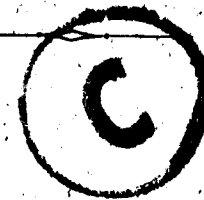


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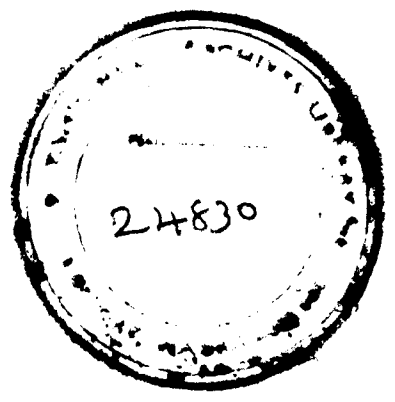
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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS

IN THE

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FOR THE YEAR

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

On the 31st December 1914 there were in the Madras Presidency the Courts following permanent Civil Courts, viz. :—

The High Court,
The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
The City Civil Court,
25 District Courts (including three for Agency tracts),
30 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including 11 for Agency tracts and one Revenue officer exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge),
156 District Munsifs' Courts (including 22 for Agency tracts and four Revenue officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs, and
127 Revenue Courts.

At the end of the year there were 16 temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts and 23 temporary Additional District Munsifs' Courts. The temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts at Nellore, Chingleput and Coimbatore were abolished in April, and three new Courts were established, one at Rajahmundry in July and the other two at Bezwada and Madura in October. The Additional Sessions Judge appointed for the Bellary district in August 1914 continued to work there till November and during this period he exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. The Additional Sessions Judge of Coimbatore also exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge from November till the end of the year. It was found necessary to continue all the temporary Additional District Munsifs' Courts working in 1913 and 9 new courts had to be opened owing to the pressure of work during the year, at Trichinopoly in February, at Villupuram, Poonamallee, Guntūr, Ellore and Tellicherry in June, at Kumbakonam in July, at Srivilliputtur in August and at Rajahmundry in October. The Additional Court which was located at Ariyalur succeeded in reducing the arrears at that place and was removed to Kulitalai after the annual recess and continued to work there till the end of the year. In addition to the regular courts mentioned above 6,121 Village Courts exercised civil jurisdiction during the year against 5,576 in 1913.

2. The total number of suits instituted in the Presidency in 1914 was 488,979 against 482,940 in 1913 and exceeded by 4,357, the figure for 1912 which was the highest on record till then. For the Presidency as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 85 persons of the population and the ratio for the Presidency town was one for every 25 persons against 26 in 1913. In the Mufassal, North Malabar showed itself again the most litigious district with one suit for every 40 persons, and, apart from the Agency tracts, Bellary was again the least litigious with one suit for every 324 persons. The largest number of suits instituted was in Tanjore (48,843) but the total for North and South Malabar, which form one Revenue district, exceeded this figure by 2,800. Kurnool again contributed the smallest number of suits (5,273).

The figures for the Presidency as a whole being considered, it is difficult to see what effect has been produced by the war on litigation. But, in several districts and individual Courts, variations in the numbers of cases instituted have

been attributed to the effects of the war. In South Malabar there was a general fall in ordinary suits and a decrease in the aggregate of small cause suits and the reason generally assigned is the lack of business and the consequent poverty caused by the war. In North Malabar there was a marked and general decrease in the number of original suits, but the file of small cause suits reached the highest figure so far recorded and the District Judge states that the depressed condition of the times may be the main reason for the general fall in original suits and also for the rush of money suits on the small cause side. The variations, however, may be due to the extension of the small cause powers of five munsifs. In South Canara also there was a general, though not remarkable, decrease in ordinary suits for which the tightening of prices owing to the war is stated to be partly responsible. In North Arcot a marked rise in suits and petitions is thought by the District Munsif of Arni to have been due to an increase in activity in trade before the war and to a desire to realise and hoard up money after the war began. In South Arcot the District Munsifs of Chidambaram, Villupuram and Tindivanam attribute the increase in small cause and money suits to a dullness of the groundnut trade brought about by the war and the consequent anxiety of creditors to realise their dues; but another District Munsif attributes a fall in small cause suits to the war. Explanations equally contradictory are noted by the District Judge of Madura. Similarly in Tanjore the Subordinate Judge of Kumbakonam and the District Munsif of Tirutturaippundi ascribe an increase in money suits to the cessation of trade, the consequent loss of trade credits and the desire of money-lenders to realise their dues, but the District Munsif of Pattukkottai attributes a fall in ordinary suits to the breakdown of the groundnut trade. The District Munsif of Negapatam attributes a decrease in ordinary suits to a disinclination as a result of the war to launch suits solely relating to land or of an apparently speculative character. The District Judge concludes that as there has been an increase in money suits both in the Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts and a decrease in the number of suits for immoveable property, the variations may, with some confidence, be said to be due to the tightness of money. The District Judge of Rāmnād notes a marked fall in the files of the Courts at Manamadurai and Sattur as due to the war which has affected the cotton trade and led to the closing down of several cotton mills. In the Tinnevely district also a general fall in both classes of suits is attributed to the war.

Nature of suits.

3. The number of suits instituted for money or moveable property was 417,289 or 85.34 per cent. of the total as against 83.84 per cent. in 1913. The number of suits for immoveable property other than mortgage suits was 22,218 against 24,139 in 1913; and the number instituted in Revenue Courts was 21,798 or 2,968 less than in the previous year. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 21,809 against 23,275 in the previous year. The number of suits for specific relief was 5,017 against 4,961 in 1913.

Value of suits.

4. The total value of suits instituted in 1914 in courts other than Village and Revenue Courts and unpaid tribunals was Rs. 7,79,92,758 or Rs. 1,89,899 less than in the previous year. But the value is higher than in any other previous year except 1912 in which the figures were exceptionally high. The average value of each suit was Rs. 224 against Rs. 226 in 1913 and Rs. 234 in 1912. Apart from Revenue Courts for which suit-values are not reported, 39.34 per cent. of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and less against 39.31 per cent. in the previous year; and 56.34 per cent. of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500. The number of suits above Rs. 500 in value was 19,442 against 18,143 in 1913—the highest figure on record.

Percentage of successful plaintiffs.

5. Apart from suits compromised or disposed of without trial, 76.36 per cent. of the number of plaintiffs in the suits disposed of during the year succeeded in obtaining decrees for the whole or part of the relief claimed, against 75.17 in 1913 and an average of 74.44 for the preceding five years.

Number of appeals.

6. The total number of appeals preferred in 1914 was 16,192 or 482 more than in the previous year and as against 14,209 the average for the five years ending with 1912.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

7. The total number of suits instituted in Village Courts was 118,647 against 111,958 in 1913 and 105,179 the average for the five years ending with 1912. The largest numbers were, as usual, contributed by Tanjore (1,020), South Arcot (11,198) and Tinnevely (10,870), and the smallest by Ganjām (896), the Bellary judicial district (983) and Kurnool (1,156). The largest increase occurred in South Arcot (2,240), North Arcot (1,497), Tanjore (1,330), Rāmnād (1,276) and Madura (1,234) and the largest decrease in Gōdāvari (1,472) and Tinnevely (896). The number of suits disposed of by Village Munsifs sitting alone rose from 100,514 in 1913 to 107,332 in 1914, but the number disposed of by benches fell from 11,197 to 11,063. The fall in disposal by benches was most marked in the South Arcot district, viz., from 2,502 to 1,011. No explanation is offered for this. There was, however, a further gratifying increase in this respect in South Canara where the number rose from 5,499 in 1913 to 6,173 in 1914, and the District Judge in accounting for the decrease in the number of small cause suits instituted in the District Munsif's court of Coondapoor states that it is due to litigants having resorted more largely to the Village Bench Courts. As regards Village Munsifs sitting alone, District Judges give conflicting reports as to their popularity. The District Judge of South Canara states that in Mangalore there has been an increase in the number of suits under Rs. 20 on the file of the District Munsif owing to the preference of litigants for the District Munsif's Court. The District Judge of North Arcot states that the increase in the number of small cause suits instituted in the Court of the District Munsif of Chittoor is due to the want of confidence of litigants in the Village Munsifs, while the fall in the number of small cause suits on the file of the Tiruppattūr Munsif's Court in the same district is attributed to the fact that litigants had some of their petty claims adjudicated in Village Courts. Conflicting evidence also comes from the Gōdāvari district where the opinion of one District Munsif is that Village Munsifs on the whole seem indifferent and are uninterested in civil work; while another finds a vast improvement in their work and efficiency. The increase in small cause suits in his court is attributed by one District Munsif in South Malabar to the unwillingness of parties to resort to Village Courts, while another Munsif in the same district thinks that a fall is due to recently established Village Bench Courts. In Tinnevely, however, there has been a decrease of 600 suits cognizable by Village Courts in the files of District Munsifs. The question of rendering the Village Courts more useful in dealing with suits of a petty nature has recently been enquired into by a special officer appointed by Government. The number of suits pending before these courts at the end of 1914 was 7,576 and exceeded 500 in South Arcot (1,021), Gōdāvari (590) and Tanjore (525).

Village Courts.

8. The total number of suits filed in Revenue Courts fell from 24,642 in 1913 to 21,740 in the year under review. The fall was most marked in Rāmnād (1,448), but this district still contributed the largest number of suits (5,404). Chittoor and Kistna rank next with 3,194 and 2,346 suits respectively; while only one suit was instituted in South Canara, 10 in Coimbatore and Cuddapah, 12 in the Bellary revenue district and 19 in Anantapur. The total number of suits disposed of in 1914 was 24,215 against 25,972 in the previous year and there was a considerable reduction in the arrears, from 12,035 to 9,988. The average duration of contested suits rose from 150 days in 1913 to 177 in 1914 and that of uncontested suits from 96 to 102 days. The average duration was highest in Ganjām (310 days for uncontested and 418 days for contested suits). An improvement may be expected during the current year, as a Special Deputy Collector, the necessity for whom was referred to in the last annual report, is now working in the district and the Revenue Courts have already disposed of large numbers of suits and execution petitions. In Trichinopoly, North Arcot, Tanjore and Rāmnād contested suits occupied on an average 341, 324, 252 and 226 days, respectively in disposal. The most prompt disposals were in Coimbatore (31 days), South Arcot (50) and Chittoor (59). The disposal of uncontested suits was most prompt in Chittoor (18 days), South Arcot (22), Anantapur (33), South Canara (36) and Chingleput (36). The proportion of appeals preferred from the decisions of Revenue Courts to appealable decrees passed by them rose from 10.19 in 1913 to

Revenue Courts.

11.2 in 1914. The proportion was highest in Gōdāvari (19.5) and lowest in Guntūr (1.5). The proportion of the appeals in which the original decrees were confirmed was 45.5 per cent. against 42.7 in 1913.

Agency
Courts.

9. The number of suits instituted in Agency Courts was 1,580 against 1,626 in 1913. Of these 850 suits were filed in the Vizagapatam Agency, 502 in the Gōdāvari Agency and 228 in the Ganjām Agency. The number of suits disposed of was 1,652 and 274 were left pending at the end of the year against 316 in the previous year. The average duration of contested suits was 117 days against 109 in 1913 and that of uncontested suits 54 days against 48 in 1913.

District
Munsifs'
Court.

10. In District Munsifs' Courts other than those for the Agency tracts 108,857 ordinary suits were instituted, or 3,918 less than in the previous year and 5,690 less than in 1912 when the highest figure was recorded; but there was an increase of 1,605 in the number of small cause suits filed. There was thus a decrease (2,313) in the total of both classes of suits. Besides the four Revenue officers who exercised the powers of District Munsifs, the number of District Munsifs, permanent and temporary at the end of the year, was 153 against 144 at the end of 1913. The number of District Munsifs who were invested with extended small cause powers was 61 against 37 in 1913, and this has influenced the distribution of suits into the two classes. The numbers of ordinary and small cause suits disposed of were 112,955 and 181,460 against 111,880 and 180,693 respectively in 1913. The increase in disposals is not commensurate with the increase in courts, but the additional District Munsifs' Courts were engaged for the most part in trying long pending and intricate suits and hence the outturn of their work has been relatively small. Of the ordinary suits disposed of 56,012 were contested against 54,435 in 1913. The arrears of ordinary suits declined from 55,428 at the end of 1913 to 54,000 at the end of the year under review; but the arrears of small causes increased from 16,942 to 18,532. Thus the arrears under both classes of suits rose from 72,370 to 72,532. It might appear that, as only 290,283 suits (of both classes) were instituted while 294,415 were disposed of, the arrears must have been reduced; but it is necessary to observe that in calculating arrears allowance has to be made for suits which have been readmitted or remanded and for some of the suits which were transferred in the previous year but were only taken again on file in the year under review. The figures given above show that the existing courts in spite of their continually increasing numbers are barely able to keep pace with the cases instituted and several new courts have had to be added in the current year. The average duration of ordinary contested suits was 345 days against 270 in the previous year. The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits was the same as in the previous year, viz., 55 days. The average for contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 115 courts during 1914 as against 83 courts in the previous year and 57 in 1912. In the Gōdāvari, Kistna, Madura, Rāmnād, Tanjore and Tinnevely districts every court took longer than 250 days to dispose of suits. The high average duration is in several cases explained to be due to the instructions issued by the High Court directing that the duration of suits should be calculated from the date of original institution and not merely from the date of transfer to the court which disposed of them. The duration was highest in the Additional District Munsif's Court, Amalāpuram (977 days) and in the Additional Temporary District Munsif's Court, Tinnevely (919 days). The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in 11 courts, being highest in the Additional District Munsif's Court, Berhampur (640 days). This is explained to be due to the defendants in one case not having been served until more than 21 months after the suit was instituted. The average duration of contested small cause suits rose from 66 days in 1913 to 80 in 1914. It exceeded 100 days in 17 courts, being highest in the Bezwada (Principal) District Munsif's Court (232 days). For uncontested small cause suits the average duration was 36 days as in the previous year. It exceeded 50 days in 22 courts, being highest in the Ariyalūr Additional District Munsif's Court (306 days). It is explained that this was due to adjournments on account of non-service of summons. The Honourable the Judges view with regret the increasing time which the trial of contested suits takes in the District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts. From instances which have come to their notice they fear that some Munsifs and Subordinate Judges are given to hearing

difficult suits piecemeal and will not make the intellectual effort necessary to deal with a difficulty promptly, while on the other hand they fail to display the firmness requisite to resist the dilatory tactics of parties and their pleaders. The Honourable the Judges would impress on these officers the necessity for a prompt and business-like disposal of the suits which come before them and remind them that civil justice in order to be efficient must be prompt and that the existing delay in the trial of suits is a serious defect in the administration of civil justice in the Presidency. The District Judges are requested to pay special attention to courts in which the duration has been excessive and to bring to notice cases in which they find habitual procrastination. The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed by District Munsifs' Courts was 11.28 against 10.46 in the previous year. The percentage was highest in Nellore (23.5) and lowest in Coimbatore (3.4) and Salem (3.73). The proportion of appeals in which the original decrees were confirmed was 61.2 per cent. of the number decided against 60.54 in 1913. The proportion was highest in Chingleput (85.71) and lowest in South Canara (47.46).

