.—BUSINESS IN COURTS.

1. ALL COURTS TOGETHER EXCLUDING VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases and
appeals
instituted.

14. The total number of cases and appeals instituted during the year decreased from 299,258 and 10,080 to 291,542 and 9,964 respectively. The largest decrease in cases was in the Madura district, where the number of offences reported under the Towns Nuisances Act alone decreased by 4,800 (*vide* paragraph 7 *supra*).

European
British
subjects.

15. One hundred and twelve European British subjects were brought to trial, of whom 51 were convicted, 31 under the Indian Penal Code and 20 under Special and Local Laws.

Miscellaneous
Proceedings.

16. In miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code the number of persons ordered to give security to keep the peace rose from 588 to 660, but the number of those ordered to give security for good behaviour fell from 2,036 to 1,795, of whom 1,178, or 65.6 *per cent.*, were imprisoned for failure to find security. The percentage of persons imprisoned for failure to give security in such cases has been high for some time, the average of the five preceding years being 68.5, which seems to indicate that there has been a general tendency to fix the amount of security too high for the persons concerned. There was a considerable fall in the number of good behaviour cases in Nellore, Tinnevely, South Arcot, Cuddapah and Tanjore. In South Arcot, Tanjore and Tinnevely the District Magistrates appear to be satisfied that the preventive sections of the Code were worked with care and effect, though it must be noticed that in Tinnevely the number of thefts, robberies and dacoities increased during the year; in Cuddapah it is explained that so many habitual offenders were bound over in the previous year that there were fewer persons to proceed against; but in Nellore the District Magistrate reports that the Police did not make sufficient use of these sections. In Madura the number of persons against whom proceedings were taken to prevent a breach of the peace rose from 45 to 152, and the number of those brought before the Magistrates for security for good behaviour from 217 to 332; but this did not prevent a considerable increase in grave crime. The number of frivolous or vexatious complaints dealt with under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code declined from 1,974 to 1,818. As 11,530 complaints were rejected under section 203 of the Code, it appears that sufficient use was not made of the provisions of section 250 for dealing with unnecessary complaints.

2. VILLAGE MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Cases
received, etc.

17. The number of cases instituted in Village Magistrates' Courts fell from 11,073 to 10,619. The decrease was most noticeable in Tanjore (—219) and South Arcot (—184); but no reason has been assigned for it in either district. The number of persons under trial was 17,709, of whom 5,508 were convicted, 3,881 being imprisoned and the rest confined in the stocks. At the end of the year 350 cases were pending against 398 at the end of 1905.

3. REGULAR MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE MUFASSAL.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Institutions.

18. The total number of cases instituted in the courts of regular magistrates in the mufassal was 223,196 against 231,579 in 1905.

Arrears.

19. The number of cases left pending at the end of the year was 2,634 against 2,331 at the end of 1905.

Persons
tried and
convicted.

20. The total number of persons under trial in the year was 388,774. The cases of 381,231 persons were disposed of: 184,576 were convicted, and 3,961 were committed to sessions or sent to a superior court for enhanced punishment. Of those convicted 3,770 were juveniles: the number of boys convicted fell from 3,100 in the previous year to 2,936, but the number of girls rose from 775 to 834 mainly in consequence of convictions under the Forest Act in Coimbatore, Salem, Kurnool and North Arcot.

21. Convictions were obtained in 48.92 *per cent.* of the cases tried against 49.79 *per cent.* in the previous year. The highest percentage of convictions was 77.93 in the Nilgiris, or about 4 *per cent.* more than in the same district in 1905. The percentage was lowest in Ganjám (36.71), the Gódávári Agency (29.31) and Anjengo (27.63).

Percentage of
convictions.

22. The number of persons awaiting trial at the end of the year was 7,543, of whom 1,009 were in custody, and the rest on bail or otherwise at large. Of those in custody one had been awaiting trial for more than 6 months, and 50 for more than 2 months.

Persons
pending trial.

23. It will be seen from statement No. 5 that in consequence of the decrease in the number of persons convicted there was a decrease in the number of punishments of rigorous imprisonment and fine. Sentences of rigorous imprisonment fell from 19,532 in 1905 to 18,375, and the number of fines from 168,773 to 160,986. The amount of the fines imposed decreased from Rs. 7,50,551 to Rs. 7,25,537. The total sum collected was Rs. 6,34,849, of which Rs. 42,043 were paid as compensation to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Sentences of simple imprisonment increased slightly, from 1,662 to 1,728.

Remarks on
punishment.

24. The number of persons sentenced to whipping rose from 3,038 to 3,112, of whom 823 were juveniles: in the case of 815 juveniles the whipping was in lieu of other punishments. The percentage of whippings inflicted to cases in which whipping might have been awarded was 29.16 against 27.33 in the previous year.

Whipping.

25. Little use was made of the provisions of section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code for the release of first offenders on probation. Only 70 persons were so released in cases spread over 20 districts. Considering that under the Indian Penal Code alone 956 juveniles were convicted in the year, it appears that Magistrates do not realise the value of this section.

Release of
first offenders
on probation.

26. The average duration of cases was nearly the same as in 1905, viz., 5 days. It varied from one day, the minimum unit for statistical purposes, in the Courts of Bench Magistrates to 19 days in the Courts of Joint Magistrates. It was particularly high (90 days) in the Court of the Head Assistant Magistrate of Bhadrachalam in the Gódávári Agency, who explains that this was due to the difficulty of securing the attendance of the accused in certain cases and to the fact that one witness had to be examined on commission.

Average
duration.

27. The number of persons committed to Sessions Courts by First-class Magistrates was 154 against 213 in the previous year.

28. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 351,602 against 358,050 in 1905. No witnesses were detained more than 3 days in any of the Courts of Anantapur, Bellary, Coimbatore, Ganjám, Guntúr, Kurnool, Madura, Nellore, the Nilgiris, Salem and Vizagapatam. In Tinnevely 249 witnesses were detained more than 3 days: this is attributed partly to the necessity for commencing cases afresh in consequence of changes of magistrates; but it must be noticed that for the last 4 years more witnesses have been detained in Tinnevely than in any other district. The number of witnesses examined was again largest in Madura (27,780), and again no witnesses were detained in that district more than 3 days. There is some doubt whether the detention of witnesses is calculated in the same way in all districts. Instructions are being issued to ensure a uniform practice.

Witnesses.

29. The amount of diet and travelling expenses paid to witnesses was Rs. 67,461 against Rs. 94,182 in the previous year. This large decrease is due partly to the rule introduced by G.O., No. 1176, Judicial, dated 25th July 1905, under which public servants appearing to give evidence in their official capacity now draw their travelling allowance and batta from their own departments instead of from the court. As private witnesses very frequently go away without even claiming their batta and travelling expenses, but official witnesses hardly ever do so, this change has made more difference to the figures for Magistrates' Courts than would have appeared probable at first sight.

Diet and
travelling
expenses.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

Appeals.

30. There were 7,814 appeals in the year, preferred by 14,724 appellants, against 7,867 appeals from 14,991 appellants in 1905. There was a slight increase in the arrears at the end of the year, from 288 to 310. The average duration of appeals before District Magistrates rose from 14 days in 1905 to 19 days, while that of appeals before Sub-divisional Magistrates remained the same, viz., 16 days. The percentage of appeals in which convictions were confirmed was 60.25 against 61.72 in 1905. The proportion of wholly unsuccessful appellants was largest in the Ganjam Agency (88.68), the Vizagapatam Agency (79.54) and Coimbatore (73.28).

Revision cases.

31. During the year 641 revision cases were filed, 545 being applications from parties and the remainder cases taken up by the courts *suo motu*.

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

32. The following table shows the extent of the operation of sections 195 and 476 of the Criminal Procedure Code in Magistrates' Courts during the year 1906 :—

Offences.	Cases in which sanction was applied for.		Cases in which sanction was given.*		Cases in which prosecution was undertaken							
	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.†				on prosecution by court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code.†			
Mentioned in section 195, clause (1), of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.
(a)	368	467	457	510	521	605	389	187	342	384	300	79
(b)	518	798	271	358	298	328	164	132	142	159	78	68
(c)	6	18	7	9	60	63	42	17	9	17	9	4
Total ...	892	1,283	735	877	879	996	605	336	493	560	387	146

* 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.

There was a general increase in the number of these cases : it was most marked in cases of forgery.

4. COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Cases received.

33. There was again an increase in the number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal, the total number being 1,272 against 1,207 in the previous year. The increase was large in Coimbatore (+ 40) and South Canara (+ 24), where the number of cases committed was 146 and 58 respectively. In Coimbatore it is attributed to the unfavourable character of the season and the high price of food : in South Canara it was due partly to the high price of food and partly to an increase in cases of murder and culpable homicide, which rose from 14 to 23. The Sessions Judge of South Canara traces the increase of these offences to the gradual decay of the Alyasantana system in the district. Marriage is becoming a more real bond, and the ties of affection between father and son are growing stronger : in these circumstances a system of succession which prefers the nephew to the son leads to family quarrels, which in the jungles and hills of that district there are many opportunities of settling by violence.

