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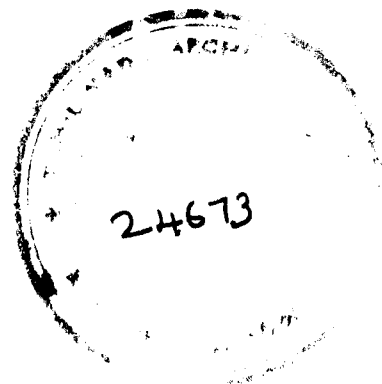
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

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

The High Court,
The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
The City Civil Court,
25 District Courts (including 3 for Agency Tracts),
30 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including 11 for Agency Tracts),
156 District Munsifs' Courts (including 22 for Agency Tracts and 4 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs) and
127 Revenue Courts.

There were also 11 temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts and 6 temporary Additional District Munsifs' Courts. Five temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts were established during the year, at Trichinopoly in June, at Palghat and Sivaganga in July, at Nellore in August and at Chingleput in December. An Additional Sessions Judge's Court was established for the Bellary district for three months from 17th June and the period was extended for six months from September. The Additional Sessions Judge also exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. The Subordinate Judge's Court working at Kurnool was removed to Masulipatam in October. Of the temporary District Munsifs' Courts in existence at the end of 1911, the Courts at Narasapur and Tanuku in the Kistna district were made permanent for that district and were located at Kovvur and Bhimavaram, respectively, with effect from 1st July. Additional District Munsifs' Courts were established temporarily at Chingleput, Tiruppur (Coimbatore) and Nellore from 1st July. The Additional District Munsif's Court which was working at Villupuram was abolished on the 1st May. The other temporary Courts existing at the end of 1911 were continued throughout the year. Besides the Courts mentioned 5,972 Village Courts exercised jurisdiction in 1912 as against 5,437 in 1911.

2. The total number of suits instituted in the Presidency in 1912 was 484,662, again the highest number so far reached and 33,815 more than in the previous year. The increase among suits for money or moveable property alone was 27,292. For the Presidency as a whole 1 suit was instituted for every 85 persons of the population. In the Presidency Town the ratio was 1 for every 26 persons. In the mufassal, North Malabar showed itself again the most litigious district with 1 suit for every 42 persons; and, excluding the Agency Tracts, Bellary again the least litigious with 1 suit for every 311 persons. In volume of litigation Tanjore was again first with 46,453 suits, but the total for North and South Malabar which form one Revenue district exceeded that figure by 3,356. The smallest number of suits, 5,180 was contributed by the Kurnool district.

Number
suits.

Nature of suits.

3. The number of suits instituted for money or moveable property was 406,634, or 83.90 *per cent.* of the total against 84.13 *per cent.* in 1911. The number of suits for immoveable property other than mortgage suits was 24,313 against 21,047 in 1911 and the number instituted in Revenue Courts in 1912 was 23,814 as against 23,467 in 1911. The anticipation, that after the provision of the Madras Estates Land Act became familiar to landlords and tenants the number of suits would fall, has so far not been realised. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 24,007 against 21,795 in 1911 in which year there was a noticeable decline. Suits for specific performance also rose from 4,353 in 1911 to 4,987.

Value of suits.

4. The total value of the suits instituted in 1912 in other than Village and Revenue Courts and unpaid tribunals was Rs. 8,14,79,897, considerably the highest figure on record, the next being Rs. 6,79,91,843 in 1910. The average value was Rs. 234 against Rs. 200 in 1911. Apart from Revenue Courts, for which valuations are not given, suits valued at Rs. 20 or less formed 39.84 *per cent.* of the total against 40.84 *per cent.* in 1911 and suits valued above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 500 formed 56.16 *per cent.* against 55.30. The number of suits valued above Rs. 500 was 17,605, which was the largest on record.

Percentage of successful plaintiffs.

5. In the suits disposed of in 1912, apart from those compromised or disposed of without trial, the percentage of plaintiffs who succeeded in obtaining decrees for the whole or part of the relief claimed was 75.27 a proportion which must be regarded as high. The percentage in 1911 was 74.89 and the average for the 5 years 1907—1911 was 73.40.

Number of appeals.

6. The total number of appeals preferred in 1912 was 15,098 against 15,687 in 1911 and an average of 12,949 for the five years 1906—1910.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Village Courts.

7. The total number of suits instituted in Village Courts was 112,100, the largest so far reached. In 1911 the number was 106,811, and the average for the five years 1906—1910 was 100,846. The largest numbers were contributed by Tinnevely (10,773), Tanjore (10,425) and Madura (9,237), the smallest by the Bellary judicial district which includes Anantapur (935), Ganjam (1,084) and Kurnool (1,143). The largest increases occurred chiefly in South Arcot (3,564) and Madura (2,029) but no explanation is given. In South Canara, where there has been a marked fall in the institution of suits before munsifs sitting alone, no less than 3,810 suits were instituted in Bench Courts. The number of suits disposed of by Village Munsifs sitting alone was 102,495 against 95,873 in 1911. Village Benches disposed of 9,260 suits against 9,935, but there is still a large increase over the figure in 1910 (7,896). It is noted that the decrease in North Malabar has been made good. The extension of the Bench system offers the people of the villages the best method of settling their disputes promptly and cheaply and the Honourable the Judges consider that every effort should be made to induce petty litigants to resort to these tribunals. The chief obstacles to success in this direction are the existence of faction in the villages on the one hand and the presence of law touts on the other. It is however hoped that primarily in the interests of the people themselves and secondarily as a relief to the congestion of the regular courts, the number of suits filed in these courts may continue to increase. The number of suits pending before these courts at the end of 1912 was 7,003 and exceeded 500 in South Arcot (697), Chingleput (518), Gōdāvari (549) and Guntūr (504).

Revenue Courts.

8. The total number of suits filed in Revenue Courts in 1912 was 23,814 the highest figure recorded. In 1911 the number was 23,467 and in 1910 it was 19,569. The Rāmnād district which consists almost entirely of zamindaris again showed the largest number of suits (5,015). Chittoor with the two large zamindaris of Kālahasti and Karvētnagar came next with 3,341 suits, followed by Trichinopoly with 2,760. Apart from Malabar, where the Madras Estates Land Act of 1908 is not in force, the districts in which fewest suits were instituted in Revenue Courts were South Canara (2) and Coimbatore and Cuddapah (9 each). The total number of suits disposed of in Revenue Courts in 1912 was 23,451 against 20,151 in 1911, and the arrears decreased from 13,227 to 12,686. The average duration of

contested suits rose from 144 days in 1911 to 170, but the average for uncontested suits was reduced from 210 days in 1911 to 98. In Madura and South Arcot the average for uncontested suits was 141 days and in Nellore 136 days. In contested suits the average duration was highest in Madura, being 393 days; in Trichinopoly it was 310 days and in Rāmnād 270 days. The high duration for suits of this kind cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The disposal of contested suits was most prompt in Vizagapatam (55 days), North Arcot (81) and Chingleput (96) and that of uncontested suits in Vizagapatam (17 days), Trichinopoly (20) and Salem (34). The proportions of appeals preferred from the decisions of Revenue Courts to appealable decrees made by them which was 16.54 *per cent.* in 1910 and 22.15 *per cent.* in 1911 fell to 11.83 *per cent.* in 1912; it varied from 23.05 *per cent.* in Tanjore and 16.53 in Rāmnād to 7.63 in North Arcot and 1.32 in Nellore. The proportion of appeals in which the original decrees were confirmed was 39.01 in 1912 against 43.11 in 1911 but the decrease is not significant since fewer and presumably better founded appeals were filed.

Agency Courts.

9. In Agency Courts the number of suits instituted was 1,579 against 1,399 in the previous year. To the total the Gōdāvari Agency contributed 680 suits, the Vizagapatam Agency 628 and the Ganjam Agency 271. The number of suits disposed of was 1,577 and 292 were left pending against 253 at the end of 1911. The average duration of contested suits rose from 51 days in 1911 to 112, and that of the uncontested suits from 47 days to 67 days.

District Munsifs' Courts.

10. The number of ordinary suits filed in District Munsifs' Courts other than those for Agency Tracts in 1912 was 114,547 against 98,561 in 1911 and 105,816 in 1910, the highest figure recorded till then. The number of small cause suits filed in these courts was 178,368 or 10,275 more than in 1911, which showed the highest so far recorded. The relative proportions of the figures for these two classes of suits depend to some extent on the number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause jurisdiction; but, as far as possible, extended small cause powers are conferred on District Munsifs exercising jurisdiction in places where such powers are likely to be useful. A large number of officers exercised extended jurisdiction in 1912 with the result that many suits which would have been filed as ordinary suits were filed as small cause suits. Altogether the number of suits filed in District Munsifs' Courts outside the Agency Tracts in 1912 was 292,915 against 266,654 in 1911. These figures show that the work of the District Munsifs continues to grow steadily. Besides four Revenue Officers who exercised the powers of District Munsifs, the number of District Munsifs—permanent and temporary—at the end of 1912 was 136 against 134 at the end of 1911. The total number of ordinary suits disposed of in their Courts in 1912 was 109,835 against 102,105 in 1911 and the number of small cause suits 179,359 against 167,943 in 1911. It is to be noticed also that of the ordinary suits disposed of 52,159 were contested against 52,531 in 1911. The arrears of ordinary suits rose from 43,918 in 1911 to 52,002 and of small cause suits from 16,215 to 16,327. The average duration of ordinary contested suits rose from 235 days in 1911 to 245 days, which was considerably higher than in any recent year. Of uncontested ordinary suits the average duration was 52 days against 50 in 1911 and 48 in 1910. In 57 Courts the average for contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days, being longest in the Peddāpur Court (483), in the Gudivāda Court (407), the Narasapur Court (402), the Sivaganga and Māyavaram Courts (371) and the Tinnevely Courts (Principal and Additional) (366 and 351, respectively). The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in only two Courts: in the Villupuram Additional Court it was 131 days and in the Tiruppur Court 103. For contested small cause suits also the average duration was longer than in any recent year, being 70 days as in 1911. In ten Courts the average duration of such suits exceeded 100 days reaching 217 days in the case of Masulipatam Court (Principal). For uncontested small cause suits the general average was 37 days against 35 in 1911. In eleven Courts the average for uncontested small cause suits exceeded 50 days, the highest averages being those of the Masulipatam Court (Principal) (86) and the Narasapur Court (64). The percentage of appeals against appealable decrees of District Munsifs' Courts was 11.37 against 12.50 in 1911. The percentage was highest in Tanjore

(19.56) and lowest in Salem (3.99). In the proportion of decrees confirmed on appeal the percentage was 60.53 against 70.76 in 1911, when the proportion was unusually high. The proportion was highest in Bellary (81.08) and lowest in Kistna (47.75.)

District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.

11. In District and Subordinate Judges' Courts other than those for Agency Tracts, 2,339 ordinary suits and 31,706 small cause suits were instituted in 1912. The number of ordinary suits was 202 more than in 1911 and was considerably higher than in any other year, the average for the five years 1906—1910 being only 1,749. The number of small cause suits was 1,757 more than the number in 1911 and 6,284 above the average for the years 1906—1910. There was an increase in the disposal of suits of both kinds. The number of ordinary suits disposed of was 2,232 against 2,170 in 1911 and the arrears increased from 2,454 to 2,729; of small cause suits the arrears increased from 4,574 to 4,779. In 1912 the average number of days which a District Judge was able to devote to civil work was 132 against 116 in 1911. It varied from 186 days in Ganjam to 81 in Rāmnaḍ, where the figure 48 was lowest last year also. Of the time available for civil work, District Judges have to spend a large part in the hearing of appeals, and the result in 1912 was that altogether they disposed of only 298 contested and 84 uncontested ordinary suits; this again is a very inadequate share of the important original litigation of the mufassal. The average duration of ordinary suits in District and Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1912 was 349 days against 333 in 1911 for contested suits and 84 days against 87 in 1911 for uncontested suits. In six District Courts the average for contested suits exceeded 500 days; in Tanjore it was 2,955 days, but the figure relates to only one suit of 1904 remanded; in South Canara 1,180 days, where two suits were disposed of and this high figure is partly due to a remanded suit of 1908; and in Salem 766 days, the high duration being partly due to the smaller number of days available for civil work and mainly due to the disposal of five old suits of 1910, one suit of 1909, two suits of 1908 and one suit of 1906. In 21 Subordinate Judges' Courts the average exceeded 250 days, being 612 days in the Cocanada Court, 480 in the Guntūr Court (Temporary) and 458 in the Trichinopoly Court. The average for contested small cause suits was 107 days against 100 in 1911 and for uncontested small cause suits 42 days against 43.