11. In the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts other than those for the Agency tracts 2,590 ordinary suits and 33,387 small cause suits were instituted during the year against 2,453 and 29,708 in 1913 and the average of 2,058 and 27,811 for the five years ending with 1912. The number of ordinary suits disposed of again showed an increase, viz., from 2,582 to 2,638; but owing to a larger number of suits having been instituted, the arrears also increased from 2,753 to 2,900. The arrears of small cause suits also rose from 6,173 to 6,349. The average number of days which a District Judge was able to devote to civil work was 123 days as in 1913. It varied from 185 days in Vizagapatam to 37 days in Cuddapah and 47 days in Rāmnād. The number of ordinary suits disposed of by District Judges after trial was only 335 (of which 254 were contested), a very small proportion of the total number of important suits disposed of by the Superior Courts. They were unable to do more in this important branch of work, as their time was taken up with heavy sessions work, civil appeals, land acquisition cases and other matters which only District Judges can deal with. The average duration of ordinary suits in District and Subordinate Judges' Courts was 472 days against 386 in 1913 in the case of contested suits and 67 days against 85 in the case of uncontested suits. In six District Courts (as in the previous year) the average for contested suits exceeded 500 days. In Kistna it was 2,008 days, in Madura 1,725 days, in South Arcot 867 days, in Guntūr 694, in Cuddapah 576 and in Gōdāvari 505 days. The high figure in Madura is explained to be due to the disposal of some old suits of 1908 and 1911. The explanation in the case of Cuddapah is the disposal of one suit of 1910 and the large number of days taken in the disposal of sessions cases. No explanation is offered for the high average in Guntūr and Gōdāvari. In the latter case however the District Judge disposed of 67 ordinary suits and the Honourable the Judges have noted this large outturn of work with special approval. The average exceeded 250 days in all the Subordinate Judges' Courts, except the Ootacamund and Trichinopoly (Temporary) Courts. It was 1,080 days in the Rajahmundry (Temporary) Court, 831 in the Coimbatore (Temporary) Court, 781 in the Rajahmundry (Additional Temporary) Court and 704 in the Chingleput (Temporary) Court. The average for contested small cause suits was 145 days against 117 in 1913 and for uncontested small cause suits 50 days against 43. The averages in contested suits were high in the Madura (Temporary) Court (488 days), in Ellore (458) and Bezwada (350), and in uncontested suits in Ellore (199), Cocanada (135) and Madura (81).

District and
Subordinate
Judges'
Courts.

12. In the Madras City Civil Court 405 suits were instituted against 460 in 1913 and 485 in 1912. The Judge disposed of 426 suits, of which 262 were contested against a total of 417 in 1913, 424 in 1912 and 656 in 1911. The arrears declined from 352 suits at the end of 1913 to 334. The average duration of contested suits rose from 330 days in 1913 to 421 in 1914, but that for uncontested suits fell from 47 to 36 days.

City Civil
Court.

13. In the Presidency Court of Small Causes the number of suits instituted was 19,904 against 19,108 in 1913 and 19,183 the average for the five years ending with 1912. The number of suits disposed of was 19,707 of which 2,704 were contested against 18,995 in 1913; the arrears increased from 1,157 (as now reported) at the end of 1913 to 1,378. The average duration of contested suits fell from 29 in

Presidency
Court of
Small Causes.

1913 to 27 in 1914 and the average for uncontested suits from 25 to 23 days. The Honourable the Judges hope that the arrears will be reduced during the current year.

The High Court.

14. In the High Court the number of suits instituted or received by transfer was 448 against 406 in 1913 and 495 in 1912. The number of suits disposed of was 551 against 496 in 1913 and 535 in 1912 and the arrears decreased further from 467 to 381. The average duration of contested suits was 449 days and of uncontested suits 181 against 480 and 255 days respectively in 1913. On the outbreak of war the High Court was invested with Prize jurisdiction but no prize business came before the Court.

Insolvency
Petitions—
(a) Mufassal
Courts.

15. The steady increase in the number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts noticed in the past year was maintained during 1914, the number instituted being 2,025 against 1,601 in 1913. Official Receivers under the Provincial Insolvency Act were appointed for the first time in the districts of North Arcot, Guntūr, South Canara and South Malabar. The number of petitions disposed of in 1914 was 2,791 against 2,159 in the previous year and the number pending at the end of 1914 was 708 against 568 at the end of 1913. The number of persons adjudged insolvent was 1,034 against 955 in 1913. The total amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 8,23,366 against Rs. 11,20,688 in 1913, and the total amount of assets distributed was Rs. 2,18,396 against Rs. 3,27,891 in 1913. The number of insolvents discharged was 9 against 12 in the previous year.

(b) The High Court.

16. The number of insolvency petitions presented in the High Court during the year was 346 against 303 in 1913, 311 in 1912 and 304 in 1911. The number of petitions disposed of was 231 against 273 in 1913 and the arrears rose from 747 to 870. In addition, 41 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications but which were in effect suits were disposed of during the year under review. The number of persons adjudged insolvent was 409 and the number discharged was 154. The total amount of claims admitted during the year was Rs. 11,51,750 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 4,10,021.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

Agency
Courts.

17. The number of appeals filed in the Agency tracts was 80 against 86 in 1913 and 64 the average for the five years ending with 1912. The number of appeals disposed of was 87 and 7 were left pending at the end of the year. The average duration of appeals in these courts was 46 days against 35 in 1913 and 64 in 1912 and the percentage of confirmation was 50.57 against 64.56 in 1913.

District and
Subordinate
Judges'
Courts.

18. In District and Subordinate Judges' Courts the number of appeals filed was 12,330 against 11,560 in 1913, the average for the five years ending with 1912 being 11,296. The number of appeals disposed of was 11,081 against 13,071 in 1913, and the arrears rose from 7,899 to 9,380. The number of regular appeals pending for over six months also rose from 2,680 at the end of 1913 to 2,960 at the end of 1914. The average duration of appeals disposed of after trial was 280 days against 232 in 1913, the figures for the three preceding years being 232, 226 and 215. The reason for this progressive increase is not apparent and it is to be regretted that appeals should show such a marked increase in the time taken for their disposal. The average was extremely high in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Madura 1,647 days, Guntūr (Temporary) 879, Guntūr (Additional Temporary) 602 and the District Courts of Cuddapah 566 days, Tanjore 430 and Salem 414.

The High Court.

19. The number of appeals from original decrees of the mufassal courts filed in the High Court in 1914 was 433 against 376 in 1913 and 278 the average for the five years ending with 1912. These figures show a marked increase in the heaviest class of work which comes before the court. The number disposed of was 513 against 246 in 1913 and the arrears decreased from 1,017 to 937. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 422 against 376 in the previous year, the average for the preceding five years being 277. Of the total number before the court, 389 were disposed of leaving 492 pending at the end of the year, the corresponding figures for 1913 being 311 and 459. Against decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court, 118 appeals were filed against 104 in 1913 and 68, the average for the five years 1908-12; 75 were disposed of against 103 in the previous year and the arrears increased from 114 to 157. The number of appeals from the decrees of the City Civil Court was 29, the

figures for the previous year and the average for the preceding five years being 28 and 33 respectively. Fourteen of these appeals were disposed of against 27 in 1913, leaving 46 pending at the end of the year against 31 in 1913.

The average duration of appeals disposed of under the above classes was 883 days against 671 in 1913.

The number of Letters Patent Appeals (other than Original Side Appeals) filed was 410 (including some batches) against 199 in 1913 and 156 the average for the five preceding years. The number disposed of was 345 against 156 in the previous year and the arrears increased from 268 to 333.

The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 2,628 against 3,080 in 1913, the average for the five years ending with 1912 being 2,108. The number disposed of was 2,483 against 1,985 in 1913 and the arrears increased from 4,491 to 4,631. The number of appeals filed against appellate orders was 148 against 98 in the previous year and 85 the average for the preceding five years. The number disposed of was 122 against 120 in the previous year and the arrears increased from 146 to 172. The average duration of second appeals disposed of was 570 days against 583 in 1913 and 603 in 1912.

The percentage of appeals dismissed was as follows:—First appeals from the mufassal (including appeals from the City Civil Court) 63.5, Original Side appeals 69.3, appeals against appellate decisions 72.1 and Letters Patent Appeals 92.4.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

20. The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,121, of which 697 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, against 945 and 544 respectively in 1913. The number of petitions disposed of was 1,062 against 1,007 in 1913 and the arrears rose from 1,451 to 1,510, of which 786 petitions were pending for more than six months. Of the petitions against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of, 67.91 per cent. were dismissed against 69.97 per cent. in 1913. Of the total number of petitions disposed of 84.54 per cent. were dismissed against 90.03 and 88.74 in 1913 and 1912.

21. The number of cases referred by the lower Courts to the High Court was 19, the average for the preceding five years being 15. Seven cases were left pending at the end of 1913, and of the total of 26 cases for disposal, nine were disposed of, one under the Legal Practitioners Act, one under the Stamp Act, two under the Guardian and Wards Act and five under the Code of Civil Procedure.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

22. The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal taken together, except Village Courts, was 313,061 against 308,782 in 1913 and an average of 295,517 for the five years ending with 1912. The number of applications disposed of in all the courts was 333,318 and 47,698 were left pending at the end of the year against 48,413 at the end of 1913. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 17.31 per cent. of the applications disposed of against 18.37 in the previous year, a fall which, it is hoped, is only temporary. Satisfaction in part was obtained in 7.05 per cent. of the applications disposed of against 7.43 per cent. in 1913, and the number of wholly infructuous applications was 248,810 against 235,552 in 1913. The total amount realised in execution was Rs. 1,33,84,036 against Rs. 1,15,54,683 in 1913 and was considerably the largest amount realised in recent years. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution of decrees was 3,325 against 2,453 in the previous year.

23. In the mufassal courts other than Village Courts 2,910,806 processes were executed, of which 282,274 were executed by amins and the remainder by peons, giving an average of 168 for each amin and 431 for each peon against 161 and 422 in 1913. The receipts for the execution of processes were Rs. 19,31,823 and the charge Rs. 10,73,381, leaving a large surplus of Rs. 8,58,442 against 7,61,709 in 1913.

24. At the end of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 142 advocates, 1,071 vakils and 43 attorneys, and in the mufassal courts there were 1,352 first-grade pleaders and 1,631 second-grade pleaders. Thirteen advocates, 68 vakils, 144 first-grade pleaders and three second-grade pleaders were admitted in the course of the year. Fees for the enrollment of High Court practitioners amounted altogether to Rs. 38,000 and those for the admission of pleaders to Rs. 3,315-8-0. The fees for the renewal of pleadership certificates amounted to Rs. 54,492-8-0.

Inspection of
Village Court
records.

25. The number of District Munsifs who inspected the records of Village Courts within their jurisdiction was 104 against 89 in the previous year, and the number of courts of which the records were inspected was 1,696 against 1,444 in 1913 as shown in the following table :—

District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected Village Court registers.	Number of Village Courts, the registers of which were inspected.	District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected Village Court registers.	Number of Village Courts, the registers of which were inspected.
North Arcot ...	9	268	North Malabar ...	8	108
South Arcot ...	8	98	South Malabar ...	6	88
South Canara ...	4	34	Nellore, ...	2	28
Chingleput ...	4	43	Rāmṇād ...	5	64
Coimbatore ...	4	80	Salem ...	3	85
Cuddapah ...	4	25	Tanjore ...	10	204
Ganjām ...	4	27	Tinnevelly ...	6	66
Godāvari ...	2	86	Trichinopoly ...	5	96
Guntūr ...	4	253	Vizagapatam ...	6	61
Kistna ...	3	21			
Kurnool ...	2	34	Total ...	104	1,696
Madura ...	5	77			

The District Munsifs in Bellary seem to have again neglected this branch of work, for no mention of it is made in the District Judge's report. The attention of the District Judge was invited to the point last year and it is to be regretted that there has apparently been no improvement in this regard.

Inspection of
Courts.

26. The number of District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts inspected during the year was 100 as shown in the following table :—

District.	Number of the courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.	District.	Number of the courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Arcot, North ...	10	10	Kurnool ...	8	3
Arcot, South ...	11	6	Madura ...	9	4
Bellary ...	4	1	Malabar, North ...	10	8
Canara, South ...	7	7	Malabar, South ...	15	7
Chingleput ...	6	3	Nellore ...	4	4
Coimbatore ...	7	5	Rāmṇād ...	10	4
Cuddapah ...	4	2	Salem ...	4	3
Ganjām ...	6	2	Tanjore ...	17	6
Godāvari ...	10	3	Tinnevelly ...	9	4
Guntūr ...	9	3	Trichinopoly ...	10	9
Kistna ...	15	4	Vizagapatam ...	7	2

It is to be regretted that the District Judge of Bellary was unable to inspect any of the outlying courts in his district, but it is satisfactory that the District Judge of South Canara this year has inspected all the courts subordinate to him and that the District Judge of North Arcot has inspected all the numerous courts in his charge.

Finance.

27. The total receipts of Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency in 1914 amounted to Rs. 1,00,21,680 and the charges to Rs. 81,77,403 leaving a large surplus of Rs. 18,44,277. The charges include money spent on the upkeep of buildings, and, except pensions and cost of buildings, all other sums which the Accountant-General reports should be considered to have been spent on the courts.

Special Com-
missioner's
report.

28. The proposals contained in Mr. Phillips' report, especially those relating to the nazarats and establishments, continued to engage the attention of the Honourable the Judges throughout the year. With the exception of the revision of the process service rules, all the matters dealt with in the report have now been fully considered.

Inspection of
Mufassal
Courts by the
High Court.

29. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Miller was placed on special duty from the 16th February till the 20th April in order to inspect mufassal Civil Courts. Fifteen District Courts and 11 Subordinate Judges' Courts were inspected and the general result of the inspection was satisfactory, practically no serious irregularities or shortcomings having been detected. Minor defects which were noticed were pointed out to individual courts and questions of more general importance which were raised in the course of the inspection have been considered by the Honourable the Judges and instructions have been communicated to all the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts. The necessity for the inspection was less than was commonly supposed.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
27th July 1915.

C. G. MACKAY,
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 1914 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	183	12	...	22	* 35	† 181	351,294	792,600	14,022	1,005	† 1,00,21,680	† 81,77,403
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 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 1914.

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	7	5	12	7	5	12	7	5	12
City Civil Judge	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Judges	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
District Judges	16	6	22	16	6	22	16	6	22
Subordinate Judges	...	35	35	...	35	35	...	35	35
District Munsifs	...	153	153	...	...	...	...	153	153
Total ...	23	208	236	23	208	236	23	208	236

* Besides these eleven Divisional Officers in the Agency tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
 † Besides these twenty-two Magistrates exercised the powers of a District Munsif in the 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 1914.

Class of tribunals.	1	Suits under the rent-law.						Title and other suits.																						
		Suits for money or moveable property.	2	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	3	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	4	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	5	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	6	All other suits under rent-law.	7	8	Suits for immovable property.	9	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	10	11	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	12	Matrimonial suits.	13	Testamentary suits.	14	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	15	Total.	16	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																														
Unpaid Tribunals	...	118,617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	243,774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	...	34,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Canfontments)	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	337,064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																														
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	19,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	20,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	...	417,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 1914.

