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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1930.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

Courts.

On the 31st December 1930, there were in the Madras Presidency the following permanent courts:—

- The High Court,
- The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
- The City Civil Court,
- 29 District courts (including 3 for agency tracts),
- 47 Subordinate Judges' courts (including 7 for agency tracts and one revenue officer exercising the powers of a subordinate judge),
- 2 Special Small Cause courts,
- 173 District Munsifs' courts (including 22 for agency tracts and four revenue officers exercising the powers of district munsifs), and
- 127 Revenue courts.

In addition, there were three temporary subordinate judges' courts and one temporary district munsif's court. Besides these, there were 22 subordinate judges and 20 district munsifs attached to permanent courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

The subordinate judges of Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (principal), Rajahmundry (principal), Ellore (principal), Guntūr (principal), Masulipatam (principal), Madura (principal), Tellicherry, Calicut (principal), Nellore (principal), Rāmnād (principal), Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevely (principal), Trichinopoly (principal), and Vizagapatam exercised the powers of an assistant sessions judge, during the year. Additional sessions judges worked at Coimbatore from 1st January to 1st February 1930, and again from 10th March 1930 to the end of the year and at Ellore from 11th August to 16th November 1930, and they exercised the powers of a subordinate judge.

Subordinate judges were newly appointed, under the Amended Civil Courts Act, at Masulipatam from June, at Chingleput from August and at Amalapur from October. A new temporary subordinate judge's court was opened at Tenali from August 1930. The subordinate judge's court at Bellary and the appointments of additional subordinate judges of Narasapur, Kumbakonam, Bapatla and Coimbatore (second additional) were abolished during the year. Mr. Byers, I.C.S., underwent judicial training as third additional subordinate judge, Coimbatore, from 21st January to 16th June 1930, and Mr. P. Ramalingam, I.C.S., as second additional subordinate judge, Madura, from 21st July to 12th December 1930, the dates on which the courts were abolished.

Additional district munsifs under the Amended Civil Courts Act were appointed at Bezvada in June, Chittoor in July, Rajahmundry and Kavali in October. During the year the appointments of additional district munsifs of Bapatla, Repalle, Salem, Madura Town and Udampet were abolished. Mr. A. S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, I.C.S., reported himself for judicial training and was working as additional district munsif of Chittoor from 23rd July 1930. The temporary district munsif's court of Anantapur was made permanent from 1st April 1930.

Below is furnished a statement showing the names of subordinate judges' courts and district munsifs' courts, in which more than one judge exercised

jurisdiction during 1930, with the periods noted, where a judge worked only for a portion of the year :—

Court of the subordinate judge of—	Court of the subordinate judge of— <i>cont.</i>
Chingleput, from 1st August to the end of the year.	Kumbakonam, till 21st April 1930.
Coimbatore (three additional judges—first additional throughout the year, second additional till 1st October and third additional from 21st January to 16th June 1930).	Tinnevely, throughout the year.
Amalapur, from 1st October to the end of the year.	Trichinopoly do.
Cocanada, throughout the year.	Court of the district munsif of—
Rajahmundry do.	Cuddalore, throughout the year.
Ellore (two additional judges, of whom one worked throughout the year and the other from 11th August to 16th November 1930).	Chidambaram do.
Narasapur, till 18th April 1930.	Chittoor, from 23rd July to the end of the year.
Guntūr, throughout the year.	Coimbatore, throughout the year.
Bapatla, till 1st August 1930.	Udamalpet, till 16th October 1930.
Mangalore, throughout the year.	Berhampur, throughout the year.
Masulipatam, from 23rd June to the end of the year.	Rajahmundry, from 2nd October to the end of the year.
Madura (two additional judges—first additional throughout the year, and second additional till 12th December 1930).	Ellore, throughout the year.
Calicut, throughout the year.	Kovvur do.
Nellore do.	Guntūr do.
Rāmnād do.	Tenali do.
Devakotta do.	Bapatla, till 1st April 1930.
	Repalle, till 12th May 1930.
	Bezwada, from 23rd June to the end of the year.
	Madura Town, till 20th July 1930.
	Calicut, throughout the year.
	Palghat do.
	Kavali, from 2nd October to the end of the year.
	Salem, till 23rd June 1930.
	Vizianagram, throughout the year.

Number of suits.

2. The total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the presidency, including village and panchayat courts, was 551,779 against 546,008 in 1929. This increase was mainly accounted for by the number of suits instituted in panchayat courts. For the presidency as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 77 persons of the population as compared with 78 persons last year, and the ratio for the presidency town was one for every 28 persons. Apart from the agency tracts, Bellary was the least litigious district, with one suit for every 167 persons. The largest number of suits filed was 69,644 in Malabar (North and South) which form one revenue district, and Bellary, as usual, contributed the smallest number 5,163.

Nature of suits.

3. The number of suits instituted for money or movable property was 478,404 or 91.6 per cent of the total number as against 90.4 per cent in 1929, when the number of suits of this class was 470,200. The number of suits for immovable property, other than mortgage suits, was 18,496 against 21,981 in 1929. In revenue courts the number of suits instituted was 29,203 against 25,720 last year. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 20,544 against 21,995, in the previous year. Suits for specific relief amounted to 3,514 against 4,353 in 1929.

Value of suits.

4. The value of suits instituted during the year, in courts other than village, panchayat and revenue courts was Rs. 10,47,85,558 or Rs. 66,30,687 more than in 1929. The average value of a suit in 1930 was Rs. 375 against Rs. 350, in the previous year. Apart from revenue courts, but including village and panchayat courts 27.46 per cent of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and below against 27.62 in 1929; 66.45 per cent of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500 against 66.20 per cent in 1929. The number of suits filed above Rs. 500 in value was 31,050 against 31,323, last year. The number of suits triable by village and panchayat courts which were filed before the higher tribunals was 40,479—a decrease of 2,955 as compared with the figure of the previous year.

5. The total number of appeals preferred in the year under review was 14,855 or a decrease of 307 as compared with the figure of the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928, is 16,510.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. The total number of suits instituted in village courts was 66,640 against 65,939 in 1929. The largest number was contributed by South Malabar, 13,186, North Malabar, 10,089, and South Arcot, 7,062. The number of suits filed was smallest in Vizagapatam, 143, Bellary, 150, and Ganjām, 321. The increase was chiefly noticeable in West Tanjore, 1,816. On the other hand, there was a decrease of 726 suits in Nellore. The number of suits disposed of fell from 66,617 in 1929 to 66,590 in 1930. The number of suits pending before these courts at the end of the year was 6,782 and exceeded 500 in three districts, being highest in South Arcot, 1,152. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to village courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 707.

Village munsifs' courts.

7. The number of suits instituted in panchayat courts was 176,409 against 173,644 in 1929. The number of suits disposed of was 171,813 against 171,688 in 1929, leaving 36,336 suits pending at the close of the year, against 31,744 in 1929. The increase in institutions was highest in South Arcot, 1,313 suits, South Malabar, 1,095 suits, and Kistna, 923 suits. On the other hand, Guntūr showed a decrease of 1,116, Tinnevely, 967, and Rāmnād, 747, in the number instituted. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to this class of courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 246.

Village panchayat courts.

8. The number of suits filed in revenue courts, other than those in agency tracts, rose from 25,637 to 28,834. The most marked increase was to be found in Ganjām with 4,243 suits against 2,892 in 1929. The institution in Chingleput showed a decrease of 545. As regards disposals there was a rise from 24,639 to 29,664; the increase being chiefly noticeable in Nellore, which has disposed of 1,937 suits more than in the previous year. The number of suits pending has fallen from 10,022 to 9,746 in the year under review, the decrease being noticeable in Nellore, 394 against 865 in 1929. The number of suits pending for over three months was 6,863 and the figure for the previous year was 6,627.

Revenue courts.

The average duration of contested suits disposed of during the year was 311 days and of uncontested suits was 62 days as compared with 258 and 65 days, respectively, last year. The average duration of contested suits was highest in Rāmnād, 436 days with a disposal of 2,410 suits. Other districts which showed high duration were West Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Kistna. The highest duration for uncontested suits was found in Coimbatore (379 days). On the other hand Salem showed the promptest disposal of contested suits, 39 days for 132 suits.

The percentage of appeals preferred against the decisions of revenue courts to the appealable decrees passed by them rose from 5.21 to 5.33. The percentage was highest in Salem and lowest in Nellore. The percentage of original decrees confirmed to appeals disposed of was 30.89 against 37.24 in the previous year.

9. The number of suits instituted in agency tracts was 1,923 against 1,601 in 1929. The number disposed of was 1,954; and 479 were left pending at the end of the year against 421 in 1929. The average duration of contested suits fell from 176 days in 1929 to 162 days in the year under report and that of uncontested suits also fell from 79 days to 77 days.

Agency courts.

10. The total number of original suits instituted in the district munsifs' courts, other than those in agency tracts was 96,519 against 104,810 in 1929. Seventeen districts show decreases, the decrease being marked in Trichinopoly and Kistna. The district judge of Trichinopoly attributes the fall in the institution of original suits partly to the fact that several of the district munsifs in the district were invested with extended small cause powers and partly to the floods of last year and to the tightness of the money market. The district judge of Kistna explains that the fall was due to the exercise of extended small cause powers by the district munsifs of Masulipatam, Avanigadda and Nuzvid during 1930. Adding to the number of suits instituted, the number pending from last year, received by transfer, remand or re-admission and deducting the number transferred, the total number of suits for disposal in the year was 154,602 as against 159,761 last year. The number of suits disposed of was 105,037 against 105,789 in 1929, and the number left pending was 49,565 against 53,972.

District munsifs' courts.

The greatest decrease in disposals occurred in Coimbatore (1,031). Next com-South Arcot with a decrease of 881 and Trichinopoly with 633. The disposals increased by 448 in Salem, 341 in South Kanara and 328 in Rāmnād. In North Malabar the number of pending suits fell by 873, while in Rāmnād it rose by 303 suits. The total number of suits pending for over a year increased by 839, and the figure now stands at 10,868 against 10,029 in 1929. The districts which show the largest number of suits more than a year old are Guntūr (2,306), West Gōdāvari (1,083) and Rāmnād (1,007). The increase of one year old suits in the district munsifs' courts of Guntūr, despite the fall in institution is very deplorable.

The statement given below shows the number of ordinary suits pending in the various districts according to the year of institution :—

District Munsifs' Courts.

District.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	134	892	1,084
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	1	3	26	254	1,759	2,053
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	35	2,134	2,172
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	41	584	627
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	5	14	181	1,067	1,223
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	13	104	1,113	1,237
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	6	29	156	2,447	2,648
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	139	886	1,007
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	13	16	95	268	1,257	1,657	...
Gōdāvari, East ...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	3	9	37	165	521	1,205	1,992	...
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	6	15	56	271	730	1,526	2,609
Guntūr ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	6	39	30	97	675	1,453	2,736	5,042
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	23	120	623	1,931	2,707
Kistna ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	33	68	360	1,117	1,586	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	36	148	1,039	1,225
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	14	22	166	1,421	1,635
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	16	199	2,180	2,407
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	10	37	562	2,473	3,089
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	3	2	4	15	210	1,365	1,610	...
Rāmnād ...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	21	9	14	47	214	638	2,339	3,346	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	169	1,211	1,380	...
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	15	561	582
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	10	61	851	931	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	6	14	71	1,283	1,368	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	26	180	555	1,619	2,391	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	4	43	224	1,697	1,977	...
Total ...	1	...	3	2	3	6	16	17	42	93	187	422	2,083	8,017	38,673	49,565

As regards small cause suits there was a rise in the number instituted (131,586 against 126,109 in 1929) and there was a corresponding rise in disposals from 124,438 to 131,339. At the close of the year the number of suits pending was 19,792, of which 3,897 were more than three months old, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 19,306 and 3,797, respectively. The increase in the number of suits instituted is mostly attributed to the increase in the number of district munsifs invested with extended small cause powers, during the year. The number of district munsifs exercising small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was 69 against 63 in 1929. The number of ordinary suits disposed of after contest rose from 55,185 to 57,217, and the average disposal per court for ordinary and small cause suits was 706 and 886, respectively. The question of revision of standard outturn of courts has been deferred until receipt of a final reply from the Government of India on the question of modifications of imperial statements.

The average duration of contested ordinary suits rose from 279 in 1929 to 295 days in 1930, and that of uncontested suits remained the same, 63 days. The average duration of contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 100 courts as against 99 courts in the previous year. Guntūr, Dēvakōtta and Peddapur show the highest average duration for the disposal of contested ordinary suits (609, 549 and 527 days, respectively). Guntūr showed the highest average duration of any district—455 days for contested ordinary suits with seven courts working. Next come West Gōdāvari with 416 days and Rāmnād 403 days, while all courts in the districts of Bellary, Ganjām, East Gōdāvari, West Gōdāvari, South Kanara, Kistna, Kurnool, Rāmnād and Trichinopoly took over 250 days for the disposal of contested suits. The explanation for the high duration is the disposal

of old suits. The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in nine courts, being highest in Masulipatam 142 days, the district average being 115 days.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 103 days against 99 days last year. It exceeded 100 days in 57 courts, being highest in the district munsifs' court of Amalapur (306 days), with a disposal of 101 suits. As regards uncontested small cause suits, the duration was 52 days against 51 days in 1929. It exceeded 50 days in 65 courts, being highest in the court of the district munsif of Amalapur, 136 days. The district judge of East Gōdāvari submits that the high duration of contested suits was due to the disposal of old suits and that in many small cause suits in the district munsifs' court of Amalapur the defendants were in Burma and could not be served without great delay and that of uncontested suits was due to the long time taken for effecting service on defendants. A further explanation in respect of the court of the district munsif of Amalapur has been called for.

The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed by the district munsifs' courts was 10.40 against 10.49 in 1929. The percentage was highest in East Tanjore (23.25) and lowest in Kurnool (4.92). The percentage of appeals in which original decrees were confirmed was 60.21 of the number decided, against 57.98 last year. The percentage was highest in Chingleput (77.49) and lowest in West Gōdāvari (48.87).

11. In the special small cause courts there has been a decrease in institution ; 8,818 small cause suits were filed against 9,045 in 1929. 9,018 suits were disposed of against 9,454 last year, leaving 1,463 suits pending at the close of 1930 against 1,530 in the previous year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 104 and 47 days, respectively, against 163 and 39 days in 1929. The question of the desirability of the abolition of the small cause court at Kumbakōnam, in view of the fall in the number of suits instituted, was under consideration.

12. The number of ordinary suits instituted in the courts of the subordinate judges in the year was 3,136 against 2,997 in 1929. The increase was marked in Dēvakōtta, 211 against 154 in 1929. On the other hand, Bapatla showed a decrease of 39 suits, over the figure of the previous year. The disposals showed also an increase of 361 suits, 3,909 against 3,548 in 1929. The following statements show by districts, the number of ordinary suits pending in the district and subordinate judges' courts, with the year of institution :—

District courts.

District.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	12	20	32
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
Do. South ...	...	...	...	3	9	27	39
Bellary ...	...	...	1	...	6	1	8
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	1	3	12	16
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	5	19	38
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	12	15	43
Gōdāvari, East ...	1	...	...	4	16	1	62
Do. West ...	...	...	...	5	14	38	104
Guntūr ...	...	4	10	54	12	14	94
Kanara, South ...	...	...	1	1	1	6	9
Kistna ...	...	...	1	17	35	48	101
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Madura ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Do. South ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	4	9	33	46
Rāmnād ...	...	...	1	...	1	16	18
Salem ...	...	...	...	3	10	2	15
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	7	9	16
Do. West ...	...	...	...	7	10	14	31
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
Vizagapatam ...	2	...	1	3	12	22	40
Total ...	3	5	26	145	208	346	733

Subordinate Judges' courts.

District.	1908.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	6	75	86
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	8	21	48	84
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	31	38
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	11	20	35	66	138
Chittoor ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	13	37	69
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	8	32	55	201	303
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	15	43	75
Gōdāvari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	3	13	18	47	85	143	317
Do. West ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	4	6	10	38	78	143
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	3	18	66	104	185	385
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	29	58	90
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	8	12	41	100	107	272
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	24	29
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	15	32	122	178
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	23	31
Do. South ...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	4	34	77	122	250
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	9	39	47	105
Rāmnād ...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	25	45	114	219	430
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	20	52	81
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	6	10	69	95
Do. West ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	7	28	45	83	174
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	10	41	107	163
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	3	1	3	12	12	80	115
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	25	31	33	96
† Total ...	1	1	5	9	1	5	10	13	25	27	67	155	440	935	2,058	3,747

As regards small cause suits the file has decreased from 18,924 to 18,870, and the disposals have also decreased from 19,081 to 18,539. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,649 against 4,579 in 1929. The fluctuations in the institution of small cause suits in the subordinate judges' courts depend largely on the powers exercised by the local district munsifs. The number of suits pending for over three months was 1,667 against 1,746 in the previous year. The average disposal of a subordinate judge's court was 96 original suits, 460 small cause suits and 150 appeals.

The average duration of contested original suits was 473 days against 533 days in 1929 and 75 days against 88 days in the case of uncontested suits. The duration of contested suits exceeded 250 days in all courts except those at Bellary, Ootacamund and Tenali. The highest duration was shown by Bāpatla, 757 days for 87 suits, Amalapur, 710 days for 76 suits, and Rajahmundry, 693 days for 73 suits.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 147 days against 150 days in 1929, and of uncontested suits 57 days against 60 days last year. The duration of contested suits was highest in Narasapur, 424 days for 192 suits and Bezvada, 322 days for 115 suits.