City Civil Court.

12. In the City Civil Court 485 suits were instituted, 136 less than the number in the previous year. The number of suits disposed of was 424, of which 307 were contested and 117 uncontested, against a total of 656 in 1911. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of cases instituted the arrears rose from 232 to 308. The average duration of contested suits was 168 days against 202 in 1911; the average for uncontested suits was 36 days against 31.

Presidency Court of Small Causes.

13. In the Presidency Court of Small Causes the number of suits instituted was 19,242. In 1911 the number was 19,896, and for the five years 1906—1910 the average was 19,350. The number of suits disposed of in 1912 was 19,616, including 3,064 contested suits, and the arrears were reduced to the satisfactorily low number 470 against 811 in the previous year. There was a further reduction in the average duration of contested suits, which was only 35 days against 46 in 1911 and 50 in 1910. For uncontested suits the average was 29 days.

The High Court.

14. In the High Court the number of suits instituted or received by transfer was 495 against 424 in 1911 and 402 in 1910. The number disposed of was 535 against 275 in 1911, and the arrears decreased from 591 suits to 551. The average duration of contested suits was 592 days, and of uncontested suits 171 days against 519 and 186 days respectively.

Insolvency Petitions. (a) Mufassal Courts.

15. The number of insolvency petitions presented to mufassal courts in 1912 was 1,271 against 1,078 in 1911, 983 in 1910 and 884 in 1909. Now that the provisions of the Provincial Insolvency Act of 1907 are fairly well known, there is a steady increase in the use made of them and Official Receivers are being appointed as the circumstances of each district require. The number of petitions disposed of in 1912 was 1,629, the number pending at the end of the year being 444 against 413 at the end of 1911. The number of persons adjudged insolvent was 804 against 581 in 1911. The total amount of creditors' claims admitted in the year

was Rs. 8,14,668, and the total amount of the assets distributed to creditors Rs. 1,77,875. The number of insolvents discharged was only five, a figure which contrasts with the number discharged by the High Court.

16. In the High Court 311 insolvency petitions were presented, a larger number than in any previous year. In 1911 the number was 304; but in 1910 it was only 244 and in 1909 it was 283. The number of petitions disposed of in 1912 was 207 and the arrears rose from 586 to 696. The number of persons adjudged insolvent was 109 and the number of insolvents discharged 118. The total amount of claims admitted in the year was Rs. 15,13,835. The amount paid in dividends to creditors was Rs. 5,85,034.

(b) The High Court.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

17. In Agency Courts 51 appeals were filed against 74 in 1911 and an average of 67 for the five years 1906—1910. The number disposed of was 56 and the number pending at the end of the year was 5. The average duration of appeals in these courts rose from 36 to 64 days; and the percentage of confirmation rose from 26.09 to 42.86.

Agency Courts.

18. There was a decline in the number of appeals filed in District and Subordinate Judges' Courts against the decisions of District Munsifs' and Revenue Courts, the number in 1912 being 11,468 against 12,793 in 1911 and an average of 10,457 for the years 1906—1910. The number of appeals disposed of was 12,836 against 12,407; and the arrears declined from 10,369 to 9,252. A good many of the oldest pending appeals were disposed of, but the number pending for more than six months increased from 2,854 at the end of 1911 to 3,143 at the end of 1912; and the arrears of old cases were still far too heavy. The average period between the filing of an appeal and its disposal, which in 1910 was 226 days and in 1911, 215 days, was 226 days; but that the average duration of an appeal in these courts should still be more than seven months is very unsatisfactory. The average in Bellary was 409 days, Chingleput 380 days, North Malabar 350 days and Salem 340 days.

District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts.

19. In the High Court the number of appeals from original decisions of lower courts received in 1912 was 810 (not including Letters Patent Appeals) against 637 in 1911 and an average of 586 for the years 1906—1910. The number disposed of was 766 and arrears increased from 1,380 to 1,424 or nearly two years' work at the current rate of disposal. The average duration of the appeals disposed of was 659 days against 654 in 1911. The number of second appeals received, *i.e.*, appeals against the decisions of lower Appellate Courts was 2,767, a larger number than in any other previous year; the average for the five years 1906—1910 being only 1,919. The number of appeals of this class which were disposed of was 2,682 against 1,998 in 1911, and the arrears increased from 3,479 to 3,564. The average duration of the second appeals disposed of in 1912 was 603 days against 595 in 1911 and 591 in 1910.

The High Court.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

20. The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,079, of which 700 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits. In 1911 the figures were 937 and 574 respectively. The number of petitions disposed of in 1912 was 758, and the arrears rose from 1,192 to 1,513 of which 578 petitions were pending for more than six months. Of the petitions against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of 66.67 *per cent.* were dismissed. In 1911 the percentage was 62.19. Of the revision petitions other than those against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of by the High Court, 88.74 *per cent.* were dismissed against 68.81 in 1911 and 81.90 in 1910.

Revision.

21. Nineteen cases were referred to the High Court by lower courts, the average for the five preceding years being 18. The number disposed of was 15 including 4 under the Code of Civil Procedure, 2 under the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1 under the Indian Stamp Act, 5 under the Indian Divorce Act, 2 under the Legal Practitioners' Act and 1 under the City Municipal Act.

Reference.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Execution. 22. In all courts taken together except Village Courts, the total number of applications for execution received in 1912 was 300,430 against 298,254 in 1911 and an average of 278,633 for the five years 1906—1910. The number of applications disposed of in 1912 was 319,240, the arrears at the end of the year being 44,747 against 44,129 at the end of 1911. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 17.95 *per cent.* of the applications disposed of against 16.55 *per cent.* in 1911. There has been a slight but steady improvement in the last five years. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 7.33 *per cent.* of the applications disposed of as in the previous year against 7.72 *per cent.* in 1910. At the same time it is highly unsatisfactory that so many as 235,664 petitions disposed of were wholly infructuous. The total amount realised in execution was Rs. 1,05,66,685, a larger amount than in any recent year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution of decrees was 2,670 or 8 less than the number in 1911.

Processes. 23. The total number of processes of courts in the mufassal other than Village Courts which were executed in 1912 was 2,744,268. The number of processes executed by amins in 1912 was 261,441 and by peons 2,482,827, the averages being 162 for each amin and 420 for each peon on the Process Establishments. The receipts for the execution of processes were Rs. 17,66,077 and the charges Rs. 10,15,409, leaving the very large surplus of Rs. 7,51,028, the figure for the previous year being 7,00,344.

Legal Practitioners. 24. At the end of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 108 Advocates, 963 Vakils and 43 Attorneys, and in Mufassal Courts there were 1,166 First-grade and 1,788 Second-grade Pleaders. Eleven Advocates, 44 Vakils, 2 Attorneys, 122 First-grade Pleaders and 29 Second-grade Pleaders were admitted in the course of the year. The great fall from 200 in 1911 to 29 in the number of Second-grade Pleaders was owing to an unusually large admission in 1911 in consequence of a change in the rules and the abolition of the Second-grade Pleadership Examination from 1912. Fees for the enrolment of High Court practitioners amounted altogether to Rs. 24,880 in 1912 and those for the admission of Pleaders to Rs. 54,657-8-0. For the renewal of pleadership certificates the fees amounted to Rs. 52,200.

Inspection of Village Court Records. 25. The number of District Munsifs who inspected the records of Village Courts within their Munsifs was 85 against 71 in 1911, and the number of Courts of which the records were inspected was 1,511 against 920 in the previous year as shown in the following table:—

District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected Village Court registers.	The numbers of Village Courts, the registers of which were inspected.
North Arcot	9	208
South Arcot	9	89
South Canara	4	40
Coimbatore	1	15
Gōdāvari	2	33
Guntūr	5	341
Kistna	3	25
Kurnool	2	17
Madura	4	42
North Malabar	8	111
South Malabar	6	91
Rāmnād	5	64
Salem	3	53
Tanjore	10	246
Tinnevely	5	83
Trichinopoly	4	29
Vizagapatam	5	29

The improvement is considerable and the Honourable the Judges hope that it will be maintained and followed. Again the District Munsifs in Bellary, Chingleput, Ganjām and Nellore districts entirely neglected this important branch of their work. The attention of the District Judges will be invited to the point.

26. Seventy-nine District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts were inspected during the year by District Judges as shown in the following table:—

District.	Number of Courts in the district.	Number of Courts inspected.	District.	Number of Courts in the district.	Number of Courts inspected.
Arcot, North	10	7	Kurnool	3	1
Arcot, South	9	7	Madura	6	2
Bellary	3	1	Malabar, North	3	7
Canara, South	7	...	Malabar, South	16	8
Chingleput	6	5	Nellore	5	2
Coimbatore	7	...	Rāmnād	8	...
Cuddapah	4	3	Salem	4	3
Ganjām	6	3	Tanjore	15	4
Gōdāvari	7	1	Tinnevely	8	4
Guntūr	7	3	Trichinopoly	8	4
Kistna	12	12	Vizagapatam	7	2

It is to be regretted that the District Judges of South Canara, Coimbatore and Rāmnād failed to do any inspection and it is hoped that they will endeavour to inspect all their Subordinate Courts in the current year. The Honourable the Judges, owing to the heavy work in their Court, were unable to inspect any Mufassal Court.

27. The total receipts of Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency in 1911 amounted to Rs. 94,46,361 and the charges to Rs. 69,11,497, leaving a large surplus of Rs. 25,34,864. The charges include money spent on the upkeep of buildings, and except pensions and the cost of buildings, all other sums which the Accountant-General reports should be considered to have been spent on the Courts. **Finance.**

28. Owing to the heavy institution of suits and the congestion in the Courts in the mufassal the existing number of courts has been found insufficient to dispose of the work coming before them; the Government after consulting the High Court appointed a Commissioner to enquire into the adequacy of judicial establishments throughout the Presidency. Mr. W. W. Phillips, I.C.S., was accordingly appointed Commissioner and he has conducted a local enquiry in every district. His report is now engaging the attention of the Government and the Honourable the Judges. **Special Commissioner.**

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 18th August 1913.

C. G. MACKAY,
Ag. Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL).

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.

Province of Madras.	Area (in square miles).	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.						Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeal.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Territory subject to the High Court ...	141,189	41,405,404	..	22	138	10	..	22	* 30	† 144	343,901	753,128	15,004	791	†94,46,861	†68,11,497	Rs.
Territory not subject to the High Court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

N.B.—This statement does not include Village Courts or Courts for Agency Tracts.
* Subordinate Judges, permanent and temporary.
† Includes the three Judges of the Presidency Court of Small Causes, the Judge of the City Civil Court and all District Munsifs, permanent and temporary, other than those for Agency Tracts and four Revenue Officers exercising the powers of a District Munsif.
‡ Furnished by the Accountant-General. Includes figures for the Criminal and Revenue Courts also.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL)—SUPPLEMENT.

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.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
High Court Judges ...	6	4	10	6	4	10	6	4	10
City Civil Judge ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges ...	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	8	3
District Judges ...	18	6	24	18	6	24	16	6	* 22
Subordinate Judges ...	30	30	60	...	30	30	...	30	† 30
District Munsifs ...	136	136	272	...	...	...	...	136	‡ 136
Total ...	22	180	202	22	40	62	22	180	202

* Besides these three Collectors in the Agency Tracts exercised the powers of a District Judge.

† Besides these eleven Divisional Officers in Agency Tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

‡ Besides these twenty-two Magistrates exercised the powers of a District Munsif in Agency Tracts and four Revenue Officers in other parts of the Presidency.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the civil courts in the province of Madras in the year 1912.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.		Suits under the rent-law.						Title and other suits.								Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Unpaid Tribunals ...	112,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,100	
Village Courts ...	242,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242,115	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	32,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,803	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	
Total ...	387,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440,521	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	19,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,242	
The City Civil Court ...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	
Superior Courts ...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482	
Total ...	19,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,209	
Grand Total ...	406,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490,730	

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the civil courts in the province of Madras in the year 1912.

Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.												
Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.											Total value of suits.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Unpaid Tribunals	64,021	45,883	1,558	437	137	9,473	4,546	...	...	708	...	3,38,64,379
Village Courts	25,485	41,366	96,635	54,774	61,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,55,16,720
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	995	414	240	88	...	34,37,103
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	470	12,395	18,959	58	264	90	59	83	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	136	89	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	89,642	87,359	98,723	67,806	80,148	9,533	5,805	504	308	829	...	7,28,18,202
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court	3,476	3,018	4,920	3,198	3,826	547	257	...	...	6	...	19,79,407
The City Civil Court	7	7	53	45	168	90	109	101	108	30	...	3,10,467
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	1	242	...	...	...	...	68,71,821
Total	3,483	3,025	4,973	3,243	3,994	638	608	101	108	36	...	86,61,695
Grand Total	93,125	90,384	103,696	70,849	84,142	10,171	6,413	605	416	865	...	8,14,79,897

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1912.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Average duration of suits.			
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.*	Compromised.	Without contest.		Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontested.
					Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> †		For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,015	...	...	...
Village Courts	118,839	...	36,997	8,561	13,825	140,088	1,486	320	124	62,883	26,165	68,511	31,950	173	41
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	358,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	40,984	...	3,380	961	914	17,712	40	27	14	7,954	3,018	7,014	2,748	138	43
Chief Courts of Districts	860	...	17	8	7	42	3	7	...	215	83	578	413	423	122
Total	400,983	...	40,344	9,530	14,746	157,812	1,529	363	138	71,052	29,266	76,103	85,111	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Courts	20,066	...	899	4,020	4,732	7,197	152	2	...	2,264	800	470	186	85	23
The City Civil Court	732	...	56	4	17	88	2	...	...	230	77	308	222	108	36
Superior Courts	1,088	...	56	9	15	89	...	...	...	221	135	561	423	592	171
Total	21,804	...	511	4,033	4,814	7,334	154	2	...	2,715	1,012	1,329	781	...	...
Grand Total	422,787	...	40,855	13,563	19,560	165,146	1,683	365	138	73,767	30,278	77,432	85,892	...	...

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

* Of these 1,070 were restored to file.

† Of these 1,385 were re-admitted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL)—concluded.
Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1912—concluded.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.												Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.
		Without contest.						On reference to arbitration.								
		Transferred to other provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	
Village Courts	...	...	257,565	1,083	28,726	54,835	2,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	389,958	...	32,172	65	3,573	7,218	800	...	4	15,498	13,522	16,808	1,022	...	71	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	50,507	...	10,501	52	778	1,592	185	1	...	1,970	1,763	2,140	785	...	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	19,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	459,537	...	300,328	1,150	33,077	63,645	2,640	13	4	20,118	17,442	21,120	1,983	...	...	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court	7,751	...	128	59	658	3,517	729	...	...	816	570	1,279	50	9	...	
The City Civil Court	1,619	...	1,085	2	122	182	1	...	...	118	87	74	18	20	...	
Superior Courts	* 2,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	9,370	...	1,208	61	780	3,649	730	...	...	932	657	1,363	68	...	...	
Grand Total	468,907	...	301,536	1,211	33,857	67,294	3,370	13	4	21,050	18,089	22,473	2,081	...	...	

* The total number disposed of.

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).
Statement showing the business of the civil appellate courts of the province of Madras in the year 1912.
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECISIONS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order 41, Rule XI, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Average duration of appeals.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Pending.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Order 41, Rule XXII, Civil Procedure Code.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from original decrees.</i>																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	6,437	...	4	139	38	9	9	12	2,317	680	708	343	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	14,873	...	150	308	49	61	13	34	3,853	1,887	982	682	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21,360	...	154	448	87	70	22	46	6,170	2,567	1,691	1,025	...	...	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																	
Appeals from decisions in the interior.	1,583	...	3	19	2	...	...	...	352	68	46	25	...	...	...	...	...
From decisions on the original Decrees.	190	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	65	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
From decisions in the interior.	6,246	...	502	17	11	...	...	...	1,509	262	292	119	...	...	...	...	...
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Appellate Decrees.	486	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	185	7	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,454	...	505	39	18	...	...	...	2,111	337	326	149	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	29,814	...	659	487	100	70	22	46	8,281	2,904	2,017	1,174	...	...	14,054	...	1,114

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL)—concluded.
Statement showing the business of the civil appellate courts of the province of Madras in the year 1912—concluded.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order 41, Rule XI, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order 41, Rule XXII, Civil Procedure Code.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
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I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>																
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	111	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	52	1	29	8	14	7	77	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	631	...	33	34	...	...	12	...	235	24	103	59	163	114	119	1
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	792	...	33	40	11	1	13	6	287	25	132	67	177	121	...	2
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																
Appeals from Original Orders ...	418	...	15	5	3	...	...	...	103	8	20	25	239	192	250	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	418	...	15	5	3	...	...	...	103	8	20	25	239	192	...	...
Grand Total ...	1,210	...	48	45	14	1	13	6	390	33	152	92	416	313	...	2

* The figures for these cases are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the civil courts in the province of Madras in the year 1912.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications								On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which move-able property		On which immovable property		On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Was sold.	Was attached, but sub-sequently released.	Was dealt with under Order 21, rule 53, Sch. 3, p. 2 and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subse-quently released under Order 21, Rule 53, Civil Procedure Code.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Village Courts *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Paid Sub-Divisional Tri- bunals	291,757	1,379	46,235	20,930	149,110	34,103	6,226	63,58,475	1,651	14,966	1,350	1,839	9,715	238	1,920	46	7,142	159	42	83,970					
Small Cause Courts at the Cantonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,05,469	...	2,715	215	289	238	4	61	8	148	4	2	10,198					
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	32,762	106	4,204	1,427	24,373	2,592	386	14,18,019	384	40	18	18	97	2	26	1	50	4	1	374					
Chief Courts of Districts.	1,718	55	311	183	631	536	331	...	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total ...	326,237	1,600	50,750	22,540	211,114	37,233	6,943	98,41,963	2,040	17,711	1,563	2,146	10,050	244	2,007	55	7,340	167	45	94,542					
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																									
Presidency Small Cause Court	10,862	...	1,472	598	14,533	3,259	1,500	4,06,587	441	244	148	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	862					
The City Civil Court	648	...	183	44	325	96	20	69,265	2	2	6	1	40	...	...	2	51	3	...	122					
Superior Courts ...	244	71	53	13	63	41	...	77,353	8	12	3	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	44					
Total ...	20,754	71	1,708	655	14,921	3,309	1,529	5,53,205	451	258	157	245	42	...	12	2	167	3	...	1,028					
Grand Total ...	346,991	1,671	52,458	23,195	229,035	40,532	8,472	1,03,95,168	2,491	17,969	1,740	2,381	10,092	244	2,019	57	7,537	170	45	95,570					

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

* Figures for Village Courts are not available.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).
Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act III of 1907 in the provinces of Madras in the year 1912.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.										Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 43.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		
	2	3	Granted.		Rejected.				9	10			11	12	13	14	15
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 (2) not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43 (2).	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.										
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Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,736	639	307	317	42	3	..	338	5	98		Rs. 7,49,845	Rs. 1,49,218	Rs. 1,59,270	Rs. 1,62,142		
Chief Courts of Districts	387	129	34	56	9	3	..	106	..	1		Rs. 64,723	Rs. 2,285	Rs. 94,099	Rs. 15,733		
Superior Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		
Total	2,072	768	431	373	51	6	..	444	5	99		Rs. 8,14,668	Rs. 1,51,503	Rs. 2,53,369	Rs. 1,77,875		

SPECIAL STATEMENTS

A.
Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1912 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits		Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals		Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Courts.	Before Civil Courts.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
Tanjore ...	2,362,689	10,425	36,028	51	965	310	1,275	9.97
Arond, South ...	2,362,568	7,013	28,187	67	300	55	355	7.43
Trichinopoly ...	2,107,029	6,798	24,007	68	665	176	841	6.61
Tinnevely ...	1,790,619	10,778	19,892	58	452	158	610	6.53
Kistna ...	1,997,535	4,316	25,241	68	925	389	1,314	6.45
Madura ...	1,932,832	9,237	18,864	69	572	102	674	6.01
Malabar, South ...	2,071,678	5,502	21,800	76	1,019	172	1,191	5.95
Arond, North (including Chittoor) ...	3,190,702	3,528	20,248	135	535	220	755	5.13
Malabar, North ...	949,013	5,439	17,068	42	767	82	849	4.88
Ramnad ...	1,658,453	3,730	18,276	75	586	420	1,006	4.81
Coinbatore (including the Nilgiris) ...	2,235,182	6,881	15,654	99	268	77	345	4.78
Godavari ...	1,447,481	6,418	12,624	76	463	144	607	4.11
Do. Agency ...	205,378	...	680	302	17	...	17	0.15
Guntur ...	1,697,551	4,000	13,831	92	583	98	681	4.02
Canara, South ...	1,195,227	8,845	8,512	69	540	106	646	3.76
Chingleput ...	1,408,008	5,429	11,057	85	344	209	553	3.56
Salem ...	1,763,880	3,097	12,400	114	161	45	206	3.28
Vizagapatnam ...	2,169,551	2,390	11,427	157	472	116	588	3.01
Do. Agency ...	1,020,270	...	628	1,624	24	1	25	0.14
Nellore ...	1,328,152	2,743	9,536	108	147	27	174	2.60
Ganjam ...	1,871,479	1,084	9,122	183	600	65	666	2.27
Do. Agency ...	349,813	...	271	1,291	10	...	10	0.08
Cuddapah ...	893,998	1,674	7,678	96	189	31	220	2.00
Bellary (including Anantapur) ...	1,892,559	985	5,285	311	180	22	152	1.33
Kurnool ...	985,199	1,143	4,037	181	199	168	367	1.16
Total ...	40,888,744	112,100	352,353	88	10,923	3,194	14,117	100.00
Madras ...	518,660	...	20,209	26	...	149	149	...
Total for the Presidency ...	41,405,404	112,100	372,562	85	10,923	3,343	14,266	...

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1912.

* The system of trial by Bench Courts under section 9 of the Village Courts Act I of 1889 has been introduced in certain areas in these districts.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1910.			1910.			Total.			More than 3 months.		
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Anantapur	22	66	79	122	23	108	5	48	19	598	..	19
Arond, North	2,181	257	323	2,118	230	232	887	97	190	4	..	131
Do, South	34	205	34	23	216	41	16	16	5	..	..	9
Ballari	5	1	..	1	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
..	3	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	215	..	..
Canara, South	1,208	927	1,032	1,550	1,042	951	318	268	409	..	..	68
Chingleput	..	2,557	3,341	..	1,814	3,866	..	1,653	1,156	..	247	815
Chittoor	7	23	2	14	24	12	2	4	2	..	1	..
Cochinore	6	15	9	6	16	8	1	..	1	47	..	..
..	1,531	3,071	1,711	2,215	2,297	3,001	958	1,761	488	110	878	174
..	857	547	752	1,091	466	751	328	429	296	10	273	77
..	422	423	196	407	370	255	35	90	31	1,083	..	2
..	1,762	1,977	2,076	1,666	2,887	2,633	1,789	1,271	737	..	409	356
..	1,351	2,145	1,171	1,564	1,186	1,871	348	1,362	680	37	438	161
..	1,516	2,400	1,872	1,761	1,634	2,742	502	1,278	397	..	..	43
..	3,010	4,308	5,015	2,713	3,728	2,178	968	1,624	4,493	770	1,217	554
..	431	191	329	156	324	273	125	90	11	13	15	..
..	1,421	797	656	1,955	1,445	1,211	878	653	203	720	11	75
..	1,080	1,011	685	2,513	348	1,505	202	1,058	429	79	926	208
..	1,086	494	2,780	747	665	568	367	301	2,489	72	189	2,429
..	2,038	2,040	1,482	2,140	1,627	1,143	911	1,393	514	67	581	182
..	19,569	22,497	23,814	24,643	20,151	23,451	8,644	13,227	12,686	3,883	5,701	5,309
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	34	38	85	28	39	72	8	5	20	2	1	..
..	18	42	33	18	29	51	7	24	6	..	14	6
..	52	78	118	46	68	123	15	29	26	2	15	7
Grand Total	19,921	23,545	23,932	24,689	20,219	23,574	8,659	13,356	12,713	3,885	5,716	5,316

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B-5.
Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.

