

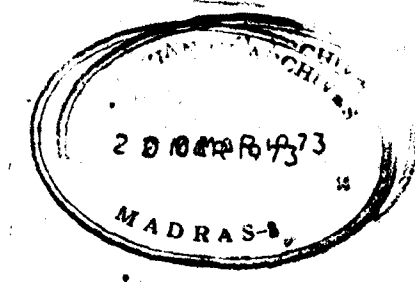
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STATISTICS OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS

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FOR THE YEAR

1912.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

On 31st December 1912 there were in the Madras Presidency the following Courts.
Criminal Courts, viz. :—

- The High Court,
- 25 Sessions Courts (including 3 for Agency Tracts),
- 4 Additional Sessions Courts (including 2 for Agency Tracts),
- 25 District Magistrates' Courts,
- 3 Additional District Magistrates' Courts,
- 4 Presidency Magistrates' Courts,
- 112 Sub-Divisional Magistrates' Courts,
- 43 Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates without Divisional charges,
- 481 Subordinate Magistrates' Courts (including 181 Tahsildars),
- 70 Benches of Magistrates (on which 484 Honorary Magistrates had seats),
- 65 Special Magistrates' Courts, and
- 4 Cantonment Magistrates' Courts.

Of the Judges and Magistrates exercising original powers 102 were Europeans and 737 were Indians and Eurasians, and of those exercising appeal powers 77 were Europeans and 95 were Indians and Eurasians. During the year only a few changes occurred in the distribution of Magistrates. An additional District Magistrate was appointed for the Malabar district from the middle of February to relieve the District Magistrate, and the officers holding the post worked till the end of the year. There were additional District Magistrates also working in Ganjam and Kistna districts. There was a rearrangement* of magisterial charges in the Ganjam district owing to a redistribution of taluks resulting in the abolition of three Sub-Magistrates, viz., Berhampur, Ganjam and Purushottapur and the creation of Stationary Sub-Magistrates at Aska and Parlakimedi, a Tahsildar-Magistrate and a Sarishtadar-Magistrate at Chatrapur and a Sub-Magistrate at Kudala. The temporary Additional Sessions Judge sanctioned † for the Bellary district to assist the Sessions Judge worked there from 26th June to the end of the year. In North Arcot and Coimbatore districts, the Subordinate Judges exercised the powers of Assistant Sessions Judges throughout the year. ‡ A temporary additional Sessions Judge was appointed to assist the Sessions Judge of Tanjore and he held his Court from 12th February to 21st April. Three new Benches of Magistrates were established at Vallam (Tanjore), Kavali (Nellore) and Arni (North Arcot). The Benches of Magistrates established for the town of Madras worked throughout the year and 72 Honorary Magistrates had seats on them. For the greater part of the year the Bench Magistrates disposed of cases under the City Police and Hackney Carriage Acts only, but during the absence of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Special Benches were appointed to

* G.O. No. 1627, Judicial, dated 8th October 1912.

† G.O. No. 784, Judicial, dated 14th May 1912; No. 1537, Judicial, dated 27th September 1912; and No. 2167, Judicial, dated 28th December 1912.

‡ G.O. No. 158, Judicial, dated 2nd February 1912.

dispose of cases under the Indian Penal Code and Breach of Contract Act and maintenance cases, and the number of cases disposed of by them during the year is 37,398. The constitution of Benches of Honorary Magistrates is reported to have relieved the junior stipendiary of about an hour's work a day. Besides Magistrates of the grades already mentioned 4,571 Village Magistrates tried cases in the year, i.e., 370 more than the average of the five preceding years. The number of Village Magistrates trying cases was largest in Tanjore (567), Tinnevely (469), South Arcot (401) and smallest in Cuddapah (24), Bellary (30), Anantapur (47) and Vizagapatam (82).

Total number of cases.

2. The total number of original cases instituted in criminal courts in 1912 was 358,090, or 18,156 more than the number in the previous year, when there was a slight decrease compared with the year 1910. Madras City contributed 61,963, and of the districts, Madura and Tanjore, 23,178 and 21,983, respectively. The increase occurred mainly under the District Municipalities Act, the Forest Act and the City Police Act, and also under the offence "Hurt." The total number of appeals preferred was 9,521, or 571 more than in 1911 and 9 less than the average for the years 1907 to 1911.

II.—ORIGINAL CASES.

Village Magistrates.

3. The number of cases instituted in Village Magistrates' Courts was 12,153, or 626 more than in 1911, and of these 12,059 were disposed of. The number of persons tried was 20,318 of whom 5,066 were convicted, or about 25 per cent.

Other Magistrates in the mufassal.

4. In the regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal 282,640 cases were instituted as against 268,500 in the preceding year. The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 4,486 or 788 more than at the end of 1911. The average number of days from the beginning to the end of a trial in these courts was six as in the previous year.

Presidency Magistrates.

5. In the Presidency Magistrates' Courts, the total number of cases instituted was 61,910. Only 71 cases involving 113 persons were pending at the end of the year and only 5 persons were in custody—a very satisfactory result.

Sessions Courts.

6. The number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal was 1,334 against 1,351 in 1911, the courts to which the largest number of cases were committed were those of Coimbatore (132), North Arcot (116), wherein there were Assistant Sessions Judges throughout the year and Bellary (98), where there was an Additional Sessions Judge for a portion of the year. The courts to which the fewest cases were committed were again those of Chingleput (14) and Ganjam (15). The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 69. The average period between the committal and the conclusion of the trial was 40 days against 39 in 1911. The average duration was largest in Rāmṇād (79), Cuddapah (58) and South Canara (56).

The High Court.

7. The number of cases committed to the High Court Sessions was 53 against 59 in 1911. The Special Bench of three Judges for the trial of a case under Act XIV of 1908 lasted till 15th February. All the cases were disposed of within the year.

III.—APPEALS.

Magistrates' Courts.

8. The number of persons who appealed to First-class Magistrates against the decisions of Second and Third-class Magistrates was 14,518 or 768 more than in the previous year when, however, the figure was 1,265 less than in 1910. At the end of the year the appeals of 876 persons concerned in 368 cases were pending against 775 at the end of 1911. The average period which elapsed between the presentation of an appeal and its disposal was 21 days. The percentage of successful appellants was 34.

Sessions Courts.

9. The number of persons who appealed to Sessions Courts against the decisions of First-class Magistrates was 2,141 or 61 more than in the previous year. The appeals of 95 persons were left pending at the end of the year against 105 at the end of 1911. The average duration of an appeal in these courts rose from 27 days in 1911 to 30 days, the highest average being 50 in North Malabar and 49 in Guntūr. The percentage of successful appellants was 17.

10. To the High Court 1,222 persons appealed against 1,296 in the previous year. The number of persons whose appeals were pending at the end of the year was 178 against 286 at the end of 1911. The Government appealed against the acquittal of 129 persons, the average of the five preceding years being 55. The average duration of appeals was 54 days. The percentage of successful appellants was 46.93.

The High Court.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

11. In the District Magistrates' Courts, 593 applications for revision were presented or 51 more than in 1911. The number of cases taken up by District Magistrates *suo motu* or on reports from their Sub-Divisional Magistrates was 54 against 56 in 1911.

Magistrates' Courts.

12. The number of applications presented to Sessions Judges for revision was 393 against 347 in 1911 and the number of cases taken up by them *suo motu* 47 against 64.

Sessions Courts.

13. In the High Court 660 revision petitions were received, 106 were reported by Sessions Judges or District Magistrates and 29 cases were taken up *suo motu*. Death sentences on 83 persons were referred to the High Court for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Thirty-five were confirmed, 35 were commuted to transportation for life and 12 were reversed, and in one case the boy sentenced was sent to a Reformatory School. Under section 307 Sessions Judges referred to the High Court what they considered to be wrong verdicts by juries on 39 persons. The verdicts on 22 persons were upheld and those on the remainder (1 of 'guilty' and 16 of 'not guilty') were reversed.

The High Court.

14. The number of persons tried by juries was 1,190 and in the case of 1,148 the Judge approved of the verdict. The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 1,503. In the case of 985 the Judge agreed with all the assessors, in the case of 179 he differed from one of the assessors and in the case of 339 he differed from all the assessors.

Trial by juries and with the aid of assessors.