Persons tried.

34. The number of persons tried rose from 2,974 in 1905 to 3,096. Of these 1,459 were tried by jury, 1,366 with the aid of assessors, and 44 partly by jury and partly with assessors : 227 persons were tried without the aid of either jurors or assessors.

35. Eighty-four persons were sentenced to death during the year : 48 of these sentences were confirmed by the High Court, and in 18 cases the sentences were commuted to transportation for life. Death sentences.

36. On the whole the jury system appears to have worked satisfactorily during the year. The Sessions Judge of Madura (Mr. A. F. Pinhey), while reporting that the jury system worked admirably in his court, states that he prefers jurors who have not received an English education, as those so educated are less in touch with the people and are not such good judges of fact. A comparison between the work of jurors and of assessors is given in Statement No. 13, from which it appears that, while the judge disagreed with the assessors in 246 cases out of 1,366, he expressed disapproval of the verdict of the jury in only 38 cases out of 1,503. But this numerical comparison must be qualified by several considerations. In jury cases the judge recognises that the accused person is being tried by the jury, and, even if he disagrees with their verdict, he will not express disapproval of it, unless he regards it as manifestly perverse : in trials with assessors the judge must give his own finding. Moreover, the offences tried by jurors such as theft by old offenders, robbery and other offences against property, are of a simpler nature than those tried with assessors. It is reported also that assessors often shrink from giving a verdict of guilty in murder cases lest a death sentence should follow. The Sessions Judge of Tinnevely (Mr. C. G. Spencer) reports that his experience is that assessors frequently fail to attend closely to the evidence and arguments, as they know that the ultimate responsibility for the verdict rests on the judge : often he finds at the end of a case that the assessors have formed no opinion whatever. Jury system.

37. Of the persons tried in Sessions Courts 1,345, or 45.32 per cent., were convicted. The percentage of convictions was lowest in Cuddapah (22.92). Convictions.

38. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 11,333, of which Rs. 3,951 were recovered. Rs. 961 were collected out of the fines imposed in previous years. Fines.

39. Forty-four cases were pending at the end of the year against 29 in 1905. Arrears.

40. The average duration of trials in Sessions Courts was 34 days from committal to judgment against 33 days in 1905. In individual courts it was highest in the Vizagapatam Agency (61 days) and Kurnool (59). Average duration.

41. The number of witnesses detained more than three days increased from 1,791 to 1,921. It was highest in South Canara (252), Bellary (247) and Kurnool (209). In Coimbatore, the heaviest sessions division, where the number of cases tried was more than twice as large as in any of the courts just mentioned, only 31 witnesses were so detained. It is possible that, as in Magistrates' Courts, the number of witnesses detained has been calculated in different ways ; but there is no doubt that the detention of witnesses depends largely upon the care with which the work of the court is arranged. The Sessions Judge of North Malabar (Mr. R. D. Broadfoot) has suggested that the number of witnesses detained could be reduced considerably, if a rule were introduced that the records of the cases for any particular sessions should be submitted by the committing magistrates not later than the 15th day of the previous month : the Court Translator and the Public Prosecutor would then be able to go through the records in good time, and the Judge in consultation with them would be able to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy the number of days each case would be likely to occupy. Magistrates should as a matter of course submit the records as early as possible in each case ; but the interests of the accused require that committals should be allowed to be made up to the latest date compatible with trial at the sessions. The proposal of the Sessions Judge might cause hardship to prisoners out of all proportion to the saving of inconvenience to witnesses. Witnesses.

42. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses was Rs. 43,730 against Rs. 45,551 in 1905. Batta and travelling expenses.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

43. During the year 1,371 appeals were preferred in Sessions Courts by 2,069 appellants against 1,508 appeals from 2,106 appellants in the previous year. There was an increase of 63 appeals in Coimbatore, and a decrease of 60 in South Arcot, Appeals.

In Coimbatore, where the increase is attributed to the larger number of offences against property brought to trial in the year, the percentage of cases in which the sentences of the lower courts were confirmed remained practically unchanged. In South Arcot the percentage of confirmation improved from 57 to 83 in spite of the decrease in the number of appeals preferred: from this it appears that there was considerable improvement in the work of the First-class Magistrates in that district. The general percentage of cases in which the sentences appealed against were confirmed by the Sessions Judges was 71.86 against 71.41 in 1905. The average duration of appeals was 26 days, as in the two preceding years.

Revision cases.

44. Four hundred and seventy-five revision cases were filed during the year, the number of persons concerned being 1,554: of these cases, 105 were taken up by the courts *suo motu* and the others at the instance of parties: 1,358 petitioners or 82.50 per cent. were unsuccessful. These figures show a slight increase of revision work, but a decrease of more than 10 per cent. in the number of successful petitioners.

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

45. 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 1906:—

Offences.	Cases in which sanction was applied for.		Cases in which sanction was given.		Cases in which prosecution was undertaken							
					on sanction given under section 195, Criminal Procedure Code.				on prosecution by court under section 476, Criminal Procedure Code.			
Mentioned in section 195, clause (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of cases.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.
(a)	9	36	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b)	79	165	28	31	10	13	10	1	1	1	1	...
(c)	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	90	207	29	33	10	13	10	1	1	1	1	...

Compared with the previous year there was a considerable increase in the number of cases in the perjury group [sections 195 (1) (b)]; but only a few prosecutions were actually undertaken.

5. PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

Institutions and arrears.

46. The number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 67,031 against 66,428 in 1905. The most marked increase was in cases under the City Police Act, which has been explained in paragraph 10. The convictions of boys under that Act alone rose from 83 to 756 and were the main cause of a striking increase, from 230 to 956, in the number of juveniles convicted. At the end of the year 79 cases concerning 127 persons were pending. The percentage of convictions to animals was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The number of witnesses examined was 15,755, and Rs. 1,566 were paid as batta.

6. THE HIGH COURT.

A.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(a) Sessions Cases.

Cases received and disposed of.

47. The number of cases received for trial was 43 against 44 in 1905. The number of persons concerned was 56. All these cases were disposed of. Four cases were tried with the aid of special jurors. The number of persons convicted was 43, and the percentage of convictions 77 against 74 in 1905. The cases of the three lunatics referred to in the report for 1905 remained undisposed of.

48. The amount paid as batta and travelling expenses to witnesses was Rs. 1,889 against Rs. 1,801 in 1905. Batta to witnesses.

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

49. Including two cases pending from the previous year, there were in all 21 cases of reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, for disposal. Of these 19 were disposed of with the result that findings of 'guilty' were set aside in 6 cases, in one of which a retrial was ordered, and findings of 'not guilty' were upheld in 2 cases and set aside in 9 cases: in one case the finding of 'not guilty' was upheld as regards one person and set aside as regards two, and in a case concerning 11 persons, in which one of the jurors gave a finding of 'not guilty' as regards all the accused and the remaining jurors as regards eight of them, all the accused were acquitted by the High Court. Cases under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

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

50. The cases of 80 persons who were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by Sessions Courts were dealt with by the High Court. The convictions of 66 persons were upheld, 48 sentences of death being confirmed and 18 being commuted to transportation for life. In the cases of the remaining 14 persons both conviction and sentence were set aside, and the accused acquitted. Cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

B.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

51. Excluding 78 appeals from sentences of death, which were disposed of with the connected references for confirmation under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code, 701 appeals were filed during the year. Of these 32 were appeals against acquittal, and 669 appeals against conviction. There were also 113 appeals pending for disposal from the previous year, of which 20 were appeals against acquittal, and 93 against conviction. Forty-seven appeals against acquittal and 701 appeals against conviction were disposed of: though the total number of appeals to be dealt with rose from 742 in 1905 to 814, the number pending at the close of the year was reduced from 113 to 66. Of the appeals against acquittal 45 per cent., and of the appeals against conviction 89 per cent., were dismissed. Appeals.

52. Thirty-eight revision cases were taken up by the court *suo motu* under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, 120 cases were reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438, and 433 applications for revision were received from parties under section 439 against 25, 131 and 393 respectively in the previous year. The proceedings of the lower courts were upheld in 64 per cent. of the total number of cases decided. In 74 per cent. of the cases reported by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates the proceedings reported were quashed or modified. In 31 per cent. of the cases in which parties applied to the High Court the proceedings of the lower courts were modified or otherwise interfered with. Revision cases.

53. The number of calendars of trials and appeals disposed of by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates which were perused during the year increased from 2,505 to 3,023: in 38 cases records were called for with a view to revision (*vide* paragraph 51). Calendars perused.

54. Two hundred and forty-six miscellaneous petitions were disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 12th August 1907.

H. D. C. REILLY,
Acting Registrar.

APPENDIX I.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I—(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 1906 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.				
											7	8	9	10	11		
1	2	3	4	5	6						12	13	14	15	16	17	
Territory subject to the High Court	141,189	38,199,162	...	24	342	6	...	21	118	* 599	286,220	7,400	9,907	...	Rs. †67,21,506	Rs. †52,12,209	
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 1906.