The extension of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000, exercised by the subordinate judges, is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. Some of the district judges further report that the present system is appreciated by the public and facilitates quick disposal besides giving relief to the district munsifs. But the district judge of Vizagapatam repeats his suggestion as to the desirability of such suits being tried on the original side, so as to afford the parties a right of appeal. It may however be observed that one of the objects of the small cause court procedure is that the decree or order of a small cause court shall be final. The provisions of section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act remain, under which the High Court, for the purpose of satisfying itself that a decree or order was made, by a court of small causes, according to law, may call for the case and pass such orders with respect thereto as it thinks fit.

13. In the district courts, excluding the courts in agency tracts, 500 original suits were instituted against 575 last year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928 being 548. The disposals rose from 338 to 409, and the number of suits pending at the close of the year rose from 731 to 733. The number of suits pending for over a year has also increased from 315 to 376 in 1930. The average number of days which district judges were able to devote to civil work was 111 days, and the figure varies from 195 days in North Malabar to 38 days in Bellary. Most of this time was occupied in civil appellate and miscellaneous work, and the total number of original suits disposed of by all the district judges together, after trial, was 402, of which 332 were contested, the disposals varying from 65 in East Gōdāvari to nil in Guntūr. The district judge of Guntūr submits that no suits were disposed of during the year as the suits under Hindu Religious Endowments Act were not ripe for trial.

The average duration of contested suits was 461 days against 416 days in 1929 and of uncontested suits was 89 days against 152 days. The highest duration was shown by Salem 941 days for 9 suits and Kistna 781 days for 28 suits. On the other hand, Madura took only 124 days for four suits and East Tanjore 139 days for 23 suits. The high duration in Salem is explained as being due to the disposal of two suits of 1925, one of 1926 and six of 1928.

14. In the Madras city civil court 721 suits were filed against 725 in 1929. The judge disposed of 789 suits, of which 469 were contested, the figures for the previous year being 637 and 340, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 344 against 387 last year. It is gratifying to note that an endeavour is being made to reduce the arrears. The average duration fell from 167 days in 1929 to 163 days in 1930 for contested suits and from 35 days to 31 days in the case of uncontested suits.

15. In the presidency court of small causes the number of suits filed was 17,156 against 15,371 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 16,497. The number of suits disposed of was 17,890 against 15,606 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 2,544 to 1,984—a satisfactory feature. The duration of contested suits was 58 days and of uncontested suits 44 days; the figures for the previous year being 103 and 54 days, respectively. It is reported that the shorter procedure provided for in Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, for recovery of rent in cases where the chapter applies, is now largely availed of by the house-owners in Madras. At the same time it may be noted that the number of suits for rent filed in the court of small causes increased from 1,298 to 1,612.

16. In the High Court of Judicature there were 667 suits filed against 631 in 1929, the increase being chiefly noticeable under the head of "suits for money or movable property." The total number of suits for disposal, including those pending from the previous year, together with suits received by transfer, and re-admitted or remanded was 1,498 against 1,420 in 1929. The number of suits disposed of was 625 against 606 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 813 to 873. Of the 625 suits disposed of 376 were contested. The number of suits disposed of by the Master during 1930 was 174 as compared with 144 in 1929. Issues were settled by the Master in 268 cases.

The number of interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master was 2,499. The number of appeals preferred against the decision of the Master in 1930 was 28; 25 were disposed of during the year leaving three appeals pending at the close of 1930. The average duration of contested suits was 674 against 666 days last year, and of uncontested suits was 133 days against 139 days in 1929.

Insolvency
petitions—
(a) Mufassal
courts.

17. The number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts was 4,893 against 4,360 in 1929. The number disposed of, excluding petitions transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, was 3,280 and the number pending at the end of 1930 was 2,739 against 2,291 in 1929. The number of petitions granted was 3,037 against 2,794 in 1929. The total value of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 87,53,339 against Rs. 75,29,334 in the previous year, and the total amount of assets distributed was Rs. 11,20,247 against Rs. 10,52,005 in 1929. The number of insolvents discharged was 612.

(b) The
High Court.

The number of insolvency petitions presented to the High Court was 504 against 475 in 1929. The number of petitions disposed of was 223 against 285 last year and the pendency further rose from 3,477 to 3,765. It may be observed that in the mufassal an insolvency petition is treated as disposed of, for statistical purposes, when an adjudication order is made, but in the High Court a petition is not treated as disposed of until the public examination of the insolvent is completed and a discharge is granted or in the case of summary petitions, where the assets do not exceed Rs. 3,000 and where no public examination is usually held when the debtor has applied for discharge and a discharge is granted. In addition, 108 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications, but which were in effect suits, were disposed of during the year, apart from 1,775 interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master. The number of interlocutory applications pending on the last day of the year was 1,271. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Act pending at the end of the year was 2,097. The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 510 and the number discharged was 40. The high pendency of interlocutory applications, summons and petitions may be attributed to the fact that sufficient time cannot be devoted to insolvency work by the Master. The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 25,06,647 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 4,19,346.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

Agency
courts.

18. The number of regular appeals filed in the agency tracts fell from 83 in 1929 to 63 in 1930, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928 being 109. The number of appeals disposed of was 74, and ten were left pending at the close of 1930. The average duration of appeals in these courts was 107 days against 97 days in 1929, and the percentage of confirmation was 66·20 against 47·37 last year.

District and
sub-courts.

19. In the district and subordinate judges' courts the number of appeals instituted was 11,998 of which 10,134 were regular appeals and 1,864 were miscellaneous appeals, against 12,235 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 13,144. The number of regular appeals disposed of by subordinate judges was 6,001 against 6,324 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 4,313 to 3,800. The number of appeals pending before the subordinate judges' courts for more than six months also fell from 1,947 to 1,819. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 269 days in the case of contested appeals and 124 days in the case of uncontested appeals, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 292 and 191 days, respectively. The average duration of contested appeals was highest in the court of the subordinate judge of Palghat, 636 days for 127 appeals. Next come the courts of the subordinate judges of Amalapur with 527 days for 159 appeals, Narasapur 517 days for 182 appeals and Cuddalore 494 days for 115 appeals. The following courts of the subordinate judges took over a year on an average for the disposal of contested appeals:—Vellore, Kurnool, Rāmnād, Sivaganga, Tanjore and Tuticorin. As regards uncontested appeals, Cocanada tops the list with 252 days. The largest number

of appeals pending was to be found in the courts of the subordinate judges of Vizagapatam 292, Chingleput 235 and Narasapur 230 and the number of appeals pending for more than six months in these courts was 93, 144 and 120, respectively. All the 53 appeals pending before the court of the subordinate judge of Tanjore were over six months old, and the district judge of West Tanjore was asked to pay special attention to reduce the pendency of old appeals. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of by all the subordinate judges' courts during 1930 was 340 against 406 in 1929.

The number of regular appeals filed in the district courts was 9,128 against 9,153 in 1929 and the number disposed of by them fell from 4,931 to 4,769. The number of appeals pending at the close of 1930 was 6,583 against 6,803 in 1929. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 400 days against 375 days last year in the case of contested appeals, and 199 days against 225 days in the case of uncontested appeals. The duration for contested appeals was highest in East Gōdāvari, 982 days for 138 appeals. The duration was over one year in the district courts of Chittoor, South Kanara, Kurnool, North Malabar, South Malabar, Nellore, Rāmnād and Vizagapatam.

20. The number of appeals from original decrees of courts in the mufassal instituted in the High Court was 582 against 455 in 1929, and 449, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928. The number disposed of was 258 against 399 last year, and the arrears rose from 1,692 to 2,016. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 499 against 507 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 518. Five hundred and thirty-nine were disposed of, and 1,112 were left pending at the close of 1930, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 324 and 1,152, respectively. Ninety-one appeals were filed against the decrees passed on the original side of the High Court as against 112 in 1929, the average for the five years being 118. One hundred and twelve appeals were disposed of against 127 last year, and the arrears fell from 166 to 148. The number of appeals from the decrees of the city civil court was 56, the figures for the previous year and the average for the preceding quinquennium being 58 and 55, respectively. Sixty-five appeals were disposed of against 11 in 1929, leaving 136 pending against 145 in 1929. The average duration in respect of each class of these appeals, i.e., first appeals from decrees of courts in the mufassal, appeals against orders of courts in the mufassal, appeals against decrees passed on the original side of the High Court and appeals from the decrees of the city civil court, was 1,194 days, 537 days, 473 days and 970 days, respectively.

The High
Court.

The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) filed was 134 against 143 in 1929, 269 being the average for the preceding five years. The number disposed of was 82 against 191 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 472 to 524. The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 1,349 against 1,509 in 1929, the average for the previous quinquennium being 1,934. The number disposed of was 1,828 against 1,881 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 5,375 to 4,916. The number of appeals filed against appellate orders was 213, the figures for the previous year and the preceding five years being 202 and 180, respectively. The number disposed of was 81 against 119 last year, and the arrears at the close of the year rose from 519 to 653. The average duration of contested second appeals was 831 days in 1930.

The percentage of appeals dismissed was as follows:—First appeals from district courts 85·96, from subordinate judges' courts 68·14, from the city civil court 64·62, from original side 80·36, second appeals 83·04, including dismissals under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, and letters patent appeals 78·05.

The number of appellate side matters disposed of by the Master (including civil miscellaneous petitions and court-fee references), was 1,911.

21. At the beginning of the year there were 38 applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council pending before the High Court. Twenty-seven applications for leave were received during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave 16 were rejected, leave was granted in 19 applications and

Appeals to
Privy
Council.

30 were pending at the close of 1930. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 25 and 15 were newly received. Thirteen appeals were despatched to England, 2 were withdrawn in the High Court and 25 were under preparation in the High Court, at the end of 1930. In the Privy Council in England 24 appeals were pending from the previous year and 13 were newly admitted. Of the total of 37 appeals for disposal 3 were dismissed with costs and 2 allowed, leaving 32 appeals pending at the end of the year.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

Revision.

22. The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 2,016, of which 886 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, as against 1,937 and 650, respectively, in 1929. The number of petitions disposed of was 1,094 against 1,110 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 2,974 to 3,902 of which 2,420 were over one year old. Of the petitions against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of, 85.71 per cent were dismissed as compared with 74.10 per cent in 1929. Of the total number of petitions disposed of, 84.27 per cent were dismissed as against 90.45 per cent in 1929.

Reference.

23. The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts and the Board of Revenue was 10, the average for the preceding five years being 19. Twelve cases were left pending at the close of the year. Of the total of 22 cases for disposal, inclusive of the 12 cases pending from the previous year, 10 were disposed of, 6 under the Indian Divorce Act, 3 under Civil Procedure Code and 1 under the Indian Stamp Act. On the original side of the High Court there were for disposal 28 petitions under the Income-Tax Act, of which 13 were disposed of during the year, leaving 15 pending at the end of 1930. The number of petitions for disposal under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act was 4. Out of this number 2 were disposed of and 2 were pending at the close of the year. Petitions under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act are included in Statement No. 9, Part I, under "Original Matrimonial Suits."

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Execution.

24. The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal, except village and panchayat courts, was 374,600 against 365,034 in 1929 and 364,120, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928. The number of applications disposed of was 369,497 against 365,675 in 1929, and 68,823 were left pending at the close of the year against 62,325 in 1929. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 15.47 per cent of the applications disposed of against 16.38 per cent in 1929. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 10.03 per cent against 9.98 per cent last year, and the number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 267,596 to 274,110. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,30,23,468 against Rs. 2,24,43,998 in the previous year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,030 against 3,943 in 1929.

The number of applications for execution received in the city civil court, presidency court of small causes and the High Court rose from 17,429 to 19,577 in 1930. Twenty thousand one hundred and seventy-six applications were disposed of leaving 1,687 pending at the close of 1930, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 17,968 and 2,286, respectively. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 10.04 per cent of the applications disposed of against 11.51 per cent in 1929; satisfaction was obtained in part in 7.07 per cent against 8.60 per cent in 1929. The number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 14,186 to 16,552. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,34,167 against Rs. 2,03,385 in the previous year, and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 177 against 150 in 1929.

Processes.

25. The number of processes executed in the mufassal courts, other than village and panchayat courts was 2,903,923, of which 397,779 were executed by amins and 2,506,144 by peons, giving an average of 204 for each amin and 367

for each peon, against 215 and 362, respectively, in the previous year. The total receipts from the execution of processes were Rs. 22,97,804 and the charges amounted to Rs. 20,28,137, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,69,667. It is however, noted that the following districts worked at a deficit:—Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, West Gōdāvari, Kistna, North Malabar and East Tanjore. It may be observed that in view of the deficits in the Kistna, North Malabar and East Tanjore districts, the district judges concerned were directed not to fill up vacancies till the deficits disappear. The system of supplying process-servers with apparatus for taking the thumb impressions of illiterate persons in token of the receipt of a process has been reported to have worked satisfactorily.

26. At the close of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 2,268 advocates and 71 attorneys. One hundred and twenty-seven advocates and 3 attorneys were newly enrolled during the year. In the mufassal there were 4,371 first-grade pleaders and 643 second-grade pleaders, at the end of the year. During the year 246 first-grade pleaders were newly enrolled. The fees for the admission of High Court practitioners amounted to Rs. 79,063 and those for the admission of pleaders Rs. 6,335. The fees for the renewal of pleadership certificates amounted to Rs. 1,12,520.

Legal practitioners.

27. Inventories of valuable stock of office furniture have been maintained in all courts in accordance with the provisions of G.O. No. 710, Finance, dated 4th August 1920.

Inventories of valuable stock.

28. With effect from the reopening of the courts, after the summer recess of 1930, all district munsifs, irrespective of the length of their service, were empowered to dictate judgments in open Court—G.O. Ms. No. 1547, Law (General), dated 4th April 1930.

Shorthand-writers.

29. The delegation of powers of appointment and punishment to district munsifs and subordinate judges, under the Amended Civil Courts Act and the rules framed thereunder, is reported to have worked satisfactorily. The district judges of North Arcot, South Arcot, Chittoor, Madura and Tinnevely report that they interfered with the appointments made by their subordinates either on the ground of deviation from the principles of seniority or on communal considerations. The district judge of Tinnevely further reports that the lower courts ignore the claims of senior applicants in other courts and leave the district judge to rectify irregularities.

Powers of veto under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

30. The total number of district munsifs who inspected the records of village and panchayat courts within their jurisdiction was 145 against 144 in 1929, and the number of courts, the records of which were inspected was 5,708 against 5,710 in the previous year, as detailed below:—

Inspection of village courts' records.

District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.	District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.
Anantapur ...	2	80	Madura	7	223
Arcot, North ...	6	249	Malabar, North.	10	222
Do. South ...	7	439	Do. South.	12	232
Bellary ...	2	68	Nellore ...	4	314
Chingleput ...	5	157	Rāmnād ...	7	117
Chittoor ...	4	264	Salem ...	5	238
Coimbatore ...	8	281	Tanjore, East.	6	245
Cuddapah ...	3	303	Do. West.	4	143
Ganjām ...	4	71	Tinnevely ...	7	508
Gōdāvari, East.	6	214	Trichinopoly ...	4	178
Do. West.	5	168	Vizagapatam.	6	76
Guntūr ...	7	354			
Kanara, South.	6	294	Total ...	145	5,708
Kistna ...	5	159			
Kurnool ...	3	116			

Inspection of
courts.

31. The number of subordinate judges' and district munsifs' courts inspected by the various district judges during the year is as given below :—

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.	District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	3	Madura ...	10	10
Arcot, North ...	7	7	Malabar, North.	11	10
Do. South ...	8	6	Do. South.	16	...
Bellary ...	3	3	Nellore ...	5	5
Chingleput ...	6	6	Rāmṇād ...	10	10
Chittoor ...	5	5	Salem ...	6	6
Coimbatore ...	10	10	Tanjore, East.	9	9
Cuddapah ...	3	3	Do. West.	9	7
Ganjām ...	5	5	Tinnevelly ...	10	10
Gōdāvari, East	9	9	Trichinopoly...	8	7
Do. West	8	7	Vizagapatam.	7	6
Guntūr ...	10	10			
Kanara, South.	7	7	Total ...	196	172
Kistna ...	7	7			
Kurnool ...	4	4			

The failure to inspect any of the subordinate courts in the district, by the district judge of South Malabar, is regrettable.

Travelling court-fee examiners have been working since 10th October 1929. They inspected 52 courts in seven districts during 1930. As a result of their inspection, deficits amounting to Rs. 1,44,793 were pointed out and a sum of Rs. 58,301 was collected during the year.

General.

32. With a view to expedite the preparation of the report this year, the lower courts were requested to submit returns on the due dates and to treat all references under the administration report as urgent. In spite of this there has been delay, the most glaring instance of which was occasioned by the Collector of Ganjām, who was requested to submit his village and panchayat courts' returns on 24th April 1931 but who submitted them only on 10th July 1931 after two or three reminders.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS.

1 Dated 13th October 1931.

G. S. WHITE,
Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

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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 1930.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court * of Provinces.	Civil.				Criminal.							Remarks.
		Number of districts.	District Judges. †	Other Judges. ‡		Number of Sessions divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges. §	Other Judges.	District Magistrates. ¶	Other Magistrates. **		
				Stipendiary.	Honorary.						Stipendiary.	Honorary.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Territory subject to the High Court ...	14	26	(a) 30	(b) 258	(c) 9,425	29	25	(a) 31	(d) 48	32	(e) 691	(f) 4,451	(a) 29 d. both civil and criminal work. (b) 17 do. (c) 3,827 Panchayat Courts. (d) 17 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 5 do. (f) 207 Benches.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

* Includes High Court Judges.

† Includes Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras, and Agency Judges.

‡ Includes presiding officers of all other Civil Courts, including Small Cause Courts; in the case of Panchayat Courts, the number of Courts (not the members of Courts) are shown.