15. From the Sessions Judges' reports it appears that in most districts juries performed their functions on the whole satisfactorily. The reports of the Sessions Judge of Bellary (Mr. B. C. Smith) and the Additional Sessions Judge of Bellary (Mr. F. J. Richards) go to show that the system worked in an unsatisfactory manner in that district. Mr. Richards thinks that the system is extremely unpopular and that the non-official juror is rather haphazard in his appreciation of evidence. Mr. Smith states that in one or two cases the jurors evidently did form their opinion independently but that as a rule they follow the lead of the foreman. The Sessions Judge of Guntūr (Mr. J. C. Fernandez), while reporting that the system is on the whole satisfactory, says that in a few cases the jurors allowed themselves to be swayed by considerations not entirely based on evidence. Mr. E. L. Thornton (Trichinopoly) does not think that the Jury system is altogether satisfactory. He inclines to the opinion of Mr. Dutt (Rāmṇād) expressed in the report for 1911 that jurors are unable to follow any but the simplest cases and thinks that the words "is clearly of opinion that it is necessary for the ends of justice to submit the case to the High Court" should be omitted from section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. Mr. T. V. Anantan Nayar (Kurnool) reports that the system does not work satisfactorily in his district, owing to the uneducated character of the people. Jurors from villages, he considers, being mostly illiterate are incompetent to appreciate the evidence intelligently and to arrive at a correct conclusion on facts. They are very often prone to act upon preconceived impressions and are sometimes led away by quite insignificant circumstances into returning a verdict of "not guilty" however clear the evidence for the prosecution may be. Mr. Dutt (Rāmṇād) in his report of this year says that the system works fairly well in his district, but that in some cases, juries are apt to go chiefly on *prima facie* probabilities and to ignore evidence which may displace such probabilities.

Jury system.

16. Statistics regarding the detention of witnesses for over three days seem in many cases to be inaccurate. The District Magistrate of Salem, who has paid special attention to the matter, discovered that in his district 792 witnesses had been detained for over three days or three times as many as in the previous year.

Detention of witnesses. (a) Magistrates' Courts.

In Trichinopoly, where there was improvement, the number was 432 and in Tanjore 296, the causes assigned in the latter case being delay in order to cross-examine after charge and want of check on the part of Sub-Magistrates. In view of these figures it is probable that when a district makes a return that few or no witnesses were detained for over three days the return is inaccurate.

(b) Sessions
Courts.

As regards Sessions Courts, the number was large in Bellary where 277 witnesses were detained over three days in the Additional Sessions Court, the average duration of a trial being four days. In South Canara, the number was 106 as against 212 last year, in Tanjore 232, in Cuddapah 376, due to increase of cases and witnesses and to a few sensational cases in which a large number of witnesses was cited for the defence and in which the prosecution lasted over three days. In Madura, on the other hand, 560 witnesses were examined and none was detained over three days. The matter is one of importance as affecting primarily the convenience of witnesses and secondly the expenditure on witnesses' batta.

Dismissal of
complaints
and com-
pensation
awarded
under section
250, Cr. P. C.

17. Of 129,048 cases under the Indian Penal Code, 15,335 or 11·88 per cent. were rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. The reports of some District Magistrates show that considerable attention has been devoted to the dismissal of complaints in which there is no sufficient ground for proceeding and to the award of compensation under section 250 in the case of frivolous or vexatious accusations. The District Magistrate of Chingleput refers to the unwillingness of Sub-Magistrates to sift complaints before issuing process and to the want of discrimination in the application of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code. The District Magistrate of Salem makes a point of drawing the attention of Sub-Magistrates to any omission to apply these sections. Compensation was awarded against only 1,851 persons during the year, and the figure shows that the application of this salutary provision was inadequate. The percentage of convictions in cases brought to trial under the Indian Penal Code is 38·19.

Juvenile
offenders.

18. Some of the reports show that sufficient discrimination is still not shown in sending youthful offenders to jail. The number under the age of 15 admitted to jail during the year was, according to the Jail Administration Report, 278. The number of juveniles convicted in Guntūr district was particularly large, being 217 boys and 66 girls. It is hoped that the extended grant of powers to release on probation of good conduct given to selected Sub-Magistrates will result in a diminution of unnecessary imprisonment of juveniles. It is to be noted that only 181 persons were dealt with under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, in the year under report. The Honourable the Judges cannot but feel that the subordinate magistracy has not yet appreciated the proper use of the powers conveyed in this section.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 14th August 1913.

C. G. MACKAY,
Ag. Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1912 with the cost of tribunals.

Provinces of Madras.	Area (in square miles).	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	5 Number of districts.	6 Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				16 Total receipts of the Courts.	17 Total charges of the Courts.	
						7 Judges of Chief Court of Province.	8 Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	9 Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	10 Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	11 Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeal.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Territory subject to the High Court	141,189	41,891,299	...	24	342	10	...	25	28	1,194	286,987	9,861	9,372	...	94,46,861	69,11,497	RS.
Territory not subject to the High Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

XZ.—This statement does not include Village Magistrates and has been prepared according to the instructions contained in Government of India Resolution Nos. 1446—1446, dated 18th September 1906.

Statement showing the number of European and Indian Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1912.

* 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. Three were Additional District Magistrates.
† Four of these were Cantonment Magistrates.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1912.

Description of offence.	Number of cases.			Number of persons						
	Number of offences reported.	Complaints rejected under section 203, Original 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.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.										
Offences against the State, Chapter VI	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	9	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	14,169	8,334	4,117	14	1,704
Offences against public tranquility, Chapter VIII	1,998	128	85	1,735	1,732	122	72	46	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	87	8	2	77	77	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI	3,855	65	4	3,816	3,196	3,833	829	2,868	5	131
Offences relating to coin and	1,292	60	12	1,220	1,241	1,628	860	769	8	201
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	43	...	...	42	44	44	20	20	...	...
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	381	4	1	336	325	345	96	214	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	6,727	43	4	6,675	6,317	9,044	1,607	7,331	2	104
Offences affecting life	104	19	2	83	85	442	290	84	...	...
Offences affecting life	893	18	3	872	876	1,719	1,028	483	5	208
Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	46	4	...	43	42	63	34	28	...	6
Offences affecting life	25,880	1,063	285	24,822	18,222	54,002	46,472	5,557	14	1,959
Offences affecting life	2,663	566	45	2,641	1,598	5,224	4,451	518	...	252
Offences affecting life	28,893	3,510	395	24,998	17,644	40,693	42,622	3,210	4	867
Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting life	336	100	4	322	225	536	363	106	...	37
Offences affecting life	71	14	...	57	57	67	48	12	...	7
Offences affecting life	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
Offences affecting life	17,064	2,352	326	14,876	8,454	32,333	20,543	10,635	9	1,736
Offences affecting life	471	105	23	343	341	1,045	829	141	...	...
Offences affecting life	1,368	380	26	1,043	1,055	3,740	2,617	764	3	866
Offences affecting life	389	72	5	319	388	1,055	388	128	...	18
Offences affecting life	3,388	304	70	2,414	2,333	3,039	2,321	610	5	203
Offences affecting life	467	6	1	450	450	301	307	301	...	34
Offences affecting life	1,447	497	26	924	907	1,491	1,114	269	2	1,106
Offences affecting life	186	87	3	168	166	410	306	74	...	80
Offences affecting life	7,664	1,291	116	6,157	4,869	15,635	13,359	1,876	5	615
Offences affecting life	8,648	1,587	106	6,946	6,080	18,000	14,551	2,711	5	733

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 1912—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 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 ...	283	42	...	241	246	538	308	55	4	86
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ...	39	3	...	36	26	74	40	33	...	1
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	1,463	235	16	1,212	989	2,240	2,041	180	1	108
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	699	234	8	457	386	973	864	57	...	52
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII ...	13,560	2,159	142	11,259	7,737	18,702	16,672	1,573	4	453
Total ...	129,048	15,335	1,650	112,063	86,770	238,073	183,365	44,445	90	10,153
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.										
Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 119) ...	221	...	...	221	218	1,084	608	376	1	89
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110) ...	1,982	...	...	1,682	1,689	3,096	943	1,781	2	370
Other laws—relating to										
Assam Labour Act ...	19	2	...	17	17	45	25	20	...	178
Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...	11,980	38	...	11,836	11,824	13,424	1,278	11,967	...	14
Arms, Act XI of 1878 ...	887	3	2	882	875	887	90	788	...	1
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890 ...	8	...	...	8	5	8	4	3	...	9
Cantonments, Act XIII of 1889 ...	2,181	1	60	2,180	2,080	2,319	240	2,070	...	299
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871 and I of 1891 ...	3,497	174	...	3,303	2,439	7,434	6,215	930	...	...
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891 and II of 1892 ...	9	1	...	8	6	29	22	7	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras) ...	13	...	...	13	12	17	1	16	...	3
Companies, Act VI of 1882 ...	12	...	...	12	12	25	14	8	...	...
Compulsory Labour Act, I of 1868 ...	12	...	...	12	12	23	...	...	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1869 ...	5,051	579	6	4,466	3,293	4,892	...	2,073	4	80
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 ...	6	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Places of Public Resort, Act II of 1888 ...	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...