* Includes four Presidency Magistrates.

† Furnished by the Accountant-General. Includes figures for the Civil and Revenue Courts also.

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 1906.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
High Court Judges	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6
District and Sessions Judges	15	6	21	15	6	21	15	6	21
Presidency Magistrates	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	22	2	24	22	2	24	22	2	24
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates	41	53	94	41	53	94	41	53	94
Special Magistrates	12	46	58	...	...	...	12	46	58
Other paid Magistrates	14	463	477	...	...	...	14	463	477
Benches of Magistrates	2	58	60	...	...	...	2	58	60
Total	113	631	744	83	62	145	113	631	744

* 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.

† Four of these were Cantonment Magistrates.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2--(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offenses reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1906.

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.	Acquired 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the army and navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	2,168	127	59	1,980	2,041	13,923	8,773	4,194	11	945
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	147	21	6	120	126	190	136	51	...	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	4,518	40	4	4,474	4,255	4,800	1,109	3,600	7	84
Chap. XII. { Offences relating to Government stamps	1,304	88	6	1,210	1,188	1,744	881	716	2	145
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chap. XIII	73	2	...	71	69	101	34	67	...	10
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	281	2	...	278	275	283	81	211	...	1
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	9,520	54	4	9,462	9,387	12,061	1,755	10,191	6	99
Offences affecting life	67	16	1	50	49	212	164	86	...	12
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	895	13	...	882	821	1,534	1,000	388	12	134
Hurt	45	4	...	42	39	53	20	29	...	4
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	18,835	579	230	18,026	15,365	42,088	36,941	4,906	13	798
Criminal force and assault	2,405	464	38	1,903	1,634	5,121	4,408	549	...	183
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	26,278	2,120	360	23,798	18,649	44,126	40,083	3,487	4	552
Rape	210	62	3	145	148	341	263	52	...	25
Unnatural offences	64	10	...	54	53	141	106	31	...	4
Theft	17,637	1,758	365	15,414	15,663	34,343	19,491	13,888	21	1,443
Extortion	531	111	25	395	408	1,181	1,008	122	...	56
Robbery and dacoity	1,373	234	17	1,132	1,136	4,143	2,935	866	...	385
Criminal misappropriation of property	480	100	12	388	358	626	443	161	1	21
Criminal breach of trust	3,619	814	146	2,659	2,638	3,489	2,083	644	9	143
Receiving stolen property	560	9	1	550	556	798	354	414	...	30
Cheating	1,417	502	29	886	839	1,285	1,005	205	...	72
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	248	231	4	221	216	609	418	168	...	23
Mischief	6,505	946	111	5,448	5,456	14,235	12,187	1,734	3	301
Criminal trespass	9,500	1,239	120	8,141	7,264	19,848	14,949	3,963	8	428

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 1906--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 ...	296	55	2	239	232	513	386	59	1	67
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	33	8	...	25	15	42	32	3	...	7
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	1,258	166	11	1,081	899	1,049	1,777	136	...	36
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	677	194	6	477	382	847	719	80	1	47
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	12,440	1,464	145	10,941	8,382	17,581	15,614	1,681	5	301
Total ...	123,287	11,105	1,705	110,477	98,027	227,653	169,774	51,485	114	6,280
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...	201	1	...	200	204	1,271	755	434	1	81
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...	1,433	...	24	1,409	1,441	2,825	833	1,795	2	195
Other laws--relating to										
Abkari, Act I of 1896 ...	11,643	3	2	11,638	11,558	12,111	306	11,729	1	75
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...	1,088	1	7	1,090	1,061	1,109	124	982	...	3
Assam Labour and Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 ...	2	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	...	...
Boat Regulations, Act IV of 1842 ...	23	...	...	23	23	24	2	22	...	...
Boundary Marks, Acts XXVIII of 1860 and II of 1884 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...	11	1	...	10	10	14	9	3	...	2
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...	1,492	2	...	1,490	1,394	1,608	225	1,374	...	9
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...	3,074	178	35	2,861	2,339	6,556	5,588	825	3	190
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892 ...	8	...	...	8	8	34	23	6	...	5
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...	67	1	...	67	63	107	33	102	...	4
Companies, Act VI of 1882 ...	40	...	...	39	37	48	9	39	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1859 ...	3,615	167	...	3,448	2,216	8,658	2,048	1,575	1	34
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Compulsory Labour Act, I of 1858 ...	6	...	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...

Emigration, Act XXI of 1883 ...	119	4	...	115	113	120	5	109	...	...
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897 ...	83	...	...	83	78	78	3	75	...	1
Factories, Acts XV of 1881 and XI of 1891 ...	2	...	2	13,444	10,243	24,706	9,452	14,706	14	534
Forests, Act V of 1883 (Madras) ...	13,455	...	...	5,289	5,036	5,084	117	4,909	7	1
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879 ...	5,289	...	...	3	3	5	...	5	...	...
Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1886 (Madras) ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	...	...
Income Tax, Act II of 1886 ...	56	...	...	56	58	65	13	51	...	1
Indian Steam Ships, Act VII of 1884 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Jails, Acts V of 1869 and II of 1889 (Madras) ...	5	...	...	5	6	6	...	5	...	...
Jeypore Forest Rules ...	207	1	...	206	23	53	23	26	...	4
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...	2,276	15	...	2,261	1,935	2,086	699	1,359	...	28
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1859 ...	6	...	...	6	6	17	...	17	...	...
Merchandise Shipping, Act I of 1859 ...	4	...	...	4	4	6	...	4	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District) ...	25,355	7	1	25,347	21,693	22,149	3,093	18,946	9	101
Municipality, Act I of 1884 (Madras) ...	5,134	1	...	5,134	2,315	2,331	188	2,156	7	2
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	168	...	...	167	169	179	20	157	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888 ...	9	...	...	9	9	9	...	9	...	...
Plague Regulations ...	14	...	...	14	13	13	...	13	...	...
Planters Labour, Act I of 1903 ...	769	4	...	765	135	137	8	122	...	7
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 [By Policemen ...	70	...	...	70	69	81	31	47	...	3
Police (City), Act III of 1883 (Madras) ...	11	...	...	11	11	11	3	6	...	2
Police, Act X of 1889 ...	59,044	1	...	59,043	57,693	64,527	1,615	62,902	1	9
Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 ...	199	...	...	198	190	261	52	209	...	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890 ...	26	...	...	26	26	18	5	12	...	...
Printing Presses and Books, Acts XXV of 1867 and X of 1890 ...	305	...	1	304	296	303	5	298	...	1
Prisons, Act IX of 1894 ...	23	...	...	22	21	24	...	17	...	...
Public Resorts, Act II of 1888 ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...	1,702	9	1	1,692	1,620	1,894	247	1,637	1	9
Reformatory Schools, Act VIII of 1897 ...	17	...	...	16	16	1	...	1	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths, Act III of 1899 ...	680	1	...	680	650	684	43	639	...	2
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras) ...	767	...	...	757	755	777	22	755	...	...
Ship Registry, Act X of 1841 ...	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...	72	...	...	72	63	67	16	46	...	5
Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, Act III of 1893 and I of 1904 ...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	2
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ...	2	...	...	2	2	3	...	1	...	...
The Nigiris Game, Act II of 1879 ...	6	...	...	6	6	2	...	2	...	...
Towns Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...	77,379	19	...	77,365	76,509	81,332	4,670	76,479	9	174
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	11	...	...	10	13	31	15	16	...	...
Tramways, Act XI of 1886 ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...
Total ...	215,987	425	80	215,482	200,179	236,442	80,232	204,663	56	1,491
Grand Total ...	339,274	11,530	1,785	325,959	298,206	464,095	200,006	256,148	170	7,771

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 1906.

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. 440 (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 British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European 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.																								
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
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.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Wrongful confinement ...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Hurt ...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...
	Criminal force and assault ...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...
	Theft ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Criminal Breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cheating ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Mischief ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or to property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	Criminal trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. other cases ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...
Local Board's Act ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
City Police Act (Madras) III of 1888 ...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamships Act VII of 1884 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiri Games Act II of 1879 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities Act I of 1884 ...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Jails Act ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Merchant Seamen Act I of 1859 ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	56	3	...	2	3	...	1	2	51	61	...	82	...	1	2	...	...	66	27	4	...	...	...

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 1906.