District Courts.	Small Causes.									
	Ordinary Suite.					Pending.				
	Instituted.			Disposed of.		Instituted.			Pending.	
	Total.			Total.		Total.			Total.	
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.
Arcot, North	38	47	43	2	33	42	9	7	3	8
Do. South	47	19	32	43	28	37	47	10	15	13
Bellary	29	10	2	32	11	17	38	1	2	22
Canara, South	47	41	2	34	7	46	4	4	10	4
Chingleput	74	2	54	42	26	64	62	30	4	25
Coimbatore	21	18	20	53	8	58	4	5	8	4
Cuddapah	68	1	75	37	30	43	24	15	5	4
Ganjām	62	38	1	37	56	114	36	60	10	8
Godāvari	35	1	2	18	3	3	2	5	10	2
Guntur	80	19	103	37	44	64	57	21	6	6
Kistna	21	22	22	21	15	12	9	11	2	1
Kurnool	12	1	31	4	27	16	27	47	3	1
Malabar, North	3	57	50	1	46	73	91	37	21	38
Do. South	48	24	15	10	32	44	5	4	10	19
Nellore	25	39	27	30	1	44	29	36	3	3
Rāmnād	3	2	1	3	5	4	4	1	1	1
Tanjore	3	3	3	2	5	1	1	3	1	1
Tinnevelly	2	2	2	2	5	6	1	8	1	1
Trichinopoly	1	1	1	1	1	12	8	2	1	1
Vizagapatam	675	408	497	495	447	793	507	267	150	160
Total	675	408	497	495	447	793	507	267	150	160
Ganjām Agency	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Godāvari do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vizagapatam do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
Grand Total	680	413	503	496	448	795	509	273	151	162

B-6.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Arcot, North	483	464	535	444	665	875	443	248	112
Do. South	334	298	300	365	281	350	138	141	98
Bellary	240	142	130	422	281	121	281	146	166
Canara, South	540	539	530	399	303	1,026	670	909	422
Chingleput	361	663	344	405	691	434	443	417	331
Coimbatore	328	294	258	206	299	324	195	191	133
Cuddapah	166	202	189	181	182	162	98	122	165
Ganjām	444	489	600	431	659	505	347	193	292
Godāvari	479	434	463	249	597	493	645	486	463
Guntur	584	658	593	547	445	487	490	705	816
Kistna	1,432	1,230	925	1,282	1,234	1,195	1,096	1,042	797
Kurnool	343	321	199	692	562	833	833	467	121
Madura	478	353	572	565	273	320	166	251	507
Malabar, North	544	674	767	530	540	204	441	585	1,153
Do. South	1,130	931	1,019	893	851	1,123	552	644	562
Nellore	187	202	147	203	138	138	55	59	94
Rāmnād	399	960	586	294	822	539	391	530	614
Salem	187	130	161	314	184	124	118	115	159
Tanjore	1,082	1,063	965	671	702	1,270	836	1,210	917
Tinnevelly	657	464	452	931	801	473	620	294	278
Trichinopoly	378	515	665	289	295	752	256	488	424
Vizagapatam	553	1,124	472	599	666	947	472	936	471
Total	11,287	12,140	10,872	10,417	11,675	12,224	9,586	10,181	9,075
Ganjām Agency	15	11	10	17	10	11	...	1	...
Godāvari do.	19	22	17	23	22	19	4	4	3
Vizagapatam do.	39	41	24	47	37	26	1	5	3
Total	73	74	51	87	69	56	5	10	5
Grand Total	11,360	12,214	10,923	10,504	11,744	12,280	9,591	10,191	9,080

B-7.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Arcot, North	93	50	19	16	123	28	84	11	2
Do. South	15	22	22	15	17	26	...	5	...
Bellary	19	14	23	22	12	20	8	10	13
Canara, South	11	17	21	12	8	24	3	12	9
Chingleput	13	15	14	27	13	15	1	2	1
Coimbatore	18	23	21	21	17	25	2	7	3
Cuddapah	3	7	6	2	7	7	3	3	2
Ganjām	53	9	19	17	39	22	37	7	4
Godāvari	28	25	20	27	22	30	9	13	5
Guntur	27	19	33	22	23	24	6	2	11
Kistna	55	118	97	48	126	88	22	15	23
Kurnool	10	11	6	20	11	8	2	2	...
Madura	29	32	27	32	24	33	1	6	...
Malabar, North	18	17	21	16	19	14	5	2	8
Do. South	48	58	39	43	58	44	10	10	7
Nellore	8	9	5	8	6	7	...	3	1
Rāmnād	17	48	16	11	37	30	10	21	7
Salem	12	6	19	22	3	17	1	4	6
Tanjore	70	45	51	55	26	49	28	47	50
Tinnevelly	31	57	43	32	62	40	6	1	5
Trichinopoly	49	44	48	31	67	50	26	4	4
Vizagapatam	16	10	26	13	12	11	4	1	16
Total	641	656	596	512	732	612	268	188	177
Ganjām Agency	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Godāvari do.	1	5	1	1	5	1	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do.	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...
Total	2	7	2	2	6	3	...	1	...
Grand Total	643	663	598	514	738	615	268	189	177

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Comparative statement showing the nature of the suits in which appeals were instituted in the several districts in the years 1911 and 1912.

Districts.	1911.				1912.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Arcot, North	93	200	171	464	95	217	223	535
Do. South	95	4	189	288	56	54	190	300
Bellary	41	6	95	142	32	8	90	130
Canara, South	235	...	304	539	224	...	306	530
Chingleput	71	380	212	663	46	59	239	344
Coimbatore	106	...	188	294	70	8	185	258
Cuddapah	85	...	117	202	86	...	108	189
Ganjām	98	198	198	494	125	256	219	600
Godāvari	98	30	306	434	108	24	336	468
Guntūr	215	2	441	658	179	...	414	593
Kistna	224	237	769	1,230	172	186	567	925
Kurnool	106	...	215	321	70	1	128	199
Madura	85	65	203	353	108	228	241	572
Malabar, North	205	...	469	674	242	...	525	767
Do. South	427	...	504	931	431	...	588	1,019
Nellore	45	89	68	202	47	28	72	147
Rāmnād	84	655	221	960	91	241	254	586
Salem	53	9	68	130	50	18	93	161
Tanjore	144	428	491	1,063	157	228	580	965
Tinnevely	58	22	384	464	63	29	360	452
Trichinopoly	118	38	359	515	192	58	415	665
Vizagapatam	296	561	267	1,124	...	97	375	472
Total	2,982	2,919	6,239	12,140	2,684	1,735	6,508	10,927
Ganjām Agency	2	...	9	11	4	...	6	10
Godāvari do.	17	...	5	22	10	3	4	17
Vizagapatam do.	24	...	17	41	17	1	6	24
Total	43	...	31	74	31	4	16	51
Madras { First Appeals	104	...	329	433	136	...	446	582
Second Appeals	338	345	1,450	2,133	439	776	1,547	2,761
Total	442	345	1,779	2,566	575	776	1,993	3,343
Grand Total	3,427	3,264	8,049	14,780	3,240	2,514	8,512	14,266

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1912.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XXI, C.C.P.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Arcot, North	6	2	435	132	51	49	675
Do. South	9	7	178	54	66	36	350
Bellary	11	...	82	17	7	4	121
Canara, South	60	...	575	166	166	59	1,026
Chingleput	13	...	265	36	64	56	434
Coimbatore	14	2	194	35	60	19	324
Cuddapah	10	...	103	15	27	7	162
Ganjām	12	...	332	72	61	28	505
Godāvari	14	...	270	86	75	48	493
Guntūr	10	...	317	57	67	36	487
Kistna	51	1	561	181	204	197	1,195
Kurnool	4	...	361	58	114	25	562
Madura	16	20	180	54	29	21	320
Malabar, North	2	5	142	22	31	2	204
Do. South	63	30	607	228	119	76	1,123
Nellore	2	...	69	31	27	9	138
Rāmnād	4	12	230	162	96	35	539
Salem	9	...	60	13	25	17	124
Tanjore	67	19	415	455	122	192	1,270
Tinnevely	15	45	197	70	98	48	473
Trichinopoly	39	4	320	200	127	62	752
Vizagapatam	13	4	343	482	72	33	947
Total	444	151	6,286	2,626	1,708	1,059	12,224
Ganjām Agency	1	1	6	...	...	3	11
Godāvari do.	...	...	4	6	1	8	19
Vizagapatam do.	3	2	11	5	4	1	26
Total	4	3	21	11	5	12	56
Grand Total	448	154	6,257	2,637	1,713	1,071	12,280

D-2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1912.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Arcoot, North.	Divisional Officer, Chendragiri ...	2,576	200	257	124	45.82
	Do. Rānipettai ...	1	...	...	...	
	Do. Tirupattūr ...	130	7	8	1	
	Do. Vellore ...	54	1	1	1	
	Do. Madanapalle ...	82	9	9	...	
	Total ...	2,843	217	275	126	
Arcoot, South.	Divisional Officer, Chidambaram ...	...	...	1	...	25.45
	Do. Cuddalore ...	...	54	54	14	
	Total ...	...	54	55	14	
Bellary including Anantapur.	Forest Settlement Officer, Penukonda ...	...	1	...	...	60.71
	Divisional Officer, Penukonda ...	62	8	28	17	
	Total ...	62	9	28	17	
Chingleput.	Divisional Officer, Chingleput ...	371	42	88	17	42.19
	Do. Suidapet ...	239	3	...	...	
	Do. Tiruvallūr ...	119	14	40	37	
	Total ...	729	59	128	54	
Coimbatore.	Divisional Officer, Pollachi ...	...	2	2	1	50.00
	Total ...	...	2	2	1	
Ganjām.	Divisional Officer, Berhampur ...	320	92	100	94	77.25
	Suits Deputy Collector, Chicacole ...	808	38	2	1	
	Divisional Officer, Chicacole ...	1,347	96	14	13	
	Do. Goomsūr ...	64	29	29	4	
	Head-quarters Deputy Collector ...	201	1	...	...	
	Total ...	2,740	256	145	112	
Godāvari.	Suits Deputy Collector ...	...	...	4	4	58.52
	Head-quarters Deputy Collector ...	9	...	10	4	
	Divisional Officer, Rajahmundry ...	7	1	...	...	
	Do. Peddapur ...	11	4	4	2	
	Sub-Collector Rajahmundry ...	157	4	4	2	
	Addl. Deputy Collector, Godāvari ...	...	15	1	1	
	Total ...	184	24	23	13	
Guntūr.	Divisional Officer, Ongole ...	241	...	1	...	...
	Total ...	241	...	1	...	
Kistnā.	Divisional Officer, Bandar ...	40	18	27	13	54.91
	Do. Bezvada ...	294	93	57	44	
	Do. Ellore ...	82	32	67	28	
	Do. Gudivada ...	11	1	3	1	
	Do. Narasapur ...	198	27	19	9	
	Suits Deputy Collector ...	222	15	...	...	
	Total ...	847	186	173	95	
Madura.	Divisional Officer, Dindigul ...	83	2	2	...	11.36
	Do. Madura ...	6	3	39	3	
	Do. Melūr ...	62	6	2	2	
	Do. Usilampatti ...	1,453	217	1	...	
	Total ...	1,604	228	44	5	

D-2—concluded.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1912—concluded.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Nellore.	Divisional Officer, Atmakūr ...	538	22	4	...	11.11
	Do. Gudūr ...	1,069	4	3	1	
	Do. Kandukur ...	484	1	1	...	
	Do. Kavali ...	7	...	...	...	
	Do. Nellore ...	18	1	1	...	
	Total ...	2,116	28	9	1	
Rāmānāth.	Divisional Officer, Devacottah ...	598	35	54	54	30.80
	Do. Rāmānāth ...	730	200	65	16	
	Do. Sātūr ...	101	5	6	1	
	Special Deputy Collector ...	28	...	138	10	
	Collector ...	1	1	...	...	
	Total ...	1,458	241	263	81	
Salem.	Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri ...	75	9	6	5	87.50
	Do. Hosūr ...	77	8	1	1	
	Do. Salem ...	19	...	...	...	
	Do. Sankari ...	8	1	...	...	
	Do. Tirupattūr ...	...	...	1	1	
	Total ...	174	18	8	7	
Tanjore.	Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam ...	198	37	25	11	4.35
	Do. Mannārgudi ...	5	2	8	1	
	Do. Negapatam ...	46	2	2	...	
	Do. Pattukkōttai ...	721	187	558	12	
	Do. Tanjore ...	19	...	3	2	
	Total ...	989	223	598	26	
Tinnevely.	Divisional Officer, Koilpatti ...	...	22	17	1	5.56
	Do. Sēmādevi ...	6	...	...	...	
	Do. Tinnevely ...	...	6	1	...	
	Do. Tuticorin ...	...	1	...	...	
	Total ...	6	29	18	1	
Trichinopoly.	Divisional Officer, Ariyalur ...	298	6	4	1	17.33
	Do. Namakkal ...	184	52	62	9	
	Do. Trichinopoly ...	4	...	9	3	
	Total ...	486	58	75	13	
Vizagapatam.	Divisional Officer, Narsapatam ...	100	55	86	76	23.81
	Do. Pārvatipuram ...	59	10	1	...	
	Do. Vizagapatam ...	338	11	11	8	
	Do. Vizianagram ...	543	21	490	61	
	Special Deputy Collector, Vizianagram ...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1,040	97	588	140	

D-3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1912.