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 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
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE—cont.										
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners, Act XVII of 1879 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Emigration, Act XXI of 1888 ...	31	...	...	29	31	47	21	16	...	10
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897 ...	35	...	...	35	34	34	2	32	...	...
Factories, Acts XV of 1881 and XI of 1891 ...	3	...	...	3	8	8	...	3	...	2
Hackney Carriages, Act III of 1879 ...	9,696	...	...	9,696	9,498	9,498	138	9,302	1	...
Harbour Trust Board, Act II of 1886 (Madras) ...	67	...	...	67	67	67	13	55	...	...
Income Tax, Act II of 1886 ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Indian Explosives, Act IV of 1884 ...	131	...	...	131	128	166	29	135	...	2
Indian Poisons, Act I of 1904 ...	16	...	...	16	14	16	2	10	...	4
Cattle Diseases, Act II of 1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fisheries, Act IV of 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Boards, Act V of 1884 ...	2,776	...	...	2,771	2,378	2,566	481	2,021	2	62
Merchant Seamen, Act I of 1889 ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Municipal Bye-laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities, Act IV of 1884 (District) ...	218	...	...	218	216	216	3	213	...	...
Motor Vehicles, Act I of 1907 ...	24,638	...	...	24,607	20,637	21,331	3,910	16,748	11	662
City Municipal, Act III of 1904 (Madras) ...	33	...	...	33	31	31	6	25	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878 ...	12,571	...	...	12,571	4,853	4,862	247	4,615	...	...
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1866 and II of 1888 ...	321	...	...	320	320	359	55	293	...	...
Planters' Labour, Act I of 1903 ...	13	...	...	13	13	17	7	8	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 (By Police) ...	56	...	...	56	56	58	10	48	...	...
Police, Act XXIV of 1859 (By others) ...	2,213	...	...	2,172	2,172	494	202	262	...	...
Police (City), Act III of 1888 (Madras) ...	92	...	...	91	88	98	15	82	...	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1856 ...	13	...	...	13	14	19	1	18	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890 ...	39,488	...	...	39,470	38,348	43,791	3,021	40,770	1	...
Printing Presses and Books, Act XXV of 1867 and X of 1890 ...	12	...	...	12	12	12	5	353	...	...
Prisons, Act IX of 1894 ...	471	...	...	471	469	469	12	457	...	...
Railways, Act IX of 1890 ...	31	...	...	30	27	29	7	4	...	...
Registration, Act III of 1877 ...	1,176	...	...	1,175	1,153	1,379	209	1,153	...	17
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Act VI of 1886, Act III of 1899 ...	13	...	...	13	12	36	11	24	...	1
River Conservancy, Act VI of 1884 ...	642	...	...	610	627	633	45	580	...	8
Salt, Act IV of 1889 (Madras) ...	30	...	...	30	30	34	2	32	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1896 ...	96	...	...	96	92	94	19	74	...	1
Stage Carriages, Act XVI of 1861 ...	790	...	...	760	739	746	13	724	...	9
Stamps, Act I of 1879 ...	277	...	...	277	169	189	16	62	...	108
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...
The Nightris Game, Act II of 1879 ...	84,467	...	...	84,435	8,3357	89,374	5,470	83,497	...	299
Town Nuisances, Act III of 1889 (Madras) ...	13	...	...	13	12	28	6	15	...	2
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 ...	51	...	...	45	33	111	94	15	...	2
Madras Land Estates, Act I of 1908 ...	2	...	...	2	2	8	...	26	...	...
Merchant Shipping, Act VII of 1889 and V of 1883 ...	28	...	...	28	26	28	...	8	...	...
Madras Pier, Act V of 1863 ...	17,662	...	...	17,599	13,013	28,986	13,016	15,082	...	384
Forest, Act V of 1882 ...	88	...	...	88	68	122	49	72	...	...
Jeypore Forest Rules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	224,119	905	141	223,073	199,971	239,495	39,321	196,945	51	3,118
Grand Total ...	353,167	16,240	1,791	335,136	286,741	477,508	292,706	241,390	141	13,271

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 1912.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in											Column 11 & 12.	
	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.		Number whose cases were disposed of by		Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.					
	Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed		Committed	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.
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 against public tranquility, Chapter III																								
Contempt of lawful authority of Public Servants, Chapter X																								
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI																								
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV																								
Offences against religion, Chapter XV																								
Offences affecting life, Wrongful Confinement																								
Hurt																								
Criminal force and assault																								
Rape																								
Unnatural offences																								
Dacoity																								
Theft																								
Criminal Breach of trust																								
Criminal misappropriation of property																								
Receiving Stolen property																								
Cheating																								
Mischief																								
Criminal trespass																								
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII																								
Merchant Seaman Act																								
Cantonment Code																								
Forest Act																								
Town Nuisances Act																								
Railways, Act IX of 1890																								
City Police Act																								
Motor Vehicles Act																								
Cattle Trespass Act																								
Total	79	29	1		1		4	2	83	32		108			1		1	5	63	47	1			

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Madras in the year 1912.

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	15	18	4	14	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace	438	1,445	811	704	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	1,796	3,094	948	1,781	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	28	57	24	19	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	483	2,541	1,418	806	
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	1,755	1,853	60	1,791	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	22	23	7	16	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	2,556	2,551	1,992	435	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognisance under Chapter XLII	2,701	2,986	654	2,266	
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	17	17	1	14	
Total	9,806	14,535	5,714	7,846	

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 1912.

Class of Courts.	Persons whose cases were disposed of																
	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.			Discharged or acquitted.	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.											
		Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition, or parent guardian, etc.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged after admonition, or parent guardian, etc.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Village officers ...	20,318	...	14,234	5,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,018	12,059	...	...	...
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ...	8,183	...	792	7,372	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	14	7,129	2	3,853	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	328,310	128	208,532	108,341	94	3	2	136	...	...	...	3,081	12,085	150,267	9	331,755	...
Bench of Magistrates ...	80,853	12	9,731	3,956	...	...	...	66,275	...	...	...	...	879	74,863	2	16,261	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	987	...	235	650	66	...	2	9	1	...	1	...	19	640	11	1,336	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	124	...	54	48	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	51	15	245	...
Presidency Magistrates ...	60,007	1	6,843	52,966	21	5	4	...	...	...	...	59	113	52,574	1	16,119	...
Courts of Session ...	3,143	...	1,454	1,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	154	1,336	40	12,732	...
Original Jurisdiction ...	79	...	20	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	569	...
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ...	55	...	13	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	...	...	...
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ...	96	...	13	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	60	...	...	...
Superior Court ...	502,155	141	238,965	179,926	181	10	8	66,423	1	...	1	4,178	14,318	299,046	...	...	382,359
Total ...	502,155	141	238,965	179,926	181	10	8	66,423	1	...	1	4,178	14,318	299,046	...	...	382,359

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras in the year 1912.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.																	
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Whipping.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security, or recognizance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of behaviour.	Details of punishment.																
				Rigorous.	Simple.							Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers																												
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code																												
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.																												
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.																												
Bench of Magistrates																												
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code																												
Chief Magistrates of Districts																												
Presidency Magistrates																												
Courts of Session																												
Original Jurisdiction																												
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code																												
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.																												
Superior Court.																												
Total	35	217	1	17,778	6,883	249	219,767	684	2,435	1,205	202,282	15,362	1,233	268	22		978,527	884,014	40,897	9,859	12,647	3,123	701	36,367	282	15	31	

Note.—(i) 2,167 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1869, to get their children vaccinated under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(ii) 535 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

* Of these 1,221 persons were confined in stocks.

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

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1912.