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 ...	18	18	...	18	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ...	311	1,497	756	660	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour ...	1,485	2,823	833	1,795	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	23	47	20	11	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	333	1,888	1,117	481	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,790	1,847	29	1,818	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ...	14	14	8	6	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	2,652	2,653	1,929	626	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	1,058	1,231	122	1,089	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ...	10	11	3	8	
Total ...	7,694	12,029	4,817	6,512	

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 1906.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of																			
	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted										Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.				
		On regular trial.					On summary trial.													
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Sentence passed.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
					6	7					8									9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Village officers ...	17,709	..	11,616	5,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	585	10,644	..	..	..			
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ...	6,590	..	841	5,422	..	..	2	268	2	..	..	21	34	5,722	2	3,292	..			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	308,110	131	183,247	113,114	51	4	5	347	1	..	..	3,932	7,278	151,868	7	333,276	..			
Bench of Magistrates—District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	73,828	13	8,525	231	..	..	..	64,895	..	..	..	1	223	68,995	1	14,573	..			
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	336	1	63	232	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	7	184	12	333	..			
Presidency Magistrates ...	65	..	18	37	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	46	11	128	..			
Courts of Session ...	76,068	17	5,676	70,144	34	5	1	..	..	..	..	64	127	67,009	2	15,755	..			
Original Jurisdiction Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...	3,205	8	1,623	1,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	101	1,266	33	12,198	..			
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ...	56	..	13	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	158	..			
Superior Court.	40	..	24	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	69	..	..	..			
Total ...	88	..	14	66	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	305,864	..	..	..			
Total	486,085	170	211,660	196,155	101	10	8	65,458	3	..	..	4,153	8,367	305,864	..	379,713	..			

APPENDIX I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras, in the year 1906.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.															Number of boys whose sentences were committed to detention in a Reformatory School.		
	Imprisonment.					Whipping.					Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	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.	12 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.		20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	148	18	...	5,206	17	8	5	5,178	27	1	...	...	...	6,492	5,875	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	17,623	1,458	...	91,659	3,071	2,289	1,139	79,172	11,491	714	277	5	6,59,216	5,79,134	41,709	4,646	12,838	2,717	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bench of Magistrates	...	...	...	528	250	...	64,081	4	...	...	63,975	105	1	...	...	58,567	54,986	300	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	56	1	...	29	12	...	...	10	17	1	1	...	886	478	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	20	1	...	11	8	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	376	376	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Magistrates	...	...	...	1,207	146	...	68,905	389	126	2	68,033	2,14	12	13	3	80,825	41,458	1,863	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	...	1,115	38	...	63	7	31	31	9	14	15	24	1	11,333	3,951	830	22	174	240	688	80	...	...	...	...	...
(Original Jurisdiction Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	48,173	...	...	20,745	7,420	...	229,354	3,508	2,455	1,178	216,382	11,903,744	316	8	17,97,695	4,80,258	44,736	5,920	13,930	3,176	719	81,877	1,928,703	...	...	...	...	44

Note.—(1) 1,740 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1889, 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.

(2) 566 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

(3) Of these 1,837 persons were confined in stocks.

APPENDIX I.

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

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1906.

(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. ...	369	778	207	1,354
{ section 380 " ...	135	531	178	844
{ section 381 " ...	76	119	39	234
{ section 382 " ...	...	1	8	9
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 389 " ...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411, I.P.C. ...	4	20	5	29
{ section 412 " ...	...	7	...	7
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, I.P.C. ...	1	15	1	17
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, I.P.C. ...	9	19	7	35
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...	17	34	16	67
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...	28	134	41	201
8. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On first conviction ...	...	...	...	2,721
On reconviction ...	...	...	...	76
Total ...	637	1,658	502	2,797

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. ...	11	107	69	187
{ section 380 " ...	3	50	74	127
{ section 381 " ...	3	15	10	28
{ section 382 " ...	...	...	1	1
2. Extortion, as defined in { section 388 " ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 389 " ...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { section 411 " ...	...	4	...	4
{ section 412 " ...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	5	...	5
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	...	...	...
6. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	4	3	7
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	16	20	36
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 ...	...	3	6	9
7. Dacoity, as defined in section 391 ...	...	...	...	...
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in section 393 ...	...	...	...	...
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in section 394 ...	...	...	2	2
10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in section 413 ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 463 " ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 466 " ...	...	...	...	...
11. Forgery, as defined in { section 467 " ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 468 " ...	...	...	...	...
{ section 469 " ...	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443 ...	...	...	...	...
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444 ...	...	2	...	2
14. House-breaking, as defined in section 445 ...	...	...	3	3
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446 ...	...	10	8	18
Total ...	17	216	196	429

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 183, I.P.C.	...	1	...	1
" 279 "	1	...	...	1
" 323 "	5	1	...	6
" 336 "	1	...	...	1
" 338 "	...	2	...	2
" 354 "	1	1	...	2
" 369 "	...	3	...	3
" 392 "	...	1	...	1
" 403 "	4	4	3	4
" 406 "	1	...	...	1
" 408 "	1	...	...	1
" 420 "	2	1	...	2
" 428 "	...	2	...	2
" 429 "	1	2	...	3
" 447 "	1	...	...	1
" 454 "	...	1	...	1
" 457 "	...	2	...	2
" 461 "	1	...	...	1
Abkari Act I of 1886	49	9	2	60
Arms Act XI of 1878	1	...	...	1
Cantonments Act XIII of 1889	3	...	...	3
Forest Act V of 1882	50	19	...	69
Madras City Police Act III of 1888	61	...	...	61
Nuisance Act III of 1889	5	2	...	7
Railways Act IX of 1890	2	1	...	3
Salt Act IV of 1889	3	2	...	5
On first conviction	...	...	...	250
On reconviction	...	...	...	2
Total	198	54	5	252

PART IV.

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

Punishments.	Number (Persons).
1. Total number of whippings awarded ..	3,608
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ..	8,519
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ..	12,027
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3) ..	29.16

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6--(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras, in the year 1906.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appeals for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.	15,293	3	1,993	6,836	...	1,253	4,374	27	171	10	626	16	
To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	2,210	2	783	724	...	216	341	...	29	4	111	26	
To Courts of Session	1,124	1	567	331	...	70	37	...	18	...	100	...	
To Superior Court † ...	115	...	1	50	...	...	46	...	13	...	5	...	
by persons convicted ...	18,742	6	3,344	7,941	...	1,539	4,798	27	231	14	842	...	
by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	2,379	...	610	1,005	...	...	8	12	480	56	118	...	
Revision.	1,741	...	722	636	...	4	2	10	174	98	95	...	
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,480	...	825	...	16	250	...	174	20	...	204	...	
By Courts of Session	5,609	...	2,157	1,731	16	254	10	196	674	154	417	...	
By Superior Court ...	24,351	6	5,501	9,672	16	1,793	4,808	223	905	168	1,250	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Note.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) 82 persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 17 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.
 * Or other Magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
 † Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras, in the year 1906.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.*	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.			
		As to whom the Judge				As to whom the Judge			
		Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } Jurors ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Courts of Session ...	Jurors ...	5	1,503	1,465	38	38	...	...	...
	Assessors.	2	...	...	...	1,366	972	148	246
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. } Jurors ...	9	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	1,559	1,521	38	38	1,366	972	148	246

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

APPENDIX II.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code in each District in 1906.

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 local nuisances, (Chapter X).		Privilege or vexatious accusations, (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance, (Chapter XXXV).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North) ...	5	43	135	...	7	117	...	71	65	...	436
Do. (South) ...	...	...	84	...	4	102	...	108	42	...	336
Anantapur ...	...	105	7	...	25	28	...	12	25	...	177
Bellary ...	...	57	145	1	12	39	...	11	44	...	297
Canara (South) ...	...	34	14	12	13	41	...	14	16	...	131
Chingleput ...	1	18	134	...	8	20	...	50	9	...	227
Coimbatore ...	...	126	212	...	12	86	1	92	67	...	584
Nilgiris ...	...	...	2	1	5	7	...	10	8	2	30
Cuddapah ...	1	252	174	...	5	33	...	12	26	...	498
Ganjām ...	...	110	22	1	12	131	4	122	17	...	407
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
Gōdāvari ...	...	11	110	1	10	127	2	58	24	...	333
Do. (Agency) ...	...	4	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	9
Guntūr ...	...	35	165	...	7	62	3	25	15	...	305
Kistna ...	3	2	154	4	14	101	...	30	33	...	327
Kurnool ...	4	86	142	...	3	61	...	27	19	...	339
Madura ...	2	152	332	...	16	161	...	47	56	7	757
Malabar ...	...	32	29	...	10	158	...	150	75	...	441
Nellore ...	...	1	142	...	5	27	4	26	40	...	240
Salem ...	...	28	197	3	20	54	...	81	55	2	418
Tanjore ...	...	80	155	...	31	240	...	48	79	...	602
Tinnevelly ...	1	96	72	6	40	50	...	23	99	...	347
Trichinopoly ...	...	51	90	1	14	59	...	65	77	...	343
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	28	1	2	77	...	166	60	...	333
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	22	...	...	12	...	4	7	...	45
Madras ...	...	93	37	...	4	49	...	1,302	251	...	1,782
Anjengo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	18	1,409	2,607	31	280	1,847	14	2,555	1,211	11	9,703

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1906.