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
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
Unpaid Tribunals	65,577	50,787	1,871	451	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	22,678	38,276	93,413	59,808	61,803	10,848	5,164	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	36	53	636	10,764	22,246	62	1,153	464	301	78	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	1	1	1	281	88	67	57	...
Total	88,291	89,115	95,650	71,044	83,663	10,411	6,590	552	368	702	6,79,78,143
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	3,324	3,041	4,981	3,485	4,143	631	309	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court	9	17	28	39	145	78	97	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	118	110	27	...
Total	3,333	3,052	5,007	3,524	4,288	699	594	118	110	27	1,00,14,615
Grand total	91,624	92,167	100,657	74,568	87,971	11,110	7,184	670	478	729	7,79,92,758

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 1914.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	● Number of suits disposed of.													Average duration of suits.	
	Without contest.						On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.		Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.		
	Transferred to other provinces.	Without trial.*	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.†	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1															
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals	125,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,572	...	...	...
Village Courts	369,483	...	36,038	7,382	14,166	145,414	1,120	368	142	63,974	27,171	72,688	35,984	241	42
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	44,829	...	3,054	825	1,351	19,119	88	33	15	8,584	2,989	8,791	8,291	196	51
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	936	...	24	17	9	54	5	1	1	186	67	572	446	461	111
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Village Courts)	414,219	...	39,116	8,224	15,546	164,587	1,213	402	158	72,744	30,207	82,051	85,720	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Courts	21,085	...	519	4,089	4,969	7,201	155	...	...	2,072	632	1,378	22	27	23
The City Civil Court	760	...	51	...	55	58	...	...	...	169	83	334	267	421	36
Superior Courts	932	...	42	2	18	105	2	...	...	250	132	381	262	449	189
Total	22,777	...	612	4,091	5,042	7,454	137	...	...	2,491	857	2,093	551	...	...
Grand total	437,025	...	39,728	12,315	20,588	172,041	1,350	402	158	75,235	31,064	84,144	40,271	...	...

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

* Of these 1,139 were restored to file.

† Of these 1,404 were re-admitted.

Class of Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.													Average duration of cases con- tested and uncontested.	
	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Without contest.						On reference to arbitration.		With contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.		
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confes- sion.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plain- tiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	407,843	...	268,862	990	31,795	56,128	2,684	12	9	16,714	13,797	16,852	1,332	86	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	...	...	35,236	77	4,984	6,878	508	...	...	2,958	2,750	...	420	41	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	56,872	...	11,620	53	742	1,778	121	...	...	2,038	1,646	2,118	682	83	
Chief Courts of Districts	20,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	484,631	...	315,718	1,120	37,471	64,784	3,318	12	9	21,710	18,193	22,801	2,444	...	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court	8,949	...	142	59	837	4,417	789	...	...	641	485	1,579	15	7	
The City Civil Court	1,583	...	1,002	53	84	89	3	...	...	130	76	56	19	25	
Superior Courts	* 2,046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	12,578	...	1,234	112	921	4,506	792	...	...	771	561	1,636	34	...	
Grand total	497,209	...	316,952	1,232	38,392	69,290	4,105	12	9	22,481	18,754	23,936	2,478	...	

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

* The total number disposed of.

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 <i>ex parte</i> .				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Order 41, Rule XXII, Civil Procedure Code.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.				
I	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. <i>Appeals from original decrees.</i>																
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	7,129	...	8	129	14	10	11	7	2,758	810	862	386	2,134	1,801	321	523
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	12,358	...	83	176	66	68	17	27	3,052	921	629	369	6,960	4,425	256	411
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19,487	...	91	305	80	68	28	34	5,810	1,731	1,491	755	9,094	5,726	...	984
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																
Appeals from } From decisions in the interior. Original } From decisions on the original Decrees. } side ...	1,848	...	2	21	5	...	...	...	408	152	71	27	1,162	904	883	...
...	232	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	46	10	10	3	157	112	517	...
...	7,413	...	367	115	36	...	...	...	1,346	290	321	115	4,803	3,692	570	50
Appeals from } From decisions in the interior. Appellate } From decisions of a single Decrees. } Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court ...	678	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	316	7	12	7	333	258	360	...
Total ...	10,171	...	389	145	41	...	...	...	2,116	459	414	152	6,455	5,056	...	50
Grand total ...	29,658	...	480	450	121	68	28	34	7,926	2,190	1,905	907	15,549	10,782	...	984

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concluded.
Statement showing the business of the civil appellate courts of the province of Madras in the year 1914—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.	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.
				Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Reversed.		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>														
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	170	...	...	13	2	...	1	1	67	3	35	1	118	1
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	853	...	...	43	8	...	9	...	378	14	208	84	150	1
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,023	...	17	56	10	1	10	3	445	17	243	85	...	2
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>														
Appeals from Original Orders	470	...	18	4	9	...	...	...	132	4	23	149	428	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	470	...	18	4	9	...	...	...	132	4	23	149	...	...
Grand total	1,493	...	35	60	19	1	10	3	577	21	483	234	...	...

* 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 provinces of Madras in the year 1914.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of				Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infunctious.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable 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.	
	3	4	5	6											7	8	9	10	11	able property		property		17				18
																				Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Order 21, Rule 83, Sch. 3, p. 2 and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.					
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												RS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	302,574	295	46,788	20,597	200,121	34,773	6,655	69,28,434	2,129	457	3,066	1,340	1,687	9,414	189	2,128	95	7,313	62	85,686								
Small Cause Courts at the Cantonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	34,570	68	4,094	1,616	25,063	3,693	572	23,78,093	457	3,066	201	201	261	226	5	76	14	161	6	10,783								
Chief Courts of Districts.	2,005	113	350	246	710	586	352	30,37,281	7	53	29	29	5	83	4	22	6	35	1	510								
Total	339,149	476	51,232	22,489	225,900	39,052	7,579	1,23,38,818	2,593	21,406	1,570	1,570	1,953	9,723	198	2,226	115	7,509	69	96,979								
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																												
Presidency Small Cause Court	19,726	...	1,390	445	14,638	3,253	1,244	6,66,177	442	209	159	159	241	...	...	...	...	159	...	625								
The City Civil Court	551	...	164	30	271	86	27	95,029	2	1	4	4	2	39	1	10	...	29	4	117								
Superior Courts	271	79	30	18	72	72	...	47,912	6	13	2	2	1	7	...	1	...	9	...	41								
Total	20,548	79	1,584	493	14,981	3,411	1,271	8,09,118	450	223	165	165	244	46	1	11	...	187	4	783								
Grand total	359,697	555	52,815	22,982	240,881	42,463	8,850	1,31,47,936	3,043	21,629	1,735	1,735	2,197	9,769	199	2,237	115	7,706	161	97,762								

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 province of Madras in the year 1914.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
1	2	3	4 A receiver being appointed.	5 A receiver not being appointed.	6 Penal proceedings under section 43 (2) not being taken.	7 Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43 (2).	8 Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,987	1,422	619	305	56	2	..	583	8	185	5,75,473	1,28,376	8,57,839	1,70,481
Chief Courts of Districts	512	262	77	33	6	9	..	125	1	1	2,47,893	29,269	60,923	42,915
Superior Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,499	1,684	696	338	62	11	..	708	9	186	8,23,366	1,57,645	4,18,762	2,13,396

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.
Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1914 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.	Total.		
Tanjore ..	2,362,689	12,020	36,823	48	844	367	50,054	10.36
Arcoot, South ..	2,362,566	11,198	30,121	57	283	62	41,064	8.62
Madura ..	1,932,832	9,078	21,371	63	503	198	31,150	6.45
Trichinopoly ..	2,107,029	7,006	21,438	74	555	178	29,175	6.04
Malabar, South ..	2,071,678	6,277	21,688	74	1,022	246	29,183	6.04
Tinnevely ..	1,700,619	10,870	16,542	65	666	168	28,246	5.84
Arcoot, North (including Chittoor) ..	3,199,702	5,222	22,242	117	466	313	28,248	5.84
Ramanad ..	1,658,463	5,398	20,867	63	1,137	162	27,564	5.71
Kistna ..	1,997,535	3,127	22,261	79	969	362	26,719	5.53
Malabar, North ..	949,013	5,335	18,398	40	649	176	24,553	5.08
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris) ..	2,235,182	7,032	16,320	96	258	81	23,541	4.88
Canara, South ..	1,195,227	9,144	8,741	67	584	170	18,639	3.86
Godavari ..	1,447,481	5,582	11,721	84	486	217	18,006	3.73
Do. Agency ..	205,378	...	502	409	13	...	515	.11
Salem ..	1,766,680	3,766	12,989	106	194	22	16,971	3.60
Guntur ..	1,697,551	3,694	12,124	107	528	139	16,455	3.41
Chingleput ..	1,406,008	4,235	11,439	90	459	171	16,294	3.37
Visagapatnam ..	2,169,551	2,876	10,061	160	417	100	13,454	2.78
Do. Agency ..	1,020,270	...	850	1,200	62	...	912	.19
Nellore ..	1,328,152	2,276	7,997	129	477	62	10,812	2.24
Ganjam ..	1,871,479	896	8,467	200	393	66	9,822	2.08
Do. Agency ..	349,813	...	228	1,534	5	...	233	.05
Cuddapah ..	893,998	1,476	7,516	99	254	25	9,271	1.92
Bellary (including Anantapur) ..	1,932,659	983	4,964	324	219	43	6,229	1.39
Kurnool ..	935,199	1,156	4,117	177	175	18	5,466	1.13
Total ..	40,896,744	118,647	349,880	87	11,618	3,346	488,191	100.00
Madras ..	518,660	...	20,752	25	...	149	20,901	...
Total for the Presidency ..	41,405,404	118,647	370,632	85	11,618	3,495	504,092	...

B-1.
Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1914.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.		Number received during the year.		Number disposed of.		Number pending.	
	Act I of 1888.		Act I of 1889.		Act I of 1889.		Act I of 1889.	
	Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.	
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.
Anantapur ..	26	169	67	169	1,041	4,603	15	292
Arcoot, North ..	114	353	34	111	4,603	4,603	115	106
Do. South ..	23	23	52	52	4,603	4,603	145	80
Bellary ..	417	111	631	631	4,603	4,603	145	145
Canara, South ..	815	111	926	926	4,603	4,603	145	145
Chingleput ..	224	81	305	305	4,603	4,603	145	145
Chittoor ..	74	103	177	177	4,603	4,603	145	145
Chudasp ..	195	140	335	335	4,603	4,603	145	145
Godavari ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Kistna ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Kurnool ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Malabar, North ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Do. South ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Nellore ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Nilgiris ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Ramanad ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Salem ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Tanjore ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Tinnevely ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Trichinopoly ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Visagapatnam ..	332	140	472	472	4,603	4,603	145	145
Total ..	6,121	2,354	8,475	471	65,577	65,577	6,121	2,354

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.

B4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending				Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending						
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Total.	More than a year.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Total.	More than three months.	1912.	1913.	1914.	
North Arcot	52	79	73	64	78	65	61	48	47	20	12	13	7	1,817	1,995	1,995	191	...	...	...	...	3	
Cuddalore (Temporary)	...	4	63	...	12	67	...	46	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Bellary (Temporary)	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mangalore	52	10	56	89	17	51	13	...	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore	94	98	130	64	66	107	102	43	61	40	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ootacamund	117	101	87	114	114	82	30	19	24	1	1	1	1,001	1,003	1,111	1,140	1,007	89	124	18	8	14	
Berhampur (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cocanada	96	98	95	47	67	57	202	187	161	122	110	65	1,122	1,020	1,027	1,001	1,140	365	261	115	141	114	
Rajahmundry (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Additional Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guntur (Temporary)	64	96	116	50	79	88	151	109	86	100	30	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Additional Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bewdala	17	101	103	5	27	53	34	96	91	...	34	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ellore	64	56	54	51	46	42	57	62	87	20	11	40	2,301	963	2,122	1,179	81	437	74	6	288	69	4
Mamillapattam (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	4	17	...	28	63	37	82	41	49	13	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	106	121	132	92	63	90	95	158	114	22	68	36	4,137	4,060	4,357	4,111	3,554	805	1,329	1,523	139	578	447
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry	...	17	...	...	26	...	...	7	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calicut	46	58	45	33	40	35	57	72	33	18	30	15	1,172	1,359	873	1,140	1,149	185	566	239	81	255	76
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Temporary)	88	65	64	47	56	52	47	29	55	9	13	...	2,102	1,809	1,595	2,310	1,842	239	216	206	82	59	11
Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore (Temporary)	90	81	91	86	107	90	58	33	44	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramanad	298	195	158	148	113	130	137	151	114	34	46	41	1,548	792	871	709	731	126	194	217	21	35	62
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sivaganga (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	50	80	71	41	65	78	67	73	73	25	17	25	1,977	2,435	3,171	2,128	2,427	194	449	432	17	46	95
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumbakonam	72	68	83	68	67	80	63	94	101	12	6	44	2,539	1,633	1,935	2,718	1,636	88	111	67	1	2	...
Mayavaram	63	75	88	38	36	52	91	103	102	37	25	46	2,297	2,007	2,536	2,293	2,611	235	310	282	23	89	6
Negapatam	105	77	66	59	62	70	135	93	72	45	16	30	2,935	2,671	2,915	2,844	2,821	351	219	293	24	4	1
Tinnevely	60	59	69	87	77	65	52	51	57	23	16	11	3,539	3,182	2,646	3,566	3,221	505	506	431	52	80	60

Tuticorin	54	58	63	57	55	71	59	68	63	21	25	26	2,504	2,453	2,302	2,305	2,442	2,671	788	768	512	371	209
Trichinopoly	101	121	104	87	89	52	81	51	85	21	6	16	1,657	1,034	1,031	1,785	1,288	1,017	150	76	156	7	3
Do. (Temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (Temporary)	70	54	64	53	45	46	50	60	56	8	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,842	1,977	2,102	1,860	2,191	2,327	2,156	2,271	2,329	651	687	779	31,706	28,708	33,387	31,900	29,221	38,507	4,779	6,173	6,349	1,136	1,516
Assistant Agents' Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam	128	21	83	122	20	22	6	9	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	59	100	69	55	62	115	66	70	31	26	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	68	98	70	43	38	67	17	23	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	255	219	222	220	150	204	79	102	113	27	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	2,097	2,196	2,324	2,070	2,341	2,533	2,285	2,373	2,442	678	702	789	31,706	29,708	33,387	31,900	29,221	33,507	4,779	6,173	6,349	1,136	1,516

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1914.

B-5. Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

District Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.									
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.				Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Total.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Total.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Arcoot, North ...	50	60	1	13	17	8	7	4	10	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	32	43	29	24	33	26	39	15	21	13	4	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	54	27	48	2	52	30	51	22	73	22	15	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara, South ...	5	45	46	3	30	15	59	25	41	10	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	20	35	35	17	31	19	42	48	65	25	17	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	1	1	1	39	12	17	15	4	11	4	2	78	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	75	76	71	25	32	67	70	141	66	8	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	108	46	56	62	52	21	33	35	33	10	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	22	10	32	7	12	20	11	9	22	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur ...	4	7	35	15	10	14	47	12	24	17	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	31	7	3	38	41	31	68	36	74	21	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	50	57	62	4	4	3	68	36	74	21	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	15	34	25	4	3	4	4	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	27	31	31	21	25	14	36	46	64	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	1	1	2	...	...	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	2	...	...	1	7	10	3	12	2	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	12	8	11	2	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	497	476	488	383	391	361	573	482	571	160	186	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam Agency do.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari do.	3	2	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do.	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	3	8	...	6	3	5	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total ...	503	479	496	383	397	364	578	483	573	163	186	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1914.