§ Includes Additional Sessions Judges.

|| Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 30, Cr.P.C.

¶ Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

** In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.

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 1930.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
(1)									
High Court Judges ...	8	6	14	8	6	14	8	6	14
City Civil Judge ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Judges ...	11	15	26	11	15	26	11	15	26
Subordinate Judges ...	63	63	126	63	63	126	63	63	126
District Munsifs ...	...	164	164	...	...	...	...	164	164
Total ...	19	252	271	19	252	271	19	252	271

* Includes the two Judges of the Special Small Cause Courts of Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam and one Revenue Officer who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. Besides these, seven Divisional Officers in the Agency tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

† Besides these, 22 Magistrates in the Agency Tracts, four Revenue Officers and three civilians undergoing judicial training in other parts of the Presidency, exercised civil powers.

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 1930.

Class of tribunals.	Title and other suits.															Total.
	Suits under the rent-law.							Title and other suits.								
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	243,049	...	13	...	...	...	3	17,429	3,277	4	19,286	...	1	113	1,024	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	188,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	8,918	...	...	...	...	...	...	706	94	...	877	13	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	20,524	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	15	4	79	84	5	2	183	22,850
Chief Courts of Districts ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	507
Total ...	460,717	13	...	...	...	...	3	18,286	3,386	8	20,242	98	...	119	1,169	504,082
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	17,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,156
The City Civil Court ...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	113	...	203	...	...	11	5	721
Superior Court ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	42	99	...	...	11	110	667
Total ...	17,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	128	42	302	...	...	22	115	18,544
Grand total ...	478,404	13	...	...	...	...	3	18,496	3,514	50	20,544	98	...	141	1,284	522,576

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 1930.

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)	
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	(12)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
Unpaid Tribunals	61,896	66,629	110,751	2,535	1,238	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	4,725	7,009	28,849	70,218	99,261	10,965	9,713	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	62	288	1,423	2,682	3,849	494	...	...	...	568	5,26,24,101
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8	14	100	792	14,175	4,141	1,672	909	482	57	14,08,418
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	1	...	4	6	216	122	67	91	3,29,36,950
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,02,428
Total	66,691	73,940	139,124	78,227	118,547	15,606	11,601	1,031	548	716	9,41,70,897
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,077	1,739	3,972	3,466	5,553	879	467	...	...	...	28,10,133
The City Civil Court	18	46	73	77	214	100	189	...	...	4	4,60,010
Superior Court	...	...	...	1	...	...	805	177	146	38	73,44,518
Total	1,095	1,785	4,045	3,544	5,770	979	661	177	146	42	1,06,14,661
Grand total	67,786	75,725	143,169	79,771	124,317	16,585	12,262	1,203	695	758	10,47,85,558

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 and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.				Number of suits disposed of (excluding transfers).						Average duration in days of		Remarks.	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	With contest.		(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		(14)
							Without trial.*	Without contest.†						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Unpaid Tribunals	38,272	243,049	...	281,321	...	...	...	...	...	43,118	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	10,056	29,203	753	40,012	1,408	28,638	3,234	1,724	50	9,776	3,783	310	62	...
Revenue Courts	73,619	229,808	11,853	314,780	20,753	129,739	63,602	20,969	2,682	69,639	11,035	299	56	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	1,530	8,818	214	10,562	879	5,474	2,242	409	35	1,484	21	104	47	...
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,749	22,350	2,359	33,468	1,484	12,146	6,901	1,965	169	8,537	1,862	257	58	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	735	507	111	1,353	7	70	236	96	2	738	378	463	89	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts).	132,961	533,235	15,290	681,486	24,517	171,057	76,215	25,163	2,918	133,292	17,082	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,544	17,156	179	19,879	419	13,513	3,296	524	138	1,984	5	58	44	...
The City Civil Court	387	721	29	1,137	68	252	285	182	2	344	17	163	31	...
Superior Court	813	637	18	1,498	27	222	229	107	40	873	431	674	133	...
Total	3,744	18,514	226	22,514	514	13,987	3,810	813	180	3,201	453	...	...	...
Grand total	136,705	551,779	15,516	704,000	25,031	185,044	80,025	25,976	3,098	136,493	17,535	...	...	...

* Of these 909 were restored to file.

† Of these 1,110 were re-admitted.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

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

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1930—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of (excluding transfers).						Average duration in days of	Remarks.		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	With contest.			(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)
						Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revised during the year.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	15,635	69,961	183	85,779	63,457	4,039	815	145	10	17,056	151	129	84	...
Revenue Courts	29,405	459,952	1,265	490,562	285,113	118,331	32,672	23,270	133	30,161	310	64	36	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	347	7,394	21	7,762	5,484	1,368	269	272	3	866	2	59	39	...
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,42	78,051	1,887	88,359	47,613	16,092	9,183	6,018	21	8,283	736	106	47	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	3,516	22,912	127	26,555	12,369	3,629	3,277	2,596	40	3,835	380	108	61	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	57,824	638,270	3,423	699,017	414,036	143,459	46,216	32,295	207	50,701	1,579	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court †	2,353	13,168	12	15,533	988	11,119	1,492	665	1	1,318	182	51	8	...
The City Civil Court	80	2,555	5	2,540	1,484	574	263	164	...	89	...	15	6	...
Superior Court	* 3,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Superior Court)	2,433	15,723	17	18,173	2,422	11,693	1,775	829	1	1,407	182	...	...	...
Grand total	59,757	653,993	3,440	717,190	416,458	155,152	47,991	33,124	208	61,108	1,761	...	...	...

N.B.—This statement excludes figures for Official Receivers.

* The total number disposed of.

† Includes Full Bench applications.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 206/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1930.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of appeals in days of		Remarks.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			(12)	(13)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Appeals from original decrees.													
Small Cause Courts (Special)	74	178	247	2	111	30	21	14	68	63	267	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	4,323	6,481	10,804	202	3,429	918	1,023	496	3,808	1,065	267	117	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	6,807	9,584	16,391	233	2,528	960	579	496	6,585	1,386	400	199	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11,204	16,238	27,442	427	6,068	1,908	1,623	996	10,461	2,514	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Chief Court of Province.													
Appeals from Original Decrees.	2,204	787	2,991	9	364	68	57	19	2,474	1,834	927	583	...
From decisions in the interior	166	94	260	...	90	13	8	1	148	71	479	367	...
From decisions on the original side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals from Decrees.	5,894	1,584	7,478	271	1,316	117	134	71	5,569	4,215	987	150	...
From decisions in the interior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	472	134	606	...	64	7	10	1	524	429	649	17	...
Total	8,736	2,599	11,335	280	1,834	205	209	92	8,715	6,549	...	...	...
Grand total	19,940	18,837	38,777	707	7,902	2,113	1,832	1,088	19,176	9,063	...	...	...

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 206/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

NOTE.—Excludes 4 Second Appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godavari.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1930—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			(9)	(12)		(13)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Appeals from Original Orders.														
Small Cause Courts (Special)	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	195	297	492	27	155	24	100	37	138	38	209	38	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	...	727	1,691	2,418	174	794	127	313	175	733	54	175	98	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	922	1,989	2,911	201	949	151	413	212	875	92	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Chief Court of Province.														
Appeals from Original Orders	...	785	350	1,135	31	225	15	42	32	790	408	560	334	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	785	350	1,135	31	225	15	42	32	790	408	...	...	...
Grand total	...	1,707	2,329	4,046	232	1,174	106	455	£44	1,665	500	...	...	...

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

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

NOTE.—Excludes 4 Miscellaneous Appeals disposed of by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of						Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications														
	(2)	(3)			(4)	(5)				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	On which mov- able property		On which immovable property		On which possession was given		(19)	(20)	(21)
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.												Wholly infructuous.	Was sold.	Was attached, but sub- sequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Order 21, Rule 83, Sch. 3, p. 2, and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subse- quently released under Order 21, Rule 55, Civil Procedure Code.			
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.									RS.															
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village and Panchayat Courts * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Subdivisional Tri- bunals ...	344,727	...	324	45,575	31,440	217,418	49,970	13,620	1,31,57,004	3,376	41,521	1,222	1,436	13,646	198	2,241	96	5,892	123	17	79,069	2,201		
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	10,744	...	...	1,293	1,179	7,577	695	20	1,82,201	161	2,386	34	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	29,136	...	358	3,357	2,991	17,651	4,779	1,743	59,05,862	442	3,889	154	202	743	12	83	10	218	5	6	6,909	6,909		
Chief Courts of Districts.	3,854	...	36	457	262	967	2,132	676	33,46,359	7	53	9	6	106	...	7	1	39	1	1	670	670		
Total ...	388,461	...	718	50,682	35,872	243,613	57,576	16,053	2,25,91,516	3,986	47,649	1,419	1,653	14,495	210	2,331	107	6,149	129	24	88,849	88,849		
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	20,067	...	...	1,801	1,332	15,608	1,325	262	36,582	170	103	195	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
The City Civil Court ...	1,059	...	...	183	81	646	149	30	71,070	4	5	...	3	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Superior Court ...	737	...	173	41	13	297	213	163	1,26,565	3	36	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	21,863	...	173	2,025	1,426	16,552	1,687	475	2,34,167	177	144	198	181	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Grand total ...	410,324	...	891	52,707	37,298	260,165	59,263	16,528	2,28,25,683	4,163	47,793	1,617	1,834	14,561	210	2,344	108	6,374	130	24	91,837	91,837		

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

* Figures for Village and Panchayat Courts are not available.

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 1930.

Class of Courts.	(1)	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
		(2) Total number for hearing.	(3) Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.		(6) Pending at the close of the year.	(9) Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41.	(10) Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.		(12) Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	(14) Disbursed during the year.
				(4) A receiver being appointed.	(5) A receiver not being appointed.	(7) Debtors' petitions.	(8) Creditors' petitions.				(11) RS.	(13) RS.			
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	6,429	1,024	2,392	313	160	67	2,473	540	728	85,56,737	10,84,782	15,80,041	14,99,264	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	738	124	326	6	3	13	266	72	12	1,96,602	35,465	68,831	37,988	
Superior Court	...	223 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	7,167	1,148	2,718	319	163	80	2,739	612	740	87,53,339	11,20,247	16,58,872	15,37,232	

* Number of petitions disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1930 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 Panchayat Courts.	Before Civil Courts.		Appeals				
						To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.			
Malabar, South Do.	3,104,789	13,186 10,089	9,189 10,460	15,351 11,419	45	{ 641 670 }	176 57	817 727	38,493 32,695	7.05 5.99
Tanjore, West Do.	2,326,265	3,513 383	5,429 6,096	11,774 8,656	66	{ 331 324 }	126 61	457 385	21,173 15,530	3.88 2.85
Kistna Godavari, West	2,133,314	3,301 1,557	4,941 6,895	10,055 8,660	62	{ 346 573 }	76 134	422 707	18,719 16,819	3.43 3.08
Arcoot, South	2,320,085	7,082	10,259	17,670	66	387	54	441	35,432	6.49
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	2,346,367	1,294	15,611	17,228	69	399	119	518	34,651	6.35
Tinnevely	1,901,396	6,007	12,181	14,632	58	448	142	590	33,410	6.12
Madura	2,007,082	3,283	11,011	16,022	66	415	149	564	30,830	5.65
Kanara, South	1,247,368	1,084	15,650	9,028	48	360	111	471	26,238	4.81
Trichinopoly	1,902,838	2,699	6,438	16,398	74	307	149	456	25,991	4.76
Rannad	1,721,837	1,311	4,474	19,122	69	603	113	716	25,623	4.70
Arcoot, North	2,055,594	381	10,828	10,829	93	277	81	358	22,496	4.12
Chingleput	1,493,058	2,294	7,601	11,061	71	467	48	515	21,471	3.93
Guntur	1,809,574	1,424	6,631	11,920	86	584	106	690	20,665	3.79
Godavari, East	1,470,863	2,052	7,519	10,318	74	418	176	594	20,483	3.75
Salem	2,112,084	1,577	6,009	10,824	115	480	27	507	18,917	3.47
Vizagapatam	2,231,874	143	4,422	10,615	147	378	61	439	15,619	2.86
Nellore	1,385,553	1,307	2,654	9,293	97	412	34	446	14,700	2.69
Chittoor	1,269,157	768	2,157	9,976	98	313	51	364	13,265	2.43
Ganjām	1,835,562	321	1,198	10,127	158	495	128	623	12,269	2.25
Cuddapah	887,929	814	3,189	4,816	101	117	12	129	8,948	1.64
Kurnool	914,890	325	2,085	5,163	121	126	37	163	7,736	1.42
Anantapur	955,917	365	1,808	3,809	141	155	30	185	6,265	1.15
Bellary	862,870	150	1,626	3,387	167	108	27	135	5,298	.97
Agency Tracts	{ Vizagapatam Godavari Ganjām }	{ }	{ }	{ 1,274 506 143 }	781	{ 27 10 14 }	1	{ 27 10 15 }	{ 1,301 516 158 }	{ .24 .10 .03 }
Madras	Total	66,640	176,409	290,186 18,544	78 28	10,185 ...	2,286 154	12,471 154	545,706 18,638	100.00 ...
Total for the Presidency	42,318,985	66,640	176,409	308,730	77	10,185	2,440	12,625	564,404	...

Note.—Excludes 10 suits received in the Panchayat Courts under Regulation 5 of 1816 (East Godavari District).

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1930

B-1.
Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.				
	Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.				
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.
Anantapur	118	220	113	43	71	37	126	188	247	45	395	105	127	162	11	88	17	354	603	1
Arond, North	92	167	106	163	124	106	124	3,000	84	11	7,093	807	127	3,727	246	7,150	46	354	603	1
Do, South	187	167	106	163	124	106	124	3,000	84	11	7,093	807	127	3,727	246	7,150	46	354	603	1
Bellary	19	20	5	112	124	16	583	1,168	35	14	1,560	15	38	68	1	1,222	2	16	10	6
Chingleput	176	25	13	148	127	484	204	409	28	1	2,294	469	122	1,122	33	2,218	35	33	118	2
Chittoor	180	17	44	142	81	201	116	515	15	2	388	80	120	215	1	416	8	33	80	...
Coimbatore	23	6	23	142	142	57	201	515	15	2	388	80	120	215	1	416	8	33	80	...
Gadag	309	79	63	213	37	386	307	707	75	1	2,052	415	92	1,170	7	313	2	14	28	11
Gandhinagar	179	12	147	213	243	257	307	707	75	1	2,052	415	92	1,170	7	313	2	14	28	11
Godavari, East	120	11	17	243	243	257	307	707	75	1	2,052	415	92	1,170	7	313	2	14	28	11
Do, West	220	53	73	453	272	846	207	502	21	...	3,303	626	978	1,458	32	3,324	73	177	4	...
Kannur	40	3	11	42	57	57	63	1,033	20	...	3,303	626	978	1,458	32	3,324	73	177	4	...
Karnool	22	3	4	15	748	748	981	1,509	6	8	3,238	742	981	1,509	6	3,238	742	981	1,509	6
Madurai	183	84	94	413	2,906	2,906	3,030	4,182	8	1	10,989	2,891	2,906	4,061	1	9,912	99	176	315	...
Malabar, North	416	162	220	875	2,936	2,936	3,030	4,182	8	1	10,989	2,891	2,906	4,061	1	9,912	99	176	315	...
Do, South	364	93	86	398	203	222	283	604	8	...	1,307	268	457	733	4	1,462	24	50	135	...
Nellore	115	26	26	123	13	187	139	130	60	36	1,311	276	329	719	8	1,382	22	53	88	...
Rannad	272	13	44	151	130	130	130	130	130	...	1,311	276	329	719	8	1,382	22	53	88	...
Salem	121	16	7	130	130	130	130	130	130	...	1,311	276	329	719	8	1,382	22	53	88	...
Tanjore, East	388	53	78	431	555	555	1,090	1,860	6	2	3,412	683	1,090	1,732	7	3,266	97	106	375	...
Tamil Nadu	406	135	412	615	1,742	1,742	1,547	2,665	16	7	6,007	1,728	1,547	2,665	16	5,948	97	106	375	...
Trichinopoly	27	...	4	615	483	483	602	1,613	48	53	2,680	481	628	1,605	63	2,820	50	109	320	...
Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,598	1,053	1,501	3,733	136	14,318	19,287	32,047	752	186	66,040	14,487	19,079	32,107	759	66,890	1,104	1,789	3,723	27

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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.				
	Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.				
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.
Anantapur	59	478	110	357	19	551	329	455	1,080	79	1,906	385	448	1,115	83	1,942	61	117	322	15
Arond, North	58	478	110	357	19	551	329	455	1,080	79	1,906	385	448	1,115	83	1,942	61	117	322	15
Do, South	58	478	110	357	19	551	329	455	1,080	79	1,906	385	448	1,115	83	1,942	61	117	322	15
Bellary	98	237	153	1,112	40	1,718	329	455	1,080	79	1,906	385	448	1,115	83	1,942	61	117	322	15
Chingleput	57	217	140	1,234	36	1,685	2,072	2,004	3,427	62	7,801	2,467	2,512	4,575	378	10,013	510	738	1,035	107
Chittoor	118	574	140	1,234	36	1,685	2,072	2,004	3,427	62	7,801	2,467	2,512	4,575	378	10,013	510	738	1,035	107
Coimbatore	56	414	574	1,234	18	1,685	2,072	2,004	3,427	62	7,801	2,467	2,512	4,575	378	10,013	510	738	1,035	107
Gadag	73	139	149	257	9	579	2,072	2,004	3,427	62	7,801	2,467	2,512	4,575	378	10,013	510	738	1,035	107
Godavari, East	45	354	452	720	26	1,685	2,072	2,004	3,427	62	7,801	2,467	2,512	4,575	378	10,013	510	738	1,035	107
Do, West	189	321	614	1,511	18	2,716	1,709	1,485	2,708	6	6,831	1,709	1,485	2,708	6	6,831	1,709	1,485	2,708	6
Gandhinagar	124	422	491	1,112	41	2,070	4,335	4,152	7,123	82	15,650	4,335	4,152	7,123	82	15,650	4,335	4,152	7,123	82
Kannur	25	198	134	206	4	466	1,455	1,455	2,723	18	4,881	1,455	1,455	2,723	18	4,881	1,455	1,455	2,723	18
Karnool	41	254	293	732	12	1,478	3,062	2,861	4,903	117	10,460	3,062	2,861	4,903	117	10,460	3,062	2,861	4,903	117
Malabar, North	91	623	374	446	8	1,352	2,883	2,478	3,527	44	9,336	3,169	2,756	3,424	45	9,273	3,169	2,756	3,424	45
Do, South	59	245	312	483	4	986	962	921	1,766	5	10,460	962	921	1,766	5	10,460	962	921	1,766	5
Nellore	16	95	106	167	6	374	1,127	1,077	1,696	33	8,783	1,127	1,077	1,696	33	8,783	1,127	1,077	1,696	33
Nilgiris	175	134	153	484	...	848	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18
Rannad	129	237	151	400	...	848	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18
Salon	433	275	363	825	...	1,177	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18	4,471	1,869	1,869	3,518	18
Tanjore, East	165	145	122	241	9	619	3,114	2,844	46	4	12,435	3,114	2,844	46	4	12,435	3,114	2,844	46	4
Do, West	100	223	429	1,037	...	1,384	3,623	3,623	5,207	75	12,435	3,623	3,623	5,207	75	12,435	3,623	3,623	5,207	75
Trichinopoly	84	409	409	1,037	...	1,384	3,623	3,623	5,207	75	12,435	3,623	3,623	5,207	75	12,435	3,623	3,623	5,207	75
Vizagapatnam	114	187	397	508	...	1,062	1,137	1,356	2,023	1	4,822	1,137	1,356	2,023	1	4,822	1,137	1,356	2,023	1
Total	3,827	7,427	8,012	15,083	451	31,740	47,578	47,342	78,654	1,783	1,052	46,911	46,013	76,098	1,882	939	171,813	8,094	18,238	405

* Note.— 10 suits received and 9 suits disposed of during the year in the East Godavari district, under regulation 5 of 1916.