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 ...	1,161	20,308	21,469	898	79	22,446	9.16
Tanjore ...	2,625	18,357	20,982	706	41	21,729	8.87
Arcot (South) ...	305	15,818	16,123	444	30	16,597	6.77
Malabar ...	397	14,295	14,692	658	68	15,418	6.29
Salem ...	482	14,259	14,741	613	58	15,412	6.29
Arcot (North) ...	530	13,913	14,443	428	41	14,912	6.09
Coimbatore ...	188	11,322	11,510	670	60	12,240	5.00
Kistna ...	363	11,417	11,780	405	25	12,210	4.98
Vizagapatam ...	199	11,447	11,646	226	7	11,879	4.85
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1,282	1,282	54	7	1,343	0.55
Tinnevelly ...	1,720	9,348	11,068	399	60	11,527	4.70
Bellary ...	50	10,846	10,896	292	51	11,239	4.59
Gōdāvari ...	262	9,476	9,738	386	15	10,139	4.14
Do. (Agency) ...	41	324	365	18	1	384	0.16
Chingleput ...	374	9,022	9,396	275	33	9,704	3.96
Trichinopoly ...	226	9,070	9,296	326	22	9,644	3.93
Ganjām ...	305	8,572	8,877	403	10	9,290	3.79
Do. (Agency) ...	...	292	292	61	9	362	0.15
Nellore ...	211	6,884	7,095	358	16	7,469	3.05
Guntūr ...	853	5,403	6,256	444	29	6,729	2.75
Cuddapah ...	83	5,233	5,316	289	21	5,626	2.30
Canara (South) ...	82	5,054	5,136	298	39	5,473	2.23
Kurnool ...	116	4,908	5,024	274	23	5,321	2.17
Anantapur ...	19	4,260	4,279	194	...	4,473	1.83
Nilgiris ...	27	3,281	3,308	61	1	3,370	1.37
Anjengo ...	...	77	77	5	...	82	0.03
Total ...	10,619	224,468	235,087	9,185	746	245,018	100.00
Madras ...	...	67,074	67,074	...	32	67,106	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Total ...	10,619	291,542	302,161	9,185	779	312,125	...

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 1906.*

Districts.	Number of Village Magistrates actually trying Criminal Cases.	Cases			Persons			
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arcot (North)	236	530	548	15	831	449	343	34
Do. (South)	190	305	309	5	432	103	322	7
{ Anantapur	14	19	21	1	35	10	23	2
{ Bellary	44	50	51	...	73	22	51	...
Canara (South)	42	82	79	6	131	92	30	9
{ Chingleput	277	374	376	2	618	185	429	4
{ Coimbatore	117	188	185	7	209	143	149	7
{ Nilgiris	6	27	23	4	38	2	31	5
Cuddapah	56	83	82	1	113	29	83	1
Ganjām	105	305	299	12	546	419	103	24
Gōdāvari	149	232	270	12	391	167	210	14
Guntūr	513	853	848	31	1,505	878	586	41
Kistna	209	363	367	12	636	351	261	24
Kurnool	80	116	116	...	169	41	128	...
Madura	337	1,161	1,170	41	1,864	1,363	445	56
Malabar	136	397	381	16	642	346	251	45
Nellore	144	211	209	7	444	109	327	8
Salem	166	482	483	18	712	374	307	31
Tanjore	670	2,625	2,635	70	4,633	3,995	618	120
Tinnevely	449	1,720	1,736	82	2,789	2,149	497	143
Trichinopoly	132	226	221	5	293	30	258	5
Vizagapatam	98	199	196	3	463	321	137	5
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.)	12	41	41	...	52	38	14	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,182	10,619	10,644	350	17,709	11,616	5,508	585

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 1906.

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) ...	4,284	4,288	...	1	4,532	612	3,919	1	...	...	...	86.27	2,270	...
Do. (South) ...	3,122	3,122	...	1	3,292	138	3,154	...	...	...	...	85.83	492	...
{ Anantapur ...	391	390	1	1	502	43	458	...	...	...	1	83.28	393	...
{ Bellary ...	5,459	5,455	...	1	5,457	69	5,389	...	2	...	...	80.42	473	...
Canara (South) ...	722	720	...	2	814	159	653	...	2	...	...	90.21	363	...
Chingleput ...	2,325	2,319	6	2	2,400	234	2,156	...	2	...	8	80.42	473	...
{ Coimbatore ...	1,698	1,693	7	2	2,051	551	1,483	...	...	...	...	90.21	609	...
{ Nilgiris ...	909	1,024	2	2	1,190	153	1,031	...	...	...	17	72.91	1,016	...
Cuddapah ...	681	681	...	1	727	80	647	...	...	...	6	87.08	941	...
Ganjām ...	1,322	1,271	22	2	1,404	289	1,091	...	...	...	...	88.93	320	...
Gódvári ...	3,553	3,523	39	1	3,853	488	3,322	...	...	...	24	79.06	330	...
Guntūr ...	1,059	1,055	...	1	1,319	125	1,194	...	...	...	43	87.19	418	...
Kistna ...	4,914	4,872	47	1	5,337	796	4,494	...	...	...	...	90.52	274	...
Kurnool ...	314	314	...	1	316	16	300	...	...	...	47	84.95	1,449	...
Madara ...	6,744	6,739	...	1	7,446	306	7,140	...	...	...	...	94.94	28	...
Malabar ...	2,305	5,609	26	1	6,014	1,325	4,684	...	...	...	...	95.89	568	...
Nellore ...	1,771	1,767	3	1	1,818	183	1,628	...	3	...	32	77.84	917	...
Salem ...	3,732	3,731	4	1	3,867	194	3,669	...	4	...	3	49.17	257	...
Tanjore ...	9,286	9,281	6	1	9,606	817	8,783	...	...	...	4	94.98	763	...
Tinnevely ...	2,033	2,017	14	1	2,076	178	1,879	...	...	...	6	91.40	1,027	...
Trichinopoly ...	4,254	4,267	5	1	4,460	354	4,096	...	...	...	19	91.38	462	3
Vizagapatam ...	4,863	4,857	2	1	5,347	1,415	3,929	...	...	...	10	92.05	243	...
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	73.52	905	...
Gódvári (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	65,741	68,995	184	1	73,828	8,525	5,066	1	13	...	223	88.42	14,573	3

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 1906.

Districts.	Cases				Persons					Pending		Number per cent. of this persons in columns 7 and 8.	Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	In custody.	Not in custody.		Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arcot (North) ...	117	117	...	1	118	14	104	...	...	...	...	88.14	61	...
Do. (South) ...	618	617	...	1	678	72	606	...	...	...	...	89.38	295	...
{ Anantapur ...	86	86	...	1	86	11	75	...	...	...	...	87.21	76	...
{ Bellary ...	114	114	...	3	114	7	107	...	...	...	...	93.86	33	...
Canara (South) ...	83	83	...	1	87	4	83	...	...	...	...	95.40	55	1
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	441	459	2	3	574	162	393	17	...	...	2	70.81	444	...
{ Nilgiris ...	91	91	...	1	104	18	85	1	...	...	...	82.52	50	...
Cuddapah ...	121	124	2	2	126	8	116	...	...	...	2	93.55	77	...
Ganjām ...	63	63	...	1	79	6	73	...	...	...	...	92.41	31	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	3	3	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	100.00	3	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	1,152	1,135	...	2	1,335	138	1,197	...	...	...	...	89.66	383	...
Malabar ...	262	259	1	3	302	25	276	...	...	...	1	91.66	190	1
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	493	491	1	3	540	43	496	...	...	...	1	92.02	418	...
Tanjore ...	351	351	...	1	351	7	344	...	...	...	...	98.01	112	...
Tinnevely ...	310	304	...	1	378	21	357	...	...	...	...	94.44	268	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments.														
Bellary ...	234	234	...	1	234	3	231	...	...	...	...	98.72	33	...
Chingleput ...	396	402	6	1	689	122	536	3	...	...	28	81.46	611	...
Nilgiris ...	789	789	...	1	790	180	610	...	...	...	...	77.22	147	...
Total ...	5,724	5,722	12	2	6,590	841	5,694	21	...	...	34	87.13	3,292	2