B-6.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Arcoot, North ...	535	997	466	675	928	419	112	186	233
Do. South ...	300	252	293	350	279	265	98	73	95
Bellary ...	130	128	219	121	228	162	156	57	119
Canara, South ...	530	495	584	1,026	572	684	422	353	260
Chingleput ...	344	406	459	434	558	418	331	184	259
Coimbatore ...	258	258	258	324	187	404	133	210	70
Cuddapah ...	189	188	254	162	83	65	155	259	449
Ganjam ...	600	488	393	505	368	508	292	420	316
Godavari ...	463	473	486	493	545	585	463	397	306
Guntur ...	593	479	528	487	576	521	816	722	734
Kistna ...	925	1,019	969	1,195	1,333	814	797	512	682
Kurnool ...	199	156	175	562	231	117	121	35	95
Madura ...	572	438	503	320	617	268	507	332	573
Malabar, North ...	767	676	649	204	1,042	619	1,153	791	824
Do. South ...	1,019	1,067	1,022	1,123	997	1,094	562	647	586
Nellore ...	147	198	477	138	174	159	94	120	441
Ramnad ...	586	572	1,137	539	809	434	614	396	1,104
Salem ...	161	214	194	124	119	113	159	256	348
Tanjore ...	965	937	844	1,270	1,151	955	917	720	631
Tinnevely ...	452	369	666	473	437	561	278	215	325
Trichinopoly ...	665	555	555	752	673	686	424	316	200
Vizagapatam ...	472	525	417	947	523	459	471	479	442
Total ...	10,872	10,866	11,538	12,224	12,430	10,306	9,075	7,680	8,087
Ganjam Agency ...	10	17	5	11	16	5	...	2	1
Godavari do. ...	17	33	13	19	28	19	2	7	2
Vizagapatam do. ...	24	36	62	28	35	63	3	4	4
Total ...	51	86	80	58	79	87	5	13	7
Grand total ...	10,923	10,972	11,618	12,280	12,509	10,393	9,080	7,693	8,094

B-7.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Arcoot, North ...	19	25	36	28	25	30	2	2	8
Do. South ...	22	16	18	26	13	18	...	3	3
Bellary ...	23	32	23	20	39	21	13	6	8
Canara, South ...	21	23	17	24	30	18	9	2	2
Chingleput ...	14	19	22	15	19	17	1	1	6
Coimbatore ...	21	14	22	25	16	19	3	2	5
Cuddapah ...	6	1	13	7	2	...	2	1	14
Ganjam ...	19	75	10	22	32	48	4	47	9
Godavari ...	20	18	24	30	18	25	5	5	5
Guntur ...	33	19	28	24	25	19	11	5	14
Kistna ...	97	80	122	88	79	100	23	27	53
Kurnool ...	6	6	14	8	6	12	...	...	2
Madura ...	27	42	40	33	35	38	...	9	11
Malabar, North ...	21	13	39	14	20	27	8	2	14
Do. South ...	39	55	56	44	49	54	7	13	18
Nellore ...	5	11	15	7	9	12	1	3	6
Ramnad ...	16	31	78	30	18	78	7	20	20
Salem ...	19	11	14	17	8	15	6	10	9
Tanjore ...	51	80	82	49	91	110	50	39	11
Tinnevely ...	43	30	41	40	25	37	5	10	14
Trichinopoly ...	48	60	52	50	56	54	4	9	7
Vizagapatam ...	20	13	26	11	26	23	16	3	6
Total ...	596	674	792	612	641	775	177	219	248
Ganjam Agency ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
Godavari do. ...	1	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do. ...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...
Total ...	2	2	4	3	1	5	...	1	...
Grand total ...	598	676	796	615	642	780	177	220	248

C.

Comparative statement showing the nature of the suits in which appeals were instituted in the several districts in the years 1913 and 1914.

Districts.	1913.				1914.			
	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	136	628	233	997	97	72	297	466
Do. South	60	1	191	252	125	1	157	283
Bellary	49	3	76	128	70	2	147	219
Canara, South	175	...	320	495	206	...	378	584
Chingleput	51	62	293	406	55	80	324	459
Coimbatore	97	4	157	258	98	3	157	258
Cuddapah	82	...	104	186	96	...	158	254
Ganjām	93	211	184	488	120	54	219	393
Godāvari	102	116	255	473	102	137	247	486
Guntūr	165	2	312	479	164	3	361	528
Kistna	234	302	453	1,019	277	189	503	969
Kurnool	56	5	95	156	57	...	118	175
Madura	81	127	230	438	115	145	243	503
Malabar, North	215	...	461	676	201	...	448	649
Do. South	478	...	589	1,067	414	...	608	1,022
Nellore	50	31	115	196	79	53	345	477
Rāmnād	130	206	236	572	89	330	218	1,137
Salem	74	14	126	214	56	27	111	194
Tanjore	138	193	606	937	220	36	588	844
Tinnevely	46	31	292	369	67	254	345	666
Trichinopoly	118	8	429	555	169	43	343	555
Vizagapatam	194	58	273	525	155	47	215	417
Total ...	2,854	2,002	6,030	10,886	3,032	1,976	6,530	11,538
Ganjām Agency	5	...	12	17	1	...	4	5
Godāvari do.	25	1	7	33	10	...	3	13
Vizagapatam do.	29	...	7	36	46	1	15	62
Total ...	59	1	26	86	57	1	22	80
Madras { First Appeals	152	...	498	650	141	...	591	732
Second Appeals	424	1,054	1,692	3,170	327	432	2,004	2,763
Total ...	576	1,054	2,190	3,820	468	432	2,595	3,495
Grand total ...	3,439	3,057	8,246	14,792	3,537	2,409	9,147	15,118

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1914.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XLI, C.C.P.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Arcot, North	10	...	221	116	45	27	419
Do. South	9	...	180	28	29	19	265
Bellary	2	...	116	10	21	13	162
Canara, South	12	8	310	201	113	45	684
Chingleput	9	1	349	10	88	11	418
Coimbatore	25	12	273	40	37	17	404
Cuddapah	3	...	37	9	12	4	65
Ganjām	5	...	190	210	83	18	506
Godāvari	12	...	338	112	82	41	585
Guntūr	18	...	298	77	92	41	531
Kistna	22	...	446	115	138	93	814
Kurnool	...	...	70	16	18	13	117
Madura	10	3	162	33	38	20	266
Malabar, North	24	...	309	97	104	85	619
Do. South	89	46	610	230	133	36	1,094
Nellore	6	...	66	49	38	5	159
Rāmnād	17	3	222	89	63	40	434
Salem	12	1	62	18	11	9	113
Tanjore	42	3	522	124	146	118	955
Tinnevely	6	8	374	71	68	34	561
Trichinopoly	8	...	410	91	117	60	686
Vizagapatam	16	6	286	43	80	28	459
Total ...	302	86	5,851	1,789	1,501	777	10,306
Ganjām Agency	...	...	2	1	2	...	5
Godāvari do.	2	...	9	3	1	4	19
Vizagapatam do.	1	5	28	6	15	8	63
Total ...	3	5	39	10	18	12	87
Grand total ...	305	91	5,890	1,799	1,519	789	10,393

D-2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1914.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Aroor, North.	Divisional Officer, Chandragiri ...	1,119	41	82	9	25.00
	Do. Cheyyar ...	...	8	8	8	
	Do. Tirupattur ...	118	18	11	7	
	Do. Vellore ...	30	2	...	...	
	Do. Chittoor ...	23	2	2	1	
	Do. Madanapalli ...	...	1	1	1	
	Special Deputy Collector, Chandragiri ...	161	...	...	...	
Total ...		1,446	72	104	28	
Aroor, South.	Sub-Collector, Tindivanam ...	...	1	2	1	50.00
	Total ...	...	1	2	1	
Bellary including Anantapur.	Sub-Collector, Penukonda ...	17	2	...	...	...
	Total ...	17	2	...	...	
Chingleput.	Special Deputy Collector, Chingleput ...	860	33	...	...	82.35
	Divisional Officer, Chingleput ...	314	20	24	20	
	Do. Saidapet ...	147	3	1	...	
	Do. Tiruvallur ...	332	24	9	8	
Total ...		1,653	80	34	28	
Coimbatore.	Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.	...	3	5	5	100.00
	Total ...	...	3	5	5	
Ganjam.	Divisional Officer, Berhampur ...	...	...	5	...	12.14
	Do. Chicacole ...	...	27	189	17	
	General Deputy Collector, Goomsur ...	28	3	1	1	
	Head-quarters Deputy Collector ...	3	17	11	7	
	Suits Deputy Collector ...	303	7	...	...	
Total ...		332	54	206	25	
Goāvari.	Suits Deputy Collector ...	...	...	...	...	75.79
	Head-quarters Deputy Collector ...	368	74	3	2	
	Divisional Officer, Cocanada ...	...	...	...	...	
	Do. Peddapur ...	186	5	4	4	
Sub-Collector, Rajahmundry ...	...	143	58	88	66	
	Total ...	702	137	95	72	
Guntur.	Divisional Officer, Ongole ...	195	3	1	1	100.00
	Total ...	195	3	1	1	
Kistna.	Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Bandar ...	62	32	8	8	76.29
	Do. Boswada ...	55	2	7	7	
	Do. Ellore ...	146	...	39	38	
	Do. Gudivada ...	31	...	1	1	
	Do. Narasapur ...	366	...	5	3	
	Suits Deputy Collector ...	1,110	140	37	17	
Honorary Deputy Collector, Ellore ...	...	...	15	...	...	
	Total ...	1,770	189	97	74	
Kurnool.	Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Dhone ...	...	...	5	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	5	...	
Madura.	Divisional Officer, Dindigul ...	152	...	...	...	50.00
	Do. Madura ...	89	...	...	...	
	Do. Melur ...	226	143	5	2	
	Do. Usilampatti ...	403	2	1	1	
	Assistant Collector, Madura ...	9	...	...	...	
Total ...		879	145	6	3	

D-2—concluded.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1914—concluded.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Nellore.	Divisional Officer, Atmakur ...	203	2	2	2	17.46
	Do. Gudur ...	346	4	6	1	
	Do. Kandukur ...	345	46	54	8	
	Do. Kavali ...	5	1	1	...	
	Head-quarters Deputy Collector, Nellore ...	14	...	...	...	
Total ...		913	53	63	11	
Rāmnād.	Divisional Officer, Devacottah ...	183	413	69	8	34.75
	Do. Rāmnād ...	16	16	26	2	
	Do. Sātūr ...	178	13	2	...	
	Special Deputy Collector, Devacottah ...	1,714	305	...	...	
Do. Rāmnād ...	...	3,934	83	44	39	
	Total ...	6,025	830	141	49	
Salem.	Divisional Officer, Dharmapuri ...	56	5	4	2	41.67
	Do. Hōstūr ...	119	12	5	...	
	Do. Sālem ...	33	10	1	1	
	Do. Sankari ...	1	...	2	2	
Total ...		209	27	12	5	
Tanjore.	Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam ...	167	3	8	4	27.45
	Do. Mannārgudi ...	13	...	7	3	
	Do. Negapatam ...	23	...	3	3	
	Do. Pattukkōttai ...	343	24	83	17	
	Do. Tanjore ...	2	9	1	1	
Total ...		548	36	102	28	
Tinnevely.	Honorary Deputy Collector, Tinnevely ...	346	27	30	19	80.33
	Divisional Officer, Koilpatti ...	193	10	12	10	
	Do. Sermadevi ...	95	76	...	...	
	Do. Tinnevely ...	340	139	138	118	
	Do. Tuticorin ...	20	2	3	...	
Total ...		994	254	183	147	
Trichinopoly.	Divisional Officer, Ariyalur ...	1,181	6	5	...	54.17
	Do. Namakkal ...	85	27	10	7	
	Do. Trichinopoly ...	41	10	9	6	
	Do. Karur ...	9	...	...	...	
Total ...		1,316	43	24	13	
Vizagapatam.	Divisional Officer, Naraspatam ...	27	6	12	8	58.62
	Do. Pārvatipuram ...	81	18	10	5	
	Do. Vizianagram ...	...	1	2	1	
	Honorary Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam ...	492	22	5	3	
Total ...		600	47	29	17	

D-3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1914.

Districts.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Arcot, North.	Madanapalle	538	27	20	11	64.88
	Tiruvannamalai	670	58	39	26	
	Vellore	872	84	19	7	
	Sholinghur	429	59	47	38	
	Tirupati	739	50	43	28	
	Arni	932	70	42	32	
	Chittoor	396	25	34	24	
	Ranipet	247	18	29	21	
	Tirupattur	434	39	27	11	
	Total ...	5,257	380	300	198	
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore	297	11	18	10	70.47
	Ohidambaram	257	26	23	14	
	Villupuram (Principal)	546	38	37	28	
	Vridhdachalam	1,273	46	30	23	
	Tirakkoyilur	914	29	27	23	
	Tindivanam	418	16	16	11	
	Panruti	244	33	32	17	
	Kallakurichi	663	43	51	35	
	Mannargudi	239	17	21	14	
	Villupuram (Additional)	114	18	4	4	
	Total ...	4,960	277	254	179	
Bel- lary.	Bellary	447	41	39	23	72.61
	Hospet	201	20	21	14	
	Penukonda (Principal)	810	48	53	40	
	Do. (Additional)	200	108	44	37	
	Total ...	1,658	217	157	114	
Canara, South.	Mangalore	420	134	126	59	47.46
	Kasaragod	518	107	99	41	
	Udipi	617	72	94	50	
	Coondapoor	548	97	108	56	
	Puttar	375	64	89	39	
	Karkal	426	99	135	64	
	Total ...	2,904	573	651	309	
Chingle- put.	Chingleput (Principal)	579	74	49	36	85.71
	Tiruvallur	879	106	117	109	
	Poonamallee	374	15	21	18	
	Conjeeveram	349	59	53	45	
	Poonamallee (Additional)	74	10	...	...	
	Chingleput (Additional)	288	107	131	110	
	Total ...	2,043	371	371	318	
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore (Principal)	750	23	42	32	74.33
	Erode	1,988	61	101	74	
	Udamalpet	1,704	49	72	55	
	Kollegal	65	13	23	14	
	Gudalur	37	4	3	2	
	Tiruppur (Principal)	1,684	15	26	17	
	Tiruppur (Additional)	...	...	38	26	
	Coimbatore (Additional)	151	53	35	29	
	Total ...	6,379	218	335	249	
Cudda- pah.	Cuddapah	553	46	8	4	59.68
	Nandalur	493	59	4	4	
	Proddatur	725	90	12	8	
	Gooty	894	59	83	21	
	Total ...	2,665	254	62	37	
Ganjam.	Aska	604	60	87	22	55.55
	Berhampur (Principal)	491	88	68	31	
	Chioacole	557	74	81	49	
	Sompeta	366	46	48	24	
	Berhampur (Additional)	176	49	56	34	
	Total ...	2,184	317	288	166	