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	42	23	10	39	23	15	3	5	5
Arcoot, North ...	432	106	134	413	125	145	105	89	1
Do. South ...	85	49	66	91	51	70	5	2	1
Bellary ...	3	10	1	...	12	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	849	1,094	549	928	1,215	568	142	79	53
Chittoor ...	2,516	2,846	3,115	2,716	3,096	3,550	915	454	273
Coimbatore ...	65	43	28	66	41	4	...	250	26
Cuddapah ...	63	24	137	60	28	136	6	...	...
Ganjam ...	1,995	2,392	4,243	2,721	2,529	3,329	919	795	888
Godavari, East ...	484	814	445	534	739	447	32	122	92
Godavari, West ...	1,415	1,051	1,117	1,371	1,088	1,343	461	250	120
Do. ...	19	395	141	45	278	301	5	...	9
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	818	899	1,029	778	1,019	893	1,051	1,162	827
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	2,377	2,510	2,709	2,510	2,395	2,449	256	424	344
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	1,423	1,919	2,761	2,254	1,326	3,283	212	865	63
Rannad ...	10,244	7,344	7,342	10,109	6,673	8,320	2,519	3,573	3,492
Salem ...	462	511	574	599	564	552	62	128	91
Tanjore, West ...	94	417	492	989	451	626	340	202	183
Do. East ...	125	83	43	145	61	85	11	46	2
Tinnevely ...	198	259	235	367	280	289	224	233	134
Trichinopoly ...	1,623	1,538	1,466	3,092	1,345	1,089	172	380	441
Visagapatnam ...	1,685	1,270	1,677	1,785	1,300	1,640	225	210	95
Total ...	27,852	25,637	28,834	31,612	24,639	29,084	7,708	10,022	6,853
Agency Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	63	83	145	67	89	144	6	3	7
Visagapatnam ...	...	...	224	...	...	236	...	...	...
Grand total	27,915	25,720	29,203	31,679	24,728	30,044	7,714	10,025	6,870

B-4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	2,671	2,759	2,443	2,645	2,700	2,713	1,277	1,295	1,344
Arcoot, North ...	4,253	4,728	4,871	4,793	4,599	4,390	4,751	5,251	5,557
Do. South ...	6,714	7,221	6,819	7,193	7,715	6,834	10,436	10,338	10,765
Bellary ...	2,544	1,931	1,613	2,563	2,161	1,854	1,277	1,409	1,329
Chingleput ...	2,874	2,873	2,833	2,862	2,791	2,919	1,264	1,264	1,264
Chittoor ...	2,714	2,976	2,979	2,796	3,123	3,287	3,218	3,237	3,237
Coimbatore ...	9,061	8,044	7,909	9,814	9,326	8,235	7,096	6,590	7,096
Cuddapah ...	2,877	2,988	2,861	2,866	2,934	3,198	1,631	1,617	1,617
Ganjam ...	3,207	3,018	2,910	3,148	3,213	3,451	3,230	2,709	2,901
Godavari, East ...	2,196	2,124	1,932	2,370	2,116	2,227	5,403	5,099	5,099
Godavari, West ...	3,910	3,657	3,365	3,712	3,356	3,054	3,237	3,251	3,327
Guntur ...	4,254	3,981	4,221	4,318	3,789	4,130	5,397	5,812	5,397
Kanara, South ...	2,898	3,236	2,071	3,273	3,066	2,719	5,341	4,413	4,413
Kistna ...	2,374	3,327	2,793	2,512	2,783	2,899	2,565	2,338	2,405
Madura ...	4,061	3,818	3,903	4,569	4,110	4,245	7,253	5,378	5,044
Malabar, North ...	6,461	6,316	5,846	7,059	6,719	6,272	6,491	7,025	7,025
Do. South ...	3,595	3,408	3,134	3,678	3,568	3,538	5,753	5,753	5,753
Nellore ...	3,527	4,244	4,376	3,779	4,027	4,355	6,341	6,341	6,341
Rannad ...	5,093	3,735	3,333	5,430	4,110	4,558	5,360	5,360	5,360
Salem ...	1,933	1,828	1,955	2,009	2,015	2,043	3,597	3,597	3,597
Tanjore, West ...	1,489	1,529	1,391	1,602	1,786	1,708	5,129	5,129	5,129
Do. East ...	2,915	2,748	2,929	3,031	2,818	3,063	4,631	4,631	4,631
Tinnevely ...	4,908	5,308	3,764	5,299	4,999	4,866	4,647	4,647	4,647
Trichinopoly ...	4,276	4,397	4,411	4,668	4,509	4,656	4,148	4,148	4,148
Visagapatnam ...	104,632	104,810	104,519	104,765	105,789	105,037	127,550	126,109	131,586
Total ...	145	157	121	162	149	128	...	...	...
Agency Tracts ...	433	324	305	327	379	146	...	...	...
Godavari ...	836	796	777	822	920	848	...	...	...
Visagapatnam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	106,067	106,067	97,722	111,141	107,185	106,392	134,438	131,389	131,389

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary Suits.							Small Cause Suits.										
	Instituted.			Disposed of.		Pending.		Instituted.			Disposed of.		Pending.					
						Total.	More than a year.							Total.	More than three months.			
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ..	10	..	..	34	..	..	33	99	98	86	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vellore ..	72	85	102	84	82	117	99	98	98	86	55	38	11	104	128	114	..	..
Tadavallur ..	94	64	75	77	78	69	88	72	84	28	33	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	14	21	50	21	44	66	42	36	38	29	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	88	101	92	90	76	98	114	140	138	53	72	72	..	594	789	684	..	..
Chittoor ..	41	37	45	66	71	54	93	74	69	58	32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coinbatore ..	307	287	259	268	321	342	344	316	260	138	119	99	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ootacamund ..	121	110	143	119	115	132	29	26	43	1	3	3	..	1,348	1,644	1,790	..	..
Berhampur ..	73	49	53	97	55	65	75	79	75	18	38	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cosanada ..	93	96	81	71	101	185	169	172	128	91	86	68	..	542	600	787	..	..
Rajahmundry ..	31	30	42	68	83	79	115	110	109	85	61	57	..	576	354	583	..	..
Anaparthi ..	70	51	49	60	56	85	111	110	80	53	65	49	..	783	754	705	..	..
Ellore ..	42	39	45	91	75	92	87	86	77	56	50	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narasapur ..	80	53	53	63	104	55	104	55	66	45	27	26	..	774	771	643	..	..
Bapatla ..	119	120	81	101	114	104	223	282	140	121	144	103	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur ..	102	80	91	98	81	130	126	135	104	57	72	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangalore ..	104	130	106	84	147	141	145	127	90	78	44	32	..	324	527	279	..	..
Beawada ..	73	86	98	70	81	68	102	115	140	42	40	75	..	940	326	340	..	..
Masulipatam ..	76	65	64	84	53	113	76	102	132	26	56	90	..	386	275	376	..	..
Kurnool ..	31	43	43	41	50	47	41	34	29	17	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	142	130	122	156	176	155	187	143	118	82	61	39	..	2,201	1,868	1,799	..	..
Dindigul ..	63	47	60	57	60	32	81	69	60	32	43	17	..	362	375	357	..	..
Tellicherry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calicut ..	25	36	21	32	42	42	16	34	31	8	8	8	..	120	123	194	..	..
Palghat ..	67	56	51	83	86	73	89	61	46	31	27	17	..	676	770	606	..	..
Ponnani ..	50	56	55	52	63	74	83	81	75	37	41	35	..	681	456	477	..	..
Ottapattam ..	46	51	37	49	53	76	79	106	72	42	54	47	..	713	671	610	..	..
Cochin ..	71	78	52	62	63	94	75	75	65	57	29	27	..	115	119	136	..	..
Nellore ..	28	41	34	57	68	88	75	119	105	52	30	58	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad ..	44	53	60	84	74	58	84	96	101	32	32	51	..	223	199	262	..	..
Sivaganga ..	49	55	49	82	77	74	87	74	94	44	32	58	..	947	969	883	..	..
Davakottai ..	173	154	211	200	133	91	231	257	235	112	141	102	..	922	536	334	..	..
Salem ..	..	57	83	60	75	75	42	67	81	10	22	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	77	73	77	83	62	70	82	100	97	29	46	50	..	606	660	540	..	..
Kumbakonam ..	70	64	66	100	122	78	126	73	73	56	75	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayavaram ..	45	43	42	52	61	53	61	89	32	26	12	27	..	990	1,073	1,129	..	..
Tiruvartur ..	49	45	50	63	54	46	51	43	35	18	11	5	..	1,128	1,202	1,258	..	..

	37	37	29	42	53	38	58	85	28	6	15	8	886	769	854	743	765	872	130	136	123	22	22	22
Nagapatam	...	104	115	123	131	138	136	133	131	54	41	48	1,265	1,101	1,152	1,425	1,100	1,136	315	346	380	149	104	189
Vinvelly	...	70	59	62	76	65	78	60	42	9	18	8	1,043	1,205	732	1,190	1,089	836	136	356	162	7	126	33
Tuticorin	...	133	135	150	172	149	215	181	183	115	88	83	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirichinopoly	...	69	69	43	51	50	59	73	107	96	18	63	658	660	355	636	592	413	194	263	44	63	139	21
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,088	2,997	3,136	3,348	3,548	3,909	4,161	4,085	3,726	1,906	1,825	1,669	19,716	18,924	18,870	20,782	19,081	18,539	4,510	4,579	4,649	1,712	1,746	1,667
<i>Special Small Cause Courts.</i>																								
Kumbakonam	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	17	3,825	8,535	3,448	4,136	3,474	3,395	282	585	485	51	78	80
Tirichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,442	5,510	5,370	4,886	5,980	5,623	1,432	1,115	998	528	333	193
Total	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	17	9,267	9,045	8,818	9,022	9,454	9,018	1,714	1,530	1,463	579	411	278
<i>Assistant Agents' Courts.</i>																								
Ganjām {	16	14	22	9	17	18	10	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri {	75	56	53	84	76	47	33	27	27	7	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam {	297	157	269	297	170	152	51	59	134	5	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	3,426	3,223	3,430	3,740	3,811	4,127	4,255	4,170	3,909	1,918	1,841	1,701	28,983	27,969	27,688	29,804	28,535	27,557	6,224	6,109	6,112	2,291	2,137	1,940

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.			More than a year.		
							1928.	1929.	1930.	1928	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	16	18	24	12	14	17	5	22	32	...	3	12
Arcot, North ...	1	1	2	6	10	4	5	5	3	4	5	2
Do. South ...	35	39	41	43	40	34	30	31	30	7	6	12
Bellary ...	45	34	3	43	24	15	36	38	8	21	14	7
Chingleput ...	15	15	13	10	16	17	22	21	16	9	9	4
Chittoor ...	4	3		3	2	3	4	12	3	1	8	3
Coimbatore ...	4	5	3	4	4	6	5	6	2	3	3	1
Cuddapah ...	38	37	19	53	24	26	27	43	38	2	8	25
Ganjām ...	37	31	17	82	21	16	32	40	43	8	19	27
Godāvari, East ...	57	63	68	19	18	65	70	81	62	21	35	22
Do. West ...	50	88	60	25	21	19	57	93	104	16	28	57
Guntūr ...	54	12	14	5	1	...	69	80	94	15	68	80
Kanara, South ...	6	4	6	7	3	12	9	14	9	5	7	3
Kistna ...	64	51	67	30	25	48	68	96	101	18	48	53
Kurnool ...	...	1	1	3	4	3	2	...	1	2	...	...
Madura ...	2	2	1	5	4	6	1	2	2	...	1	1
Malabar, North ...	32	12	1	15	5	2	16	3	2	...	1	1
Do. South ...	6	6	1	1	5	9	9	10	2	3	5	2
Nellore ...	84	66	80	45	32	31	76	51	46	11	13	13
Ramnad ...	16	24	26	6	5	7	5	8	18	2	2	2
Salem ...	82	23	4	22	10	9	45	22	15	13	12	13
Tanjore, West ...	20	11	15	13	7	8	18	23	31	3	12	17
Do. East ...	2	1	10	23	26	23	8	5	16	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	4	5	3	8	8	6	6	3	3	5	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	3	1	1	...	15	1	4	3	1	1	1
Vizagapatam ...	9	20	25	7	9	8	18	23	40	9	7	18
Total ...	683	575	500	491	338	409	644	731	733	179	315	376
Agency Tracts ...	14	12	7	...	5	2	2	4	5	1	1	2
Grand total ...	697	587	507	491	343	411	646	735	738	180	316	378

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	174	215	155	81	222	143	188	185	202
Arcot, North	431	315	277	423	404	355	409	329	258
Do. South	302	297	387	233	339	253	329	289	425
Bellary	131	111	108	112	132	155	120	99	53
Chingleput	357	394	467	308	289	533	458	565	499
Chittoor	342	237	313	565	463	453	561	342	208
Coimbatore	338	423	399	499	521	379	250	158	192
Cuddapah	154	158	117	233	152	81	89	95	130
Ganjām	488	494	495	341	387	560	410	527	463
Godāvari, East	568	433	418	499	560	725	866	740	439
Do. West	721	711	573	519	700	590	712	737	785
Guntūr	572	547	584	653	623	536	498	425	496
Kanara, South	444	404	360	277	566	880	1,006	846	880
Kistna	417	484	346	413	323	341	134	338	351
Kurnool	155	146	126	141	200	139	181	132	120
Madura	413	434	415	384	512	437	371	317	296
Malabar, North	689	712	670	625	663	663	782	835	823
Do. South	730	669	641	682	1,038	905	1,226	867	605
Nellore	440	307	412	304	239	308	360	441	429
Ramnad	797	570	603	781	778	449	903	700	865
Salem	336	363	480	352	314	244	209	270	518
Tanjore, West	306	300	331	240	221	314	332	428	501
Do. East	356	298	324	386	403	351	329	225	199
Tinnevely	431	418	448	496	671	441	484	302	322
Trichinopoly	350	265	307	650	325	358	240	183	131
Vizagapatam	572	594	378	400	358	335	572	815	861
Total	11,044	10,299	10,134	10,797	11,408	10,948	12,014	11,190	10,451
Agency Tracts	7	19	19	7	17	23	1	8	1
Do. Ganjām	30	29	17	28	43	19	22	5	3
Do. Godāvari	71	35	27	71	49	32	12	6	6
Do. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	11,152	10,382	10,197	10,903	11,522	11,022	12,049	11,204	10,461

NOTE.—Excludes 4 second appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godāvari.