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 1906.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. of the convicted persons in columns 7 and 8.			
					Under trial.	Acquitted or charged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.		Not in custody.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anjengo ...	76	73	3	9	155	110	41	...	...	...	4	27.15	285	...
Arcot (North) ...	8,915	8,850	146	7	16,492	9,216	6,712	152	7	35	370	42.14	16,655	15
Do. (South) ...	11,630	11,609	144	5	23,813	16,386	6,917	118	1	52	341	28.46	18,400	...
{ Anantapur ...	3,594	3,650	73	9	7,719	4,062	3,285	116	3	9	244	44.71	8,317	...
{ Bellary ...	4,672	4,751	69	6	7,341	3,426	3,640	108	5	8	154	51.51	8,472	...
Canara (South) ...	3,839	3,781	67	6	7,212	4,005	2,828	163	5	9	202	41.39	8,334	...
Chingleput ...	3,848	5,964	63	5	9,957	5,178	4,478	75	10	24	192	46.38	9,573	7
{ Coimbatore ...	8,480	8,579	96	6	16,418	8,078	7,428	615	3	65	229	47.90	16,527	...
{ Nilgiris ...	1,366	1,365	11	3	1,848	495	1,317	7	1	2	26	72.68	1,582	...
Cuddapah ...	4,104	4,049	119	8	9,604	5,980	3,062	180	9	14	379	39.94	9,789	28
Ganjām ...	6,915	6,927	81	5	15,841	10,254	5,191	65	5	12	314	33.61	12,554	...
Gōdāvari ...	5,633	5,663	31	5	11,611	7,877	3,578	54	5	22	75	31.24	13,321	6
Guntūr ...	3,967	3,997	105	7	9,859	5,803	3,560	130	1	32	333	38.03	14,338	...
Kistna ...	6,122	6,115	83	5	12,618	7,884	4,393	73	3	17	243	34.12	14,144	...
Kurnool ...	4,258	4,247	78	8	9,529	5,644	3,517	103	5	26	284	38.39	11,987	...
Madura ...	11,737	11,899	103	5	24,098	18,880	9,540	364	6	35	271	40.73	22,525	...
Malabar ...	11,141	10,679	201	7	18,154	9,898	7,593	269	5	86	365	43.23	16,652	7
Nellore ...	4,826	4,877	64	6	9,013	4,572	4,154	72	6	72	137	47.60	8,858	...
Salem ...	9,409	9,607	120	7	21,779	12,561	8,444	406	6	42	320	38.77	23,591	...
Tanjore ...	8,047	8,165	38	4	16,200	11,545	4,400	145	3	20	87	27.58	15,758	90
Tinnevely ...	6,567	6,530	71	5	12,857	7,763	4,153	253	6	6	186	34.88	11,716	246
Trichinopoly ...	4,502	4,453	137	11	10,453	7,424	2,441	65	3	36	483	24.95	11,365	2
Vizagapatam ...	6,288	6,365	46	5	14,078	10,042	3,794	76	6	28	127	27.43	9,970	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	246	236	8	8	738	299	352	32	1	5	49	54.07	1,106	9
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	303	307	5	14	693	474	193	11	2	8	5	28.94	1,226	4
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1,120	1,116	17	10	2,675	1,341	1,165	116	1	27	25	46.49	8,980	...
Total ...	143,605	143,854	1,984	6	390,248	174,165	106,116	3,767	108	692	5,004	37.86	289,331	413

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 1906.

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) ...	143	133	4	12	326	210	103	1	...	5	7	32.91	882	...
Do. (South) ...	255	271	15	13	518	290	183	5	...	18	18	38.69	1,224	30
{ Anantapur ...	82	107	9	19	311	158	111	15	...	22	3	41.26	643	...
{ Bellary ...	84	114	...	19	275	138	137	...	...	3	24	49.82	712	...
Canara (South) ...	231	240	8	11	446	161	242	...	...	1	39	60.05	1,208	...
Chingleput ...	334	339	7	9	536	218	307	1	...	6	4	58.48	880	...
{ Coimbatore ...	430	466	11	9	971	389	536	1	...	5	38	57.95	1,813	...
{ Nilgiris ...	16	22	1	15	33	8	24	...	...	5	1	75.00	115	...
Cuddapah ...	181	172	18	38	772	368	302	7	...	4	86	45.07	1,584	...
Ganjām ...	122	129	6	20	473	333	126	...	...	1	13	27.45	635	...
Gōdāvari ...	142	136	2	12	229	95	129	3	...	...	2	57.59	759	...
Guntūr ...	178	169	11	14	311	148	144	...	1	10	8	40.31	986	...
Kistna ...	175	143	21	19	350	157	156	...	...	20	17	49.86	940	10
Kurnool ...	166	145	17	35	326	160	134	6	...	8	18	45.58	1,182	...
Madura ...	292	314	11	15	818	442	360	4	...	1	11	44.89	2,614	...
Malabar ...	127	132	16	37	362	201	103	5	...	10	43	33.88	696	...
Nellore ...	191	196	3	18	390	210	171	2	...	7	...	47.51	1,226	...
Salem ...	256	290	4	9	531	257	246	13	...	...	15	48.91	1,505	...
Tanjore ...	...	39	5	7	108	70	12	3	...	1	22	14.63	208	...
Tinnevelly ...	95	88	4	14	179	120	54	...	1	...	4	31.08	495	...
Trichinopoly ...	278	297	10	17	611	333	263	1	1	6	7	44.13	1,570	14
Vizagapatam ...	24	26	...	44	44	25	19	...	...	...	...	43.18	202	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	9	...	15	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	38.46	40	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1	...	86	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	2	...
Total ...	3,811	3,978	183	17	8,934	4,499	3,868	67	14	109	377	46.23	22,096	54

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 1906.

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) ...	225	229	5	13	421	188	209	5	...	...	19	60.23	1,013	...
Do. (South) ...	25	23	...	6	45	40	5	...	...	...	...	11.11	75	...
{ Anantapur ...	104	96	15	19	233	112	77	...	...	23	21	40.74	379	...
{ Bellary ...	105	127	16	24	299	106	139	2	...	11	41	56.73	764	...
Canara (South) ...	117	71	5	24	129	58	52	2	...	17	17	47.27	839	...
Chingleput ...	...	4	...	8	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	60.00	16	...
{ Coimbatore ...	124	270	38	17	585	209	315	7	...	...	...	60.00	16	...
{ Nilgiris ...	105	138	1	5	180	54	134	1	...	37	17	60.11	1,110	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71.27	841	...
Ganjām ...	34	40	1	6	142	133	3	...	...	...	6	...	104	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	5	...	11	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	50.00	29	...
Guntūr ...	80	81	13	21	259	120	114	1	...	16	7	48.72	852	...
Kistna ...	41	46	4	25	94	49	33	4	...	5	3	40.24	229	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	98	116	13	29	478	291	111	2	...	6	68	27.61	915	...
Malabar ...	285	266	11	17	484	199	256	11	...	2	16	56.16	1,160	...
Nellore ...	73	79	6	40	170	67	88	...	...	12	8	56.81	436	...
Salem ...	165	184	5	9	347	176	149	6	...	16	16	45.85	688	...
Tanjore ...	420	449	8	14	754	411	312	6	...	...	24	43.15	1,978	...
Tinnevelly ...	167	144	3	17	392	237	131	18	...	2	4	35.60	800	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	5	1	40	37	28	8	...	...	...	1	22.22	60	...
Vizagapatam ...	250	147	16	25	378	201	142	2	...	1	26	41.40	1,151	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	33	30	...	24	67	39	28	4	...	...	...	38.48	188	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	8	7	1	90	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	44.44	72	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	132	106	23	13	267	97	186	1	...	14	19	58.87	664	...
Total ...	2,601	2,663	180	16	5,796	2,827	2,449	72	6	152	290	46.42	18,858	...

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 1906.

Districts.	Cases					Persons						Number of witnesses		
	Instituted.	Disposed o.	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) ...	158	155	5	12	314	152	131	6	2	5	18	46.33	869	...
Do. (South) ...	117	99	1	5	149	68	79	...	...	2	...	53.74	485	...
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Bellary ...	110	113	1	11	213	67	132	12	1	1	...	66.33	585	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	85	69	7	22	113	62	42	1	...	5	3	39.62	348	...
{ Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	95	84	12	24	233	107	89	...	...	1	36	45.41	693	...
Ganjām ...	98	92	3	21	410	311	82	...	...	...	17	20.87	492	...
Gōdāvari ...	99	92	12	12	188	96	77	3	...	1	11	44.51	605	...
Guntūr ...	66	59	5	20	138	64	65	...	...	3	6	50.38	358	...
Kistna ...	126	115	14	31	310	142	84	2	...	13	69	37.17	608	...
Kurnool ...	123	110	11	38	294	190	83	2	...	12	7	30.40	740	...
Madura ...	162	159	6	25	304	132	154	1	1	2	14	53.85	743	...
Malabar ...	70	67	6	23	157	70	54	2	...	8	23	43.55	448	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	64	69	2	11	116	60	53	...	...	2	1	46.02	265	...
Tanjore ...	193	193	1	7	287	109	176	1	...	1	...	61.75	601	...
Tinnevelly ...	100	79	4	17	230	189	37	...	...	...	4	16.37	483	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,666	1,555	90	19	3,456	1,819	1,338	30	4	56	209	42.38	8,323	...

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 1906

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
Anjengo ...	1	1	...	19	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Arcot (North) ...	...	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Anantapur ...	3	3	...	30	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	...
{ Bellary ...	3	3	...	1	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	80.00	5	...
Canara (South) ...	4	1	...	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Coimbatore ...	3	3	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	5	5	...	9	10	1	9	...	...	...	...	90.00	41	...
Cuddapah ...	2	2	...	56	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	16.66	...	...
Ganjam ...	1	2	...	16	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	75.00	6	...
Godavari ...	2	2	...	14	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Guntur ...	...	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	5	5	...	10	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	57.14	37	...
Malabar ...	3	2	1	23	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	50.00	10	...
Nellore ...	1	1	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Salem ...	8	8	...	5	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	100.00	5	...
Tanjore ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	4	3	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	66.66	3	...
Vizagapatam ...	2	2	...	26	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50.00	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	48	1	11	67	16	45	3	...	...	1	71.43	126	...

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 1906.