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

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, 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 379, I.P.C. ...	167	107	3	277
{ section 380 „ ...	146	107	10	263
{ section 382 „ ...	3	...	...	3
2. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ...	2	2	...	4
3. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ...	...	1	...	1
4. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...	5	7	...	12
5. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...	2	19	...	21
6. Rape as defined in section 375 including attempts and abetment ...	...	...	...	...
7. Compelling or inducing any person by fear or bodily injury, to submit to an unnatural offence as described in section 377, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...
8. Voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery as defined in section 390 ...	...	1	...	1
9. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C. ...	1	...	...	1
10. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1890 ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	244	13	563

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

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted, in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

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
1. Rape, as defined in section 375, I.P.C., including attempts and abetments ...	...	...	...	...
2. Compelling or inducing any person by fear or bodily injury to submit to an unnatural offence as defined in section 377, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...
3. Voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, as defined in section 390, I.P.C. ...	...	2	...	2
4. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2	...	2

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

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, 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 224, I.P.C. ...	1	...	...	1
" 324 " ...	2	...	...	2
" 325 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 332 " ...	2	...	...	2
" 336 and 337 I.P.C. ...	1	...	...	1
" 338 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 363 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 378 " ...	19	16	2	37
" 381 " ...	17	8	...	25
" 383 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 384 " ...	...	1	...	1
" 403 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 406 " ...	1	1	...	2
" 408 " ...	1	2	...	3
" 411 and 414 I.P.C. ...	1	1	...	2
" 429 " ...	1	1	...	2
" 447 " ...	1	...	...	1
" 454 " ...	1	2	...	3
Madras City Police, Act III of 1888 ...	5	...	...	5
Railways Act IX of 1890 ...	3	1	...	4
Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1871 ...	1	...	...	1
Abkari, Act I of 1886 ...	1	1	...	2
Total ...	61	36	2	99

PART IV.

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

Punishments.	Number of persons.
1. Total number of whippings awarded ...	684
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded ...	2,778
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ...	3,462
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of headings 1 on heading 3) ...	19.76

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras in the year 1912

Tribunals.	Number of persons.										Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Appeals.												
To Chief Magistrates of Districts *	15,134	...	1,155	6,564	...	1,480	4,794	43	207	15	876	21
To Courts of Session	2,245	...	646	809	...	279	367	...	47	2	95	30
To Superior Court †	1,222	...	504	404	...	88	49	...	4	...	178	54
by persons convicted	1,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
by Government from judgments of acquittal	1,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	18,730	...	2,305	7,816	...	1,842	5,254	43	273	17	1,180	...
Revision.												
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,890	...	787	393	...	...	4	20	538	23	105	22
By Courts of Session	1,878	...	727	579	...	3	3	16	290	29	231	35
By Superior Court ...	2,804	...	306	1,521	...	146	228	...	77	...	625	...
Total	6,572	...	1,820	2,493	...	169	235	36	905	52	961	...
Grand Total	25,402	...	4,125	10,309	...	2,011	5,489	79	1,178	69	2,141	...

Note.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) Thirty-five persons were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 13 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.
 * Or other Magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
 † Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 372, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1912.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and pre- scribed qualifications.*	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } Jurors ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
† Courts of Session ...	Jurors ...	5	1,111	1,069	42	42	...	...	...	...
	Assessors.	2	...	...	...	...	1,503	985	179	339
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. } Jurors ...	9	79	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	1,190	1,148	42	42	1,503	985	179	339	

* Qualifications as prescribed in sections 319 and 320, Code of Criminal Procedure.
† 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.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in each District in 1912.

Districts.	Persons.					Persons.					Total.
	Proceedings against persons (Chapter VII and section 488).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter X).	Possession (Chapter XII).	Privilege or vexatious prosecution (Chapter XX, section 350).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 562, against offenders released under section 562.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Arcot (North) ...	...	6	118	...	6	69	1	67	44	2	304
Do. (South) ...	2	46	137	1	7	114	...	120	64	4	488
Anantapur ...	1	44	98	...	12	57	...	14	27	1	237
Bellary ...	...	44	210	...	6	14	...	14	86	...	318
Canara (South) ...	...	10	31	3	5	70	...	15	28	...	157
Chingleput ...	...	...	111	...	15	23	...	98	50	...	182
Chittoor ...	4	14	104	...	4	36	...	7	37	...	202
Coimbatore ...	1	43	95	...	37	42	1	64	61	...	327
Nilgiris ...	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	9	5	...	20
Cuddapah ...	2	282	67	...	8	27	...	17	7	...	352
Ganjām ...	...	83	48	...	15	81	...	60	23	...	245
Do. (Agency) ...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	11
Godavari ...	2	9	108	...	20	121	1	96	59	...	391
Do. (Agency) ...	...	16	3	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	35
Guntur ...	...	49	96	...	12	111	3	28	20	5	312
Kistna ...	...	...	182	...	35	98	1	44	47	...	322
Kurnool ...	...	192	192	...	6	47	5	28	19	1	484
Madura ...	...	43	206	...	43	49	...	45	53	1	397
Malabar ...	...	94	40	4	18	155	...	256	127	...	676
Nellore ...	...	47	156	...	10	61	6	35	5	...	310
Rāmnād ...	5	43	117	...	14	60	...	9	58	...	292
Salem ...	1	25	69	6	33	184	1	106	139	1	532
Tanjore ...	...	81	86	3	37	136	...	49	41	...	396
Tinnevely ...	...	59	284	26	22	47	2	22	45	...	435
Trichinopoly ...	...	13	155	...	38	109	1	80	164	...	522
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	51	...	5	76	...	160	58	...	345
Do. (Agency) ...	...	...	33	...	1	9	...	4	...	...	46
Madras ...	...	171	37	...	...	31	...	959	1,700	...	2,898
Anjengo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	1,315	2,724	43	411	1,851	23	2,427	2,920	15	11,886

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1912.

Districts.	Cases.			Appeals.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts (including Sessions Courts).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Madura ...	1,016	22,182	23,198	463	34	23,675	7.75
Tanjore ...	2,009	19,974	21,983	762	57	22,802	7.46
Trichinopoly ...	301	19,653	19,959	488	17	20,464	6.70
Salem ...	555	18,892	19,447	369	27	19,843	6.49
Arcot (South) ...	513	15,708	16,221	612	57	16,890	5.53
Do. (North) ...	700	15,395	16,095	351	39	16,475	5.40
Malabar ...	708	14,900	15,608	671	81	16,360	5.35
Kistna ...	502	14,495	14,997	425	21	15,443	5.05
Coimbatore ...	502	14,097	14,250	472	46	14,768	4.88
Godavari ...	574	12,815	13,389	324	16	13,729	4.49
Do. (Agency) ...	12	808	820	14	4	838	0.27
Tinnevely ...	1,645	10,525	12,170	299	55	12,524	4.10
Chingleput ...	332	11,353	11,685	187	3	11,875	3.89
Vizagapatam ...	187	11,396	11,583	196	22	11,751	3.85
Do. (Agency) ...	2	1,720	1,722	57	18	1,797	0.59
Guntur ...	924	10,475	11,399	336	23	11,758	3.85
Bellary ...	34	11,257	11,291	205	70	11,566	3.78
Rāmnād ...	691	8,598	9,289	381	36	9,708	3.18
Ganjām ...	139	8,305	8,444	614	9	9,067	2.97
Do. (Agency) ...	...	441	441	29	15	485	0.16
Nellore ...	286	8,521	8,807	222	16	9,045	2.96
Kurnool ...	127	7,269	7,396	261	28	7,685	2.51
Chittoor ...	282	7,038	7,315	184	...	7,499	2.45
Anantapur ...	60	5,364	5,424	254	...	5,678	1.86
Canara (South) ...	364	4,339	4,703	265	27	4,995	1.68
Cuddapah ...	30	4,615	4,645	255	27	4,927	1.61
Nilgiris ...	57	3,628	3,685	37	1	3,723	1.21
Anjengo ...	...	281	281	8	...	289	0.08
Total ...	12,153	283,974	296,127	8,741	789	305,607	100.00
Madras ...	...	61,963	61,963	...	40	62,003	...
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Grand Total ...	12,153	345,937	358,090	8,741	790	367,611	...

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 1912.