B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	20	29	28	22	27	13	9	11	22
Arcot, North	52	65	64	69	49	67	15	30	28
Do. South	55	45	54	64	58	41	25	12	24
Bellary	20	34	29	26	16	37	3	21	13
Chingleput	147	81	53	59	162	67	135	34	20
Chittoor	25	14	32	23	20	24	7	1	9
Coimbatore	150	117	112	148	144	118	52	25	19
Cuddapah	33	18	22	30	21	26	12	6	3
Ganjām	35	32	42	33	24	37	13	20	24
Godāvari, East	82	92	82	55	124	113	93	61	32
Do. West	91	79	64	55	96	64	92	75	75
Guntūr	142	210	171	122	131	173	59	139	140
Kanara, South	60	60	103	20	80	146	85	65	24
Kistna	52	55	102	66	42	66	7	22	58
Kurnool	34	23	27	16	36	26	22	9	10
Madura	150	157	110	135	158	109	50	49	50
Malabar, North	35	50	37	37	46	19	6	10	7
Do. South	104	88	76	116	85	78	19	21	21
Nellore	77	92	76	72	59	71	32	65	72
Ramnad	134	100	102	160	107	115	59	52	41
Salem	40	45	63	42	30	55	9	24	32
Tanjore, West	88	111	71	114	89	60	14	36	47
Do. East	121	103	86	126	127	95	66	42	34
Tinnevely	94	93	130	97	104	123	29	18	27
Trichinopoly	74	75	87	81	72	93	11	15	9
Vizagapatam	23	70	46	23	26	68	11	55	33
Total	1,938	1,936	1,864	1,811	1,956	1,922	935	918	874
Agency Tracts	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Do. Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Godāvari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Vizagapatam	...	1	1	7	4	1	...	...	1
Grand total	1,938	1,937	1,868	1,818	1,960	1,926	935	918	875

NOTE.—Excludes four miscellaneous appeals disposed of by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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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 1928, 1929 and 1930.

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.		
	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930
Anantapur ..	617	634	466	2,054	2,125	1,987	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcoot, North ..	1,088	1,186	1,082	5,628	6,035	5,537	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belari ..	662	541	405	1,982	1,433	1,208	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ..	1,674	1,749	1,572	6,883	7,124	6,061	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ..	644	601	471	2,689	3,375	2,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	2,411	2,277	2,411	6,065	6,365	5,798	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	815	798	678	2,376	2,385	2,177	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,003	1,002	1,218	2,376	2,290	2,292	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,383	1,439	1,048	2,477	2,215	2,917	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,888	1,861	1,576	4,674	4,470	3,972	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	2,020	2,310	2,233	1,634	1,634	1,634	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,032	1,146	854	1,866	2,140	1,217	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	646	773	501	1,623	2,454	2,199	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,471	1,759	1,410	2,500	2,030	2,490	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	5,138	5,202	4,390	2,418	2,028	1,784	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	3,261	3,218	4,466	3,600	3,308	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	608	636	629	2,957	2,772	2,566	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,087	1,083	1,273	2,540	3,161	3,564	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	2,010	1,962	1,773	3,073	3,183	2,904	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	733	737	708	1,883	1,883	1,883	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	883	898	872	3,033	3,040	2,957	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,007	1,119	1,054	3,809	4,189	3,710	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	1,307	1,292	1,273	2,969	3,106	3,158	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	82	89	26	113	118	89	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	16	25	15	398	276	279	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channarayana ..	130	96	602	602	652	610	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	85,662	87,020	81,672	69,341	68,996	65,985	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Letter No 1673 B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1924.

C-2.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NATURE OF ORIGINAL SUITS
 INSTITUTED, DISPOSED OF AND PENDING IN THE SUBORDINATE
 JUDGES' COURTS IN THE YEARS 1928, 1929 AND 1930.

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C-2.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Subordinate Judge's Court of	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.		
	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.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	39	35	32	58	55	26	12	73	63	10	45	24
Chittoor	27	23	22	32	25	34	49	28	23	45	24	24
Chingleput	8	7	13	12	23	16	28	28	23	20	20	20
Chittoor	17	21	21	53	76	23	37	37	37	45	45	45
Chittoor	12	23	14	22	23	11	22	22	22	22	22	22
Chittoor	178	166	103	225	173	112	24	24	24	24	24	24
Chittoor	68	66	64	79	74	73	11	11	11	11	11	11
Chittoor	16	16	16	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Chittoor	64	63	50	29	29	29	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chittoor	21	21	21	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Chittoor	54	41	36	16	10	8	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chittoor	32	31	32	10	8	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chittoor	47	33	29	48	49	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Chittoor	71	71	56	48	49	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Chittoor	45	43	37	62	57	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
Chittoor	72	100	71	32	30	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Chittoor	44	63	45	26	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Chittoor	24	19	19	7	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Chittoor	83	101	92	59	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Chittoor	51	34	47	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chittoor	17	10	6	50	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Chittoor	13	13	13	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Chittoor	37	40	36	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Chittoor	16	15	14	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Chittoor	10	13	9	39	42	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Chittoor	17	26	34	156	128	177	177	177	177	177	177	177
Chittoor	16	20	29	61	53	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Chittoor	24	23	13	46	41	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Chittoor	14	14	12	35	31	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Chittoor	21	53	37	17	30	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Chittoor	16	21	17	54	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Chittoor	28	29	38	135	108	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Chittoor	52	44	17	17	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Total	1,471	1,529	1,396	1,567	1,468	1,740	1,565	1,841	2,033	1,783	1,707	1,856

Special Small Cause Courts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.		
	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.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Kumbakonam	4	11	6	12	3	16	3	16	3	16	3	16
Trichinopoly	18	8	11	50	42	35	18	18	18	18	18	18
Total	22	19	17	62	45	51	21	34	21	34	21	34
Assistant Agents' Courts.												
Agency (Ganjam)	4	11	6	12	3	16	3	16	3	16	3	16
Agency (Golevar)	18	8	11	50	42	35	18	18	18	18	18	18
Agency (Visakhapatnam)	36	33	29	73	51	181	188	68	59	63	50	28
Grand total	1,529	1,556	1,442	1,702	1,564	1,972	1,565	1,841	2,033	1,783	1,707	1,856

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C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.
Anantapur	4	11	13	6	7	...	14	4	...	1	2	...
Arcot, North	1	8	...	3	2	...	7	1	...	2	1	...
Do. South	30	7	...	2	35	...	16	2	...	11	3	...
Bellary	14	11	...	1	4	...	21	3	...	19	7	...
Chingleput	4	...	...	1	...	...	18	1	...	7	1	...
Chittoor	4	...	...	1	...	...	13	3	...	1	3	...
Coimbatore	25	9	...	8	7	...	20	2	...	16	1	...
Cuddapah	28	17	...	12	18	...	30	10	...	21	1	...
Ganjam	44	38	...	13	7	...	70	14	...	33	2	...
Godavari, East	35	37	...	11	13	...	82	11	...	11	26	...
Do. West	54	12	...	4	...	...	68	79	...	14	6	...
Guntur	46	41	...	23	19	...	76	20	...	36	3	...
Kanara, South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramanad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	449	389	290	234	186	210	534	197	203	145	259	309
Ganjam Agency.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do.	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	459	395	292	248	190	215	536	199	204	146	260	311

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C-4.

Comparative statement showing the nature of the suits in which appeals were instituted in the several districts in the years 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	1929.				1930.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Anantapur	82	2	131	215	80	...	75	155
Arcot, North	114	17	184	315	111	3	163	277
Do. South	163	3	131	297	193	2	192	387
Bellary	46	...	65	111	43	...	65	109
Chingleput	78	62	254	394	52	68	347	467
Chittoor	49	7	181	237	65	81	167	313
Coimbatore	187	1	235	423	176	...	223	399
Cuddapah	74	...	84	158	45	...	72	117
Ganjam	159	147	188	494	112	227	156	495
Godavari, East	86	5	342	433	103	11	304	418
Do. West	178	227	306	711	195	107	271	573
Guntur	242	2	803	547	197	48	889	584
Kanara, South	126	...	278	404	116	...	244	360
Kistna	116	64	304	484	103	21	222	346
Kurnool	40	...	106	146	42	...	84	126
Madura	183	17	284	434	122	19	274	415
Malabar, North	201	...	511	712	191	...	479	670
Do. South	272	...	397	669	255	...	366	641
Nellore	144	7	156	307	196	25	191	412
Ramanad	188	147	235	570	130	281	192	603
Salem	74	99	180	353	79	176	225	480
Tanjore, West	128	31	141	300	124	49	158	331
Do. East	111	1	186	298	107	24	193	324
Tinnevely	154	61	203	418	167	20	261	448
Trichinopoly	125	6	134	265	142	40	125	307
Vizagapatam	135	28	431	594	123	37	218	378
Total	3,405	934	5,960	10,299	3,269	1,239	5,626	10,134
Agency	10	...	9	19	12	...	7	19
Tracts	20	...	9	29	6	4	7	17
Madras	21	1	13	35	15	1	11	27
First Appeals	273	...	552	825	340	...	538	878
Second Appeals	238	191	1,283	1,711	359	43	1,160	1,562
Total	511	191	1,834	2,586	699	43	1,698	2,440
Grand total	3,967	1,126	7,825	12,918	4,001	1,287	7,349	12,637

Note.—Excludes 4 second appeals instituted in the Court of the Government Agent, East Godavari.

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1930.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or other- wise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XLI, C.P.C.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Anantapur	9	...	80	15	25	14	143
Arcot, North	4	...	220	37	76	18	355
Do. South	3	...	155	37	37	21	253
Bellary	5	...	92	16	36	6	155
Chingleput	24	1	387	43	48	30	533
Chittoor	19	...	215	151	56	12	453
Coimbatore	10	17	228	35	69	25	379
Cuddapah	3	...	54	11	10	3	81
Ganjām	4	2	210	228	54	62	560
Gōdāvari, East	9	...	421	110	91	94	725
Do. West	28	...	279	95	110	78	590
Guntur	7	...	302	90	82	55	536
Kanara, South	39	...	474	145	123	99	880
Kistna	6	...	200	80	32	23	341
Kurnool	4	...	88	14	31	2	139
Madura	12	2	275	55	74	19	437
Malabar, North	19	...	389	122	59	94	683
Do. South	42	14	501	173	136	39	905
Nellore	18	1	162	40	59	28	308
Rāmnād	23	...	207	114	75	30	449
Salem	16	...	136	17	40	35	244
Tanjore, West	4	...	227	46	53	21	351
Do. East	24	...	167	48	55	20	314
Tinnevely	21	...	198	84	65	73	441
Trichinopoly	15	...	185	52	48	53	353
Vizagapatam	15	...	181	46	68	25	335
Total	383	37	6,028	1,904	1,612	884	10,948
Ganjām Agency... ..	...	3	11	1	5	3	23
Gōdāvari do.	1	...	12	1	2	3	19
Vizagapatam do.	3	...	17	2	4	6	32
Grand total	387	40	6,068	1,908	1,623	996	11,022

D-2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Ananta- pur.	Sub-Collector, Pennkonda Deputy Collector, Gooty Total	10 ... 10				...
Arcot, North.	Deputy Collector, Vellore Sub-Collector, Tiruppattar Deputy Collector, Cheyyar Revenue Divisional Officer, Ranipet Total	19 10 ... 6 35	1 1 ... 1 3	3 7 1 ... 11	... 7 7	63.64
Arcot, South.	Sub-Collector, Tindivanam Deputy Collector, Cuddalore Do. Chidambaram Total		 2 2	1 1 1 3	... 1 1 2	66.67
Chingle- put.	Collector, Chingleput Sub-Collector, Chingleput Divisional Officer, Saidapet Do. Tiruvallūr Total	... 161 57 74 292	... 36 4 28 68	1 11 1 52 65	... 1 ... 42 43	66.15
Chittoor.	Deputy Collector, Chittoor Do. Chandragiri... .. Do. Madanapalle Total	264 223 1 488	1 79 1 81	4 155 1 160	1 25 ... 26	16.25
Ganjām.	Sub-Collector, Chicacole Do. Berhampur Divisional Officer, Gopmsur Do. Chatrapur Total	372 324 135 2,824 3,655	11 158 50 6 225	17 187 48 29 281	10 32 1 4 47	16.73
Gōdāvari, East.	Deputy Collector, Peddāpur Headquarters Deputy Collector, Ocanada Sub-Collector, Rajahmundry Honorary Deputy Collector, Rajahmundry Total	192 153 83 6 424	1 8 1 1 11	13 11 8 2 29	8 7 2 1 18	62.07
Gōdāvari, West.	Revenue Divisional Officer, Ellore Do. Kovvur Do. Bhimavaram Do. Narasapur Total	317 224 197 190 928	35 33 24 15 107	11 13 4 6 34	5 5 1 5 16	47.06
Guntur.	Sub-Collector, Ongole Total		48 48			...
Kanara, South.	Divisional Officer, Mangalore Do. Coondapoor Total			2 3 5	1 1 2	40.00
Kistna.	Divisional Officer, Masulipatam Do. Gudivāda Do. Bezvada Do. Nuzvid Total	92 83 309 373 857	7 ... 13 1 21	3 ... 30 40 73	3 ... 7 39 49	67.12

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Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1930—conold.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Madura.	Divisional Officer, Usilampatti...	536	7	2	2	31.25
	Sub-Collector, Dindigul ...	654	7	10	2	
	Divisional Officer, Melur ...	1,025	5	4	1	
	Total ...	2,215	19	16	5	
Nellore.	Divisional Officer, Nellore ...	41	2	1	...	...
	Do. Gadur ...	1,763	7	1	...	
	Do. Kavalu ...	8	7	...	...	
	Do. Kandukur ...	1,082	2	1	...	
	Do. Atmakur ...	265	1	...	...	
	Total ...	3,159	19	3	...	
Rāmnād.	Collector, Rāmnād ...	...	...	...	...	26.76
	Divisional Officer, Rāmnād ...	...	1	1	1	
	Sub-Collector, Sivakāsi ...	372	4	2	...	
	Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura ...	5,348	67	44	17	
	Additional Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura.	2,244	209	24	1	
	Total ...	7,964	281	71	19	
Salem.	Deputy Collector, Dharmapuri ...	118	3	11	6	50.00
	Do. Hōsur ...	149	1	...	...	
	Do. Nāmakkal ...	85	131	2	...	
	Do. Salem ...	...	26	1	1	
	Do. Sankari ...	...	15	...	...	
	Total ...	352	176	14	7	
Tanjore, West.	Divisional Officer, Tanjore ...	122	8	4	...	38.4
	Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam ...	36	23	2	1	
	Divisional Officer, Mannargudi ...	...	...	...	...	
	Do. Pattukkōttai... ..	271	18	7	4	
	Total ...	429	49	13	5	
Tanjore, East.	Sub-Collector, Negapatam ...	75	24	1	1	100.00
	Deputy Collector, Mannargudi ...	5	...	...	...	
	Total ...	80	24	1	1	
Tinnevely.	Deputy Collector, Kōvilpatti ...	64	2	7	3	34.78
	Assistant Collector, Tuticorin ...	...	12	23	20	
	Sub-Collector, Sērmādevi ...	38	1	16	7	
	Collector, Tinnevely ...	...	1	...	...	
	Deputy Collector, Tinnevely ...	44	4	46	2	
	Total ...	146	20	92	32	
Trichinopoly.	Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly ...	133	34	36	1	11.90
	Do. Musiri ...	90	4	4	2	
	Do. Ariyalur ...	756	1	1	1	
	Do. Karur ...	...	1	1	1	
	Total ...	979	40	42	5	
Vizagapatam.	Sub-Collector, Narasapatam ...	179	5	9	...	18.75
	Do. Visianagram ...	602	17	4	2	
	Do. Pārvatipur ...	68	7	2	...	
	Deputy Collector, Vizagapatam ...	238	8	1	1	
	Total ...	1,087	37	16	3	

D-3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930.

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.
Anantapur.	Anantapur ...	673	66	54	34	61.11
	Gooty ...	635	40	36	18	
	Penukonda ...	753	49	36	25	
	Total ...	2,061	155	126	77	
Arcot, North.	Arni ...	568	45	73	47	61.92
	Rānipet ...	719	56	70	41	
	Tiruvannāmalai ...	708	24	26	14	
	Tiruppattūr ...	718	54	76	58	
	Vellore ...	533	54	65	57	
	Tiravettipuram ...	517	23	13	8	
	Total ...	3,763	256	323	200	
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore ...	724	47	41	25	62.66
	Chidambaram ...	655	90	41	24	
	Vriddhāchalam ...	971	17	20	14	
	Villupuram ...	493	43	26	15	
	Tirakkōyilūr ...	786	31	24	13	
	Kallakurohi ...	755	47	31	23	
	Tindivanam ...	634	84	56	36	
	Mannargudi ...	...	...	1	...	
	Gingee ...	...	...	1	1	
	Total ...	4,923	379	241	151	
Bellary.	Bellary ...	699	69	83	56	62.76
	Hospet ...	742	31	59	32	
	Bellary (Additional) ...	...	...	3	3	
	Total ...	1,441	100	145	91	
Chingleput.	Chingleput ...	386	71	53	36	77.49
	Madurāntakam ...	334	92	93	67	
	Poonamallee ...	297	117	152	137	
	Tiruvallūr ...	711	70	74	57	
	Conjeeveram ...	321	42	59	37	
	Total ...	2,049	392	431	334	
Chittoor.	Chittoor ...	236	62	80	56	69.17
	Madanapalle ...	836	72	65	45	
	Sholinghur ...	725	46	64	43	
	Tirupati ...	330	42	44	31	
	Total ...	2,127	222	253	175	
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore ...	1,163	102	103	68	66.18
	Special District Munsif's Court ...	...	11	18	11	
	Erode ...	677	57	54	43	
	Tiruppur ...	1,422	36	38	25	
	Udamalpet ...	1,412	93	73	43	
	Gobichettipālayam ...	970	32	21	15	
	Dhārāpuram ...	631	16	15	11	
	Kollegal ...	253	16	18	7	
	Gadāpur ...	45	5	5	2	
	Total ...	6,563	368	340	225	
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah ...	702	50	30	22	69.23
	Proddatur ...	883	31	29	18	
	Nandalur ...	695	56	19	14	
	Total ...	2,280	117	78	54	

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—cont.