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) ...	71	75	...	39	156	81	70	5	...	...	...	46.36	917	106
Do. (South) ...	51	48	5	19	117	51	60	...	...	4	2	54.05	481	151
Bellary ...	65	64	2	40	159	71	73	12	...	3	...	50.69	743	247
Canara (South) ...	58	54	3	25	142	25	104	4	...	9	...	80.62	533	252
Chingleput ...	34	34	...	33	65	32	29	4	...	...	...	47.54	281	80
Coimbatore ...	146	143	3	26	426	219	170	24	1	2	10	43.70	1,235	31
Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Cuddapah ...	49	53	...	42	149	111	33	5	...	...	...	22.92	440	52
Ganjām ...	17	18	...	26	65	45	19	1	...	...	...	29.69	199	...
Godāvāri ...	47	47	...	31	63	33	19	11	...	...	...	36.54	367	50
Guntūr ...	43	44	3	31	138	88	40	2	...	8	...	31.25	548	118
Kistna ...	35	43	2	41	96	37	51	5	...	2	1	57.95	837	89
Kurnool ...	47	45	5	59	121	74	33	4	...	10	...	30.84	632	209
Madura ...	118	115	3	43	298	180	100	12	3	3	...	35.72	1,131	193
Malabar (North) ...	29	28	...	36	89	20	47	1	1	...	...	70.15	286	52
Do. (South) ...	73	74	4	31	164	76	71	12	1	1	3	48.80	647	152
Nellore ...	22	22	...	31	45	17	28	...	...	...	...	62.22	174	...
Salem ...	132	131	1	29	358	197	154	6	...	1	...	43.90	1,324	68
Tanjore ...	60	57	2	32	119	49	61	4	...	5	...	55.45	475	26
Tinnevely ...	76	72	4	39	218	108	84	10	1	3	12	43.75	739	36
Trichinopoly ...	32	32	3	39	80	29	25	1	...	5	...	46.29	280	45
Vizagapatam ...	20	20	...	18	38	16	21	1	...	...	...	56.75	214	14
Ganjām (Agency) ...	13	13	...	2	34	16	18	...	...	...	...	52.94	49	...
Godāvāri (do.) ...	4	4	...	25	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	75.00	26	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	30	29	4	61	100	47	31	4	1	17	...	39.74	184	5
Total ...	1,272	1,266	44	34	3,205	1,623	1,345	128	8	73	28	45.32	12,198	1,921

D.—Statement showing, by districts, the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in the Courts of Session, for the year 1906.

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				As to whom the Judge			
			Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Arcot (North) ...	Five jurors and two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	89	86	3	3	67	51	6	10
Do. (South) ...			57	57	...	...	49	42	6	1
Bellary ...			46	43	3	3	110	75	7	28
Canara (South) ...			66	66	...	...	54	50	3	1
Chingleput ...			44	42	2	2	15	12	2	1
Coimbatore ...			270	258	12	12	115	72	21	22
Cuddapah ...			36	35	1	1	113	86	2	25
Ganjām ...			28	28	...	...	20	10	3	7
Godāvari ...			15	12	3	3	37	23	2	12
Guntūr ...			76	76	...	...	50	30	5	15
Kistna ...			49	47	2	2	24	20	2	2
Kurnool ...			55	53	2	2	56	47	5	4
Madura ...			143	141	2	2	109	67	11	31
Malabar (North) ...			28	26	...	...	38	33	1	4
Do. (South) ...			39	39	...	...	116	68	27	21
Nellore ...	Two assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, Criminal Procedure Code.	29	29	...	...	15	8	...	7
Nilgiris ...			...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Salem ...			221	219	2	2	127	104	15	8
Tanjore ...			75	73	2	2	24	19	1	4
Tinnevely ...			106	102	4	4	78	38	22	23
Trichinopoly ...			14	14	...	...	39	38	...	1
Vizagapatam ...			19	19	...	...	14	11	...	3
Ganjām (Agency) ...			...	...	...	...	33	17	6	10
Godāvari (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2
Vizagapatam (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	59	54	1	4
Total ...	...	...	1,503	1,465	88	38	1,366	972	143	246

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 1906.

Districts.	Appeals.								Persons.							
	District Magistrates.				Other First-class Magistrates.				Number appealing.	Disposed of.						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Anjengo ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	41	37	1	22	330	326	11	14	665	436	35	182	13	...	...	20
Do. (South) ...	28	18	...	20	361	360	17	17	750	438	45	222	5	...	...	43
Anantapur ...	7	4	...	89	187	191	10	19	375	178	48	147	9	...	...	12
Bellary ...	21	20	1	13	189	183	13	20	382	238	24	92	6	10	...	29
Canara (South) ...	27	11	...	15	204	223	2	15	386	250	11	126	4	...	...	11
Chingleput ...	30	29	1	20	187	186	17	23	398	206	35	162	1	...	...	30
Coimbatore ...	32	18	2	16	404	396	18	12	810	554	85	108	9	...	...	42
Nilgiris ...	40	5	3	7	21	48	...	11	92	43	16	15	...	...	...	3
Cuddapah ...	23	25	...	35	219	219	10	17	433	278	54	98	...	...	...	19
Ganjām ...	8	7	...	10	366	378	8	27	838	470	65	317	4	...	...	17
Godāvari ...	27	23	4	24	300	306	8	12	593	307	60	219	3	...	...	31
Guntūr ...	31	32	...	13	350	339	18	12	706	414	69	229	3	...	...	38
Kistna ...	18	19	...	3	335	338	18	25	749	443	77	243	10	...	...	42
Kurnool ...	22	15	2	24	217	209	16	19	425	243	62	94	...	...	...	39
Madura ...	8	7	...	18	795	777	38	17	1,561	1,021	71	417	20	...	3	65
Malabar ...	18	15	...	29	562	554	21	17	1,144	667	155	267	16	...	...	55
Nellore ...	56	48	3	9	235	250	3	17	578	352	56	142	35	...	...	14
Salem ...	16	15	2	14	527	533	15	13	1,083	699	70	322	24	...	...	34
Tanjore ...	72	51	3	12	581	599	5	9	857	416	69	368	2	...	...	10
Tinnevely ...	13	15	...	11	340	356	9	13	773	446	56	318	5	...	...	20
Trichinopoly ...	24	25	...	11	261	252	18	17	553	341	50	154	...	...	...	35
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	...	14	168	172	9	21	356	217	30	122	2	...	...	11
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	55	55	1	22	102	94	6	...	...	...	...	1
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	19	21	11	1	9	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	36	35	3	21	89	70	3	15	...	...	...	5
Total ...	568	446	22	19	7,246	7,296	288	16	14,724	8,829	1,253	4,401	171	10	3	626

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 1906.

Districts.	Appeals.				Persons.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.						
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North)	57	63	5	45	89	59	14	18	...	...	...	11
Do. (South)	55	56	4	27	58	49	5	5	...	...	...	5
{ Bellary	82	83	1	19	126	101	10	12	5	...	...	1
{ Anantapur												
Canara (South)	67	63	7	23	95	55	9	25	...	...	...	8
Chingleput	58	68	4	38	81	63	6	25	10	...	...	4
{ Coimbatore	234	239	10	25	867	308	28	36	3	...	...	13
{ Nilgiris												
Cuddapah	47	48	1	19	102	58	11	16	...	...	...	9
Ganjām	29	29	...	30	41	29	3	9	...	...	...	...
Guntūr	59	66	4	29	70	43	13	22	...	...	...	5
Godāvari	63	56	1	19	66	51	3	6	...	...	...	1
Guntūr	52	79	3	24	55	80	...	3	...	...	...	3
Kistna	35	35	2	29	44	33	1	4	...	...	...	12
Kurnool	95	98	2	22	166	97	19	47	...	...	...	6
Madura	20	21	...	27	56	47	5	8	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	58	58	4	22	152	130	6	10	1	...	1	10
Do. (South)	67	69	1	22	99	64	3	23	4	2	...	1
Nellore	70	66	5	19	96	64	13	15	1	...	...	6
Salem	53	53	4	21	53	31	6	15	1	...	...	4
Tanjore	46	42	5	25	59	34	4	13	4	...	...	6
Tinnevely	41	42	2	28	52	41	2	9	...	...	...	3
Trichinopoly	57	56	1	43	106	41	7	15	...	...	1	2
Vizagapatam	6	6	...	16	13	6	4	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency)	2	2	...	18	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	18	19	1	26	21	21	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1,871	1,417	68	26	2,069	1,507	215	341	29	4	2	111

F.—Statement showing, by districts, the number of Revision Cases received, disposed of and pending and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the Courts of District Magistrates and Courts of Session, for the year 1906.