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
Arrot (North) ...	302	700	696	29	1,064	618	399	52
Do. (South) ...	401	555	547	14	839	180	648	16
Anantapur ...	47	60	61	...	87	26	61	...
Bellary ...	30	34	34	...	54	25	29	...
Canara (South) ...	171	364	354	25	456	315	116	25
Chingleput ...	186	332	338	3	508	172	333	3
Chittoor ...	110	282	275	13	417	235	186	16
Coimbatore ...	70	153	150	3	221	80	127	4
Nilgiris ...	5	57	56	1	95	8	86	1
Cuddapah ...	24	30	30	...	45	19	29	...
Ganjam ...	62	139	137	17	302	210	89	54
Godavari ...	165	574	558	27	914	545	317	52
Guntur ...	271	924	899	71	1,549	1,173	268	108
Kistna ...	225	502	500	39	769	418	291	60
Kurnool ...	72	127	127	...	144	46	98	...
Madura ...	258	1,016	964	76	1,625	1,342	172	111
Malabar ...	232	708	685	41	1,190	858	246	86
Nellore ...	158	286	280	23	572	323	201	48
Ramnad ...	375	691	732	34	1,068	744	268	56
Salem ...	134	513	506	17	780	513	246	31
Tanjore ...	587	2,609	2,021	60	3,741	3,378	254	109
Tinnevely ...	469	1,645	1,663	110	3,106	2,578	346	182
Trichinopoly ...	143	301	296	5	457	206	239	12
Vizagapatam ...	82	137	136	1	293	213	78	2
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	11	12	12	...	16	4	12	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	1	2	2	...	3	...	3	...
Total ...	4,571	12,153	12,059	609	20,818	14,284	5,066	1,018

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 1912.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted persons in columns 7 and 8.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arrot (North) ...	2,518	2,515	1	2	2,751	593	2,157	...	...	1	78.44	1,427	...
Do. (South) ...	2,030	2,068	8	1	2,123	120	1,994	...	1	8	94.32	177	...
Anantapur ...	315	315	...	1	333	121	212	...	...	...	63.66	286	...
Bellary ...	4,152	4,145	7	1	4,210	178	4,025	...	...	7	95.76	697	...
Canara (South) ...	476	470	1	1	645	263	381	...	...	1	59.16	279	...
Chingleput ...	2,345	2,346	3	2	2,571	207	2,361	...	...	3	91.94	755	...
Chittoor ...	1,575	1,570	3	1	1,593	153	1,438	...	...	7	90.35	621	...
Coimbatore ...	3,146	3,145	8	2	3,243	178	3,057	...	...	8	94.50	689	...
Nilgiris ...	414	526	...	2	590	142	448	...	...	...	75.98	880	...
Cuddapah ...	353	356	...	1	496	101	394	...	1	...	79.60	208	...
Ganjam ...	1,259	1,258	2	3	1,390	365	1,023	...	...	2	78.70	829	...
Godavari ...	3,923	3,989	23	2	4,665	1,128	3,501	...	2	34	75.68	2,386	...
Guntur ...	3,102	3,061	37	2	3,389	197	3,155	...	...	37	94.12	1,887	...
Kistna ...	3,848	3,809	37	2	4,141	376	3,726	...	...	40	90.88	750	...
Kurnool ...	773	773	...	1	773	74	699	...	...	...	91.72	36	...
Madura ...	10,346	9,870	483	1	11,471	698	10,286	...	...	487	88.65	740	...
Malabar ...	2,271	4,231	102	2	4,916	1,373	3,402	...	4	137	71.26	823	...
Nellore ...	1,480	1,488	5	1	1,499	91	1,403	...	...	5	98.90	225	...
Ramnad ...	639	639	...	1	648	369	179	...	...	...	32.66	21	...
Salem ...	4,656	4,665	4	1	4,687	242	4,441	...	...	4	94.83	412	2
Tanjore ...	7,736	7,680	49	1	7,999	793	7,151	...	3	52	80.01	735	...
Tinnevely ...	3,168	3,155	5	1	3,215	159	3,050	...	...	6	95.04	99	...
Trichinopoly ...	9,411	9,408	30	2	9,740	719	8,982	...	...	39	92.59	666	...
Vizagapatam ...	3,459	3,471	1	1	3,855	1,091	2,772	...	1	1	71.76	680	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	73,295	74,858	809	2	80,853	9,731	70,231	...	12	879	87.83	16,261	2

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 1912.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent. convicted persons in columns 7 and 8.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Arrot (North) ...	385	338	...	3	444	75	369	...	...	...	...	83.11	233
Do. (South) ...	482	492	...	1	560	38	527	...	...	...	...	94.11	231
Anantapur ...	26	26	...	1	35	5	30	...	...	...	...	85.71	21
Bellary ...	108	109	...	10	109	11	98	...	...	...	...	89.91	76
Chittoor ...	123	122	...	1	160	17	143	...	...	...	...	89.38	64
Coimbatore ...	176	176	...	1	193	5	188	...	...	...	...	97.41	106
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	33	30	...	1	41	13	28	...	...	...	...	68.29	70
Chingleput ...	313	309	...	1	394	36	354	...	...	...	4	90.77	280
Ganjam ...	101	117	...	3	140	37	103	...	...	...	...	73.57	219
Godavari ...	144	140	...	1	182	31	151	...	...	...	...	82.97	134
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	33.33	62
Kistna ...	2	5	...	91	21	14	...	...	...	...	...	96.43	44
Kurnool ...	84	84	...	2	84	3	81	...	...	...	...	95.58	140
Madura ...	544	548	1	1	695	31	663	...	...	1	...	96.64	115
Malabar ...	437	443	...	1	446	15	431	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	2	1,298	133	1,165	...	...	...	...	89.75	667
Ramnad ...	1,213	1,202	...	1	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	100.00	50
Salem ...	50	50	...	1	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	80.21	149
Tanjore ...	281	288	...	3	288	57	231	...	...	...	...	96.15	252
Tinnevely ...	464	462	...	2	597	23	574	...	...	...	...	80.95	6
Trichinopoly ...	16	16	...	1	21	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonments.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	398	398	...	1	398	5	393	...	...	...	...	98.74	19
Chingleput ...	1,373	1,365	9	1	1,613	210	1,394	...	...	9	...	86.91	369
Nilgiris ...	410	409	...	1	414	34	380	...	...	...	...	91.79	55
Total ...	7,112	7,129	14	2	8,183	792	7,377	...	...	14	...	90.80	3,852

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 Specially Subordinate Magistrates (other than Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates) for the year 1912.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of persons				Pending		Number per cent. convicted to 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 ...	192	190	1	6	298	201	93	...	...	...	4	31.63	479	...
Arcoet (North) ...	8,023	8,080	117	7	17,096	10,592	5,886	200	10	31	377	85.72	14,093	87
Do. (South) ...	10,186	10,210	85	7	25,189	19,459	5,277	106	1	34	312	21.33	14,218	62
{ Anantapur ...	8,348	3,892	62	9	8,952	5,725	2,808	158	2	13	246	32.91	9,525	...
{ Bellary ...	4,554	4,616	57	8	7,268	3,538	3,342	256	2	33	97	45.58	7,482	...
Canara (South) ...	2,906	3,001	34	8	5,862	3,844	1,783	120	5	4	103	31.69	6,948	51
Chingleput ...	3,221	3,319	33	7	7,174	4,473	2,517	59	2	1	122	36.01	7,547	89
Chittoor ...	8,480	3,475	51	11	7,053	4,228	2,549	117	2	19	138	87.61	10,114	...
{ Coimbatore ...	8,155	8,247	119	6	14,648	6,546	7,290	345	3	27	437	52.69	11,481	120
{ Nilgiris ...	1,147	1,101	19	6	1,570	383	1,128	18	...	1	40	74.65	1,738	...
Cuddapah ...	2,674	2,599	117	11	6,731	3,771	2,330	141	6	...	463	38.19	6,814	84
Ganjam ...	5,503	5,551	138	6	14,907	10,353	3,716	58	7	12	761	26.41	12,543	145
Godavari ...	5,890	5,960	94	10	12,675	8,680	3,598	86	7	15	289	29.30	14,000	...
Guntur ...	3,367	4,633	219	8	12,128	7,182	4,951	100	4	52	704	36.23	13,827	...
Kistna ...	6,796	6,717	236	15	16,852	10,582	5,262	81	2	20	905	33.21	18,733	...
Kurnool ...	4,231	4,491	57	6	9,989	5,859	3,798	180	3	19	180	33.33	9,997	5
Madura ...	7,745	7,716	250	9	19,492	12,683	5,559	169	2	55	1,019	30.46	15,559	...
Malabar ...	10,015	10,255	259	9	18,072	10,146	7,010	226	10	45	685	40.86	15,791	217
Nellore ...	4,967	4,932	120	9	9,921	5,909	3,584	87	4	54	283	37.75	11,286	14
Ramanad ...	5,157	5,044	215	7	10,634	5,198	4,672	241	2	28	433	47.34	9,170	26
Salem ...	7,890	7,990	128	8	16,796	9,075	7,141	20	2	26	390	44.04	16,267	496
Tanjore ...	9,395	9,363	168	7	19,015	13,159	5,116	215	9	33	463	27.99	14,567	320
Tinnevely ...	6,062	5,933	168	7	10,430	5,542	4,242	265	3	31	490	32.86	9,137	814
Trichinopoly ...	7,530	7,703	150	9	16,896	12,302	3,711	128	5	24	516	27.99	13,419	856
Visagapatam ...	5,624	5,655	67	6	14,767	11,449	3,317	74	2	6	332	23.20	10,769	15
Ganjam (Agency) ...	314	309	7	10	1,026	633	393	28	4	2	39	33	1,171	2
Godavari (do.) ...	624	656	12	1	1,493	859	634	19	...	8	88	40.36	1,577	...
Visagapatam (do.) ...	1,138	1,156	51	11	2,588	1,196	1,371	117	5	38	61	49.42	3,441	...
Total ...	140,682	142,294	3,084	7	309,357	193,472	105,580	3,707	106	328	9,864	34.43	281,973	9,338

STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS.