District.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Arcot, North.	Madanapalle	760	25	32	29	76.87
	Tiruvannamalai	584	68	61	47	
	Vellore	340	17	32	25	
	Sholinghur	636	28	43	19	
	Tirupati	386	33	56	41	
	Arni	432	37	31	28	
	Chittoor	516	38	53	47	
	Ranipet	554	41	51	44	
	Tirupattur	570	29	56	39	
	Total ...	4,778	316	415	319	
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore	410	14	19	3	59.79
	Chidambaram	419	29	50	32	
	Villapattur (Principal)	542	24	33	23	
	Do. (Additional)	88	6	10	9	
	Vridhachalam	478	35	40	25	
	Tirukkoyilur	765	28	27	16	
	Tindivanam	683	10	26	22	
	Panruti	461	18	17	11	
	Kallakurichi	368	46	45	24	
	Mannargudi	708	36	19	5	
	Total ...	4,922	246	286	171	
Belary.	Bellary	193	47	32	26	81.08
	Hospet	160	32	11	8	
	Pennakonda	1,121	42	31	26	
	Total ...	1,474	121	74	60	
Canara South.	Mangalore	366	67	167	102	59.60
	Kasaragod	447	92	135	88	
	Udipi	705	142	217	122	
	Coondapoor	669	92	194	113	
	Puttur	481	68	121	74	
	Karkal	437	56	124	72	
	Total ...	3,105	517	958	571	
Chingleput.	Chingleput (Additional)	146	35	...	...	72.01
	Do. (Principal)	551	94	77	60	
	Tiruvallur	427	35	59	35	
	Poonanallee	486	39	67	47	
	Conjeevaram	376	82	80	69	
	Total ...	1,986	285	298	211	
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	1,208	51	68	45	68.39
	Erode	1,633	77	111	76	
	Udamalpet	1,514	48	58	32	
	Kollegal	60	15	14	10	
	Gadagur	35	3	2	2	
	Tiruppur	1,293	35	40	20	
	Thiruppur (Additional)	191	11	2	2	
	Total ...	5,934	240	295	187	
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	578	32	29	24	66.67
	Nandalar	349	10	12	6	
	Proddatur	951	35	40	27	
	Goity	1,084	110	147	95	
	Total ...	2,962	187	228	152	
Gaujam.	Aska	512	66	96	61	68.08
	Berhampur (Principal)	483	42	57	30	
	Do. (Additional)	292	47	22	17	
	Chicacole	631	93	92	53	
	Sompeta	799	90	77	56	
	Total ...	2,717	338	344	217	

D-3—continued.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1912—continued.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Godavari.	Rajahmundry	735	45	67	36	56.70
	Cocanada	522	106	103	58	
	Peddapuram	552	209	209	106	
	Amalapuram (Principal)	683	12	10	7	
	Do. (Additional)	147	48	59	47	
	Total ...	2,639	420	448	254	
Guntur.	Guntur (Principal)	671	88	202	147	66.74
	Narasaraopet	933	63	21	13	
	Tenali	1,219	163	63	38	
	Bapatla	946	97	67	45	
	Ongole	697	80	27	10	
	Guntur (Additional)	106	75	86	58	
	Bapatla (do.)	150	15	...	...	
	Total ...	4,722	579	466	311	
Kistna.	Masulipatam (Principal)	530	38	38	17	47.75
	Bezawada (Principal)	418	59	172	66	
	Gudivada	332	114	164	61	
	Ellore	868	99	99	57	
	Tanuku (Principal)	530	39	63	39	
	Narasapur (do.)	401	54	77	38	
	Masulipatam (Additional)	321	139	172	99	
	Tanuku (do.)	89	130	86	47	
	Bezawada (do.)	...	...	17	9	
	Narasapur (do.)	4	61	64	32	
	Ellore (do.)	87	24	5	2	
	Kovur	370	1	...	...	
	Bhimavaram	280	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,230	758	957	457	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	973	86	219	140	64.06
	Nandyal	696	74	221	141	
	Markapur	307	25	41	30	
	Total ...	1,976	185	481	311	
Madura.	Madura (Principal)	269	70	36	27	75.68
	Tirumangalam	244	57	58	43	
	Dindigul	858	34	27	20	
	Periyakulam	408	69	31	23	
	Melur	403	87	84	62	
	Total ...	2,177	317	238	180	
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry	505	108	38	28	72.78
	Taliparamba	592	64	19	12	
	Badagara	703	98	17	13	
	Quilandi	799	114	55	42	
	Cannanore	592	60	21	15	
	Kathuparamba	609	100	16	12	
	Nadapuram	874	111	18	8	
	Payoli	828	113	24	14	
	Total ...	5,502	763	198	144	

D-3—continued.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1912—continued.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Malabar, South.	Calicut	568	64	69	50	60.94
	Chavakkatt	856	131	132	82	
	Manjeri	709	95	50	34	
	Palghat	398	97	133	83	
	Parapanangadi	619	92	99	71	
	Tirur	497	91	81	51	
	Ponnani	689	99	86	53	
	Ottapalem	441	48	74	40	
	Wallovanad	596	72	73	37	
	Alattur	396	90	96	48	
	Vayittiri	155	12	14	8	
	Anjengo	15	3	3	3	
	Calicut (Additional)	450	85	107	50	
	Tangasseri	6	1	2	1	
	Total ...	6,395	980	1,019	621	
Nellore.	Nellore	646	38	38	22	53.54
	Kavali	574	42	58	25	
	Kanigiri	509	28	31	21	
	Nellore (Additional)	132	9	...	...	
	Total ...	1,861	117	127	68	
Ramanud.	Sivaganga	393	21	23	14	57.68
	Mamamadurai	377	91	87	47	
	Paramagudi (Principal)	664	72	62	39	
	Do. (Additional)	...	...	2	2	
	Srivillipattur	519	51	46	27	
	Sattur	788	77	47	25	
	Total ...	2,741	312	267	154	
Salem.	Salem (Principal)	673	57	38	25	51.22
	Do. (Additional)	1,661	34	16	10	
	Dharmapuri	610	27	4	...	
	Krishnagiri	665	25	24	7	
	Total ...	3,609	143	82	42	
Tanjore.	Tanjore	468	92	41	24	67.29
	Tiruvadi	359	90	107	73	
	Kumbakonam	350	64	62	48	
	Valanginam	239	44	60	47	
	Mayavaram	235	46	37	19	
	Shiyali	206	52	29	19	
	Negapatam	294	73	46	28	
	Tiruvallur	358	75	69	46	
	Tirutturaippundi	188	30	28	16	
	Mannargudi	271	72	72	49	
	Pattukkottai	717	73	33	24	
	Total ...	3,635	711	584	393	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	427	81	95	53	58.92
	Ambasamudram	486	76	103	62	
	Srivaikuntam	624	32	33	15	
	Tuticorin	624	68	58	25	
	Tinnevely (Additional)	397	56	55	23	
	Koilpatti	438	82	64	42	
	Total ...	2,896	395	408	220	

D-3—concluded.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1912—concluded.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	478	87	112	56	48.80
	Ariyalur	685	41	61	39	
	Kulittalai	401	153	117	63	
	Srirangam	415	129	156	47	
	Karur	1,069	86	99	58	
	Namakal	1,093	105	82	43	
	Total ...	4,141	601	627	306	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	770	82	55	34	59.41
	Vizianagram	798	62	66	47	
	Yellamanchili	463	44	71	46	
	Chodavaram	813	80	57	15	
	Razam	493	51	50	42	
	Parvatipuram	484	43	41	18	
	Total ...	3,821	362	340	202	
Ganjam Agency.	Balliguda	47	3	3	3	70.00
	Udayagiri, G.	39	7	7	4	
	Parlakimedi	3	...	...	...	
	Surada	...	...	...	...	
	Udayagiri, R.	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	89	10	10	7	
Godavari Agency.	Bhadrachalam	157	8	9	1	7.14
	Polavaram	252	4	5	...	
	Yellavaram	20	...	...	...	
	Chodavaram	96	...	...	...	
	Nugur	17	...	...	...	
	Total ...	542	12	14	1	
Vizagapatam Agency.	Golconda	7	...	...	...	47.06
	Gunupur	45	9	9	2	
	Jeypore	48	7	8	6	
	Narayanapatnam	8	...	...	...	
	Nowrangapore	19	...	...	...	
	Rayaghada	47	...	...	...	
	Palkonda	1	...	...	...	
	Koraput	...	...	...	...	
	Padwa	1	...	...	...	
	Veeravalli	1	...	...	...	
	Srungavarapukota	...	...	...	...	
	Additional Gunupur and Jeypore	95	...	...	...	
	Total ...	272	16	17	8	

D-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1912.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appealable decisions passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
North Arcot	40	2	3	3	100-00
Bellary	...	...	8	4	50-00
Mangalore	62	13	8	4	50-00
Tellicherry	...	...	1	1	100-00
Cocanada	43	7	6	2	33-33
Rajahmundry (Temporary)	23	12	2	1	50-00
Guntūr (Temporary)	43	14	10	6	60-00
Ellore	41	...	6	3	50-00
Masulipatam (Permanent)	3	...	...	...	...
Do. (Temporary)	37	11	8	7	87-50
Kurnool	13	13	1	1	100-00
Madura	71	27	19	12	68-16
Calicut	24	12	15	7	46-67
Cochin	71	17	11	5	45-45
Palghat	49	10	18	6	33-33
Do. (Temporary)	17	4	...	...	...
Ootacamund	51	8	8	7	87-50
Coimbatore	51	8	4	1	25-00
Do. (Additional)	...	...	1	1	100-00
Berhampur (Temporary)	49	6	4	3	75-00
Kāmnād	90	21	5	5	100-00
Do. (Temporary)	141	11	2	2	100-00
Sivaganga (Temporary)	36	1	...	...	...
Negapatam	46	7	4	2	50-00
Kumbakonam	52	11	4	2	50-00
Tanjore	88	6	4	3	75-00
Māyavarān	27	2	9	8	88-89
Tinnevely	51	21	18	13	72-22
Tuticorin	54	7	13	7	53-85
Trichinopoly	42	2	15	4	26-67
Do. (Temporary)	26	4	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Temporary)	34	13	6	5	88-33
Nellore (Temporary)	17	2	...	...	...
Total ...	1,342	272	213	125	58-69
Ganjām Agency	4	...	...	...	...
Godāvari do.	55	5	5	3	60-00
Vizagapatam do.	33	8	6	5	83-33
Total ...	92	13	11	8	72-73
Grand Total ...	1,434	285	224	133	59-88