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.
Ganjām.	Aska	778	39	59	45	59.76
	Berhampur	667	186	105	58	
	Sompeta	501	12	48	20	
	Chicacole	553	41	39	27	
	Total ...	2,504	253	251	150	
Godāvari, East.	Rajahmundry (Principal)	245	43	92	50	59.31
	Do. (Additional)	37	...	4	3	
	Amalāpur	217	41	105	70	
	Razole	392	41	58	37	
	Cocanada (Principal)	347	76	110	74	
	Rāmachandrapuram	228	49	98	58	
	Peddāpur	313	103	115	52	
	Total ...	1,779	353	580	344	
Godāvari, West.	Nuzvid	...	...	1	1	48.87
	Ellore (Principal)	735	92	102	44	
	Kovvur	579	108	122	53	
	Tanuku	778	72	67	65	
	Narasapur	358	101	117	28	
	Bhimavaram	458	53	76	43	
	Total ...	2,906	426	485	237	
Guntūr.	Guntūr	907	104	82	48	57.98
	Tenali	718	108	92	50	
	Rēpalle	679	64	55	32	
	Narasaraopet	578	42	50	44	
	Bāpatla	599	98	126	69	
	Ongole	633	47	60	32	
	Gurzala	540	41	49	23	
	Total ...	4,654	594	514	298	
Kanara, South.	Mangalore	333	40	131	69	56.48
	Kisaragōd	753	64	175	92	
	Udipi	376	30	71	43	
	Kundapur	519	76	105	56	
	Puttūr	535	63	176	107	
	Karkal	628	68	144	86	
	Total ...	3,144	341	822	453	
Kistna.	Musulipatam	434	51	25	14	57.61
	Avanigadda	419	72	45	32	
	Gudivada	407	60	66	37	
	Bezavada	379	95	63	32	
	Nuzvid	395	28	35	23	
	Bezavada (Additional)	...	...	4	2	
	Total ...	2,025	309	243	140	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	831	19	29	21	68.33
	Nandyal	1,229	50	64	43	
	Markapur	378	51	26	17	
	Bellary	...	...	1	1	
Total ...		2,438	120	120	82	

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—cont.

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.
Madura.	Madura (Taluk)	417	52	32	23	66.49
	Madura (Town)	375	75	68	38	
	Dindigul	534	38	37	15	
	Melūr	763	57	35	18	
	Palni	428	41	58	38	
	Periyakulam	588	38	44	28	
	Tirumangalam	760	51	112	98	
	Kodalkānal	23	1	2	...	
Total ...		3,889	353	388	258	
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Principal)	347	92	85	40	58.51
	Do. (Additional)	606	48	68	43	
	Cannanore	618	67	60	38	
	Taliparamba	395	83	89	53	
	Badagara (Principal)	748	41	42	24	
	Do. (Additional)	633	74	88	49	
	Quilandi	663	73	67	33	
	Kuttuparamba	604	74	65	47	
	Nadapuram	524	51	49	24	
	Payyoli	616	49	41	31	
	Vayittiri	21	8	4	3	
	Total ...	5,830	663	658	386	
Malabar, South.	Calicut (Principal)	639	61	41	22	60.22
	Vayittiri	279	31	66	39	
	Parapanangadi	291	49	73	51	
	Manjeri	329	46	66	41	
	Tirur	334	52	66	47	
	Ponnāni	372	51	89	44	
	Chowghat	447	27	52	33	
	Pattambi	326	39	39	21	
	Walluvanad	266	61	62	32	
	Ottapalam	211	38	53	16	
	Palghat (Principal)	586	98	72	50	
	Alattūr	254	49	62	33	
	Calicut (Additional)	...	...	44	31	
	Palghat (do.)	...	...	67	38	
Total ...		4,384	602	832	501	
Nellore.	Nellore	501	108	109	68	56.74
	Gndur	682	158	63	33	
	Kāvali	760	59	47	23	
	Kanigiri	718	52	57	34	
Total ...		2,661	377	276	158	
Rāmnād.	Rāmnād	539	70	52	28	52.40
	Sivaganga	291	41	51	21	
	Mānamadurai	228	40	55	29	
	Paramagudi	240	27	62	23	
	Sāttūr	240	27	40	27	
	Srivilliputtūr	736	80	58	36	
	Devakōtta	220	18	16	11	
Total ...		2,483	303	334	175	
Salem.	Salem	921	77	54	35	61.06
	Sankaridrug at Salem	904	73	44	30	
	Nāmakkal	698	43	33	20	
	Dharmapuri	742	57	30	7	
	Krishnagiri	380	38	47	35	
	Gobichettipalayam	...	1	...	...	
Total ...		3,645	289	208	127	
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore	284	66	58	41	58.74
	Tiruvādi	155	28	42	27	
	Kumbakonam	267	26	44	27	
	Valangiman	116	44	47	23	
	Mannargudi	169	46	39	17	
	Pattukkottai	288	44	39	24	
Total ...		1,279	254	269	154	

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—conold.

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.
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam	237	68	75	46	64.80
	Tiruvārūr	210	59	77	46	
	Tirutturaippāndi	220	37	35	17	
	Nannilam	198	40	53	41	
	Māyavaram	145	29	31	24	
	Shiyāli	194	47	50	34	
	Total ...	1,204	280	321	205	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	496	53	34	11	50.64
	Ambasamudram	387	42	26	17	
	Sriyaikuntam	492	86	70	27	
	Tuticorin	645	62	48	29	
	Palamcottah	312	62	57	38	
	Kōvilpatti	471	49	38	15	
	Tenkāsi	447	39	29	13	
	Anjengo	...	2	7	5	
	Tinnevely (Additional)	...	...	3	3	
	Total ...	3,250	395	312	158	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	433	37	39	18	60.61
	Srirangam	802	63	57	35	
	Ariyalūr	1,124	36	37	23	
	Kulittalai	399	47	48	34	
	Karūr	509	20	23	13	
	Turaiyūr	551	41	40	37	
	Total ...	3,818	244	264	180	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	227	58	40	27	59.00
	Yellamanchili	463	20	16	11	
	Chōdavaram	669	51	57	33	
	Vizianagram	1,061	97	68	45	
	Razam	536	28	49	29	
	Pārvatipur	484	66	52	32	
	Total ...	3,440	330	300	177	
Agency Tracts.	Godāvari, East	307	17	18	12	66.67
	Total ...	307	17	18	12	

D-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1930

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appealable decisions passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Anantapur	...	...	8	3	37.50
Vellore	96	18	17	13	76.47
Cuddalore	42	6	6	2	33.33
Bellary	66	8	5	1	20.00
Chingleput	72	7	13	11	84.62
Chittoor	54	10	21	14	66.67
Coimbatore	341	25	25	13	52.00
Ootacamund	89	6	4	2	50.00
Berhampur	46	12	24	15	62.50
Cocanada	111	24	37	21	56.76
Rajahmundry	59	24	54	29	53.70
Amalāpur	85	6	16	9	56.25
Ellore	89	20	18	15	83.33
Narasapur	46	20	25	11	44.00
Guntūr	108	15	8	2	25.00
Bāpatla	71	15	7	2	28.57
Tenali	31	2	...	...	...
Mangalore	110	19	34	19	55.88
Beswada	51	5	11	7	63.64
Masulipatam	67	11	8	4	50.00
Kurnool	42	6	15	6	40.00
Madura	159	24	15	8	53.34
Dindigul	81	16	6	6	100.00
Tellicherry	35	7	6	4	66.67
Calicut	87	4	8	3	37.44
Ottapalem	110	17	8	3	37.44
Palghat	86	9	7	4	57.14
Cochin	44	9	8	4	50.00
Nellore	43	16	11	7	63.64
Rāmnād	53	5	16	10	62.50
Sivaganga	60	7	1	...	...
Devakōtta	141	7	4	3	75.00
Salem	61	14	6	2	33.33
Tanjore	57	10	4	...	...
Kumbakōnam	55	18	4	4	100.00
Māyavaram	42	7	6	3	50.00
Negapatam	35	8	12	8	66.67
Tiruvārūr	20	5	7	7	100.00
Tinnevely	87	26	12	6	50.00
Tuticorin	72	7	4	2	50.00
Trichinopoly	99	23	37	20	54.05
Vizagapatam	58	11	4	1	25.00
Total ...	3,152	509	542	304	37.64
Agency tracts	[Ganjām]	23	19	23	60.87
	[Vizagapatam]	...	27	29	58.62
Total ...	23	46	52	31	59.62
Grand total ...	3,175	555	594	335	56.40

Note.—This statement excludes 1 appeal preferred from the Official Receiver's Court, Salem.

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1930.

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.				
Anantapur	575	454	2,317	1,538	Rs. 1,92,841	174	21	28
Arcoot, North	2,597	1,508	3,752	4,078	6,65,036	653	122	28
Do. South	3,592	2,898	6,552	11,494	11,58,885	1,100	379	25
Bellary	456	836	1,401	1,124	2,21,214	153	29	22
Chingleput	2,644	1,688	6,324	4,741	8,31,753	927	196	14
Chittoor	1,913	916	2,966	6,052	22,73,554	900	63	25
Coimbatore	3,151	3,182	9,317	9,560	19,35,760	1,019	741	35
Cuddapah	599	381	2,180	2,046	2,23,912	186	50	41
Ganjām	1,542	523	4,001	2,286	5,52,302	667	16	6
Godāvari, East	1,429	1,023	5,181	2,898	8,39,599	442	88	21
Do. West	1,525	784	3,320	2,180	5,56,246	489	42	18
Guntūr	1,678	879	6,109	3,484	7,31,987	378	75	33
Kanara, South	3,345	2,733	8,278	5,937	13,14,597	645	218	48
Kistna	1,842	500	4,436	1,827	5,68,026	372	48	20
Kurnool	517	271	819	2,833	1,97,241	187	25	40
Madura	2,904	1,869	3,871	8,912	13,10,719	1,086	292	60
Malabar, North	3,846	1,958	6,850	6,593	5,39,852	518	163	22
Do. South	4,204	3,368	11,894	7,622	10,67,669	1,044	201	35
Nellore	1,865	927	9,197	3,113	3,91,073	480	27	19
Rāmnād	2,819	1,915	11,505	10,661	12,52,704	1,312	178	46
Salem	2,066	1,068	7,711	5,128	8,42,726	811	182	33
Tanjore, East	1,880	1,282	8,259	3,748	6,26,674	455	91	40
Do. West	2,492	1,628	5,135	6,546	14,61,752	702	188	31
Tinnevely	2,260	1,436	6,190	5,024	9,52,966	1,081	296	49
Trichinopoly	3,219	2,554	7,557	7,932	11,37,424	902	273	35
Vizagapatam	1,923	848	3,783	2,872	10,27,712	416	31	20
Total	56,683	36,929	143,355	130,029	2,28,67,754	17,109	4,080	...
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām	25	88	7	22	4,385	1	...	...
Godāvari, East	124	65	133	171	30,761	16	...	...
Vizagapatam.	314	250	163	230	1,20,628	82	...	...
Total	463	353	303	423	1,55,714	49	...	...
Madras ... { City Civil Court.	183	81	631	15	71,070	61	4	22
Presidency Court of Small Causes.	1,801	1,332	6,740	8,819	36,532	...	170	18
High Court	41	13	109	148	1,26,565	5	3	22
Total	2,025	1,426	7,580	9,022	2,34,167	66	177	...
Grand total	59,171	38,708	151,188	139,474	2,32,57,635	17,224	4,207	...

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the Courts of the several districts in 1930.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
Anantapur ...	130	10	89	8	54	33	24	Rs. 55,846	Rs. 63,682
Arcoot, North ...	153	32	123	7	59	46	65	36,314	8,034
Do. South ...	223	50	164	6	81	45	77	85,411	24,757
Bellary ...	154	51	85	6	32	10	...	44,448	35,352
Chingleput ...	248	52	179	6	193	26	24	39,247	17,128
Chittoor ...	76	17	61	1	31	10	...	5,212	5,325
Coimbatore ...	449	137	332	13	153	39	3	1,48,574	1,08,421
Cuddapah ...	204	50	153	11	65	19	...	45,713	34,539
Ganjām ...	31	10	19	1	15	8	...	10,802	1,042
Godāvari, East ...	207	46	141	14	105	30	2	82,802	71,615
Do. West ...	160	31	87	8	101	24	...	22,118	24,016
Guntūr ...	421	129	204	38	205	20	...	62,146	67,122
Kanara, South ...	159	28	101	19	55	81	101	94,912	50,691
Kistna ...	225	44	138	10	136	17	...	1,45,417	1,30,967
Kurnool ...	136	25	92	7	58	24	...	72,793	53,991
Madura ...	249	52	154	16	90	47	151	1,92,190	1,79,938
Malabar, North ...	64	15	47	1	15	10	6	38,157	43,253
Do. South ...	264	47	115	13	585	13	6	34,876	89,837
Nellore ...	208	56	123	5	115	9	15	11,216	7,484
Rāmnād ...	285	58	117	14	187	14	163	20,576	30,206
Salem ...	155	40	106	4	79	37	9	47,932	13,124
Tanjore, East ...	114	24	70	6	43	18	6	1,02,780	15,039
Do. West ...	110	25	71	4	63	31	82	1,10,399	55,233
Tinnevely ...	222	53	147	13	103	21	116	59,916	1,940
Trichinopoly ...	173	42	87	11	87	22	...	64,974	34,359
Vizagapatam ...	73	24	52	1	29	8	...	29,152	3,082
Total ...	4,893	1,148	3,037	243	2,739	612	740	16,58,872	11,20,247

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1930.

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.	Miscellaneous.	Execution.
						Total	For over three months.			
Anantapur ...	10	15	3	10	...	...	...	161	3	25
Arcoot, North ...	134	145	15	40	24	14	5	38	162	78
Do. South ...	66	70	4	52	5	...	...	54	133	81
Bellary ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	549	568	20	339	154	81	53	24	127	1,083
Chittoor ...	3,115	3,550	59	2,927	390	454	278	84	196	3,547
Coimbatore ...	28	4	...	1	1	26	26	379	24	23
Cuddapah ...	137	136	2	93	37	2	...	37	127	4
Ganjām ...	4,243	3,829	71	3,304	351	1,235	938	75	215	2,704
Godāvari, East ...	445	497	42	352	87	153	62	80	207	295
Do. West ...	1,117	1,343	51	745	64	290	120	56	241	1,241
Guntūr ...	141	301	...	181	112	16	9	54	202	228
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,029	893	14	646	211	1,162	927	65	281	707
Kurnool ...	...	...	3	2,101	114	600	344	36	112	2,986
Madura ...	2,709	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	2,761	3,233	26	2,897	89	391	87	73	119	6,995
Nellore ...	7,842	8,320	4	5,447	2,410	2,573	3,108	47	436	17,742
Rāmnād ...	574	552	4	315	132	156	27	18	39	1,446
Salem ...	43	85	4	15	51	5	2	58	185	195
Tanjore, East ...	492	626	87	326	103	202	183	86	387	555
Do. West ...	235	289	59	82	117	186	134	177	269	96
Tinnevely ...	1,466	1,489	1	966	67	800	441	52	368	1,007
Trichinopoly ...	1,897	1,640	121	1,179	249	306	95	63	143	2,353
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām, Agency ...	145	144	3	101	9	7	...	66	137	126
East Godāvari, Agency ...	224	236	36	136	11	23	7	120	232	128
Total ...	29,203	30,044	629	22,255	5,008	9,776	6,870	62	810	68,466

F-2.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1930.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.												
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Contested.	Total disposed of.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Contested.	Petitions disposed of.		
							For over a year.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.								Total.	Uncontested.	Contested.	For over three months.			Uncontested.	Contested.
Anantapur Gooty Pennkonda Total	673 807 963 2,443	800 557 1,056 2,713	9 3 5 17	283 344 411 1,041	403 406 498 1,307	251 356 427 1,084	29 64 49 142	60 63 53 58	279 240 239 251	432 407 493 1,332	441 419 484 1,344	11 1 2 2	272 232 301 805	94 103 107 304	1 1 1 2	272 232 301 805	94 103 107 304	54 49 80 183	12 7 13 32	54 52 48 45	107 74 71 83	1,266 1,745 1,794 4,805	Miscellaneous. 2,257 2,473 2,469 7,199		
	Vellore Ranipet Tiruvetipuram Arni Tiruvannamalai Tirupattur Total	690 866 867 634 890 924 4,871	677 887 735 741 963 887 4,890	4 ... 3 3 4 13 27	233 298 301 227 350 420 1,829	354 503 299 430 475 356 2,417	261 414 505 321 262 235 2,053	13 143 68 54 75 4 24	58 44 68 75 49 39 53	210 213 210 380 258 258 203	2,028 515 439 1,117 1,066 605 5,820	1,890 527 452 1,087 1,080 591 5,557	 11 11	1,188 239 286 573 590 383 3,249	398 196 126 274 207 94 1,295	297 48 96 154 92 63 750	18 1 30 5 ... 4 58	45 36 58 57 31 41 45	78 68 101 123 78 65 87	2,514 1,840 979 2,112 2,419 1,871 11,735	2,837 2,868 2,159 4,472 2,534 2,210 17,075				
		Cuddalore Chidambaram Villupuram Tindivanam Tirukkovilur Kallakurichi Vridhaachalam Total	1,050 954 551 669 1,106 934 1,341 6,619	1,064 1,024 722 753 1,130 861 1,280 6,834	8 15 1 7 6 ... 3 40	322 320 164 218 451 384 688 2,547	624 596 485 469 479 394 452 3,496	454 361 182 243 272 288 367 2,172	14 7 2 5 4 1 7 38	49 71 46 47 36 44 51 49	226 215 141 255 228 168 208 208	8,260 2,014 1,438 1,642 926 639 8-6 10,755	3,171 2,070 1,442 1,733 500 617 535 10,708	8 7 ... 2 1 3 21	1,866 1,140 695 897 490 331 518 5,959	780 447 376 506 251 161 183 2,704	438 241 157 153 87 48 112 1,286	33 20 34 ... 3 2 14 74	39 42 34 40 33 2 45 46	83 83 64 82 61 63 74 78	5,547 4,617 3,323 3,416 3,131 2,296 2,114 2,581 23,908	6,180 5,951 3,323 3,416 3,131 2,296 2,114 2,581 26,187			
			Bellary Hospet Total	630 983 1,613	844 1,010 1,854	2 3 5	245 506 751	528 843 869	306 321 627	41 2 43	53 56 55	279 262 270	1,045 675 1,720	1,130 699 1,829	10 ... 10	803 460 1,263	157 97 284	96 57 153	7 3 10	52 44 49	104 89 98	1,748 1,675 4,262	2,587 1,675 8,206		
Chingleput Madurantakam Conjeevaram Poonamallee Tiruvallur Total				424 871 413 454 971 2,633	541 444 496 500 938 2,919	6 3 8 6 9 32	107 94 93 140 407 841	372 300 358 318 332 1,730	142 226 171 214 469 1,223	7 3 23 24 99 156	56 53 36 44 53 50	277 215 280 253 311 272	1,882 1,021 2,186 1,866 835 7,090	1,341 1,043 2,295 1,725 840 7,244	9 1 10 7 6 33	678 601 822 473 473 4,022	256 212 577 359 158 1,612	114 126 89 138 109 576	2 1 ... 7 19 29	41 50 25 26 49 35	67 70 54 84 90 69	2,512 2,735 3,543 3,537 2,752 13,801	3,084 2,909 3,543 3,597 2,752 15,661		