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 1912.

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
Anjengo ...	4	4	...	51	14	13	1	...	...	...	...	7.14	26	...
Arco (North) ...	281	284	8	18	526	228	278	12	...	...	...	54.94	1,590	...
Do. (South) ...	392	358	14	33	738	464	216	...	...	...	...	81.76	1,727	...
Anantapur ...	206	217	25	34	766	466	208	...	...	1	8	81.38	1,706	...
Bellary ...	186	207	5	16	454	251	191	5	...	...	1	48.21	1,259	...
Canara (South) ...	174	170	9	28	308	181	145	3	...	2	6	52.54	987	...
Chingleput ...	128	135	11	86	265	128	122	1	...	1	20	48.80	754	...
Chittoor ...	53	55	3	24	95	52	40	...	...	...	13	48.48	843	...
Coimbatore ...	396	416	20	19	919	472	366	24	...	8	1	43.68	2,396	...
Nilgiris ...	11	59	4	28	67	15	47	1	...	...	4	75.81	228	...
Cuddapah ...	269	267	21	30	952	412	408	29	...	2	106	49.45	2,009	...
Ganjām ...	133	188	12	21	317	146	149	2	...	1	6	50.51	643	46
Godāvari ...	180	160	8	34	364	206	147	...	...	...	11	41.64	1,058	...
Guntur ...	189	237	34	28	511	280	188	15	...	1	19	41.96	1,747	...
Kistna ...	219	181	16	25	355	155	170	2	...	2	4	52.31	1,185	...
Kurnool ...	385	323	9	20	747	459	285	23	...	...	9	53.86	1,628	...
Madura ...	295	303	16	18	555	272	230	3	...	...	6	46.82	1,983	...
Malabar ...	83	109	7	38	204	99	94	...	...	...	11	48.70	678	2
Nellore ...	324	347	81	84	769	465	221	8	...	...	28	81.80	2,185	13
Rāmānāḍ ...	81	74	13	45	194	72	81	3	...	...	27	52.94	449	...
Salem ...	506	501	25	21	913	375	449	13	...	1	38	54.49	1,980	295
Tanjore ...	259	277	29	17	677	315	246	22	...	2	12	43.85	1,660	11
Tinnevely ...	165	180	22	83	616	272	195	13	...	1	185	41.76	1,649	...
Trichinopoly ...	234	264	24	43	540	275	210	...	...	...	9	43.30	2,217	45
Vizagapatam ...	120	126	1	11	296	186	108	...	...	...	45	36.73	897	...
Ganjām (Agency)	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.)	8	...	2	10	16	9	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	2	2	...	3	17	17	...	...	...	4	...	25.00	45	...
Total ...	5,271	5,402	370	80	12,181	6,225	4,743	178	18	151	866	48.24	32,994	421

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 1912.

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
Anjengo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arco (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anantapur ...	...	3	...	1	85	82	8	...	...	...	...	8.58	81	...
Bellary ...	...	27	2	7	88	68	7	...	...	...	18	9.33	74	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	12	...	3	55	44	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	25	47	...	114	106	7	1	...	...	...	20.00	88	3
Coimbatore ...	...	78	75	...	14	190	105	84	1	...	...	6.19	132	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45.44	216	...
Ganjām ...	...	4	...	7	31	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari ...	...	76	83	1	30	227	193	18	...	...	16	8.28	34	...
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.53	227	...
Kistna ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	5	...	43	29	22	7	...	...	...	...	24.14	74	...
Malabar ...	...	28	...	31	66	53	18	...	...	...	...	19.70	163	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmānāḍ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	20	...	8	84	71	13	...	...	...	...	19.46	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	18	...	7	58	45	13	...	...	...	...	23.21	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	28	1	28	99	79	8	1	...	...	11	9.22	77	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	5	...	2	20	10	10	...	...	...	...	50.00	116	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	179	355	5	20	1,150	908	195	8	...	...	44	17.65	1,424	4

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 1912.

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
Arcoot (North) ...	68	68	2	7	102	24	78	...	...	...	...	76.00	377	...
Do. (South) ...	143	116	10	21	195	85	94	...	...	11	5	52.51	712	...
Anantapur ...	58	38	15	36	88	35	34	1	...	...	17	48.57	160	...
Bellary ...	110	106	10	45	305	169	120	5	1	10	...	41.52	645	...
Canara (South) ...	72	52	7	23	93	33	48	1	...	...	10	59.26	343	...
Chingleput ...	102	114	4	13	317	216	95	1	...	1	4	20.55	410	...
Chittoor ...	244	240	36	29	445	166	188	28	1	29	23	54.40	1,315	33
Coimbatore ...	62	56	11	28	151	69	59	3	...	11	9	46.09	303	...
Nilgiris ...	42	55	...	8	77	23	54	...	...	...	...	70.13	216	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	45	71	7	19	209	94	100	...	...	2	18	51.55	439	...
Godāvari ...	97	116	15	35	356	224	61	9	...	1	61	21.40	658	...
Guntūr ...	69	68	8	42	146	68	54	1	...	8	15	44.26	523	...
Kistna ...	159	185	5	32	425	234	188	18	...	...	5	41.79	1,018	...
Kurnool ...	...	123	7	22	228	120	97	2	...	4	3	44.70	569	...
Madura ...	124	118	16	33	303	141	124	...	...	9	29	46.79	1,036	...
Malabar ...	235	257	25	40	680	325	303	1	1	2	48	48.25	1,804	27
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	192	211	15	23	563	317	198	6	...	4	38	38.45	1,446	44
Salem ...	106	111	8	10	190	55	123	...	...	7	5	69.10	325	...
Tanjore ...	235	250	11	19	487	187	222	11	...	3	14	54.28	1,164	55
Tinnevely ...	148	149	16	23	452	143	233	2	...	1	73	61.97	960	...
Trichinopoly ...	61	97	3	48	176	87	81	...	...	...	8	48.21	840	31
Vizagapatam ...	118	107	13	20	319	176	88	3	...	6	46	33.33	694	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	34	30	4	27	90	42	39	...	1	1	7	48.15	240	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	7	10	1	45	50	35	4	19	...	...	1	10.26	54	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	88	84	2	17	186	91	88	3	...	2	2	49.16	426	...
Total ...	2,617	2,882	251	27	6,581	3,160	2,761	105	4	118	438	46.63	16,686	190

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 1912.

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.00	...	4
Arcoot (North) ...	...	3	...	2	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	80.00	...	6
Do. (South) ...	7	5	...	17	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	100.00	21	...
Anantapur ...	2	3	...	36	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Chingleput ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	1	1	...	8	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Nilgiris ...	3	3	...	10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.00	95	...
Cuddapah ...	15	10	...	17	40	9	8	1	...	...	...	11.11	7	...
Ganjām ...	6	4	...	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.81	...	...
Godāvari ...	...	6	...	8	27	23	4	...	...	...	7	66.67	13	...
Guntūr ...	5	6	3	10	13	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	3	1	...	19	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	19	...
Kurnool ...	3	3	...	34	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
Madura ...	4	4	...	7	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	50.00	14	...
Malabar ...	6	6	...	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	33.33	10	...
Nellore ...	4	3	...	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Trichinopoly ...	4	11	...	14	15	7	8	...	...	...	...	53.33	64	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	...	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	4	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	70	75	3	12	152	66	77	2	...	...	7	53.35	259	...

