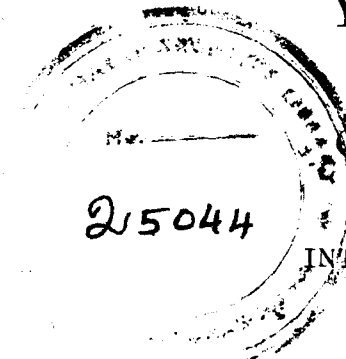


STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1927.



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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 1927 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	142,280	42,318,985	...	28	...	14	...	26	*61	+181	287,804	961,791	14,700	2,164	1,61,00,897	97,06,397		
Territory not subject to the High Court.	...</																	

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 1927.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Unpaid Tribunals	...	63,953	64,022	106,716	2,675	917	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	5,314	8,502	32,185	74,467	98,948	11,376	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	...	120	418	2,739	2,585	4,186	361	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (Special)	...	6	11	73	730	20,338	2,716	1,597	961	477	42	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	244	160	80	58	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	68,393	72,953	141,712	80,457	124,388	14,454	11,767	1,121			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

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 1927—concl'd.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	(1)	Number of cases disposed of										(13)	(14)	(15)			
		Without contest.					With contest.										
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)						
		Total number of cases before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Small Cause Courts (Special)	...	...															

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1927—concl'd.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .			Contested.				(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)									
						Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.													
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																									
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>																									
Small Cause Courts (Special)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
District Appellate Courts other than Chief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Courts of Districts	...	805	...	2	51	...	1	6	193	24	78	63	180	92	185										

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V of 1920 in the Province of Madras in the year 1927.

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.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	Granted.		Rejected.		(6)	(7)	(8)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
				A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Debtors' petitions.	Creditors' petitions.							
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	6,674	1,740	2,466	333	133	42	1,960	341	423	91,99,423	27,12,803	26,08,709	18,26,492
Chief Courts of Districts	...	671	142	293	5	13	10	208	67	...	...	...	915	18,165
Superior Court	...	116*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		7,345	1,882	2,759	338	146	52	2,168	408	423	91,99,423	27,12,803 </		

B-6.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

District Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			More than a year.	
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.	Total.				
							1925.	1926.	1927.		
Anantapur ...	14	11	28	16	16	19	11	23	33	3	
Arcot, North ...	1	2	2	4	5	...	6	3	...	6	
Do. South ...	33	21	39	25	30	16	40	15	40	5	
Bellary ...	2	52	41	17	35	28	8	67	44	8	
Chingleput ...	30	19	11	13	18	13	38	15	13	25	
Chittoor ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	3	8	
Coimbatore ...	1	1	3	5	2	1	2				

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C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
	Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.		
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928
Anantapur ...	485	1,186	602	1,394	1,263	1,722	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., North	544	640	760	4,075	4,151	3,510	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., South	1,541	1,928	1,076	6,128	6,522	6,317	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	379	1,824	1,805	1,116	1,436	1,085	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitto												

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1927.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XLI, C.P.C.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Anantapur	...	...	75	7	17	5	104
Arcot, North	7	...	162	41	34	11	255
Do. South	8	...	232	43	64	37	384
Bellary	2	...	31	23	9	6	71
Chingleput	12	4	294	53	62	24	449
Chittoor	19	3	170	29	58	134	413
Coimbatore	17	...	182	23	56	27	305
Cuddapah	2	2	86	15	25	15	145
Ganjām	6	22	238	18	74	32	390
Gōdāvari, East	16	...	230	79	55	32	412
Do. West	33	...	346	111	74	99	663
Guntūr	23	...	351	98	115	58	645
Kanara, South	24	...	229	80	41	20	394
Kistna	12	10	263	102	82	61	530
Kurnool	8	1	116	28	43	14	210
Madura	222	9	406	53	123		

Chittoor, Coimbatore, Ganjām, Guntūr, South Malabar, West Tanjore, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam have failed in the discharge of this important duty. The Government hope that in future they will give their earnest attention to this matter.

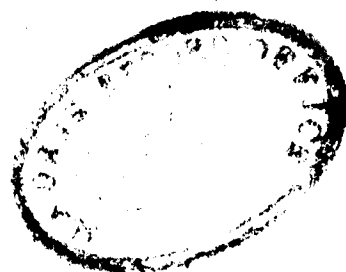
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