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1914—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 (Principal)	508	40	44	27	55.36
	Cocanada	455	73	140	70	
	Peddapuram (Principal)	563	67	163	86	
	Amalapuram (Principal)	941	26	36	19	
	Do. (Additional)	337	43	37	28	
	Peddapur (do.)	198	77	37	23	
	Rajahmundry (do.)	56	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3,058	326	457	253	
Guntur.	Guntur (Principal)	790	84	101	66	58.63
	Narasaraopet	926	99	83	37	
	Tenali	810	80	128	75	
	Bapatla (Principal)	361	56	63	41	
	Ongole	466	70	69	37	
	Guntur (Additional)	172	15	36	24	
	Bapatla (do.)	254	79	18	12	
	Total ...	3,779	483	498	292	
Kistna.	Masulipatam (Principal)	417	55	32	22	53.88
	Bezwada (do.)	384	47	68	34	
	Ellore (do.)	977	125	147	85	
	Tanuku (do.)	801	108	111	52	
	Narsapur (do.)	657	60	58	19	
	Gudivada (do.)	353	51	43	32	
	Kovur	779	97	33	23	
	Bhimavaram	826	61	52	22	
	Masulipatam (Additional)	357	61	84	50	
	Tanuku (do.)	...	...	13	3	
	Bezwada (do.)	199	77	40	22	
	Narasapur (do.)	...	...	3	2	
	Ellore (do.)	121	9	7	6	
	Total ...	5,871	751	691	372	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	640	76	45	36	62.50
	Nandyal	500	74	51	22	
	Markapur	360	25	16	12	
	Total ...	1,500	175	112	70	
Madura.	Madura	339	43	33	25	65.02
	Tirumangalam	368	60	109	65	
	Dindigul (Principal)	1,046	37	40	28	
	Periyakulam	540	11	18	12	
	Melur	433	57	81	21	
	Dindigul (Additional)	139	57	1	1	
	Madura (do.)	193	80	11	6	
	Total ...	3,058	345	243	158	
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Principal)	710	72	93	59	51.69
	Taliparamba	470	56	53	32	
	Badagara	604	86	87	47	
	Quilandi	720	152	84	41	
	Cannanore	556	59	45	29	
	Kuthuparamba	525	57	65	33	
	Nadapuram	715	60	87	39	
	Payoli	567	61	72	23	
	Vayyitri	58	18	6	3	
	Tellicherry (Additional)	148	20	...	...	
	Total ...	5,073	641	592	306	

D-3—continued.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1914—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 (Principal)	450	74	114	64	62.15
	Chavakkāt	795	75	88	58	
	Manjeri	773	86	93	51	
	Palghat	471	110	105	67	
	Parapanangadi	668	118	114	62	
	Tirur	427	82	87	54	
	Ponnāni	795	93	94	58	
	Ottapalem	477	70	60	34	
	Walluvanādi	411	80	79	50	
	Alattūr	400	89	78	61	
	Vayittiri	88	7	11	8	
	Anjengo	41	4	2	1	
	Tangasseri	17	...	...	...	
	Calicut (Additional)	411	78	92	61	
Total ...		6,189	961	1,012	629	
Nellore.	Nellore (Principal)	458	22	12	7	60.97
	Kāveli	581	103	29	14	
	Kanigiri	522	57	16	12	
	Nellore (Additional)	225	228	25	17	
	Total ...	1,766	415	82	50	
Rāmānādi.	Sivaganga (Principal)	408	9	11	7	68.74
	Mānamadurai	523	57	42	30	
	Paramagudi	796	64	100	67	
	Srivilliputtūr (Principal)	502	34	61	34	
	Sāttūr	386	58	36	27	
	Sivaganga (Additional)	245	40	12	2	
	Srivilliputtūr (Additional)	105	7	...	...	
Total ...		2,965	289	262	167	
Salem.	Salem (Principal)	940	46	25	14	65.17
	Dharmapuri	608	40	28	18	
	Krishnagiri	628	48	17	9	
	Salem (Additional)	2,256	84	19	17	
Total ...		4,442	166	89	58	
Tanjore.	Tanjore	429	107	86	60	68.01
	Tiruvādi	438	111	101	59	
	Kumbakonam (Principal)	419	51	49	34	
	Valangiman	224	31	44	24	
	Māyavaram	282	75	79	54	
	Shiyali	412	88	61	40	
	Negapatam	280	49	61	35	
	Tiruvālūr	287	103	92	56	
	Tirutturaippandi	242	66	57	30	
	Mannārgudi	238	44	67	45	
	Pattukkōttai	152	56	43	28	
	Kumbakonam (Additional)	93	21	...	...	
Total ...		3,496	752	730	460	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely (Principal)	487	60	79	51	68.79
	Ambasamudram	449	31	43	28	
	Srivaikuntam	604	34	33	20	
	Totcorin	486	51	53	32	
	Koilpatti	240	47	50	42	
	Tinnevely (Additional)	350	57	50	27	
	Tinnevely (Temporary Additional)	198	99	40	22	
Total ...		2,714	379	348	222	

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1914—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 (Principal)	787	46	64	31	60.86
	Ariyalūr (Principal)	1,070	34	39	20	
	Kulittalai (Principal)	1,006	70	97	51	
	Srirangam	363	61	96	58	
	Karur	1,013	53	74	44	
	Nāmakkal	1,028	47	91	61	
	Ariyalūr (Additional)	150	112	145	102	
	Trichinopoly (Additional)	112	35	16	10	
	Kulittalai (Additional)	166	36	4	4	
	Total ...	5,695	494	626	381	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	508	56	81	55	66.26
	Vizianagaram	673	52	80	51	
	Yellamanchili	565	58	34	19	
	Chodavaram	487	77	116	75	
	Pārvatipuram	580	61	62	49	
	Razam	445	55	83	22	
Total ...		3,258	359	409	271	
Ganjām Agency.	Balliguda	44	1	1	...	50.00
	Udayagiri, G.	3	3	3	2	
	Parlakimedi	...	...	...	...	
	Suradā	...	...	...	...	
	Udayagiri, R.	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		47	4	4	2	
Godāvari Agency.	Bhadrāchalam	68	6	8	3	50.00
	Polavaram	86	1	1	1	
	Yellavaram	6	...	...	...	
	Chodavaram	11	1	1	1	
	Nugur	18	...	...	...	
Total ...		189	8	10	5	
Vizagapatam Agency.	Golconda	15	6	6	5	50.88
	Gunupur	27	...	...	...	
	Jeypore	65	6	6	2	
	Narayanapatnam	39	2	2	...	
	Nowrangapore	39	2	2	1	
	Rayaghada	53	11	11	4	
	Palkonda	1	...	...	...	
	Koraput	7	3	3	1	
	Padwa	2	...	...	...	
	Veeravalli	1	...	...	...	
	Srungavarapukota	145	28	27	16	
Total ...		394	58	57	29	

D-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1914.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appealable decisions passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
North Arcot	46	14	8	2	66.67
Cuddalore (Temporary)	44	5	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	2	1	50.00
Mangalore	41	11	21	4	19.05
Chingleput (Temporary)	6	8	4	4	100.00
Coimbatore	77	9	18	11	84.62
Do. (Temporary)	52	25	14	11	78.57
Ootacamund	50	4	12	9	75.00
Berhampur (Temporary)	44	22	6	4	66.67
Cocanada	42	4	5	8	60.00
Rajahmundry (Temporary)	48	20	16	10	62.50
Do. (Additional Temporary)	22	...	...	...	...
Guntur (Temporary)	70	24	7	4	57.14
Do. (Additional Temporary)	43	18	2	1	50.00
Bezwada	49	13	...	...	...
Do. (Temporary)	6	...	...	...	...
Ellore	33	2	3	...	...
Do. (Temporary)	...	3	1	...	...
Masulipatam (Temporary)	28	11	...	...	...
Madura	67	13	7	4	57.14
Do. (Temporary)	13	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry	...	4	3	3	100.00
Do. (Temporary)	17	4	...	...	...
Calicut	28	13	7	5	71.43
Do. (Temporary)	33	11	14	8	55.55
Palghat	35	21	5	4	80.00
Cochin	83	16	17	10	58.82
Nellore (Temporary)	12	9	8	5	62.50
Ramnād	91	16	7	4	55.55
Do. (Temporary)	92	15	5	4	80.00
Sivaganga (Temporary)	90	7	2	1	50.00
Tanjore	65	12	18	10	55.55
Do. (Temporary)	27	11	1	...	...
Kumbakonam	62	7	23	14	60.87
Māyavaram	42	11	15	8	58.33
Negapatam	53	15	24	5	20.83
Tinnevely	42	17	14	9	64.28
Tuticorin	46	14	9	4	44.44
Trichinopoly	45	10	16	7	43.75
Do. (Temporary)	22	7	12	9	75.00
Vizagapatam (Temporary)	29	11	5	4	80.00
Total	1,688	487	321	182	56.70
Ganjām Agency	8	1	1	...	...
Godāvari do.	51	5	7	5	71.43
Vizagapatam do.	62	4	5	4	80.00
Total	121	10	18	9	69.23
Grand total	1,809	447	334	191	57.18

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1914.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in the District Courts												
Districts.				Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable 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	...	...	...	...	2,761	1,106	6,222	6,331	5,62,381	701	82	19
Do. South	...	...	...	...	3,918	1,453	4,909	12,052	5,17,706	614	335	21
Bellary	...	...	...	...	802	427	1,592	1,304	1,80,348	180	26	36
Canara, South	...	...	...	...	2,299	1,184	4,676	2,359	5,32,835	198	62	32
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	1,838	573	3,579	2,397	22,46,401	281	53	20
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	2,686	1,077	4,455	8,533	6,09,306	332	665	19
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	807	400	4,085	1,816	1,25,421	251	27	40
Ganjām	...	...	...	...	1,551	745	2,895	2,708	4,34,675	449	13	49
Godāvari	...	...	...	...	1,951	1,067	4,983	3,938	4,10,168	493	50	29
Guntūr	...	...	...	...	2,001	946	6,550	3,112	4,23,295	424	15	49
Kistna	...	...	...	...	4,134	1,588	10,922	6,339	8,61,909	835	27	32
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	530	247	958	2,068	93,529	200	13	21
Madura	...	...	...	...	2,091	700	3,684	9,021	7,19,204	386	225	30
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	3,488	1,730	5,687	4,444	3,20,342	576	85	14
Do. South	...	...	...	...	4,569	2,179	8,423	5,629	5,22,632	547	125	32
Nellore	...	...	...	...	2,185	710	6,986	1,609	3,08,200	488	18	18
Rāmnād	...	...	...	...	2,457	907	2,764	7,627	7,51,047	752	94	33
Salem	...	...	...	...	2,169	761	5,998	4,848	3,53,400	361	197	22
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	4,546	1,650	8,579	15,499	9,00,859	492	356	27
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	3,051	676	5,639	4,636	5,51,855	693	117	32
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	3,930	1,914	7,338	7,961	6,44,930	645	252	29
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	2,179	893	3,906	3,069	4,31,212	263	34	24
Total				...	55,943	22,986	116,130	117,295	1,25,01,655	10,181	2,871	...
Ganjām Agency				...	28	9	23	6	3,032	1	...	...
Godāvari do.				...	72	36	193	37	33,925	6	...	...
Vizagapatam do.				...	164	73	107	38	36,306	12	...	...
Total				...	264	118	323	81	73,263	19	...	...
Madras { City Civil Court				...	164	30	256	15	95,029	39	2	50
{ Presidency Court of Small Causes				...	1,390	445	6,520	8,118	6,66,177	...	442	11
{ High Court				...	30	18	28	44	47,912	7	10	55
Total				...	1,584	483	6,804	8,177	8,09,118	46	454	...
Grand total				...	57,791	23,547	123,257	125,553	1,33,84,036	10,246	3,325	...

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 1914.

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.
Arcot, North	136	67	50	8	31	...	...	Rs. 11,955	Rs. 9,288
Do. South	143	183	84	5	84	...	44	18,949	8,999
Bellary	30	9	26	...	14	...	...	274	104
Canara, South	51	18	28	2	16	...	...	20	...
Chingleput	23	21	33	...	28	...	...	11,758	9,658
Coimbatore	167	169	86	8	81	...	1	48,889	18,895
Cuddapah	123	135	58	3	54	...	67	16,327	5,648
Ganjām	16	6	5	8	5	...	...	...	...
Godāvari	67	47	46	1	35	6	5	20,648	16,060
Guntūr	106	25	71	8	88	...	5	19,266	1,294
Kistna	274	218	78	3	44	2	...	33,880	36,789
Kurnool	23	2	17	1	7	...	...	427	...
Madura	105	147	60	5	51	...	...	21,675	13,856
Malabar, North	47	28	18	3	9	...	1	70	70
Do. South	146	105	57	9	50	...	...	21,010	15,055
Nellore	30	8	19	8	11	...	...	683	454
Rāmnād	69	63	33	2	36	...	2	4,223	14,096
Salem	44	18	22	...	28	1	...	12	...
Tanjore	120	137	64	2	53	...	27	51,088	26,184
Tinnevely	124	112	71	9	42	...	14	1,04,909	18,186
Trichinopoly	164	166	98	7	37	...	...	42,398	28,808
Vizagapatam	17	5	15	1	4	...	...	916	...
Total	2,025	1,684	1,084	78	708	9	166	4,18,762	2,12,896

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1914.

Districts.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908.										Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	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	19	18	...	11	5	2	2	33	131	22	...	
Arcot, North	153	212	...	125	39	61	40	118	324	68	...	
Do. South	231	237	...	191	16	8	...	107	50	146	...	
Bellary	12	6	...	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara, South	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	36	75	...	...	
Chingleput	1,860	1,896	42	891	773	337	10	36	108	2	...	
Chittoor	3,194	1,621	7	771	234	3,014	...	18	59	406	...	
Coimbatore	10	7	...	...	6	3	2	...	31	1,578	...	
Cuddapah	10	23	...	10	5	...	...	135	87	...	...	
Ganjām	1,801	2,105	111	1,483	423	939	532	810	418	2,447	...	
Guntūr	143	194	2	167	24	135	13	129	129	255	...	
Godāvari	...	885	28	509	207	45	...	72	89	514	...	
Kistna	2,346	2,026	73	1,196	607	812	154	44	104	1,905	...	
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	1,779	1,288	23	575	314	1,425	452	132	119	714	...	
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	1,478	1,296	23	893	130	300	47	65	91	2,349	...	
Rāmnād	5,404	7,494	160	4,109	1,917	1,208	240	74	226	2,602	...	
Salem	255	298	16	140	89	48	18	46	162	75	...	
Tanjore	751	671	38	262	237	599	370	76	252	528	...	
Tinnevely	603	1,114	30	192	853	406	266	62	109	906	...	
Trichinopoly	778	1,865	119	946	375	284	93	168	341	168	...	
Vizagapatam	1,026	957	9	449	323	356	29	56	84	1,870	...	
Total	21,740	24,215	717	12,923	6,618	9,988	2,342	...	...	16,545	30,768	
Ganjām Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godāvari do.	37	48	7	28	3	...	...	65	303	28	...	
Vizagapatam do.	16	17	...	3	12	4	...	103	149	11	...	
Total	53	65	7	31	15	4	...	...	...	89	11	
Grand total	21,793	24,280	724	12,954	6,633	9,992	2,342	...	...	16,584	30,774	

F-2.