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 1912.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses		
	Received by commitment or conference.	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) ...	116	117	1	30	215	111	101	2	...	...	1	47.64	975	14	
Do. (South) ...	49	42	9	29	180	58	51	...	...	21	46.79	219	6		
Bellary ...	98	99	1	26	313	169	130	8	...	6	43.48	946	292		
Canara (South) ...	38	40	2	56	103	71	29	1	...	2	29.00	430	106		
Chingleput ...	14	14	1	18	28	16	11	...	...	1	40.74	92	...		
Coimbatore ...	132	124	14	50	317	181	98	7	...	13	35.13	1,043	106		
{ Nilgiris ...	...	2	...	17	3	2	1	...	...	...	33.33	25	...		
Cuddapah ...	54	54	...	58	162	99	51	12	...	...	34.00	637	376		
Ganjām ...	15	16	...	20	15	6	9	...	...	...	60.00	151	9		
Godāvari ...	50	52	...	43	100	51	44	5	...	...	47.82	536	186		
Guntūr ...	55	52	14	48	119	50	42	6	...	21	45.65	469	102		
Kistna ...	35	42	2	27	104	32	51	4	...	17	61.45	429	52		
Kurnool ...	57	53	1	38	148	89	47	11	...	1	34.56	743	34		
Madura ...	65	65	1	43	120	50	65	4	...	1	56.52	560	...		
Malabar (North) ...	31	31	...	51	82	38	40	4	...	...	51.28	289	97		
Do. (South) ...	47	47	...	32	83	21	56	6	...	...	72.73	474	17		
Nellore ...	33	33	...	27	83	53	29	1	...	...	85.87	352	49		
Rāmnād ...	83	72	14	74	258	133	97	8	...	20	42.17	615	97		
Salem ...	67	67	...	37	103	25	69	9	...	...	73.40	572	127		
Tanjore ...	77	88	5	51	187	60	93	11	...	14	9	60.78	1,064	232	
Tinnevely ...	79	83	...	43	186	66	105	15	...	...	61.40	887	...		
Trichinopoly ...	89	40	...	36	74	44	22	8	...	...	33.33	362	65		
Vizagapatam ...	37	38	...	41	68	26	40	2	...	...	60.61	399	43		
Ganjām (Agency) ...	12	14	...	13	29	7	22	...	...	...	75.86	103	...		
Godāvari (do.) ...	4	5	...	25	22	20	2	...	...	...	9.09	28	...		
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	47	43	4	17	91	6	76	...	...	...	9	92.63	347	...	
Total ...	1,334	1,336	69	40	3,143	1,484	1,381	124	...	27	127	48.20	12,732	1,960	

D.—Statement showing by districts the result of trial by Jury and with Assessors in Courts of Session for the year 1912.

Districts.	Established number of Jurors or Assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualification.	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.	Agreed verdict.	Did not agree with verdict.	Made reference under section 309, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from 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, C.P.C.	101	101	...	...	79	50	...	17
Do. (South) ...			75	75	...	...	9	9	...	...
Bellary ...			144	139	5	5	149	99	...	22
Canara (South) ...			37	37	...	...	53	38	...	4
Chingleput ...			3	3	...	...	13	13	...	...
Coimbatore ...			128	127	1	1	147	126	...	14
Cuddapah ...			33	33	...	...	126	77	...	49
Ganjām ...			2	2	...	...	12	5	...	4
Godāvari ...			29	27	2	2	54	33	...	6
Guntūr ...			45	42	3	3	27	21	...	4
Kistna ...			38	37	1	1	33	21	...	2
Kurnool ...			59	49	10	10	77	52	...	6
Madura ...			42	41	1	1	64	29	...	13
Malabar (North) ...			31	31	...	...	29	20	...	1
Do. (South) ...			30	19	1	1	57	28	...	7
Nellore ...	Two Assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, C.P.C.	38	38	...	...	29	18	...	1
Nilgiris ...			...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1
Rāmnād ...			54	48	6	6	127	55	...	29
Salem ...			29	29	...	...	61	46	...	11
Tanjore ...			79	77	2	2	65	30	...	11
Tinnevely ...			67	61	6	6	103	63	...	13
Trichinopoly ...			34	31	3	3	31	28	...	2
Vizagapatam ...			23	22	1	1	42	31	...	11
Ganjām (Agency) ...			...	...	...	...	25	12	...	2
Godāvari (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	13	10	...	3
Vizagapatam (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	75	60	...	6
Total ...	...	...	1,111	1,069	42	42	1,503	985	179	339

E-1.—Statement comparing by districts the number of Appeals and Appellants received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal in the Courts of Magistrates for the year 1912.

Districts.	Appeals.								Persons.								
	District Magis- trates.				Other First-class Magistrates.				Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.
										Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Anjengo ...	1	1	...	4	7	7	...	15	8	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Aroot (North) ...	14	9	...	14	244	250	11	24	582	313	43	207	2	...	...	29	
Do. (South) ...	27	25	1	18	298	299	9	21	619	279	42	264	27	...	...	26	
{ Anantapur ...	10	7	1	13	244	231	16	15	544	230	80	201	3	...	...	39	
{ Bellary ...	7	5	...	11	136	129	2	17	259	144	25	8	...	...	...	2	
Canara (South) ...	15	13	...	13	210	215	8	21	479	228	32	169	...	...	...	17	
Chingleput ...	11	9	...	16	156	158	7	30	373	235	50	80	2	...	...	25	
Chittoor ...	11	7	2	17	173	175	7	18	342	249	10	100	7	...	...	20	
{ Coimbatore ...	42	33	3	23	339	339	10	20	750	442	93	212	5	1	...	25	
{ Nilgiris ...	14	1	...	9	23	34	...	12	43	21	7	11	2	...	...	...	
Cuddapah ...	4	4	...	30	178	179	2	14	383	196	57	131	...	...	...	2	
Ganjām ...	16	11	2	13	509	479	21	22	687	388	43	206	2	...	...	34	
Godāvari ...	17	11	...	14	279	313	23	25	634	321	69	308	1	...	...	53	
Guntūr ...	8	8	1	52	287	271	27	19	593	272	74	208	8	...	...	58	
Kistna ...	17	7	...	14	361	372	16	30	881	413	138	304	31	...	...	55	
Kurnool ...	5	5	...	16	211	210	11	24	420	219	42	157	1	...	...	20	
Madura ...	21	11	1	9	387	387	16	21	904	444	131	308	9	...	...	31	
Malabar ...	19	18	...	19	528	519	33	19	1,003	612	110	257	9	...	...	71	
Nellore ...	19	16	2	11	164	169	10	21	319	176	40	97	4	...	...	31	
Rāmnād ...	28	19	1	27	303	295	13	22	808	480	48	212	22	...	...	47	
Salem ...	14	13	...	1	494	482	27	22	1,026	500	103	332	5	14	...	98	
Tanjore ...	22	21	...	10	607	566	46	12	892	450	48	307	46	...	...	67	
Tinnevely ...	23	23	...	18	213	215	9	19	558	331	67	162	3	...	...	13	
Trichinopoly ...	34	30	...	26	383	385	20	22	864	465	74	314	11	...	...	38	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	167	166	6	24	443	208	40	180	...	...	...	54	
Ganjām (Agency) ...	6	6	...	7	23	35	...	22	50	48	5	2	7	...	...	...	
Godāvari (do.) ...	1	2	...	47	13	11	2	19	29	8	3	6	...	...	...	18	
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	43	44	2	20	85	43	4	34	...	...	...	8	
Total ...	401	315	14	18	6980	6935	354	21	14,518	7,719	1,480	4,837	207	15	...	876	

E-2.—Statement comparing by districts the number of Appeals and Appellants received, disposed of and pending and the mode of disposal in the Courts of Session for the year 1912.

Districts.	Appeals.					Persons.							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of.							
						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	
Arcot (North)	93	93	1	20	147	107	17	22	...	...	...	2	
Do. (South)	44	45	...	32	78	45	13	23	...	...	...	5	
{ Bellary	62	60	...	18	78	52	13	10	...	...	...	...	
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	40	48	...	38	48	43	4	11	...	...	...	2	
Chingleput	20	20	1	17	26	21	2	3	...	...	...	6	
{ Coimbatore	91	89	4	27	136	82	35	19	...	...	...	...	
{ Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Cuddapah	73	71	3	37	162	128	4	23	...	...	...	1	
Ganjām	89	88	1	30	117	79	12	25	...	...	...	...	
Godāvari	28	30	...	34	44	26	3	17	...	...	...	...	
Guntūr	41	46	...	49	54	40	3	20	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	47	49	4	32	78	50	6	13	...	1	...	12	
Kurnool	45	41	4	24	60	48	1	8	...	...	...	4	
Madura	55	56	2	28	90	48	25	28	...	...	...	2	
Malabar (North)	42	46	...	50	78	72	9	1	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	85	82	1	20	140	87	21	23	...	...	...	11	
Nellore	39	37	2	30	52	30	9	10	...	1	...	2	
Rāmnād	52	50	4	43	141	51	45	15	...	21	...	11	
Salem	104	108	4	21	153	132	15	9	...	...	1	5	
Tanjore	183	140	16	38	134	125	...	14	...	2	...	16	
Tinnevely	63	59	3	24	134	74	16	38	...	2	...	8	
Trichinopoly	71	73	1	24	117	47	21	38	...	18	...	1	
Vizagapatam	29	30	1	31	48	44	5	...	...	...	...	2	
Vizagapatam (Agency)	...	2	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Ganjām (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	14	14	...	12	26	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,880	1,877	58	30	2,141	1,455	279	367	47	2	...	95	

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 1912.