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1912.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immoveable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.				
Rs.								
Arcot, North	2,982	1,257	6,518	4,701	10,62,235	570		
Do. South	3,845	1,340	5,290	8,449	5,31,864	696		
Bellary	787	381	2,032	915	1,26,038	206	*	*
Canara, South	2,091	1,185	4,587	2,043	4,14,287	225		
Chingleput	1,501	659	4,051	2,663	2,19,108	251		
Coimbatore	2,612	898	7,017	5,355	4,61,854	290		
Cuddapah	1,053	369	4,130	1,306	1,30,675	218		
Ganjām	1,668	803	3,602	2,275	3,10,233	584		
Godāvari	1,680	899	4,598	3,388	5,78,825	361		
Guntūr	2,178	872	6,941	3,323	3,03,211	420		
Kistna	4,067	1,630	10,166	6,590	10,69,866	903	*	*
Kurnool	674	379	1,297	1,860	1,08,873	248		
Madura	1,902	634	2,903	6,984	3,05,737	360		
Malabar, North	3,479	1,598	5,955	3,632	3,39,721	603		
Do. South	4,152	2,201	9,423	4,907	5,16,778	586		
Nellore	2,646	707	7,996	1,577	2,75,744	486		
Rāmnād	2,865	930	3,355	5,988	7,45,769	720		
Salem	1,542	471	5,774	3,650	2,11,691	211		
Tanjore	4,809	1,561	9,241	14,697	8,59,023	635	*	*
Tinnevely	3,200	764	6,312	4,405	4,89,536	788		
Trichinopoly	4,131	2,130	6,506	7,733	6,46,225	590		
Vizagapatam	1,656	944	3,694	2,535	2,68,043	373		
Total ...	55,318	22,612	121,888	98,926	99,70,336	10,324		
Ganjām Agency	46	6	4	13	3,370	...		
Godāvari do.	77	35	234	22	9,939	1		
Vizagapatām do.	168	98	91	65	26,835	21		
Total ...	291	139	329	100	43,144	22		
Madras ...	City Civil Court ...	183	44	311	14	69,265	40	
	Presidency Court of Small Causes ...	1,472	598	5,977	8,556	4,06,567	...	
	High Court ...	53	13	8	55	77,353	2	
Total ...	1,708	655	6,296	8,625	5,53,205	42		
Grand Total ...	57,317	23,406	128,018	107,651	1,05,66,685	10,388		

* Note.—Figures for these columns are not given owing to a change in Statement No. XI.

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907, in the Courts of the several districts in 1912.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 44.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
								RS.	RS.
Arcot, North	33	16	15	2	17	2	1	602	...
Do. South	77	74	53	2	26	...	2	6,629	3,318
Bellary	18	2	12	1	14	...	...	...	...
Canara, South	44	18	30	4	11	...	...	9	...
Chingleput	21	17	5	1	3	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	92	28	74	6	28	1	2	189	791
Cuddapah	63	69	42	...	17	...	1	6,398	9,603
Ganjām	25	7	8	3	13	...	...	...	...
Godāvari	44	27	28	2	22	...	3	676	986
Guntur	87	25	63	5	30	...	1	4,417	886
Kistna	93	20	53	...	43	...	2	1,159	1,159
Kurnool	13	4	5	1	5	...	...	...	...
Madura	83	93	54	2	34	...	8	3,855	430
Malabar, North	20	11	3	3	7	...	...	...	...
Do. South	109	39	72	10	29	1	...	69,757	15,027
Nellore	25	6	14	...	12	...	...	20	6
Rāmnād	38	25	21	2	20	1	...	22,555	132
Salem	19	10	8	3	5	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	98	125	60	2	43	...	59	47,864	2,068
Tinnevely	112	72	67	3	36	...	20	61,379	1,17,201
Trichinopoly	139	72	105	4	24	...	...	25,494	26,188
Vizagapatam	18	8	12	1	5	...	...	2,363	100
Madras	311	1	109	97	696	...	...	...	...
Total	1,582	769	913	154	1,140	5	99	2,53,369	1,77,875

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1912.

Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908.										Petitions disposed of.	
Districts.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
					Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Anantapur	108	...	108	...	19	19	92	...	63	...	
Arcot, North	232	...	67	71	190	131	99	81	71	6	
Do. South	41	9	9	17	5	1	141	170	...	...	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara, South	...	1	...	...	...	...	72	132	...	1	
Chingleput	951	42	326	403	469	66	57	96	414	869	
Chittoor	3,866	66	669	2,593	1,156	815	114	125	1,590	1,074	
Coimbatore	3,341	3	2	7	2	2	34	197	...	...	
Cuddapah	8	2	5	3	1	1	40	112	...	...	
Ganjām	3,001	33	1,638	1,100	488	174	80	121	2,195	2,462	
Godāvari	751	17	484	184	296	77	96	235	388	369	
Guntur	196	...	204	37	31	2	92	151	54	...	
Kistna	2,633	33	1,324	847	737	356	100	231	1,325	85	
Kuracool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madara	1,171	2	350	696	680	161	141	393	174	5,026	
Madhar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	2,742	13	1,706	458	347	42	186	177	2,960	332	
Rāmnād	5,015	100	1,233	273	4,493	554	116	270	2,252	2,391	
Salem	329	52	125	64	147	15	34	183	73	26	
Tanjore	1,211	108	272	760	203	75	49	135	441	2,551	
Tinnevelly	1,805	75	792	414	490	208	111	173	362	79	
Trichinopoly	2,760	206	206	280	2,480	2,439	20	310	56	56	
Vizagapatam	1,143	25	578	334	514	132	17	55	433	27	
Total	23,451	590	10,707	8,548	12,686	5,309	...	...	12,861	15,548	
Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godāvari	72	8	31	9	20	6	45	87	15	...	
Vizagapatam	51	3	25	15	6	1	211	178	15	...	
Agency do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	123	6	56	24	26	7	...	...	30	...	
Grand Total	23,574	596	10,733	8,572	12,712	5,316	...	...	12,881	15,548	

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1912.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each Court during the year 1907.																					
Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.								
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Total.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.				
							For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	For over 3 months.				Uncontested.	Contested.						
Arroth, North.	Medanapalle (a) ...	628	784	24	262	363	174	...	31	170	538	569	1	362	130	38	30	50	971	1,196	
	Tirupattur ...	784	878	283	407	224	...	...	50	246	884	936	28	455	165	36	31	55	1,341	2,026	
	Chittoor (b) ...	677	745	10	264	365	225	...	41	253	895	1,036	8	598	222	36	41	69	1,485	2,269	
	Vellore (b) ...	657	614	236	222	331	381	51	78	275	1,897	1,840	9	491	320	78	31	78	1,879	2,253	
	Arni (a) ...	898	836	25	146	488	395	13	41	213	1,121	1,140	9	491	227	78	31	48	1,095	1,926	
	Sholinghur ...	1,039	963	15	423	433	433	15	48	284	739	767	...	377	185	60	38	73	1,841	1,835	
	Tirupati (b) ...	766	623	14	198	283	303	...	44	226	1,573	1,648	41	805	281	104	28	45	3,038	2,054	
	Rainpettai ...	794	794	1	364	377	396	167	37	129	609	617	...	305	111	17	30	43	1,805	1,304	
	Tiruvannamalai ...	960	1,083	29	266	507	158	...	32	156	1,001	1,018	17	500	146	36	31	35	1,345	1,665	
	Total ...	7,175	7,320	134	2,313	3,435	2,684	246	...	...	9,347	9,571	113	4,983	1,787	573	...	...	13,895	10,565	
Arroth, South.	Ondallore (b) ...	713	718	12	244	328	326	52	68	301	2,503	2,573	13	1,368	548	247	15	108	2,684	3,196	
	Chidambaram (b) ...	836	804	26	257	364	317	...	36	216	2,108	2,322	40	1,256	332	170	6	64	3,875	2,055	
	Villupuram (a) ...	1,161	1,068	22	402	467	426	5	44	181	2,917	2,935	30	1,554	674	217	...	48	2,491	2,416	
	Vridhachalam (a) ...	1,266	1,311	13	517	515	234	...	35	125	2,216	2,269	26	1,145	464	66	...	52	2,213	2,242	
	Tirukkoyilur ...	1,371	1,266	32	508	411	532	39	71	293	1,988	2,095	50	1,138	295	132	...	60	1,965	1,763	
	Tindivanam (a) ...	1,548	1,504	22	473	523	225	...	34	110	1,509	1,482	4	721	151	57	...	36	2,442	1,138	
	Pennar (b) ...	724	748	11	281	378	300	16	50	242	2,351	2,441	9	1,321	594	217	...	82	1,961	1,06	
	Kallakurichi ...	1,066	986	14	359	382	353	4	39	227	1,122	1,112	16	569	151	73	...	64	1,763	1,06	
	Manargudi (a) ...	888	952	8	190	597	218	3	50	123	1,706	1,800	8	787	568	97	...	...	...	...	
	Villupuram (Addl.) ...	...	102	4	7	81	40	...	131	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	9,598	9,459	164	3,166	4,045	2,991	119	...	...	18,510	18,978	195	9,849	3,777	1,276	34	...	18,849	21,037	
Bellary.	Bellary (b) ...	603	559	3	226	255	365	45	57	327	1,306	1,319	3	953	171	188	19	37	1,572	2,854	
	Hospet ...	723	789	5	394	270	161	...	38	230	184	193	...	136	24	11	...	81	67	1,574	3,348
	Pennkonda *	1,658	1,644	24	778	598	779	54	53	284	700	802	2	547	150	68	39	78	1,744	7,376	
	Total ...	2,984	2,992	32	1,398	1,123	1,306	99	...	...	2,180	2,314	5	1,636	345	217	22	...	4,011	1,726	
Canara, South.	Mangalore (b) ...	563	506	15	171	241	310	1	63	320	1,532	1,563	9	903	348	119	6	27	2,478	3,243	
	Kasaragod (a) ...	668	664	33	206	302	291	10	43	306	408	458	36	210	95	20	...	36	38	2,280	2,095
	Udipi ...	880	973	20	302	549	294	13	40	228	588	594	16	315	152	49	...	29	72	2,284	2,823
	Coondapoor *	862	947	18	287	538	462	1	32	282	800	790	35	349	297	39	...	21	40	1,862	1,992
	Karkal (a) ...	562	530	11	176	314	223	...	29	226	469	492	7	304	127	10	...	21	63	1,652	1,875
	Puttur ...	693	689	57	236	291	185	4	50	143	333	325	...	179	67	29	...	35	57	970	1,875
	Total ...	4,326	4,309	154	1,377	2,235	1,715	29	...	...	4,130	4,222	110	2,260	1,086	266	9	...	9,886	12,214	
Chingle-put.	Chingleput (b) ...	724	723	20	221	384	321	...	50	274	1,708	1,746	26	905	379	140	3	35	90	1,997	2,543
	Poonamallee (b) ...	1,096	877	20	332	299	420	43	28	160	1,612	1,615	17	840	264	97	...	19	43	2,191	3,596
	Tiruvallur (b) ...	555	541	7	163	294	164	...	48	158	1,541	1,559	8	916	311	96	...	20	52	2,595	2,169
	Conjeevaram (b) ...	644	530	4	146	299	396	24	28	304	2,096	2,073	5	1,139	478	161	...	28	85	1,675	434
	Chingleput (Addl.) ...	...	134	...	2	189	120	...	19	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,019	2,865	51	864	1,465	1,421	87	...	...	9,952	6,993	56	8,900	1,432	493	32	...	...	8,488	10,761