Districts.	Courts of District Magistrates.										Courts of Session.									
	Cases					Persons					Cases					Persons				
	Disposition			Disposition		Disposition			Pending	Referred	Disposition			Disposition		Disposition			Pending	Referred
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Referred.			Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Referred.	Referred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Arcoot (North)	7	53	7	15	9	4	2	...	...	...	23	27	2	59	54	13	2	5	...	...
Do. (South)	50	30	2	155	140	12	7	...	...	...	40	45	1	97	77	29	10	1	...	...
Anantapur	32	32	2	91	57	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	32	32	1	56	18	17	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	55	54	1	201	97	91	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	25	27	...	170	171	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	77	76	...	382	265	92	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	5	4	...	18	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	11	12	...	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	9	8	...	30	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	23	22	...	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur	16	14	...	23	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	15	16	...	61	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	49	50	...	236	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	42	49	...	128	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	11	12	...	36	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	23	23	...	65	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	93	89	...	390	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	17	17	...	47	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	36	37	...	124	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	8	9	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	641	645	25	2,285	1,705	500	56	118			475	476	32	1,554	1,358	190	98	95		

APPENDIX II.

G.—Statement showing, by districts, the number and result of Appeals to the High Court, for the year 1906.

Appeals against										Persons concerned in appeals against																
Districts.	Conviction						Acquittal				Verdict of jury			Conviction						Acquittal			Verdict of jury			
	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some appealants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Not inside.	Total.	
			Varied.	Reversed.																						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Anantapur	19	26	2	3	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	57	35	34	5	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	2	...
Arcoot (North)	30	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	34	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	21	15	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	45	21	22	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Bellary	16	7	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	34	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	10	21	3	1	...	1	1	...	11	...	...	1	49	10	31	4	1	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	
Chingleput	16	6	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	3	...	48	51	10	10	10	...	15	9	3	1	...	...	...	
Coimbatore	30	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	6	3	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	9	6	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	10	2	8	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam	2	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Agency)	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari	13	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Agency)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guntur	10	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	12	5	13	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	
Kistna	12	6	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	16	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kurnool	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	59	33	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	46	20	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	20	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Melabar (North)	18	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	40	24	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	24	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	8	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	62	76	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem	33	15	...	...	...	5	1	1	2	...	1	...	41	28	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tanjore	26	8	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	33	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevely	30	18	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	22	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatnam	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Agency)	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	19	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madras	19	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	406	217	35	26	4	13	21	6	20	2	2	15	767	567	831	70	37	18	51	13	46	13	...	28	1,174	

APPENDIX II.

H.—Statement exhibiting, by districts, the mode of disposal of the Sentences of Death referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code, for the year 1906.

Districts.	Cases						Persons					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards sentence of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	3
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	6
Canara (South) ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	3
Chingleput ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
{ Coimbatore ...	5	1	1	...	...	11	5	4	...	3	...	12
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	3	1	1	...	...	5	3	1	...	1	...	5
Ganjām ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari ...	4	2	...	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	6
Guntūr ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kistna ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	3
Kurnool ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	3
Madura ...	6	1	...	...	...	7	7	1	...	...	...	8
Malabar (North) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. (South) ...	2	3	1	...	...	6	3	3	...	4	...	10
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	4
Tanjore ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tinnevely ...	4	1	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	2	...	7
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	3
Do. (Agency) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	3
Total ...	44	17	8	...	...	69	48	18	...	14	...	80

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 1906.

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	3	...	2	1	6
Do. (South) ...	...	1	1	3	5	5	...	2	2	8
{ Anantapur ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	3	9
{ Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	4
Chingleput ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
{ Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
{ Nilgiris ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	3
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Ganjām ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	2	...	5
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Kistna ...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	3	4
Kurnool ...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	...	8
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	...	5
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	1	1	...	1	3	3	...	3	5	11
Tanjore ...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	3	1	4
Tinnevely ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	4	18	11	36	29	3	37	19	56

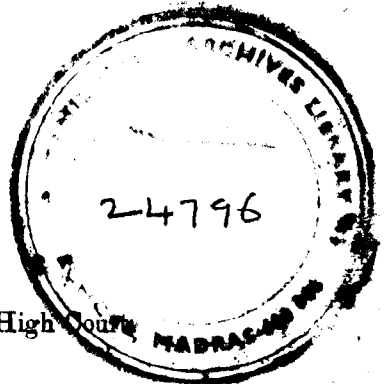
J.—Statement showing, by districts, the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized, and the amount paid as compensation, for the year 1906.

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. 36,473	Rs. 55,532	Rs. 1,172	Rs. 800	Rs. 500	Rs. ...
Do. (South) ...	42,367	38,798	4,285	50	53	47
{ Anantapur ...	19,275	18,002	1,335	...	...	...
{ Bellary ...	24,783	22,488	1,731	10	10	...
Canara (South) ...	28,771	24,398	2,468	6,945	1,835	200
Chingleput ...	19,955	17,528	959	300	25	25
{ Coimbatore ...	60,212	45,035	2,206	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	10,868	8,173	861	375	120	...
Cuddapah ...	16,520	14,164	307	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	29,658	24,719	3,444	...	...	...
Gōdāvari ...	27,591	24,183	1,669	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	35,066	33,368	2,613	850	100	...
Kistna ...	33,851	30,768	1,397	...	500	...
Kurnool ...	23,573	18,353	608	150	550	400
Madura ...	70,720	66,357	4,556	600	...	...
Malabar { North } ...	61,988	44,242	1,587	250	11	...
{ South } ...	...	...	...	36	30	...
Nellore ...	23,049	21,083	358	...	...	...
Salem ...	40,519	37,791	2,538	677	164	...
Tanjore ...	42,645	39,708	584	80	20	...
Tinnevely ...	27,943	30,141	1,599	50	58	8
Trichinopoly ...	22,637	22,050	2,236	10	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	18,110	11,609	2,447	...	25	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	1,477	1,231	42	150	150	150
Gōdāvari { do. } ...	1,514	1,383	234	...	...	...
Vizagapatam { do. } ...	5,740	3,326	602	...	...	...
Madras ...	60,825	41,458	1,863	...	...	...
Anjengo ...	432	412	5	...	...	...
Total ...	7,86,362	* 6,76,307	43,906	11,333	* 3,951	830

* 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 H. D. C. REILLY, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Registrar, High Court,
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 13th August 1907.
No.—Dis. 730.

I am directed to forward seven copies of the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency in the year 1906. The special statements (Appendix II) are attached to the five copies of the report intended for the local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies, which are intended for submission to the Government of India.

2. I am directed also to state that in the opinion of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the Judges the headings of special statements C-6 and C-7 in Appendix II should be altered in future reports. At present statement C-6 shows the number of cases and persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trials in the Courts of Assistant Magistrates (including Head Assistant Magistrates), and statement C-7 gives similar information for the Courts of Joint Magistrates. But, since the introduction of the system under which Joint Magistrates may be placed in charge of any division ordinarily reserved for members of the Indian Civil Service, whether formerly classified as a Joint Magistrate's or a Head Assistant Magistrate's division, it has become impracticable to give the correct statistics of cases before Joint Magistrates in statement C-7. To do so it would be necessary to make the statistics personal to those officers and to follow their transfers and acting appointments throughout the year. This would cause great complication in the collection of the statistics, especially as acting appointments for short periods are often not announced until a considerable time after they have ceased. During the last few years therefore the figures entered in statement C-7 have been those of the old Joint Magistrates' Courts irrespective of the grades of the Magistrates who have actually presided in them. This is unsatisfactory, for many of the cases shown in the statement as tried by Joint Magistrates have been tried by Head Assistant Magistrates, and similarly many of those shown in statement C-6 have been tried by Joint Magistrates. Their Lordships therefore recommend that, as the distinction between Joint Magistrates' Courts and Head Assistant Magistrates' Courts is maintained no longer, the cases tried by both classes of Magistrates may be shown in the same statement, and that the heading of statement C-7 may be altered by inserting the words "and of Head Assistant Magistrates" after the words "Joint Magistrates". Statement C-6 will then show only cases before Assistant Magistrates. The difficulty remains that occasionally Assistant Magistrates are posted to divisions ordinarily in the charge of Joint or Head Assistant Magistrates, and it appears proper that, when they are so posted, cases before them should be included in statement C-7. To meet this a note may be added to statement C-6 to the effect that, when Assistant Magistrates are in charge of divisions ordinarily held by Joint or Head Assistant Magistrates, cases before them will be shown in C-7.

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2. The Government approve of the High Court's proposal to alter the heading of special statement C-7 in appendix II to the report on the administration of Criminal Justice by inserting the words " and of Head Assistant Magistrates " after the words " Joint Magistrates ".

3. The attention of all District Magistrates is drawn to the remarks in paragraph 25 of the report. They are requested to impress upon subordinate Magistrates the value of section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the more especially in the case of juvenile offenders.

4. The low and declining percentage of convictions in cases brought to trial under the Indian Penal Code is most unsatisfactory. To a considerable extent, it appears to be attributable to the perfunctory manner in which many Magistrates admit complaints on their file, when a more careful and strict examination of the complainant would show that the complaint made was either unfounded or not of a criminal but of a civil character, and so liable to be dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. In the same connection the attention of all Magistrates will be called to the observations of the Honourable the Judges of the High Court in paragraph 16 of the report regarding the insufficient use of the provisions of section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code for dealing with unnecessary complaints.

(True Extract.)

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

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