Chittoor	612	749	9	227	427	361	43	291	1,252	1,154	5	691	211	106	23	49	75	2,245
Madanapalle	876	1,031	5	403	519	294	25	265	492	478	3	310	87	62	15	51	97	1,435
Sholinghur	1,054	1,082	4	489	453	335	13	232	770	748	...	447	172	136	12	46	75	2,227
Tirupati	437	425	1	108	270	247	40	337	1,323	1,209	...	683	331	215	73	49	85	2,207
Total	2,979	3,287	19	1,207	1,669	1,237	124	274	3,837	3,589	8	2,131	811	519	122	49	82	8,137
Coimbatore	1,377	1,423	7	605	684	480	40	219	2,816	2,750	1	1,920	500	408	82	47	82	6,094
Erode	792	860	1	380	389	206	4	186	1,776	1,828	1	1,236	307	186	11	42	66	3,745
Tiruppur	1,758	1,786	7	990	619	538	31	276	517	548	...	382	84	45	5	49	81	4,567
Udumalpet	1,311	1,777	5	733	859	616	18	302	470	473	1	331	59	107	3	52	110	2,042
Gobichettipalayam	1,157	1,221	2	614	414	297	38	252	834	847	...	243	47	20	...	51	104	2,798
Ohampuram	740	807	1	346	342	278	44	277	666	1,001	...	674	174	91	7	46	71	2,366
Kolegal	403	352	1	167	99	212	25	319	181	170	...	89	29	12	16	85	166	2,591
Gudalur	71	69	4	26	19	21	1	236	36	35	1	14	10	56	4	92	154	488
Total	7,909	8,295	28	3,911	8,425	2,648	201	259	7,096	7,155	4	4,898	1,210	925	108	47	81	22,149
Cuddapah	910	981	1	473	375	314	1	301	586	558	3	402	65	63	3	45	100	1,557
Proddatur	1,380	1,443	2	789	513	630	140	251	673	664	...	501	92	89	25	52	113	1,824
Nandalur	671	774	2	396	316	163	...	217	440	449	...	335	61	59	2	46	76	1,748
Total	2,961	3,198	5	1,668	1,204	1,007	141	258	1,699	1,671	3	1,258	218	211	30	48	98	5,129
Aska	946	1,053	34	371	587	375	66	233	925	924	19	593	199	119	6	58	117	4,664
Perampur	589	846	17	153	650	474	154	425	1,229	1,260	5	916	297	143	7	63	132	1,490
Sompeta	615	689	9	288	311	330	56	307	344	368	2	230	80	55	8	73	121	1,687
Chitacole	760	833	13	288	464	478	110	429	406	449	2	269	108	63	6	82	150	1,180
Total	2,910	3,451	73	1,100	2,012	1,657	386	381	2,904	3,001	28	2,008	684	380	27	65	123	4,859
Rajahmundry	293	380	6	42	316	387	207	478	1,377	1,346	10	703	398	328	80	84	153	1,452
Amalapur	302	279	8	60	196	349	100	393	690	589	4	389	101	337	194	136	306	1,592
Razole	268	441	6	71	348	142	23	270	1,020	1,176	6	826	198	175	41	57	152	1,285
Coosada	393	420	9	72	319	403	136	304	1,288	1,288	11	771	372	292	59	55	111	1,759
Ramachandrapur	302	312	4	45	258	329	113	436	508	444	12	263	75	90	8	61	121	1,175
Peddapur	374	383	5	75	289	392	148	527	551	559	8	316	132	171	99	53	85	977
Total	1,932	2,227	38	365	1,724	1,982	787	396	5,571	5,402	51	3,278	1,276	1,393	481	72	144	5,432
Ellore	714	850	6	230	544	519	166	470	1,421	1,520	5	900	324	300	104	63	183	1,519
Kovvur	755	839	11	274	402	621	296	456	437	455	5	231	106	77	21	66	130	1,076
Tanuku	859	872	14	360	418	539	245	315	385	387	3	247	108	34	...	26	62	1,063
Narasapur	325	432	7	47	361	421	198	453	725	618	11	423	92	299	162	99	169	1,173
Rhimavaram	712	661	18	263	289	509	188	361	350	361	1	243	59	73	24	78	136	1,160
Total	3,365	3,654	56	1,174	2,014	2,609	1,063	416	3,327	3,341	25	2,044	684	783	311	68	151	5,981

F-2—concl'd.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1930—concl'd.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.										
	Total disposed of.			Pending.			Average duration of cases in days.		Total disposed of.		Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.										
	Instituted.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.		Contested.						
Salem.	Salem *	970	1,040	8	460	461	449	94	73	302	1,933	1,914	1,817	1,992	3	1,265	389	330	39	58	117	4,343	
	Sankaridrug	915	1,054	4	501	480	276	...	66	202	1,814	1,817	1,801	1,360	6	1,360	246	258	45	55	118	4,332	
	Namakal *	705	775	7	340	349	500	30	48	238	1,261	1,301	1,301	988	3	988	142	137	10	46	88	3,482	
	Dharmapuri *	602	916	14	225	538	235	19	58	385	760	822	822	366	299	42	3	3	...	51	90	1,959	
	Krishnagiri	641	773	18	259	330	220	26	59	206	562	604	604	357	39	...	...	...	...	...	50	90	1,637
	Total	3,833	4,558	51	1,785	2,259	1,380	169	62	276	6,330	6,536	6,536	4,334	30	4,334	1,191	806	97	53	115	15,643	18,906
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam	244	303	7	61	219	65	...	45	188	617	636	636	413	4	413	131	63	10	43	76	1,182	2,359
	Tiruvār	215	259	3	38	200	125	4	62	285	598	606	606	351	9	351	137	56	2	45	73	1,114	2,184
	Tirutturaiappandi...	284	313	4	52	234	147	2	69	333	866	710	710	415	157	238	14	45	79	45	79	1,142	2,151
	Nannilam ...	198	275	3	38	218	89	3	38	231	511	517	517	313	6	313	94	37	1	33	58	893	1,963
	Māvaram	236	291	8	50	206	86	3	58	239	729	761	761	438	8	438	188	90	6	41	68	1,343	2,075
	Shiyālī ...	214	267	1	43	197	70	3	38	135	539	506	506	290	4	290	85	59	5	24	36	1,496	1,946
Tanjore, West.	Total	1,391	1,708	26	282	1,274	582	15	52	237	3,850	3,736	3,736	2,220	34	2,220	792	543	38	39	68	7,170	12,678
	Tanjore *	310	366	4	81	258	133	9	58	267	1,624	1,635	1,635	947	6	947	388	211	20	40	90	3,087	3,148
	Tiruvādi *	308	299	11	68	174	175	16	54	234	1,018	987	987	568	6	568	222	100	25	45	91	1,714	1,815
	Kumbakonam	855	338	11	74	231	209	33	34	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	2,071
	Valanginam	325	362	7	62	262	147	17	65	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	630	2,619
	Mannargudi *	278	273	4	71	178	141	3	65	248	994	1,010	1,010	573	7	573	254	56	3	41	77	1,761	2,504
Tanjore, East.	Padakkottai *	379	405	8	122	233	126	2	64	147	1,545	1,516	1,516	935	9	935	256	196	6	54	63	2,135	2,695
	Total	1,955	2,043	45	468	1,336	931	80	57	241	5,181	5,148	5,148	3,073	28	3,073	1,120	564	54	46	81	9,958	14,002
	Tinnevely *	273	303	7	61	210	97	4	44	232	1,487	1,460	1,460	731	43	731	467	174	46	46	94	1,334	2,664
	Ambasamudram *	321	355	10	69	256	160	20	61	240	1,239	1,208	1,208	585	120	585	315	154	2	44	77	1,370	2,879
	Srivaikuntam *	558	660	15	149	455	259	25	52	357	1,091	1,115	1,115	544	61	544	356	125	12	43	82	1,862	4,212
	Tuticorin *	399	414	9	94	277	254	27	59	310	2,079	2,120	2,120	1,257	41	1,257	559	275	16	39	77	2,071	3,245
Tinnevely.	Palamcottah	434	360	10	70	241	239	20	63	255	656	643	643	313	14	313	196	113	22	65	95	1,399	3,245
	Kovilpatti *	414	440	9	108	305	212	7	50	301	1,432	1,436	1,436	955	27	955	310	206	1	34	109	1,396	3,286
	Tenkāsi *	514	484	6	111	347	169	5	50	177	1,413	1,388	1,388	866	37	866	382	51	...	23	57	2,007	3,188
	Anjengo ...	16	27	...	7	10	8	3	56	513	7	9	9	4	4	...	1	...	...	73	104	51	223
	Total	2,929	3,063	66	669	2,101	1,398	111	54	275	9,404	9,379	9,379	5,255	347	5,255	2,586	1,098	99	40	83	12,490	22,162

Trichinopoly.																	
Trichinopoly *	498	449	6	309	413	99	57	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	857
Srirangam *	335	406	6	336	371	171	56	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656
Ariyalur *	1,012	1,463	3	851	401	67	73	314	1,953	1,911	2	1,244	409	274	12	55	100
Kuittalai *	484	538	5	332	408	190	60	378	851	993	2	590	202	152	54	50	143
Karur *	681	663	8	286	426	139	51	304	1,805	1,828	4	1,219	328	309	98	41	118
Turaiyur	754	847	5	389	372	106	73	394	833	707	1	489	92	198	98	60	121
Total	3,764	4,366	33	2,503	2,391	772	66	362	5,647	5,439	9	3,492	1,031	934	263	50	116
Vizagapatam.																	
Vizagapatam *	379	437	13	327	199	19	90	339	1,088	1,219	5	672	317	152	22	58	77
Yellamanchili	597	620	12	224	284	71	37	205	382	361	2	229	68	69	8	41	94
Chodavaram	868	817	2	479	422	17	94	232	574	644	1	324	220	54	56	56	73
Gidanagram	1,082	1,247	15	767	424	109	61	160	787	719	5	383	190	108	4	5	87
Rasam ...	811	811	23	521	375	58	70	216	567	571	9	807	156	84	13	58	92
Pārvatipur	694	724	7	424	273	6	79	226	736	730	2	488	169	63	15	67	100
Total	4,411	4,656	72	2,835	1,977	280	69	218	4,064	4,244	24	2,403	1,120	530	67	59	92
Agency.																	
Ganjām ...	121	128	53	42	26	...	51	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82
East Godāvari	305	379	58	76	96	44	126	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276
Vizagapatam	777	843	185	277	160	5	49	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	572
Total	1,203	1,355	286	395	282	49	72	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	930
																	1,467

* These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 300.

	42	53	1	10	32	7	68	379	...	31	29	8	2	...	223	1,139	1,091	9	550	306	259	56	52	112	...	1,058	1,918
Māyavaram ...	77	70	2	8	53	50	123	467	...	73	68	53	53	...	485	540	580	1	238	272	329	179	54	276	5	996	2,674
Tanjore ...	66	78	2	7	68	24	37	383	...	62	62	55	47	...	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	2,438
Kumbakonam ...	115	138	4	22	102	121	58	349	...	81	25	12	8	...	76	1,162	1,136	22	526	439	380	189	66	117	1	1,186	3,860
Tinnevely ...	62	78	1	14	57	42	8	101	...	135	123	143	83	...	389	723	836	19	390	339	162	83	72	148	43	1,124	2,798
Tuticorin ...	150	215	3	22	180	115	35	84	...	121	115	25	2	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	453	2,950
Trichinopoly ...	43	59	1	8	50	96	63	680	...	120	117	292	93	...	263	355	413	2	215	136	44	21	134	185	...	631	1,767
Vizagapatam ...	3,136	3,909	69	435	3,041	3,726	1,569	75	473	1,066	5,739	3,800	1,819	124	269	18,870	18,539	161	10,011	5,941	4,649	1,667	57	147	340	23,915	78,442
Total ...																											
<i>Special Small Cause Courts.</i>																											
Kumbakonam ...	...	1	...	...	1	21	17	277	...	97	96	62	62	...	431	3,448	3,895	27	1,924	883	465	80	40	122	...	4,002	3,550
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	80	6	1	...	107	5,370	5,623	11	3,127	1,803	993	193	52	94	...	6,037	3,846
Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	21	17	277	...	178	176	68	63	...	267	8,819	9,018	38	5,051	2,685	1,463	273	47	104	...	10,049	7,396
<i>Agency tracts.</i>																											
Ganjām ...	22	18	7	4	6	1	...	134	14	17	14	1	...	22	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	53	...
Godāvari, East ...	53	47	19	8	27	10	71	147	10	10	7	1	...	56	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	19
Visagapatam ...	269	152	27	69	89	134	5	122	25	30	27	6	4	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	303	466
Total ...	344	217	53	81	53	162	15	127	49	57	48	8	4	35	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	442	495
Grand total ...	3,480	4,127	122	566	3,095	3,909	1,701	...	1,065	6,236	5,963	3,876	1,886	...	...	27,698	27,557	199	15,062	8,696	6,112	1,049	...	...	343	34,406	86,323

* Excludes 674 Miscellaneous Applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntur and Nellore.

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1930.

Courts.		Civil.																	Criminal.			
		Ordinary Suits.								Appeals.									Petitions disposed of.		Sessions cases.	Appeals and Revision cases.
		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of suits in days.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals in days.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Petitions disposed of.					
							Total.	Pending over a year.					Uncontested.	Contested.			Total.	Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.		
Anantapur	...	24	17	1	...	16	32	12	67	418	155	143	130	202	126	244	291	13	56	680	53	54
Arcot, North	...	2	4	...	...	4	3	2	...	658	277	185	181	181	37	...	328	67	57	417	56	110
Do. South	...	41	34	1	2	27	39	12	74	331	387	137	133	283	45	65	243	39	81	953	52	54
Bellary	...	3	15	1	4	10	8	7	62	548	108	50	40	52	7	83	186	27	79	578	49	49
Chingleput	...	13	17	...	2	15	16	4	214	590	467	348	333	264	68	317	321	67	13	895	27	69
Chittoor	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	3	...	586	313	290	276	168	30	105	791	24	122	448	51	69
Coimbatore	...	3	6	...	1	5	2	1	226	373	394	178	152	124	14	112	111	113	12	299	168	159
Cuddapah	...	19	26	1	3	21	38	25	158	427	117	81	78	130	69	...	357	26	73	795	46	62
Ganjām	...	17	16	1	...	14	43	27	51	494	495	412	407	253	118	...	852	37	87	929	45	104
Godāvari, East	...	63	65	1	5	53	62	22	86	491	157	139	138	59	35	...	982	55	99	1,079	64	101
Do. West	...	60	19	3	1	15	104	57	214	385	402	102	87	334	224	520	320	12	44	576	58	82
Guntur	...	14	...	...	...	94	80	...	...	439	114	108	341	85	...	259	113	49	779	40	77	
Kanara, South	...	6	12	...	...	9	9	3	76	347	369	443	428	204	33	523	517	141	42	898	41	52
Kistna	...	67	48	4	9	28	101	53	76	781	251	159	153	232	109	119	817	48	97	1,227	33	79
Kurnool	...	1	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	279	126	42	39	100	21	57	368	19	67	241	56	33
Madura	...	1	6	1	1	4	2	1	123	124	294	225	213	203	52	236	259	91	32	641	118	135
Malabar, North	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	538	670	339	324	651	342	153	376	39	50	766	12	21
Do. South	...	1	9	...	...	9	2	2	...	493	641	151	134	137	82	...	374	73	63	1,014	38	28
Nellore	...	80	31	2	9	18	46	13	103	413	412	59	55	266	107	715	485	70	132	1,572	48	56
Rāmnād	...	26	7	1	1	5	18	2	121	492	562	116	113	656	303	121	492	76	62	1,064	114	121
Salem	...	4	9	...	...	9	15	13	...	941	480	105	87	393	162	202	359	55	57	880	80	76
Tanjore, East	...	10	23	...	...	23	16	...	...	139	324	220	219	183	31	138	207	82	106	909	24	28
Do. West	...	15	8	...	...	8	31	17	...	759	331	82	58	331	147	30	316	55	130	1,749	45	59
Tinnevely	...	3	6	...	...	6	8	...	...	175	281	275	261	167	25	91	200	79	51	536	100	87
Trichinopoly	...	1	15	...	...	14	3	1	...	354	307	156	145	100	8	68	251	93	28	673	77	101
Visagapatam	...	25	8	...	1	7	40	18	181	393	378	215	188	569	391	327	500	68	25	909	25	98
Total	...	500	409	17	39	332	733	376	89	461	9,128	4,769	4,483	6,583	2,666	199	400	1,582	1,714	21,897	1,517	1,974
Agency	Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	3	...	...	...	103	1	...	...	12	10
	Godāvari, East.	3	2	...	...	2	5	2	...	761	7	9	9	2	1	...	316	...	3	8	10	2
	Visagapatam	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	219	...	5	...	15	2
	Total	...	7	2	...	...	2	5	2	...	761	14	17	14	2	1	...	212	1	8	8	87
Grand total	...	507	411	17	39	334	738	378	89	463	9,142	4,786	4,497	6,595	2,667	199	400	1,583	1,722	21,905	1,554*	1,983*

NOTE.—Excludes 4 second appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Gōdāvāri.