Canara, South.	Mangalore (b)	513	558	...	145	357	351	33	40	367	1,740	1,720	7	1,077	378	184	36	88	2,654	2,501
	Kasaragod	760	742	37	217	416	414	5	73	323	356	356	15	175	89	47	47	73	1,275	2,054
	Udipi (a)	921	928	20	320	513	263	9	38	307	652	636	16	325	128	39	29	71	1,276	2,164
	Coondapor *	959	914	31	242	542	498	32	28	300	645	651	21	260	248	35	28	48	1,864	1,757
	Karkal (a)	525	572	11	143	374	151	3	35	300	395	395	8	218	94	25	32	51	1,261	2,081
Chingle- put.	Puttur (a)	520	492	17	189	255	204	2	30	225	409	401	5	230	131	37	20	50	1,007	1,426
	Total	4,198	4,201	116	1,256	2,467	1,881	84	...	...	4,214	4,159	72	2,285	1,008	367	15	...	10,237	15,583
	Chingleput (Pri.) (b)	808	820	21	217	444	287	2	63	302	1,512	1,462	14	770	247	194	42	97	1,974	3,128
	Poonamallee (Pri.) (b)	839	619	4	156	336	266	9	33	300	1,820	1,874	21	742	486	144	5	96	2,057	1,695
	Tiruvallur (b)	587	588	10	117	372	163	1	32	300	1,818	1,343	20	728	255	89	22	52	2,240	2,686
Coimbatore.	Conjeevaram (b)	586	499	5	171	351	333	37	41	283	2,313	2,324	6	1,503	389	180	27	94	1,959	2,126
	Chingleput (Addl.)	...	351	...	...	351	138	17	...	505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	936	...
	Poonamallee (Addl.)	...	183	...	...	183	131	102	...	604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428	...
	Total	2,760	3,060	40	661	1,954	1,328	170	...	...	6,863	7,003	61	3,743	1,377	607	21	...	7,930	9,894
	Coimbatore (Pri.) (b)	1,150	978	5	550	291	488	25	76	294	2,138	2,141	6	1,480	310	384	57	129	3,222	2,446
Cuddapah.	Udamalpet	2,431	2,231	6	1,353	448	385	131	58	291	872	897	...	651	93	90	2	78	3,257	2,505
	Erode (a) *	2,377	2,497	5	1,352	813	710	59	60	253	2,321	2,100	...	1,492	314	291	1	86	4,590	4,147
	Kollegal	206	201	7	74	78	77	4	69	214	84	84	...	41	22	11	3	98	170	335
	Gadagur	68	64	1	21	21	21	3	91	195	63	51	1	1	17	23	3	76	167	131
	Tirupur	2,396	2,403	9	1,421	533	914	91	85	276	875	903	4	586	106	160	5	101	4,164	3,134
Ganjam.	Coimbatore (Addl.)	...	287	...	...	236	115	4	...	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	...
	Total	8,526	8,611	33	4,801	2,420	3,210	322	...	...	6,350	6,269	15	4,192	862	959	68	...	15,570	13,433
	Cuddapah (a)	688	762	2	299	347	254	19	67	279	1,176	1,146	4	713	201	113	2	38	1,655	1,817
	Proddatur (a)	1,031	1,005	12	595	286	196	...	29	121	1,235	1,238	7	941	143	33	21	55	2,211	2,384
	Nandalur	780	680	3	313	216	157	...	42	120	582	605	...	492	57	23	36	51	1,535	1,750
Godavari.	Goofy (a) ...	1,079	1,046	11	422	465	313	1	54	240	1,022	1,027	9	699	164	76	...	36	1,077	3,499
	Total	3,456	3,493	25	1,629	1,334	920	20	...	...	4,015	4,016	10	2,758	565	245	3	...	7,078	9,450
	Aska (b) ...	1,168	1,021	74	310	536	502	...	70	230	852	919	52	413	247	71	2	40	1,573	2,984
	Berhampur (Pri.) (b)	688	635	22	175	375	363	5	51	251	1,461	1,522	64	682	519	155	18	44	85	1,786
	Sompeta (a) *	632	596	32	225	292	301	17	46	214	786	822	28	503	186	62	5	76	1,406	5,557
Godavari.	Chicasole (a) ...	728	748	14	181	481	340	3	60	221	792	899	22	401	242	67	...	48	1,376	3,869
	Berhampur (Addl.)	...	229	...	...	228	103	1	640	331	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616
	Total	8,186	3,229	142	895	1,912	1,569	26	...	...	3,891	4,093	168	2,602	1,194	355	25	...	6,141	17,436
	Rajahmundry (Pri.) (b)	878	658	17	249	321	687	211	76	474	1,535	1,879	25	1,033	473	260	20	51	114	2,353
	Coacanda (b)	713	675	6	237	295	575	103	54	436	1,712	1,701	17	1,164	386	320	117	56	140	2,801
Godavari.	Peddapur (Pri.)	696	717	10	240	356	296	5	42	378	957	964	17	786	133	22	...	22	61	2,192
	Amalapuram (Pri.) (b)	1,456	1,228	35	608	437	741	44	64	298	1,694	1,725	5	1,089	468	73	...	35	78	3,210
	Amalapuram (Addl.)	...	2	...	...	475	237	53	352	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235
	Peddapur (Addl.)	...	288	...	...	288	99	93	...	661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
	Rajahmundry (Addl.)	...	119	...	...	119	258	200	...	613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,649
Godavari.	Total	3,743	4,063	68	1,386	2,320	2,893	739	...	...	6,198	6,269	64	4,102	1,460	675	150	...	10,917	17,864

* Invested with powers of a District Court under section 26 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889.
(a) These Courts were created over by District Munsifs invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 100, up to Rs. 200.
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F-2—continued.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1914—continued.

Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.					Petitions disposed of.							
Courts.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.			
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.					Total.	For over 8 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.					
Guntur.	Guntur (Pri.) (b)...	1,367	1,044	9	471	430	750	88	62	293	2,309	2,266	9	1,347	475	288	38	64	96	3,122	5,036	
	Tenali (a) ...	1,553	1,080	3	555	338	581	97	67	193	1,095	985	3	610	184	186	5	43	84	2,165	2,708	
	Bapatla (Pri.) (b) ...	665	549	3	128	870	491	63	69	358	1,657	1,584	8	823	425	380	74	55	99	3,164	3,286	
	Narasaraopet ...	1,262	1,228	12	568	446	466	29	55	309	887	923	3	573	117	67	4	42	87	2,374	3,666	
	Ongole (a) ...	635	654	3	213	363	397	7	55	256	695	697	6	404	134	74	5	50	71	2,040	1,151	
	Bapatla (Addl.) ...	296	296	1	9	286	157	117	113	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1,151	736
Guntur (Addl.) ...	...	272	...	9	263	215	147	136	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	
Total ...	5,183	5,075	31	1,953	2,496	3,957	548	...	...	6,863	6,455	28	3,762	1,335	995	126	...	...	12,226	20,332		
Kistna.	Manlipatam (Pri.) (b) ...	1,055	555	9	219	289	213	66	55	363	2,710	2,092	17	1,349	475	283	40	36	102	3,805	3,271	
	Gadivada ...	499	541	7	137	327	448	140	70	388	941	1,026	3	633	255	50	2	42	103	2,151	4,574	
	Beawada (Pri.) (b) ...	945	677	18	243	222	652	86	114	346	3,264	2,921	1	2,019	504	654	246	64	232	3,429	4,773	
	Ellore (Pri) ...	1,049	1,001	30	443	424	519	18	77	287	949	964	4	532	159	139	15	64	90	1,610	2,780	
	Narasapur ...	1,004	987	33	450	356	761	253	78	696	590	601	18	347	166	45	...	55	75	1,624	3,660	
	Tanniru ...	999	1,084	13	369	587	746	318	57	371	591	648	4	389	129	53	8	46	73	1,680	3,263	
	Kovvur ...	1,078	927	16	419	407	1,218	622	53	529	550	597	1	373	122	33	...	35	93	1,425	2,907	
	Bhimavaram ...	1,140	1,303	16	593	324	738	278	63	385	708	861	4	617	194	57	2	36	219	3,363	3,200	
	Manlipatam (Addl.) ...	...	521	13	205	223	391	80	88	469	...	561	5	417	57	161	17	70	102	659	3,417	
	Beawada (Addl.) ...	...	391	...	11	278	362	...	2	189	524	...	65	...	...	16	...	...	216	1,101	62	488
	Ellore (Addl.) ...	...	256	3	14	187	211	...	...	134	673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	7,749	7,993	157	3,108	3,624	6,259	1,880	...	...	10,803	10,326	57	6,736	2,116	1,491	344	...	...	19,714	30,394	...
Kurnool.	Kurnool (b) ...	755	849	3	344	426	123	...	29	143	1,179	1,181	1	872	143	25	...	26	44	1,729	3,869	
	Wandyal ...	715	680	11	343	200	134	2	37	105	441	455	4	307	27	26	...	33	50	1,378	1,347	
	Marthapur ...	553	565	16	247	178	85	...	35	105	442	455	1	245	73	30	...	35	52	691	960	
	Total	2,023	2,094	30	933	804	342	2	...	...	2,062	2,077	6	1,424	243	81	...	...	...	3,798	6,168	

Madura	Madura (Pri.)	573	496	13	135	229	490	178	92	532	1,790	1,809	27	1,273	314	228	50	38	108	1,674	2,954	
	Tirumangalam (a)	595	770	34	140	454	271	31	69	385	1,142	1,064	47	521	180	151	5	37	72	2,077	2,885	
	Dindigul (Pri.)	1,419	1,318	35	561	503	674	163	73	351	2,022	2,017	21	1,266	329	772	13	50	74	2,861	2,514	
	Periyakulam (b)	719	620	13	233	295	331	79	43	266	4,969	4,542	14	3,540	610	274	39	29	82	3,895	2,111	
	Meiur (a)	537	541	11	293	293	386	159	82	394	1,326	1,304	38	729	271	189	3	40	71	1,296	2,269	
	Madura (Addl.)	...	249	...	7	239	222	198	186	186	657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	543	
	Dindigul (Addl.)	...	240	...	23	205	245	145	256	585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	462	
	Total	3,843	4,164	108	1,270	2,217	2,619	953	...	...	...	11,249	10,736	147	7,329	1,704	1,614	110	...	...	10,866	13,688
	Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Pri.) (b)	806	874	99	303	380	325	26	64	256	2,029	1,805	395	1,000	315	176	9	33	74	2,444	4,030
		Cannanore (a)	736	794	23	221	441	309	40	38	357	2,013	1,986	104	917	501	227	2	33	91	1,864	3,666
Talipparamba (a)		772	772	45	145	471	374	35	55	261	1,366	1,350	102	482	510	131	...	24	47	1,634	3,568	
Badagara (a)		907	855	27	192	526	358	19	45	262	1,415	1,385	80	643	395	134	1	22	79	1,895	3,698	
Quilandi (a)		783	925	81	129	702	290	12	42	253	1,959	1,853	200	992	368	132	...	27	67	2,470	3,737	
Kuttanparamba		781	778	123	231	386	264	30	51	186	905	901	230	440	178	52	...	27	87	1,684	3,525	
Nadapuram (b)		887	992	29	171	675	373	72	37	219	973	915	89	340	307	114	4	26	67	1,261	2,891	
Payyoli		932	820	64	213	441	469	74	55	261	1,094	1,057	245	406	267	169	10	27	80	1,965	3,724	
Tellicherry (Addl.)		...	174	...	1	173	406	...	84	468	...	271	15	144	58	35	...	...	63	27	421	
Total		6,604	6,984	491	1,606	4,195	3,168	308	...	...	...	11,754	11,553	1,463	5,424	2,899	1,180	26	...	...	15,244	29,200
Malabar, South.	Calicut (Pri.) (a)	1,009	515	9	92	369	219	12	51	212	955	1,076	38	468	379	163	12	53	118	1,457	3,199	
	Manjeri	709	788	16	212	491	206	16	43	226	438	428	18	222	131	46	...	31	52	1,296	3,049	
	Chowghat	940	924	18	318	509	479	72	59	287	795	826	41	387	246	174	10	42	60	1,760	4,240	
	Palghat (a)	530	540	12	122	369	232	...	42	251	2,006	2,010	76	1,125	448	124	...	25	45	2,196	4,337	
	Parapanangadi	592	663	47	139	434	282	43	62	265	1,055	1,052	80	545	181	132	...	57	75	2,129	4,670	
	Tirur	566	427	15	85	285	556	153	76	234	1,173	1,077	77	625	193	209	23	29	98	1,744	3,085	
	Ponnani	918	909	20	288	516	491	75	39	285	997	719	42	391	145	62	1	26	70	1,574	4,102	
	Onnappalam	494	522	15	92	359	217	2	84	241	801	825	57	333	202	97	...	33	73	1,413	3,269	
	Walluvanad	500	491	9	130	312	160	1	44	157	322	319	30	140	65	42	...	25	60	866	2,469	
	Calicut (Addl.)	473	503	16	93	344	222	16	46	260	1,156	1,193	115	445	315	62	...	25	41	1,852	4,117	
Malabar, Middle.	Aattur	143	141	8	63	61	29	...	49	109	101	11	11	42	18	8	...	27	30	307	347	
	Vayittiri	83	17	5	14	14	16	4	98	466	21	20	3	6	3	2	...	51	92	32	151	
	Anjengo	15	17	2	4	8	3	...	61	100	23	23	3	10	3	9	...	82	46	14	69	
	Tangasseri	...	464	10	88	308	330	58	52	253	2,337	2,273	139	1,249	390	330	2	...	86	2,265	3,572	
	Total	6,922	6,945	202	1,740	4,369	3,456	452	...	...	...	11,868	11,933	728	5,987	2,719	1,460	48	...	...	18,805	41,383
	Nellore	Nellore (Pri.) (b)	1,020	864	20	328	318	385	6	67	237	2,203	2,259	21	1,277	488	284	26	45	107	5,155	4,008
		Kavali	684	953	8	333	463	419	13	61	318	1,071	1,037	10	670	164	181	7	51	88	1,956	2,434
		Kanigiri	616	775	5	238	398	223	1	62	346	558	527	...	272	62	82	2	50	80	1,885	2,223
		Nellore (Addl.)	...	331	...	...	331	92	33	...	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520
	Total	2,625	2,923	33	899	1,508	1,119	53	...	...	...	3,832	3,823	31	2,219	714	527	35	...	...	8,996	9,185

* Invested with powers of a District Court under section 26 of the Succession Certificate Act, 1889.