Districts.	Courts of District Magistrates.										Courts of Session.									
	Cases					Persons					Cases					Persons				
	Disposition of Cases			Disposition of Persons		Disposition of Cases			Disposition of Persons		Disposition of Cases			Disposition of Persons		Disposition of Cases			Disposition of Persons	
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further enquiry ordered.
1	647	640	40	1,798	1,180	582	23	105	440	453	38	1,670	1,806	312	29	231				
Anjengo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arco (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coinbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramanad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	647	640	40	1,798	1,180	582	23	105	440	453	38	1,670	1,806	312	29	231				

G.—Statement showing by districts the number and result of Appeals to the High Court for the year 1912.

Districts.	Appeals against										Persons concerned in appeals against									
	Conviction					Acquittal					Conviction					Acquittal				
	Sentence			Verdict of jury		Sentence			Verdict of jury		Sentence			Verdict of jury		Sentence			Verdict of jury	
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Set aside.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Reversed.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Set aside.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Reversed.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Set aside.	Upheld.
1	313	32	4	26	3	14	13	767	504	404	83	49	4	15	44	22	17	1,181		
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arco (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coinbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramanad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatnam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	408	313	32	26	3	14	13	767	504	404	83	49	4	15	44	22	17	1,181		

H.—Statement exhibiting by districts the mode of disposal of the Sentences of Death referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the year 1912.

Districts.	Cases						Persons					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Confirmed, &c., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquittal ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Arcot (North) ...	1	1				2	1	1				2
Do. (South) ...												
Bellary ...	1	1	1			3	1	1		1		3
Canara (South) ...	1	1				2	1	1				2
Chingleput ...												
Coimbatore ...	4					4	4					4
Nilgiris ...												
Cuddapah ...	1	3				4	2	10	1	1		14
Ganjām ...												
Do. (Agency) ...												
Godāvari ...	1	1				2	1	1				2
Do. (Agency) ...												
Guntūr ...	2		1			3	2					2
Kistna ...	1		1			2	1			1		3
Kurnool ...												
Madura ...	1	1				2	1	1				2
Malabar (North) ...	2	2				4	2	2				4
Do. (South) ...	1	1	1			3	2	2				4
Nellore ...	1					1	1			1		1
Rāmnād ...	2	1	1			4	2	3		4		9
Salem ...	2	3	1			6	2	3		2		7
Tanjore ...	6	2				8	7	2				9
Tinnevely ...	1	1				2	3	1				4
Trichinopoly ...		3	1			4		1				5
Vizagapatam ...	1					1	1			1		1
Do. (Agency) ...	1	2				3	1	4				5
Total ...	30	23	7			60	35	35	1	12		83

* Sent to Reformatory School.

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 1912.

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) ...										
Do. (South) ...	2		1	2	5	16	9	1	2	28
Anantapur ...										
Bellary ...			1		1	1	1	1	1	4
Canara (South) ...										
Chingleput ...										
Chittoor ...										
Coimbatore ...				1	1					
Nilgiris ...				2	2					
Cuddapah ...	1	1			2	2			1	3
Ganjām ...	2				2				1	1
Do. (Agency) ...										
Godāvari ...			1		1	2			1	3
Do. (Agency) ...										
Guntūr ...										
Kistna ...	1		1		2		1			1
Kurnool ...									1	1
Madura ...	1				1	3			1	4
Malabar (North) ...						1		3		4
Do. (South) ...	1	1			2	3		1		4
Nellore ...	1				1	1				1
Rāmnād ...	1				1	1				1
Salem ...	1	1			2				1	1
Tanjore ...	1		1		2	1				1
Tinnevely ...		1	1		2	1	1		2	3
Trichinopoly ...				2	2	1			1	5
Vizagapatam ...	2				2	1		3		4
Do. (Agency) ...		1			1					1
Madras ...										
Total ...	14	5	7	11	37	35	12	18	14	79

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 1912.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session.		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Anjengo ...	Rs. 1,051	Rs. 989	Rs. 50	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arcot (North) ...	53,368	41,501	1,260	20	18	
Do. (South) ...	34,237	32,939	574	300	300	
Anantapur ...	28,141	23,207	1,065			
Bellary ...	25,996	25,071	964	110	110	
Canara (South) ...	25,241	20,615	2,089	30	30	
Chingleput ...	18,764	16,716	501	50	50	50
Chittoor ...	19,314	16,814	632			
Coimbatore ...	64,550	61,379	1,848	570	275	20
Nilgiris ...	8,582	5,586	1,006	30		
Cuddapah ...	21,473	17,995	1,022	2,300	1,500	
Ganjām ...	32,208	29,089	3,671		489	
Godāvari ...	34,618	30,234	858	350	254	
Guntūr ...	35,805	35,269	1,091			
Kistna ...	52,296	48,894	2,642	50	130	
Kurnool ...	24,627	22,083	1,054	10	10	
Madura ...	58,281	55,039	1,520	825	825	60
Malabar { North ...				100		
{ South ...	55,503	46,195	2,968	350	145	
Nellore ...	23,642	20,645	577			
Rāmnād ...	63,124	60,278	1,425	40	74	
Salem ...	60,257	55,743	2,471	110	110	
Tanjore ...	45,924	43,490	2,089			
Tinnevely ...	48,095	42,773	440	40	540	
Trichinopoly ...	49,894	48,224	1,816			
Vizagapatam ...	20,991	15,648	2,245		31	31
Ganjām (Agency) ...	3,626	2,876	947			
Godāvari (do.) ...	4,042	4,302	200			
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	4,369	3,350	477	80	80	
Madras ...	58,963	51,789	3,324	240	100	
Total ...	9,72,922	* 8,78,943	40,736	5,605	* 5,071	161

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

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Criminal Justice.

Reviewing the statistics of the criminal courts of the Madras Presidency for the year
1912.

No. 2090, JUDICIAL, 15TH OCTOBER 1913.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from C. G. MACKAY, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Registrar, High Court.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 15th August 1913.
No.—Dis 1082.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of the Criminal Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1912. The special statements are attached to the five copies of the statistics intended for the local Government; but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies, which are intended for the Government of India.

Order—No. 2090, Judicial, dated 15th October 1913.

Recorded.

2. The Government observe that, while the number of persons acquitted, discharged or convicted during 1912 of offences against the Indian Penal Code was higher than in the years 1910 and 1911, it is nevertheless lower in proportion to the population than in 1902, and markedly lower, both absolutely and in proportion to the population, than in 1892. The corresponding figures for special and local laws during 1912 are considerably higher than those for 1911, but they too are lower than the figures of ten years ago.

3. A noteworthy feature of the year was an increase from 18,387 to 19,300 in the number of persons dealt with by village magistrates. The Government do not, however, observe any increased tendency during the last ten years for benches of magistrates to relieve stipendiary magistrates of petty cases. They are of opinion that many petty cases under the Penal Code, which are at present given regular trial before a stipendiary magistrate, could with advantage be transferred to benches for summary disposal. District Magistrates will draw the attention of their Sub-Divisional Magistrates to the desirability of benches exercising to the full the powers they possess to try cases in this manner.

4. The Government are gratified to observe that the number of cases in which the power given by section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, to dismiss a complaint was made use of rose from 13,109 in 1911 to 15,335 in 1912. The number of persons who were ordered to pay compensation under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was, however, lower than for many years past and the decrease has not been accompanied by any corresponding fall in the percentage of persons acquitted or discharged of the less serious offences against the Penal Code.

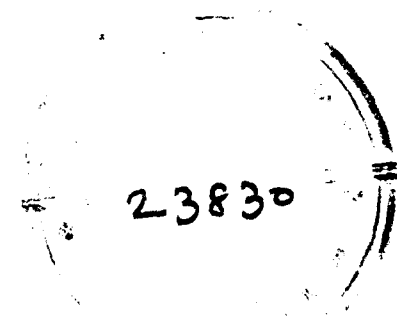
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5. The Government in their review of the report on the administration of jails during 1912 have already dealt with the subject of the imprisonment of juveniles, touched on by the Honourable the Judges in paragraph 18 of the introductory note. The question of further promoting the use of section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, will be dealt with separately.

(True Extract.)

W. O. HORNE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
 „ all District Magistrates.
 „ all Sessions Judges.
 „ the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.
 „ the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ the Inspector-General of Prisons.
 „ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
 „ the Revenue department.
 „ the Local and Municipal department.
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