Chingleput (b) ...	1,467	1,371	878	321	450	82	47	205	1,847	1,890	248	239	16	35	58	3,646
Udamalpet ...	2,138	1,948	1,166	573	990	65	80	165	1,076	1,089	61	79	2	38	68	2,712
Erode ...	2,667	2,237	1,166	673	990	65	80	165	1,076	1,089	61	79	2	38	68	2,712
Kollegal (b) ...	207	187	1	66	83	...	70	134	76	68	14	9	...	46	55	3,764
Gudalur (b) ...	63	53	24	41	21	...	48	48	48	50	36	5	...	67	68	170
Tirupur (b) ...	2,022	1,832	1,110	302	923	1	103	263	1,458	1,279	149	153	13	54	72	4,108
Tirupur (Addl.) ...	...	358	40	281	160	...	57	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780
Total ...	8,564	7,986	4,440	1,874	3,244	187	...	...	5,774	5,661	635	607	36	...	...	14,562
Cuddalore (a) ...	738	751	345	265	143	1	34	144	1,535	1,593	223	65	2	30	60	1,786
Proddatur (a) ...	1,289	1,295	5	418	268	...	35	173	939	886	6	101	3	27	52	1,830
Nandalur (a) ...	441	414	170	179	187	2	63	315	924	965	5	77	...	37	77	1,554
Gooty (a) ...	1,180	1,276	611	473	258	...	42	248	603	609	2	23	1	27	86	1,684
Total ...	3,648	3,736	1,831	1,335	856	3	...	...	4,001	4,063	19	266	6	...	...	6,884
Aska (b) ...	629	807	191	495	372	40	63	345	1,138	1,144	84	126	5	30	52	1,426
Berampur (b) ...	740	673	241	314	368	7	84	237	1,539	1,514	30	274	40	49	109	1,775
Sompeta (a) ...	1,075	1,180	31	548	271	...	40	198	688	624	21	73	...	34	101	1,357
Chiccacole (a) ...	892	905	307	438	316	...	63	245	690	681	23	145	4	45	65	1,393
Berampur (Addl.) ...	...	451	...	440	11	3	...	82	...	...	26	1	...	41	41	887
Total ...	3,336	4,016	1,205	2,285	1,338	55	...	...	4,005	4,022	159	619	49	...	...	5,962
Rajamahendravaram (a) ...	1,197	1,016	405	457	768	200	60	311	1,411	1,395	40	137	13	38	66	2,256
Cocanada (b) ...	784	689	273	359	446	23	59	298	1,685	1,615	25	250	51	50	91	2,411
Peddapur ...	760	654	10	297	690	222	39	483	1,086	1,112	7	188	3	35	75	2,098
Amalapuram (b) ...	1,220	954	28	312	679	134	59	331	2,436	2,399	41	435	5	53	128	3,334
Amalapuram (Addl.) ...	...	274	...	258	366	7	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,781
Total ...	3,961	3,587	1,450	1,700	2,950	586	...	...	5,618	5,621	113	921	72	...	...	8,699
Guntur (b) ...	1,063	891	398	353	515	20	60	244	2,755	2,665	6	300	4	45	80	3,583
Tenali ...	1,572	1,519	728	714	319	3	32	187	943	961	1	79	2	28	54	2,200
Bapadla ...	1,655	1,305	14	453	729	18	59	246	1,211	1,292	5	155	15	45	85	2,284
Narasaraopet ...	1,502	1,271	4	317	682	39	63	298	1,113	1,119	740	137	8	46	89	2,507
Ongole ...	991	901	385	408	414	2	58	338	648	636	5	407	4	37	63	3,669
Guntur (Addl.) ...	...	140	...	134	...	...	...	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
Bapadla (Addl.) ...	...	207	8	190	212	...	87	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687
Total ...	6,789	6,334	2,825	2,569	2,901	82	...	...	6,780	6,698	17	740	83	...	...	13,185
Manjipatam (Prl.) (b) ...	843	691	372	219	422	16	89	280	2,919	3,079	92	554	176	86	217	4,094
Gadavada ...	581	445	128	263	472	61	62	407	1,351	1,394	7	108	11	36	111	2,377
Bozavada (a) ...	1,038	681	17	195	683	53	81	302	2,541	3,479	9	473	56	36	74	3,315
Ellore ...	1,431	1,323	28	569	617	50	55	209	1,378	1,401	13	872	19	54	111	3,415
Narasapur (b) ...	661	507	14	206	242	38	71	402	1,513	1,293	21	803	347	64	93	3,453
Tanuku (b) ...	1,207	733	328	329	736	108	53	257	1,492	1,408	30	865	8	45	96	2,431
Manjipatam (Addl.) ...	...	435	...	429	378	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
Narasapur (Addl.) ...	...	4	...	117	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanuku (Addl.) ...	...	121	...	101	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellore (Addl.) ...	742	468	...	96	826	...	52	91	448	534	8	307	...	...	...	...
Kovvur ...	830	409	229	79	853	...	56	91	656	670	12	845	...	...	...	...
Bhimavaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,378	5,913	2,828	2,696	5,536	839	...	...	13,298	13,251	192	1,866	387	...	...	20,255

* Invested with powers of a District Court under section 28 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1912—continued.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.							
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Pending.		Contested.	Total.	For over a year.	Average duration of cases in days.		Contested.	Total.	For over 3 months.	Average duration of cases in days.		Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
					Total.	Uncontested.				Uncontested.	Contested.				Total.	Uncontested.				Contested.
Kannool.	Kannool	1,190	12	686	365	199	3	23	115	579	595	...	479	70*	5	...	22	42	2,013	2,680
	Nandyal	817	4	456	322	47	...	21	93	528	528	...	438	44	8	...	20	32	1,454	1,529
	Markapur	475	12	175	194	54	...	31	93	426	429	...	231	55	23	...	26	49	713	587
	Total	2,482	28	1,317	841	300	3	...	...	1,533	1,552	4	1,148	169	36	...	...	...	4,180	4,796
	Madura	565	17	117	232	73	118	89	315	1,618	1,714	39	1,075	311	195	27	39	83	1,664	3,331
Madura.	Tirumangalam	464	23	73	291	480	26	74	301	10,231	999	143	440	136	58	9	43	78	1,066	2,480
	Dindigul (b)	1,272	35	445	447	711	103	65	320	2,083	1,990	1,138	320	233	7	51	67	1,363	2,489	
	Periyakulam (b)	689	11	211	278	394	83	29	263	4,134	4,012	10	2,701	508	57	38	110	3,391	2,166	
	Malur	609	14	144	319	528	1	48	143	981	965	31	488	153	68	3	31	62	628	1,746
	Total	3,609	100	990	1,567	2,686	331	...	...	9,837	9,850	281	5,845	1,518	1,082	103	...	...	8,762	12,212
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (b)	647	74	135	405	266	6	38	211	1,921	1,827	431	879	453	196	11	30	60	2,388	3,931
	Cananore (b)	785	59	215	359	533	...	29	142	1,951	1,908	125	910	380	129	...	32	55	2,018	3,480
	Taliparamba	1,025	914	48	521	616	28	53	262	1,207	1,230	113	400	403	160	...	25	57	1,810	3,979
	Badagara	1,050	1,035	42	247	602	311	23	168	908	887	66	404	222	78	...	24	42	1,695	3,044
	Quindari	916	924	88	172	614	260	1	148	1,161	1,180	161	579	197	34	...	19	42	2,128	3,027
Malabar, South.	Kuttiparamba	832	930	131	177	546	228	3	207	1,018	1,032	257	298	329	90	...	30	53	1,702	4,148
	Nadapuram	1,047	893	27	205	431	22	54	198	722	710	54	203	277	81	...	29	54	1,279	3,150
	Payyoli	1,016	855	70	187	566	570	100	36	836	808	227	314	227	84	...	23	78	1,564	3,633
	Total	7,318	6,985	549	4,239	2,835	183	...	...	9,719	9,682	1,434	3,984	2,468	792	11	...	...	11,584	26,362
	Calicut (a)	1,180	575	6	443	293	2	50	210	557	563	25	247	197	78	1	37	65	1,382	3,687
Malabar, South.	Manjeri	755	757	21	455	283	14	44	211	368	380	7	180	112	33	...	29	63	1,187	2,894
	Chowhat	917	928	25	289	508	301	1	240	460	450	32	245	67	47	...	38	44	1,548	3,315
	Paigat (a)	579	562	29	115	378	335	54	273	2,123	2,098	94	1,175	383	169	1	30	47	1,969	4,231
	Parapanagadi	687	684	63	108	478	390	34	268	947	932	105	409	176	113	...	32	63	1,964	4,231
	Tirur	555	544	17	77	358	349	3	60	285	763	738	78	366	139	112	32	56	1,605	3,495
Malabar, South.	Ponnani	947	776	18	269	387	468	14	32	219	743	717	44	351	195	73	27	58	1,635	3,765
	Ottapalam	474	450	15	99	288	190	2	211	840	847	50	386	197	113	...	27	59	1,293	2,879
	Wailuvand.	632	632	19	168	406	174	36	201	241	246	15	104	71	26	...	35	47	821	2,728
	Alattur	561	495	87	290	245	...	48	116	1,449	1,460	118	597	341	107	...	29	48	1,609	3,599
	Vayittiri *	175	168	5	76	42	32	106	109	117	5	64	14	5	...	...	64	64	207	340
Malabar, South.	Anjengo	29	25	2	8	16	3	78	53	33	30	3	8	5	6	...	62	63	24	208
	Tangasseri	11	10	3	2	2	...	58	23	23	23	4	6	7	2	...	15	73	24	56
	Calicut (Addl.)	...	482	99	318	315	8	58	207	2,056	1,983	114	1,071	288	208	8	30	51	1,977	3,603
	Total	7,484	7,108	295	4,391	3,383	81	...	...	10,713	10,584	684	5,159	2,132	1,092	15	...	...	17,258	40,835

Nellore.	Nellore (Addl.)	242	...	237	57	...	8	68	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	57	...	8	68	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...</
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F-4.

Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1912.

Courts.	Civil.										Criminal.						
	Ordinary Suits.					Appeals.					Sessions cases.						
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Average duration of suits in days.		Total.	Pending over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.					
						Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.										
Arcot, North ...	50	59	2	13	43	7	13	3	13	79	401	535					
Do. South ...	32	24	1	20	43	39	51	22	51	132	329	360					
Bellary ...	54	26	1	21	21	2	59	10	59	102	1,180	1,371					
Canara, South ...	20	17	1	16	16	6	42	25	42	26	152	166					
Chingleput ...	1	39	3	37	15	4	70	8	70	119	401	430					
Coimbatore ...	75	25	3	14	14	1	119	4	119	202	255	284					
Ganjam ...	103	62	1	39	39	10	108	34	108	189	531	553					
Godavari ...	22	7	1	19	19	3	85	2	85	162	189	203					
Guntur ...	31	15	1	13	13	47	7	17	7	85	237	260					
Kurnool ...	50	38	1	36	36	39	21	70	39	512	1,019	1,153					
Malabar, North ...	19	4	1	17	17	4	117	10	117	265	586	644					
Do. South ...	27	21	1	17	17	36	10	4	36	101	1,019	1,153					
Ramnad ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Salem ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Tanjore ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Tinnevely ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Trichinopoly ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Vizagapatam ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Total ...	497	382	8	45	298	573	160	...	...	...	...	...					
Ganjam Agency ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Godavari do. ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Vizagapatam do. ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Grand Total ...	503	382	8	45	298	573	162	...	...	...	...	...					

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Comparative statement showing by districts the number of first and second appeals from decrees instituted in the High Court in the years 1908 to 1912.

Districts.	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Arcot, North ...	6	16	13	19	33	18	20	23	126	187
Do. South ...	3	3	7	3	6	61	40	73	44	49
Bellary ...	3	3	13	6	11	17	19	52	55	11
Canara, South ...	17	4	16	5	6	67	49	133	22	100
Chingleput ...	11	12	8	16	17	103	134	177	87	192
Coimbatore ...	6	8	20	12	6	20	42	73	57	71
Cuddapah ...	3	4	5	2	7	17	17	20	38	24
Ganjam ...	10	12	11	16	9	37	48	42	58	57
Godavari ...	18	21	14	16	18	78	38	56	58	126
Guntur ...	20	10	19	15	10	24	37	83	106	88
Kistna ...	27	29	22	20	42	287	398	313	361	347
Kurnool ...	1	4	6	8	22	3	15	9	50	146
Madura ...	44	100	29	13	26	440	248	190	125	76
Malabar, North ...	12	11	7	16	16	66	64	42	85	66
Do. South ...	13	13	23	16	20	119	127	172	128	152
Nellore ...	20	13	11	25	7	38	25	90	83	20
Ramnad ...	...	...	4	41	66	...	...	5	154	354
Salem ...	9	6	14	10	12	126	25	49	73	38
Tanjore ...	55	44	52	44	41	311	242	239	145	269
Tinnevely ...	16	23	11	9	20	85	62	273	152	138
Trichinopoly ...	6	8	20	20	22	80	96	82	68	154
Vizagapatam ...	2	11	11	17	15	67	45	68	60	101
Do. Agency ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam Agency ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	302	356	336	351	433	2,064	1,791	2,264	2,133	2,761
Madras ...	111	98	90	82	149	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	413	454	426	438	582	2,064	1,791	2,264	2,133	2,761

H.

Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1912.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Arcot, North	Tiruvannamalai ...	698	12,156	698	12,156
	Tirupattur ...	1,087	11,714	1,103	11,698
	Chittoor Central Nazarat	2,411	16,611	2,411	16,611
	Vellore ...	1,084	13,648	1,047	13,685
	Sholinghur ...	2,836	16,990	2,842	16,984
	Tirupati ...	3,253	16,534	3,160	16,627
	Arni ...	1,434	14,259	1,434	14,259
	Ranipettai ...	715	10,899	715	10,899
	Madanapalle ...	2,114	9,571	2,114	9,571
	Total ...	15,632	122,832	15,524	122,490
Arcot, South	Cuddalore Central Nazarat	3,867	38,101	3,401	38,587
	Chidambaram ...	1,426	19,963	1,358	20,031
	Villupuram ...	1,873	19,193	1,608	19,458
	Vridhachalam ...	1,250	16,701	1,249	16,702
	Tirukkoyilur ...	1,910	15,928	1,906	15,932
	Tindivanam ...	1,281	17,604	1,281	17,604
	Kallakurichi ...	2,291	11,700	2,121	11,870
	Manargudi ...	675	14,377	642	14,410
	Total ...	14,573	153,567	13,586	154,574
Bellary ...	Bellary ...	2,405	14,051	2,405	14,051
	Penkundla ...	3,605	19,138	4,341	18,402
	Hospet ...	1,437	9,505	1,488	9,454
	Total ...	7,447	42,694	8,234	41,907
Canara, South	Mangalore Central Nazarat	1,554	15,055	1,554	15,055
	Kasaragod ...	921	10,443	921	10,443
	Udipi ...	1,024	12,495	1,024	12,495
	Coondapoor ...	1,237	13,218	1,237	13,218
	Puttur ...	884	10,497	884	10,497
	Karkal ...	1,343	11,834	1,348	11,834
	Total ...	6,968	73,542	6,938	73,542
Chingleput	Chingleput Central Nazarat	1,630	17,050	1,630	17,050
	Peonamallee ...	1,721	13,334	1,721	13,334
	Tiruvallur ...	2,321	15,113	2,311	15,123
	Conjeevaram ...	1,673	14,978	1,073	14,978
	Total ...	6,745	60,475	6,735	60,485
Coimbatore	Ootacamund ...	915	5,523	915	5,523
	Coimbatore Central Nazarat	2,567	24,628	2,016	25,169
	Udamalpet ...	2,188	20,600	2,145	20,643
	Erode ...	2,280	28,444	2,280	28,444
	Tirupur ...	1,631	28,492	1,631	28,492
	Gadagur ...	78	534	47	565
	Kollegal ...	194	2,434	194	2,464
	Total ...	9,843	110,685	9,228	111,300
Cuddapah	Cuddapah Central Nazarat	2,767	12,936	2,767	12,936
	Nandalur ...	1,556	10,820	1,556	10,820
	Proddatur ...	1,666	14,551	1,658	14,559
	Gooty ...	2,431	15,224	2,431	15,224
	Total ...	8,420	53,531	8,412	53,539
Ganjām ...	Berhampur ...	2,288	17,041	2,239	17,090
	Chicacole ...	1,510	14,530	1,511	14,529
	Aska ...	1,860	19,890	1,865	19,885
	Sompeta ...	1,531	17,449	1,483	17,497
	Total ...	6,989	68,910	6,898	69,001
Godāvari	Cocanada Central Nazarat	3,588	27,519	3,688	27,419
	Rajahmundry do. ...	4,246	27,521	4,253	27,514
	Peddapuram ...	5,572	29,850	5,572	29,850
	Amalapuram ...	3,021	32,046	3,219	31,848
	Total ...	16,427	118,936	16,732	116,681

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1912—cont.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Guntur	Guntur Central Nazarat ...	3,995	31,207	3,995	31,207
	Narasaraopet ...	2,142	22,695	2,234	22,603
	Tonali ...	2,060	29,367	2,060	29,367
	Bapatla ...	3,051	28,040	3,141	27,960
	Ongole ...	2,336	19,119	2,393	19,062
	Total ...	13,584	130,428	13,823	130,189
Kistna	Masulipatam Central Nazarat	8,506	39,012	8,747	38,771
	Ellore do. ...	3,594	23,660	3,594	23,660
	Tanuku ...	2,165	26,063	2,165	26,063
	Berwada ...	4,644	35,068	4,699	35,013
	Gudivada ...	3,246	31,117	3,595	30,768
	Narasapur ...	2,733	19,605	2,733	19,605
	Bhimavaram ...	831	10,633	1,036	10,428
	Kovvur ...	696	9,299	706	9,289
	Total ...	26,415	194,457	27,275	193,597
Kurnool	Kurnool ...	1,522	14,639	1,522	14,639
	Nandyal ...	1,305	9,350	1,305	9,350
	Markapur ...	651	5,523	658	5,516
	Total ...	3,478	29,512	3,485	29,505
Madura	Madura Central Nazarat	2,699	50,569	1,997	51,271
	Dindigul ...	2,000	25,072	1,828	25,244
	Periyakulam ...	1,539	23,789	1,451	23,877
	Tirumangalam ...	664	18,770	667	18,767
	Total ...	6,902	118,200	5,943	119,159
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry Central Nazarat	1,144	17,681	1,144	17,681
	Talipparamba ...	2,008	13,148	2,008	13,148
	Badagara ...	1,191	12,866	1,191	12,866
	Quilandi ...	916	12,212	780	12,348
	Cannanore ...	1,509	13,823	1,509	13,823
	Kuttuparamba ...	1,689	13,864	1,689	13,864
	Nadapuram ...	949	10,823	949	10,823
	Payyoli ...	758	11,314	758	11,314
	Total ...	10,164	105,731	10,028	105,867
Malabar, South.	Calicut Central Nazarat	2,694	35,275	2,694	35,275
	Sub-Court, Cochin ...	111	1,214	111	1,214
	Palghat Central Nazarat	3,000	30,343	3,000	30,343
	Chavakkatt ...	976	14,369	976	14,369
	Manjeri ...	1,278	9,202	1,278	9,202
	Parapanangadi ...	831	13,211	831	13,211
	Tirur ...	1,085	13,935	1,085	13,935
	Ponnani ...	1,060	14,909	1,060	14,919
	Ottappalam ...	1,540	14,113	1,540	14,113
	Walluvanad ...	867	11,362	867	11,362
	Alattur ...	1,443	15,269	1,415	15,297
	Vayittiri ...	388	2,156	388	2,156
	Anjengo ...	371	43	43	328
	Tangasseri ...	93	7	7	86
	Total ...	15,273	175,352	15,295	175,630
Nellore ...	Nellore Central Nazarat	10,035	31,959	10,035	31,959
	Kāvali ...	3,610	25,617	4,111	25,116
	Kanigiri ...	2,643	13,960	2,776	13,827
	Total ...	16,288	71,536	16,922	70,902
Rāmnād	Rāmnād Central Nazarat	1,548	4,114	740	4,922
	Sivaganga ...	1,531	38,499	1,387	38,633
	Paramakudy ...	2,050	26,767	2,050	26,767
	Manamadurai ...	2,012	21,502	2,012	21,502
	Srivilliputtur ...	1,248	22,336	1,289	22,345
	Settur ...	1,401	21,759	1,401	21,759
	Total ...	9,790	135,477	8,779	136,488

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1912—could.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Salem	Salem Central Nazarat	4,559	46,784	3,818	47,525
	Dharmapuri	642	11,621	599	11,664
	Krishnagiri	794	10,768	794	10,768
	Total	5,995	69,178	5,211	69,957
Tanjore	Tanjore Central Nazarat	2,958	27,628	2,742	27,844
	Kumbakonam do.	3,796	50,979	3,796	50,979
	Negapatam do.	1,598	21,600	1,598	21,600
	Māvavaram do.	1,663	25,385	1,663	25,385
	Tiruvālūr	2,022	22,448	2,022	22,448
	Shiyali	1,195	13,534	1,195	13,534
	Tirutturaippundi	1,083	14,291	1,077	14,297
	Pattukkottai	1,613	22,054	1,608	22,069
	Mannārgudi	1,140	18,117	1,140	18,117
	Tiruvadi	1,915	21,470	1,915	21,470
	Total	18,983	237,454	18,766	237,681
Tinnevely	Tinnevely Central Nazarat	4,039	57,910	4,039	57,910
	Ambāsamudram	2,921	22,278	2,921	22,278
	Srivaikuntam	1,643	26,804	1,648	26,804
	Tuticorin	4,242	31,822	4,242	31,822
	Koilpatti	987	23,074	987	23,074
	Total	13,832	161,888	13,882	161,888
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly Central Nazarat	5,787	66,013	5,750	66,060
	Ariyalūr	3,334	26,511	3,266	26,579
	Kulittalai	2,344	24,869	2,344	24,869
	Karūr	1,670	20,488	1,670	20,488
	Nāmakkal	2,239	25,006	2,065	25,150
	Total	15,374	162,887	15,125	163,186
Visagapatam	Visagapatam Central Nazarat	2,901	17,241	2,916	17,226
	Chodavaram	2,623	17,764	2,935	17,452
	Yellamanchili	1,745	12,763	1,745	12,763
	Vizianagram	1,859	13,311	1,859	13,311
	Rasam	1,477	13,839	1,720	13,596
	Pārvattipuram	1,714	12,582	1,993	12,813
	Total	12,319	87,510	13,168	86,661

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Reviewing the report on the administration of — in the Madras Presidency during the year 1912.

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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 19th August 1913.
No.—Dis. 1100.

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

Order—No. 2164, Judicial, dated 29th October 1913.

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2. The steady growth of litigation in the Presidency is evidenced by the figure (484,662) showing the aggregate number of institutions in all courts during 1912, which is the highest on record and which exceeds that for the year 1906 by nearly one hundred thousand. At the same time, excluding suits compromised or disposed of without trial, the percentage of plaintiffs who succeeded in obtaining decrees for the whole or part of the relief claimed was over 75 and in excess of the average for some years past—a fact which tends to show that the increasing resort to the courts has not been due merely to a growth of the spirit of litigiousness. As might be expected, the marked increase in the number of suits instituted during 1912 was accompanied by a general rise in the figures showing pendency and the average interval between the institution and disposal of a suit. The Governor in Council has now before him the report of the special officer deputed to enquire into the sufficiency of the civil courts of the Presidency and he trusts that the permanent additions to the strength of the judiciary which it may be possible to provide will materially expedite the disposal of business.

3. The particular attention of Collectors will be drawn to the remarks made by the Honourable the Judges of the High Court in their reviews for the last three years on the statistics of suits instituted under the Madras Estates Land Act. The Government, in reviewing the statistics of 1911, have already noticed the long duration of suits under this Act, and they realize that a total of over 23,000 suits, by no means evenly distributed throughout the Presidency, cannot always be dealt with by revenue officers whose other duties are of an exacting nature with as much promptitude as is desirable. In G.O. No. 888, Revenue, dated the 19th March 1913, the Government have already intimated to the Board of Revenue their willingness to entertain proposals for additional establishments to cope with increased work under the Act, and it is the duty of Collectors to scrutinize the work of revenue courts and if necessary to make proposals to relieve the congestion of work in them.

4. The inspection of courts by District Judges was not in all cases satisfactory and the Governor in Council regrets to notice that the Honourable the Judges of the High Court were again unable owing to the pressure of other work to inspect any mufassal court.

(True Extract.)

W. O. HORNE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Honourable the Chief Justice (with D.L.).
" the Revenue department.
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" all Collectors.
" the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
" the Judge, City Civil Court.
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