(a) These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 100.
(b) Do. do. up to Rs. 200.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1914—continued

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.									
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Average duration of cases in days.		Pending.		Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.						
					Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	For over a year.					Total.	For over 3 months.			Contested.					
Madras.	Sivaganga (Pri.) ...	1,132	481	14	239	171	1,115	408	98	344	1,810	1,816	15	1,102	71	257	19	38	116	1,809	2,781	
	Manamadurai ...	515	589	16	126	398	421	119	97	344	844	824	29	535	124	155	6	46	78	1,484	2,840	
	Paramagudi (b) ...	963	957	44	370	444	442	35	49	317	1,900	1,935	33	1,304	383	127	15	38	93	2,697	2,517	
	Srivilliputur (Pri.) (b) ...	808	642	37	168	353	609	223	59	396	1,844	1,936	101	1,009	549	182	17	44	90	1,553	3,624	
	Sattur (a) ...	439	452	23	96	291	464	186	67	465	1,101	1,121	39	588	226	175	82	49	97	1,170	2,604	
	Sivaganga (Addl.) ...	...	361	1	19	236	349	173	118	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	202
	Srivilliputur (Addl.) ...	...	115	...	3	115	173	...	84	775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3,857	3,500	135	1,021	2,008	3,573	1,154	...	...	7,499	7,632	217	4,598	1,363	896	139	...	...	...	8,785	15,322
Salem.	Salem (Pri.) (b) ...	1,080	1,098	26	450	507	331	2	38	215	5,833	3,940	44	2,608	664	344	...	30	70	...	5,920	5,862
	Dharmapuri ...	990	1,032	50	267	407	199	3	53	160	379	986	33	393	171	104	1	41	60	...	1,205	1,441
	Krishnagiri ...	754	836	67	274	367	164	9	30	240	660	679	54	353	82	19	...	25	65	...	1,500	2,597
	Salem (Addl.) ...	2,451	2,513	16	1,815	489	237	...	35	96	1,896	1,837	4	1,473	127	168	...	23	35	...	5,036	3,389
	Total ...	5,275	5,479	159	2,806	1,770	931	14	...	...	7,868	7,442	135	4,827	1,044	636	1	...	...	...	13,661	13,109
Tanjore.	Tanjore ...	546	607	13	105	412	250	5	48	305	2,065	2,069	8	1,434	351	117	3	32	59	...	2,599	2,963
	Tiruvadi ...	453	554	11	89	410	207	3	47	282	1,212	1,214	15	781	240	26	2	19	31	...	1,744	3,172
	Kumbakonam (Pri.) (a) ...	517	500	15	130	292	352	70	63	440	3,211	3,167	71	1,848	722	340	6	34	73	...	2,247	2,077
	Valanginam (a) ...	357	274	7	63	162	431	197	46	471	2,066	2,065	21	1,297	406	106	2	23	75	...	1,470	2,205
	Mayavaram ...	447	457	7	104	286	353	93	42	417	1,540	1,673	26	1,077	296	63	...	26	61	...	1,715	2,074
	Shiyali (b) ...	299	311	2	38	295	189	2	38	332	1,584	1,603	43	912	327	123	6	24	43	...	1,208	1,489
	Negapatam ...	428	423	8	90	297	351	98	75	359	1,499	1,525	7	978	314	62	2	25	54	...	1,519	1,489
	Tiruvallur ...	468	437	11	92	287	351	...	51	403	1,985	1,673	33	993	361	173	9	45	86	...	1,632	2,055
	Tiruturappundi (a) ...	392	339	6	84	224	325	44	64	545	1,755	1,707	29	1,107	289	98	2	33	68	...	1,332	2,131
	Manargudi ...	411	341	8	133	174	237	13	49	307	1,650	1,601	19	1,077	218	128	5	30	54	...	2,138	2,243
	Patukkottai (a) ...	430	468	8	138	272	241	56	54	374	2,031	2,035	28	1,341	338	174	...	38	60	...	2,000	2,812
	Kumbakonam (Addl.) ...	...	113	...	...	111	345	...	...	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	337
	Total ...	4,768	4,874	96	1,066	3,236	3,578	642	...	...	20,378	20,332	300	12,845	3,874	1,411	37	...	...	...	19,615	27,514

Tinnevely (Pri.)	471	689	18	94	515	271	31	1,518	1,719	558	362	140	5	41	54	1,521
Ambasamudram (a) ...	566	569	45	106	370	406	131	2,232	2,273	1,080	538	209	3	22	62	1,810
Srivilliputur (b) ...	541	537	34	118	341	403	124	1,791	1,814	478	363	101	9	28	60	1,876
Tuticorin ...	539	668	36	135	469	618	5	1,065	1,160	708	214	56	2	25	38	1,604
Tinnevely (Addl.) ...	583	551	51	81	344	474	66	1,138	1,155	57	388	171	73	36	76	1,664
Tinnevely (Temp. Addl.) ...	435	514	27	81	363	272	66	896	932	444	233	111	4	53	86	1,083
Total ...	3,125	3,321	211	605	2,693	2,261	636	7,542	8,054	3,966	1,851	690	25	...	...	8,858
Trichinopoly (b) (Pri.)																
Sivaganga (a) ...	582	538	18	137	289	441	130	3,822	3,724	2,420	669	499	58	32	66	4,423
Kutitai ...	516	452	14	123	285	438	104	1,791	1,814	20	1,142	107	1	28	58	2,618
Arivallur (b) ...	1,607	1,474	26	686	468	618	5	936	921	14	531	154	112	39	55	2,269
Nannakkal (b) ...	1,477	1,539	12	681	586	348	...	2,434	2,502	13	1,603	424	139	28	58	3,874
Karar (b) ...	1,031	1,187	10	578	529	309	31	1,637	1,446	6	868	235	24	41	65	3,015
Arivallur (Addl.) ...	1,372	1,481	1	718	529	479	75	1,637	1,446	1	1	1	...	306	180	2,972
Kutitai (Addl.) ...	...	234	...	...	232	287	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly (Addl.) ...	...	177	...	...	173	168	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
Total ...	6,556	7,250	90	2,806	3,203	3,088	345	12,888	12,668	103	8,080	2,062	80	...	...	19,307
Vizagapatnam (a)																
Vizagapatnam ...	664	769	10	282	377	415	121	864	937	13	551	155	17	66	90	1,626
Yellamanchili ...	796	868	18	261	511	322	7	512	510	7	238	135	51	40	53	973
Chodavaram ...	850	818	25	237	423	493	46	530	541	8	188	120	6	41	62	1,846
Vizagapatnam (a) ...	995	830	19	239	442	475	23	759	740	6	308	216	63	42	78	1,800
Rasam(a) ...	812	682	29	198	373	352	38	771	831	29	855	226	25	33	60	1,340
Pervattipur ...	940	949	24	313	482	222	...	475	487	3	240	125	42	39	55	1,507
Total ...	5,059	4,986	125	1,530	2,608	2,299	235	3,911	3,555	66	1,896	977	24	...	...	9,102
Agency.																
Balligada ...	63	43	31	8	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gomur-Udayagiri ...	33	36	10	20	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Ramagiri-Udayagiri ...	34	35	16	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Parakimedi ...	14	16	6	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Surada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	144	186	63	38	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Godavari.																
Bhadrachalam ...	100	169	21	27	41	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Polavaram ...	140	188	24	41	45	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148
Chodavaram ...	57	50	18	4	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Yellavaram ...	11	17	3	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Nagur ...	86	88	12	15	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total ...	394	452	78	91	98	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269

(a) These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 100.
(b) Do. do. up to Rs. 200.

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1914—concluded.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.	
	Total disposed of.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Total.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Average duration of cases in days.	
	Instituted.	Compromised.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Compromised.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Vizagapatnam Agency.														
Palkonda	2	3	79	36	1,066	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narayanapatnam	38	44	93	12	39	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	14
Guntur	76	76	73	5	39	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	1
Rayachota	98	11	82	9	84	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	29
Joydote	116	13	73	19	81	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	4
Norrapur	104	25	88	13	63	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Padwa	7	19	83	2	21	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Golconda	72	56	89	2	30	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strungavarakota	3	1	35	10	70	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19
Veeravalli	3	44	52	22	22	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..
Guntur and Jeypore (Addl.).	240	259	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	759	792	183	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	67

F-3.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1914.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Appeals.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.	
	Total disposed of.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Total.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Total.			Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Average duration of cases in days.	
	Instituted.	Compromised.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Compromised.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Compromised.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
North Arcot	73	65	297	7	88	297	146	140	59	7	201	1,817	1,995	10	1,309	508	191	86	64	659
Cuddalore (Temporary)	63	67	296	7	73	296	6	4	2	158	77	269	250	6	128	60	71	96	1,423	1,398
Belari (Temporary)	56	61	375	4	27	375	189	187	11	11	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	310	639
Mangalore	130	107	704	5	48	704	48	48	22	1	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	105
Chingleput (Temporary)	87	68	831	2	38	831	134	122	1	91	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	143
Coimbatore	88	82	306	1	38	306	161	155	27	9	201	1,111	1,081	..	533	207	124	47	1,050	648
Ootacamund	88	65	693	16	89	693	142	135	137	42	279	1,027	1,004	12	481	429	289	114	107	804
Berhampur (Temporary)	95	57	1,080	45	56	1,080	78	76	14	14	321	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744	2,263
Cocanada	31	1	781	75	56	781	59	58	14	18	359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386
Rajmundry (Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165
Rajmundry (Additional Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur (Temporary)	116	88	523	16	66	523	168	161	165	165	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	1,237
Guntur (Additional Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	150	108	108	602	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	525
Bezwada	103	89	623	22	41	623	156	149	125	1	171	1,650	1,670	9	839	531	452	245	1,839	2,661
Bezwada (Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	32	17	15	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
Ellore	54	42	597	40	114	597	243	235	163	15	220	..	..	..	1	80	6	4	468	1,877
Masulipatam (Temporary)	142	90	448	13	86	448	227	224	60	5	376	1,228	1,228	..	..	..	..	..	53	507
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	4,357	3,965	118	2,336	981	1,523	447	24	3,934
Madura (Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	510	504	127	127	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
Tutcheray (Temporary)	45	35	689	1	101	689	176	169	140	7	91	873	926	34	425	357	239	76	1	339
Calicut	..	..	..	..	..	..	318	318	140	7	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2198
Palghat	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	226	162	14	226	1,595	1,624	58	712	672	206	11	..	659
Cochin	91	90	428	3	73	428	218	205	70	27	..	1,567	1,47	2	60	34	25	1	1,719	3,487
Nellore (Temporary)	12	12	572	..	32	572	32	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	477
Ramanad	158	130	584	41	110	584	164	154	68	9	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	121
Ramanad (Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	122	83	..	..	871	857	24	505	221	217	62	108	1,388
Sivaganga (Temporary)	129	106	288	18	67	288	178	178	88	24	178	1,228	888	24	518	251	427	28	84	1,770
Tanjore	71	78	441	25	59	441	123	123	73	43	251	1,696	1,672	10	1,167	272	305	27	51	1,929
Tanjore (Temporary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	239	19	2	239	3,171	3,201	25	1,982	989	432	95	1	3,043
Kannakulam	83	80	408	17	65	408	212	205	164	1	154	1,995	2,057	26	1,186	574	67	..	..	562
Mayavaram	86	52	565	45	43	565	101	95	19	..	430	1,986	2,611	30	1,488	806	282	6	1,777	3,362
	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	95	19	..	..	2,536	2,611	30	1,488	806	282	6	2,130	3,378

F-3.—concluded.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1914—concluded.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Appeals.					Small Causes.							Petitions disposed.																								
	Total disposed of.					Contested.					Total.					Total disposed of.					Contested.					Total.																					
	Instituted.					Decided <i>ex parte</i> .					Contested.					Instituted.					Total disposed of.					Compromised.					Decided <i>ex parte</i> .					Contested.					Total.						
	Average duration of cases in days.					Pending over a year.					Uncontested.					Contested.					Average duration of cases in days.					Pending over 8 months.					Uncontested.					Average duration of cases in days.											
Nagapattam	66	70	2,327	40	319	1,783	2,327	79	4,922	4,762	2,180	744	33,387	33,507	748	18,838	9,758	6,349	1,816	293	1	24	86	5	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605											
Tinnevely	69	68	68	11	57	11	67	1	53	163	3	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Tuticorin	68	71	3	7	56	63	2	47	401	315	18	378	2,392	2,471	163	1,286	928	512	208	47	228	116	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trichinopoly	104	53	2	12	36	85	16	34	315	148	147	32	1,081	1,017	20	597	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Trichinopoly (Temporary).	64	35	...	2	31	28	6	47	244	134	134	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Vizagapatam (Temporary).	64	46	...	2	34	56	19	116	392	97	81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Total	2,102	2,327	40	319	1,783	2,327	79	79	4,922	4,762	2,180	744	33,387	33,507	748	18,838	9,758	6,349	1,816	293	1	24	86	5	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605											
Ganjam	83	23	1	2	10	67	1	53	163	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Godavari	69	115	21	26	25	31	9	156	373	8	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Vizagapatam	70	67	15	22	25	15	...	160	149	58	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Total	233	204	37	50	60	113	10	...	...	54	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
Grand total	2,334	2,531	77	569	1,843	2,442	789	867	4,995	4,816	2,184	744	33,387	33,507	748	18,838	9,758	6,349	1,816	293	1	24	86	5	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605	2,598	2,605											

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 1914.

Courts.		Ordinary Suits.										Appeals.										Small Causes.										Petitions disposed of.		Criminal.	
		Total disposed of.					Contested.					Total.					Total disposed of.					Contested.					Total.								
		Decided <i>ex parte</i> .					Contested.					Total.					Total disposed of.					Contested.					Total.								
		Instituted.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Pending over a year.	Uncontested.	Average duration of suits in days.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Total.	Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Average duration of appeals in days.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Pending over 3 months.	Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	Sessions cases.	Appeals and Revision Cases.					
Arcoot, North	1	8	...	7	10	4	144	281	468	273	250	174	4	147	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	98	947	30	80						
Do. South	24	30	1	6	11	21	76	287	283	259	245	95	6	70	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	55	510	55	66						
Bellary	46	30	1	3	23	78	26	354	219	160	153	119	24	136	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	65	655	75	59						
Canara, South	3	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	584	495	474	249	10	195	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	62	606	32	59						
Chingleput	48	39	5	5	29	41	16	128	404	370	360	237	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	71	742	29	39						
Coimbatore	6	18	...	3	12	8	2	147	288	254	206	181	55	2	165	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	36	468	104	137						
Cuddapah	35	19	4	2	12	65	8	31	576	354	65	60	284	334	546	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	113	780	25	82						
Ganjam	1	17	1	11	16	11	...	...	393	345	333	289	77	355	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	163	1,336	48	65						
Godavari	71	67	2	11	40	66	30	145	505	269	208	137	6	233	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	26	1,251	62	99						
Guntur	1	2	...	...	2	3	1	...	694	528	199	194	461	138	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	134	1,465	57	85						
Kistna	56	21	1	8	38	5	98	2,008	392	154	139	297	113	...	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	26	1,251	62	99						
Kurnool	32	20	...	5	13	22	31	329	175	117	110	95	24	81	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	134	1,465	57	85						
Madura	1	2	...	...	2	6	4	...	1,725	803	284	523	180	184	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	27	318	48	62						
Malabar, North	85	14	...	3	10	24	3	79	801	649	109	87	697	378	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	32	321	70	91						
Do. South	3	8	...	3	4	1	...	...	1,022	251	192	214	65	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	32	321	70	91						
Nellore	62	31	2	2	74	25	203	455	477	127	83	441	238	245	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	23	1,635	79	40						
Ramanad	25	4	...	1	3	15	7	44	204	113	137	910	238	134	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	32	321	70	91						
Salur	31	14	2	4	6	64	40	181	377	194	113	100	343	218	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	23	621	80	82						
Tanjore	1	1	...	1	6	6	4	...	844	843	815	372	34	196	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	43	304	80	82						
Tinnevely	2	2	...	1	3	2	171	42	866	393	368	278	14	105	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	90	747	65	160						
Trichinopoly	...	10	...	3	7	2	1	77	159	555	404	397	166	19	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	32	1,244	86	88						
Vizagapatam	1	11	...	1	10	15	13	276	449	357	329	361	138	240	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31	852	63	72						
Total	488	361	17	59	254	571	230	...	10,740	5,384	4,957	6,957	2,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643	1,419	17,895	1,245	1,730						
Ganjam Agency	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	20	16						
Godavari do.	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	7	7	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	4						
Vizagapatam do.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	5	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	54	17						
Total	8	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	14	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	78	43						
Grand total	496	364	17	59	255	572	230	...	10,751	5,398	4,971	6,960	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	645	1,419	17,898	1,323	1,773						

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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 1910 to 1914.

Districts.	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Arcot, North	13	19	33	63	40	23	126	187	244	273
Do. South	7	3	6	10	2	73	44	49	51	60
Bellary	13	6	11	19	18	52	55	11	40	25
Canara, South	16	5	6	15	19	133	22	100	191	151
Chingleput	8	16	17	13	15	177	87	192	127	156
Coimbatore	20	12	6	12	12	73	57	71	48	69
Cuddapah	5	2	7	9	7	20	38	24	8	18
Ganjām	11	16	9	15	14	42	58	57	72	52
Godāvari	14	16	18	22	42	56	58	126	91	175
Guntūr	19	15	10	17	29	83	106	88	81	110
Kistna	22	20	42	37	50	313	361	347	227	312
Kurnool	6	8	22	3	1	9	50	146	74	17
Madura	29	13	26	11	22	190	125	76	227	176
Malabar, North	7	16	16	2	6	42	85	66	57	170
Do. South	23	16	20	36	41	172	128	152	151	205
Nellore	11	25	7	23	27	90	83	20	42	35
Rāmnād	4	41	66	86	90	5	154	354	147	72
Salem	14	10	12	6	3	49	73	33	20	19
Tanjore	52	44	41	46	79	239	145	269	395	288
Tinnevely	11	9	20	29	29	273	152	138	134	139
Trichinopoly	20	20	22	17	19	82	66	154	189	159
Visagapatam	11	17	15	20	18	68	60	101	554	82
Do. Agency	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coorg	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	336	351	433	512	583	2,264	2,133	2,761	3,170	2,763
Madras	90	82	149	138	149	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	426	433	582	650	732	2,264	2,133	2,761	3,170	2,763

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1914.

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 ...	Tiruvannāmalai	1,053	15,093	1,017	15,129
	Tiruppattūr	935	10,392	935	10,392
	Chittoor Central Nazarat	2,967	16,189	2,967	16,189
	Vellore	1,881	17,214	1,829	17,266
	Sholinghur	2,269	16,257	2,269	16,257
	Tirupati	3,787	18,009	3,782	18,614
	Arni	2,667	18,832	2,684	18,815
	Rānipettai	930	11,105	895	11,140
	Madanapalle	2,296	10,673	2,253	10,716
	Total	18,785	134,364	18,631	134,518
Arcot, South ...	Cuddalore Central Nazarat	6,291	48,938	5,544	49,685
	Chidambaram	1,084	17,519	1,002	17,601
	Villupuram	2,117	22,161	1,975	22,303
	Vriddhachalam	1,829	19,297	1,829	18,297
	Tirukkōyilūr	2,763	18, 85	2,763	18,785
	Tindivanam	1,943	19,348	1,943	19,348
	Kallakurohi	1,855	11,664	1,855	11,664
	Mannārgudi	817	10,414	813	10,418
	Total	18,699	167,126	17,724	168,101
Bellary ...	Bellary	2,877	16,608	2,877	16,608
	Penukonda	2,030	11,175	1,877	11,328
	Hospet	3,805	20,751	4,376	20,180
	Total	8,712	47,994	9,130	47,576
Canara, South ...	Mangalore Central Nazarat	1,881	18,449	1,881	18,449
	Kasaragod	883	12,631	883	12,631
	Udipi	726	12,751	726	12,751
	Coondapoor	810	14,789	810	14,789
	Puttur	1,272	11,198	1,272	11,198
	Kārkāl	1,363	14,321	1,363	14,321
	Total	6,935	84,139	6,935	84,139
Chingleput ...	Chingleput Central Nazarat	1,330	17,415	1,380	17,415
	Poonamallee	1,918	14,615	1,918	14,615
	Tiruvallūr	2,606	13,785	2,588	13,803
	Conjeeveram	954	15,068	954	15,068
	Total	6,858	60,883	6,840	60,901
Coimbatore ...	Ootacamund	949	4,990	949	4,990
	Coimbatore Central Nazarat	5,385	26,149	4,864	26,670
	Udamalpet	2,841	22,547	2,727	22,661
	Erode	4,199	31,052	4,176	31,075
	Tirupūr	3,061	30,690	2,535	31,116
	Godalūr	81	710	37	754
	Kollegal	133	2,150	132	2,151
	Total	16,649	118,188	15,420	119,417
Cuddapah ...	Cuddapah Central Nazarat	2,033	13,225	2,033	13,225
	Nandālūr	2,730	11,592	2,757	11,565
	Proddatūr	2,101	14,840	2,101	14,840
	Gooty	1,939	17,081	1,937	17,063
	Total	8,803	56,688	8,828	56,663
Ganjām ...	Berhampur	1,500	20,388	1,497	20,391
	Chicacole	1,759	18,323	1,752	18,330
	Aska	1,509	20,970	1,514	20,965
	Sompēta	1,667	21,455	1,611	21,511
	Total	6,435	81,136	6,374	81,197
Godāvari ...	Rajshundry Central Nazarat	4,638	27,577	4,638	27,577
	Ocanada do.	4,010	29,519	4,363	29,116
	Peddāpuram	4,861	32,461	4,861	32,461
	Amalāpuram	3,468	34,822	3,868	34,532
	Total	17,037	124,379	17,730	123,686

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1914—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	3,566	38,243	3,566	38,243
	Narasaraopet	3,747	22,108	3,747	22,108
	Tenali	2,357	26,716	2,357	26,716
	Bapatla	2,333	29,365	2,327	29,371
	Ongole	2,010	19,544	2,038	19,516
	Total	14,513	185,976	14,535	185,954
Kistna	Masulipatam Central Nazarat	8,320	35,661	8,367	35,614
	Ellore do.	3,467	17,999	3,467	17,999
	Tannuku	1,374	22,022	1,377	22,019
	Bezavada	4,467	41,124	4,467	41,124
	Gudivada	2,600	31,071	2,714	30,957
	Narasapur	1,570	21,025	1,570	21,025
	Bhimavaram	2,143	21,437	2,497	21,088
	Kovvur	1,494	14,843	1,494	14,843
	Total	25,440	205,182	25,953	204,669
Kurnool	Kurnool	1,498	16,376	1,498	16,376
	Nandyal	898	9,177	898	9,177
	Markapur	904	7,251	904	7,251
	Total	3,295	32,804	3,295	32,804
Madura	Madura Central Nazarat	3,691	60,799	3,162	61,328
	Dindigul	2,685	31,472	2,231	31,926
	Periyakulam	2,985	35,521	2,728	35,778
	Tirumangalam	807	21,692	787	21,712
	Total	10,168	149,484	8,908	150,744
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry Central Nazarat	1,500	18,401	1,500	18,401
	Taliparamba	1,599	14,430	1,599	14,430
	Badagara	1,382	13,272	1,382	13,272
	Quilandi	1,000	13,672	844	13,528
	Cannanore	1,472	14,574	1,472	14,574
	Kuttuparamba	1,368	12,951	1,368	12,951
	Nadapuram	871	10,934	871	10,934
	Payyoli	1,290	13,131	1,290	13,131
	Total	10,480	111,365	10,324	111,521
Malabar, South.	Calicut Central Nazarat	2,434	36,354	2,434	36,354
	Sub-Court, Cochin	188	1,545	188	1,545
	Palghat Central Nazarat	2,257	23,523	2,251	23,523
	Chavakkatt	1,228	18,987	1,228	18,987
	Manjeri	1,089	9,982	1,089	9,982
	Parapanangadi	1,005	12,189	1,005	12,189
	Tirur	1,081	14,956	1,081	14,956
	Ponnani	1,202	15,411	1,202	15,411
	Ottappalam	1,383	12,826	1,383	12,826
	Walluvanad	832	10,400	832	10,400
	Alattur	1,761	15,322	1,687	15,396
	Vayittiri	264	1,869	264	1,869
	Anjengo	...	417	47	370
	Tangasseri	...	148	...	148
	Total	14,674	173,929	14,647	173,956
Nellore	Nellore Central Nazarat	11,950	31,650	11,950	31,650
	Kavali	3,012	19,709	3,250	19,471
	Kanigiri	3,069	14,193	3,169	14,093
	Total	17,031	65,552	18,369	65,214
Ramanad	Ramanad Central Nazarat	1,224	3,612	799	4,087
	Sivaganga	2,294	38,741	2,058	38,977
	Paramakudy	2,388	25,707	2,338	25,707
	Manamadurai	1,844	21,077	1,844	21,077
	Srivilliputtur	1,275	25,877	1,275	25,877
	Sattur	1,310	22,511	1,310	22,511
	Total	10,285	137,525	9,624	138,186

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1914—concl.

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	6,234	50,878	5,378	51,739
	Dharmapuri	836	11,947	764	12,019
	Krishnagiri	525	10,408	525	10,408
	Total	7,595	73,233	6,662	74,166
Tanjore	Tanjore Central Nazarat	3,226	30,368	3,019	30,575
	Kumbakonam do.	3,360	55,808	3,360	55,808
	Negapatam do.	1,895	23,083	1,895	23,083
	Mayavaram do.	2,604	31,379	2,604	31,379
	Tiruvallur	1,398	26,193	1,398	26,193
	Shiyali	872	15,427	863	15,486
	Tirutturaippandi	1,142	17,516	1,129	17,529
	Pattukkottai	1,902	24,095	1,902	24,095
	Mannargudi	1,475	18,310	1,475	18,310
	Tiruvadi	1,689	22,529	1,689	22,529
	Total	19,063	265,608	18,834	265,837
Tinnevely	Tinnevely Central Nazarat	3,530	47,488	3,530	47,488
	Ambasamudram	2,631	20,817	2,631	20,817
	Srivaikuntam	1,255	25,294	1,255	25,294
	Tuticorin	2,776	29,016	2,758	29,034
	Kotipatti	860	21,897	860	21,897
	Total	11,052	144,512	11,034	144,530
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly Central Nazarat	5,864	66,113	5,864	66,113
	Ariyalur	3,003	26,378	2,987	26,394
	Kulittalai	2,398	21,647	2,305	21,740
	Karur	1,750	21,818	1,715	21,848
	Namakkal	4,039	27,866	3,883	27,542
	Total	17,054	163,317	16,784	163,639
Visagapatam	Visagapatam Central Nazarat	3,052	19,508	2,998	19,562
	Chodavaram	2,797	20,368	3,013	20,147
	Yellamanchili	1,677	14,821	1,628	14,870
	Visianagram	1,974	15,401	1,974	15,401
	Rasam	1,158	15,150	1,463	14,845
	Parnatipuram	2,053	12,905	2,170	12,788
	Total	12,711	98,148	13,246	97,613

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G.O. No. 2430, 5th October 1915.

Civil Justice Report

Reviewing the report on the administration of civil justice in the Madras Presidency during the year 1914.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from C. G. MACKAY, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court.
To—the Secretary to Government, Judicial, Department.
Dated—the 30th July 1915.
No.—Dis. 1239.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the statistics of the civil courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1914. The special statements are attached to the five copies of the statistics intended for the local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies, which are intended for the Government of India.

Order—No. 2430, Judicial, dated 5th October 1915.

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2. There was an increase in the number of suits coming before village courts, the number of institutions being 118,647 out of a total for all courts of 488,979. The fall in the number of disposals by bench courts is probably apparent only, for the Government understand that in South Arcot all suits disposed of in bench areas were hitherto shown as tried by benches. A similar mistake was made in South Canara and it does not appear to have been corrected as the returns for 1914 show an increase over the figures for 1913. The question of increasing the jurisdiction of the village munsifs is under consideration.

3. The Government observe that, in spite of the increase in the number of temporary District Munsifs' Courts from six at the end of 1912 to 23 at the end of 1914, the arrears in these courts have not decreased. Nor do the disposals appear to be commensurate with the number of courts. While the number of courts has increased by 20 per cent. since 1910 the number of contested suits disposed of shows an increase of only 1 per cent. This is attributed to the fact that the additional District Munsifs were for the most part engaged in trying long-pending and intricate suits. The Government have recently suggested to the Honourable the Judges that it is undesirable to give these additional courts nothing but old and complicated cases to try and that, if they cannot be given work of an average type in any other way, the question of giving them definite local jurisdiction should be considered. It is now observed that in addition to the tendency on the part of District Munsifs to shirk the trial of difficult suits, which was the cause of the suggestion made above, the Honourable the Judges find in the case of some Munsifs and Subordinate Judges a practice of hearing difficult suits piecemeal and a lack of the necessary control over their courts. They trust that the admonitions of the Honourable the Judges will have the desired effect. The increase in the number of District Munsifs exercising larger small cause powers is noted with satisfaction.

4. The number of contested regular suits and appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges was less than in the previous year, though there was an increase in the disposals of small cause suits. The number of Subordinate Judges' Courts has risen by 52 per cent. since 1910, but the number of contested regular suits and appeals disposed of by them shows an increase of only 44 per cent., while in the case of contested small cause suits the increase is only 19 per cent.

5. As regards the District Courts the statement appended below gives the figures of disposals in original suits and appeals for the last five years:—

									Original suits.	Appeal suits.
1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	6,439
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	447	7,226
1912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	8,009
1913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	7,131
1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	5,384

It is observed that out of 361 original suits, the District Judge of Gōdāvari alone disposed of 67, while the District Judge of Tanjore dealt with only one and those of Guntūr, Madura and Tinnevely with only two apiece. The short outturn is ascribed partly to heavy criminal work, but it does not appear from the statistics given below that there has been any corresponding increase in this respect:—

									Sessions cases.	Appeals and revision cases.
1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,272	1,715
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,312	1,691
1912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,137	1,814
1913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,219	1,804
1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,245	1,730

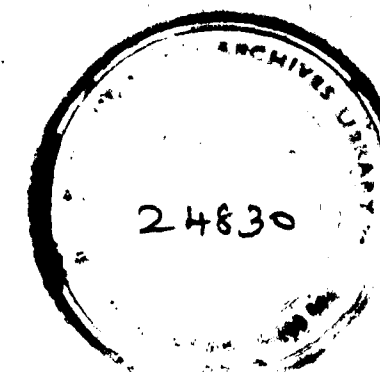
As a consequence, the arrears of suits and appeals in District Courts have risen from 482 and 5,364 to 571 and 6,957, respectively. The Government hope that this very large increase will engage the serious attention of the Honourable the Judges and that steps will be taken to reduce the arrears. The power given to the courts to dictate judgments to shorthand writers should, the Government believe, be an aid to more speedy disposal.

6. The Government regret to note that the work of inspection was neglected both by the District Judge of Bellary and by the District Munsifs under his control. The number of inspections made in North Arcot, Guntūr, Malabar and Tanjore was satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Honourable the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
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