* 8 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Chingleput.

21	Do.	do.	do.	Chittoor.
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18	Do.	do.	do.	Coimbatore,
19	Do.	Additional	do.	do.

74	Do.	Additional	do.	do.
75	Do.	Assistant	do.	East Godavari

12	Do.	Assistant	do.	East Gōdāvari.
14	Do.	do.	do.	West Gōdāvari.

14	Do.	do.	do.	West Godavari.
30	Do.	Additional	do.	do.

20	Do.	Headmaster	do.	do.
19	Do.	Assistant	do.	Guntūr.

19	Do.	do.	do.	Kistna.
2	Do.	do.	do.	Kistna.

52	Do.	do.	do.	Madura.
	Do.	do.	do.	North Malabar.

1	Do.	do.	do.	North Malabar.
11	Do.	do.	do.	South do.

14	Do.	do.	do.	South	do.
15	Do.	do.	do.	Nellore.	

10	Do.	do.	do.	Nenore.
53	Do.	do.	do.	Rāmnād.

83	Do.	do.	do.	do.
18	Do.	do.	do.	Salem.

18	Do.	do.	do.	West Tanjore.
10	Do.	do.	do.	do.

23	Do.	do.	do.	Tinnevely.
	Do.	do.	do.	Trichinensis.

27	Do.	do.	do.	Trichinopoly.
28	Do.	do.	do.	Vizaganatam.

10 Do. do. do. Vizagapatam.
 11 Criminal Appeals and 21 Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge.

† 28	Criminal Appeals and Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions				
16	Do.	8	do.	do.	do.

16	DO.	9	DO.	DO.
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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 1926 to 1930.

Districts.	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	10	6	8	3	5	34	29	12	14	25
Arcot, North	9	9	10	11	20	43	53	44	75	61
Do. South	9	21	12	13	10	22	42	43	33	44
Bellary	13	9	9	13	13	10	15	8	8	14
Chingleput	17	19	20	19	8	36	113	99	35	40
Chittoor	11	13	37	23	11	24	38	40	27	40
Coimbatore	29	26	25	32	27	47	48	46	94	92
Cuddapah	2	4	9	8	4	8	31	19	17	8
Ganjām	15	32	26	34	68	75	64	68	50	60
Godāvari, East	24	22	35	46	57	104	57	103	79	119
Do. West	36	33	45	48	45	82	221	117	61	89
Guntūr	31	28	38	20	32	61	70	78	186	74
Kanara, South	15	7	9	13	25	71	81	41	36	86
Kistna	69	57	84	33	24	361	752	164	64	52
Kurnool	4	2	4	9	8	20	13	35	16	29
Madura	26	44	42	31	52	63	124	169	116	97
Malabar, North	9	11	14	6	14	70	62	51	44	43
Do. South	25	36	28	41	43	63	83	98	117	133
Nellore	8	30	25	14	14	25	38	53	52	20
Rāmnād	41	71	59	72	42	137	139	254	158	71
Salem	12	16	4	19	5	51	68	26	46	22
Tanjore, West	39	39	47	46	41	73	151	97	61	40
Do. East	26	33	37	30	21	53	61	95	84	85
Tinnevely	29	42	31	31	31	485	223	84	111	111
Trichinopoly	13	12	33	24	95	59	50	91	83	54
Visagapatam	16	25	24	11	8	41	92	112	43	53
Agency tracts	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Total	540	633	710	650	724	2,119	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562
Madras	188	166	208	175	154	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	728	819	918	825	878	2,119	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562

H.

Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Anantapur ...	Central Nazarat, Anantapur ...	4,012	11,492	3,938	11,568
	District Munsif's Court, Gooty ...	3,308	13,195	3,308	13,195
	Do. Penukonda ...	4,440	14,299	4,338	14,401
	Total ...	11,760	38,986	11,582	39,164
Arcot, North ...	Central Nazarat, Vellore ...	4,284	16,755	3,644	17,395
	District Munsif's Court, Arni ...	2,871	16,195	2,854	16,212
	Do. Rānipēt ...	2,633	11,886	2,443	12,076
	Do. Tirupattar ...	2,768	14,580	2,768	14,580
	Do. Tiruvannāmalai ...	2,586	17,567	2,586	17,567
	Do. Tiruvettipuram ...	2,106	11,327	2,106	11,327
Do. South ...	Total ...	17,248	88,310	16,401	89,187
	Central Nazarat, Cuddalore ...	9,091	33,839	5,325	37,605
	District Munsif's Court, Chidambaram ...	2,616	34,567	2,610	34,603
	Do. Villupuram ...	3,342	17,364	2,623	18,083
	Do. Tindivanam ...	3,087	22,340	2,787	22,640
	Do. Tirukkoyilur ...	5,029	15,623	3,806	16,846
	Do. Kallakurichi ...	1,695	13,431	1,287	13,839
	Do. Vriddhachalam ...	1,751	15,795	1,278	16,273
Bellary ...	Total ...	26,641	152,959	19,711	159,889
	District Munsif's Court, Bellary ...	3,499	16,925	3,499	16,925
	Do. Hospet ...	3,995	14,895	3,995	14,895
Chingleput ...	Total ...	7,494	31,820	7,494	31,820
	Central Nazarat, Chingleput ...	6,024	29,555	6,024	29,555
	District Munsif's Court, Conjeevaram ...	1,998	16,789	1,997	16,790
	Do. Tiruvallūr ...	2,791	15,543	2,719	15,615
	Do. Poonamallee ...	2,758	14,597	2,635	14,715
Chittoor ...	Total ...	13,566	76,484	13,375	76,675
	Central Nazarat, Chittoor ...	3,968	14,800	3,968	14,800
	District Munsif's Court, Madanapalle ...	3,115	12,970	3,131	12,954
	Do. Sholinghur ...	3,120	16,937	3,073	16,984
	Do. Tirupati ...	2,468	14,017	2,390	14,095
Coimbatore ...	Total ...	12,671	58,724	12,562	58,833
	Central Nazarat, Coimbatore ...	7,060	46,143	6,886	46,817
	Sub-Court, Ootacamund ...	2,243	10,354	2,169	10,428
	District Munsif's Court, Erode ...	4,086	23,568	3,631	24,023
	Do. Tiruppur ...	6,739	29,167	5,130	30,776
	Do. Udumalpet ...	3,487	19,199	2,782	19,954
	Do. Dhārāpuram ...	5,121	21,478	3,791	22,808
	Do. Gobichettipālaiyam ...	3,998	15,906	2,830	17,074
	Do. Kollegal ...	226	3,754	229	3,751
	Do. Gudalur ...	89	908	45	947
	Total ...	33,049	170,472	26,943	176,578
Cuddapah ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddapah ...	2,747	9,378	2,381	9,744
	District Munsif's Court, Proddatur ...	3,972	16,128	3,970	16,130
	Do. Nandalur ...	2,463	10,905	2,463	10,905
	Total ...	9,182	36,411	8,814	36,779
Ganjām ...	Central Nazarat, Berhampur ...	3,512	18,681	3,507	18,686
	District Munsif's Court, Aska ...	2,403	21,856	2,403	21,856
	Do. Sompeta ...	2,744	14,819	2,628	14,935
	Do. Chicacole ...	3,319	18,417	3,173	18,563
	Total ...	11,978	73,723	11,711	73,990

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930—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.
Godāvāri, East.	Central Nazarat, Rajahmundry ...	2,570	17,127	2,570	17,127
	Sub-Court, Cocanada ...	3,639	21,338	3,639	21,338
	Do. Amalāpur ...	3,040	17,977	3,040	17,977
	District Munsif's Court, Ramachandrapur ...	1,626	14,137	1,641	14,123
	Do. Peddapur ...	2,579	17,223	2,579	17,223
	Do. Razole ...	1,854	13,541	1,854	13,541
Do. West.	Total ...	15,308	101,343	15,323	101,328
	Central Nazarat, Ellore ...	4,191	18,928	4,191	18,928
	Deputy Nazarat, Narasapur ...	2,053	18,148	2,053	18,148
	District Munsif's Court, Kovvur ...	2,496	15,113	2,496	15,113
	Do. Tanuku ...	2,180	15,184	2,180	15,184
	Do. Bhimavaram ...	1,610	16,607	1,610	16,607
Guntūr ...	Total ...	12,510	83,980	12,510	83,980
	Central Nazarat, Guntūr ...	3,549	27,980	3,549	27,980
	Do. Bāpatla ...	3,312	24,891	3,312	24,891
	District Munsif's Court, Gurzala ...	2,240	11,181	2,240	11,181
	Do. Narasaraopet ...	1,795	16,869	1,795	16,869
	Do. Tenali ...	2,834	25,107	2,834	25,107
Kanara, South.	Do. Repalle ...	2,028	14,984	2,071	14,841
	Do. Ongole ...	2,787	16,830	2,787	16,830
	Total ...	18,545	137,742	18,588	137,699
	Central Nazarat, Mangalore ...	4,002	21,596	4,002	21,596
	District Munsif's Court, Kasaragod ...	2,180	18,985	2,180	18,985
	Do. Udupi ...	2,412	17,430	2,342	17,480
Kistna ...	Do. Coondapoor ...	1,656	16,851	1,656	16,851
	Do. Karkal ...	1,933	16,102	1,933	16,102
	Do. Puttur ...	3,501	16,820	3,501	16,820
	Total ...	15,614	107,684	15,614	107,684
	Central Nazarat, Masulipatam ...	5,893	30,883	5,893	30,883
	Do. Bezwada ...	6,654	36,200	6,654	36,200
Kurnool ...	District Munsif's Court, Gudivada ...	4,330	30,118	4,289	30,159
	Total ...	16,877	97,201	16,836	97,242
	Central Nazarat, Kurnool ...	4,068	20,734	4,068	20,734
	District Munsif's Court, Nandyāl ...	6,202	22,928	6,202	22,928
	Do. Markapur ...	1,228	7,692	1,225	7,695
	Total ...	11,498	51,354	11,495	51,357
Madura ...	Central Nazarat, Madura ...	3,763	37,147	2,806	38,104
	Do. Dindigul ...	2,937	21,156	2,502	21,591
	District Munsif's Court, Periyakulam ...	2,836	18,794	2,814	18,816
	Do. Tirumangalam ...	1,409	11,300	1,409	11,300
	Do. Mettur ...	1,103	10,146	1,091	10,158
	Do. Palni ...	3,162	11,284	2,518	11,878
Malabar, North.	Do. Kodaikānal ...	149	239	28	360
	Total ...	15,359	110,016	13,168	112,207
	Central Nazarat, Tellicherry ...	2,579	22,866	2,579	22,866
	District Munsif's Court, Cannanore ...	1,446	14,493	1,446	14,493
	Do. Taliparamba ...	1,066	11,166	1,066	11,166
	Do. Badagara ...	2,941	19,939	2,941	19,939
Do. South.	Do. Quilandy ...	1,902	12,479	1,902	12,479
	Do. Kuttuparamba ...	1,283	11,705	1,283	11,705
	Do. Nadapuram ...	1,025	9,517	1,025	9,517
	Do. Payyoli ...	977	9,487	977	9,487
	Total ...	13,219	111,652	13,219	111,652
	Central Nazarat, Calicut ...	2,525	28,005	2,525	28,005
	Sub-Court, Cochin ...	181	1,851	181	1,851
	Central Nazarat, Ottapālem ...	1,182	11,823	1,182	11,823
	Do. Paighat ...	2,393	26,995	2,393	26,995

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District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Malabar, South —cont.	District Munsif's Court, Alattūr ...	867	10,723	867	10,723
	Do. Chowghāt ...	2,203	16,459	2,203	16,459
	Do. Manjeri ...	1,118	9,031	1,118	9,031
	Do. Parappanangādi ...	1,382	10,819	1,382	10,819
	Do. Pattambi ...	1,659	11,027	1,659	11,027
	Do. Ponnāni ...	1,386	11,357	1,386	11,357
	Do. Tirūr ...	1,520	14,345	1,520	14,345
	Do. Vayittiri ...	675	3,346	675	3,346
	Do. Walluvanad ...	1,108	7,986	1,108	7,986
	Total ...	18,149	163,767	18,149	163,767
Nellore ...	Central Nazarat, Nellore ...	10,751	34,212	9,852	35,111
	District Munsif's Court, Kavali ...	3,271	18,308	3,271	18,308
	Do. Kanigiri ...	4,293	15,114	4,293	15,114
	Total ...	18,315	67,634	17,416	68,538
Rāmnād ...	Central Nazarat, Rāmnād at Madura ...	337	173	320	190
	Central Nazarat, Sivaganga ...	1,953	22,958	1,911	23,000
	Do. Devakotta ...	1,542	21,902	1,450	21,994
	District Munsif's Court, Manamadura ...	2,386	16,272	2,373	16,285
	Do. Paramagudi ...	2,431	16,403	2,389	16,545
	Do. Rāmnād ...	953	10,788	924	10,817
	Do. Sattur ...	2,267	13,517	1,844	13,940
	Do. Srivilliputtur ...	1,604	15,333	1,513	15,424
	Total ...	13,473	117,346	12,624	118,195
Salem ...	Central Nazarat, Salem ...	8,620	56,688	7,716	57,592
	District Munsif's Court, Nāmakkal ...	2,861	18,801	2,412	19,250
	Do. Krishnagiri ...	976	10,013	951	10,038
	Do. Dharmapuri ...	2,386	13,563	1,805	14,144
	Total ...	14,843	99,065	12,884	101,024
Tanjore, East ...	Central Nazarat, Negapatam ...	1,445	13,207	1,445	13,207
	Do. Tiruvarur ...	1,956	12,916	1,928	12,944
	Do. Māyavaram ...	1,960	14,900	1,960	14,900
	District Munsif's Court, Tirutturaippāndi ...	1,260	13,622	1,231	13,651
	Do. Nannilam ...	1,436	9,810	1,436	9,810
	Do. Shiyali ...	1,558	11,409	1,554	11,413
	Total ...	9,615	75,864	9,554	75,925
Do. West ...	Central Nazarat, West Tanjore ...	4,435	23,299	4,365	23,369
	Do. Kumbakonam ...	3,661	40,249	3,661	40,249
	District Munsif's Court, Tiruvādi ...	1,714	14,615	1,622	14,707
	Do. Mannārgudi ...	1,355	14,095	1,355	14,095
	Do. Pattukkōttai ...	2,755	18,469	2,755	18,469
	Total ...	13,920	110,727	13,758	110,889
Tinnevelly ...	Central Nazarat, Tinnevelly ...	3,469	34,470	3,469	34,470
	Do. Tuticorin ...	2,073	20,249	1,985	20,337
	District Munsif's Court, Ambāsamudram ...	1,811	12,234	1,810	12,235
	Do. Srivaikuntam ...	1,322	18,610	1,322	18,610
	Do. Kōvilpatti ...	1,856	18,054	1,856	18,054
	Do. Tenkāi ...	2,442	16,031	2,442	16,031
	Do. Anjengo ...	...	274	41	283
	Total ...	12,473	119,922	12,425	119,970

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930—concl'd.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Trichinopoly ...	Central Nazarat, Trichinopoly ...	6,365	54,872	6,360	54,877
	District Munsif's Court, Ariyalūr ...	5,061	27,111	5,061	27,111
	Do. Kulittalai ...	2,466	18,818	2,140	19,144
	Do. Karūr ...	2,463	15,323	2,463	15,323
	Do. Turaiyūr ...	2,136	15,605	2,136	15,605
	Total ...	18,491	131,729	18,160	132,060
Vizagapatam ...	Central Nazarat, Vizagapatam ...	4,396	18,323	4,296	18,423
	District Munsif's Court, Yellamanchili ...	1,985	11,031	1,916	11,100
	Do. Chōdavaram ...	1,731	16,783	1,731	16,783
	Do. Vizianagram ...	2,080	16,599	2,080	16,599
	Do. Rāzam ...	2,847	14,287	2,847	14,287
	Do. Pārvatipuram ...	2,942	14,206	2,942	14,206
	Total ...	15,981	91,229	15,812	91,398

Government of Madras

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 4174, 13th November 1931

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1930—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 4840, Law (General), dated 15th November 1930.

II

Letter from G. S. WHITE, Esq., Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Law (General) Department, dated Madras, the 17th October 1931, R.O.C. No. 5264/31-C-6.

I am to forward herewith seven copies of the statistics of civil courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1930. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies intended for the Government of India.

Order—No. 4174, Law (General), dated 13th November 1931.

Recorded.

2. The Government regret to observe that there has again been a fall in the disposal of civil appeals and small cause suits by Subordinate Judges. The increase in the number of ordinary suits pending for more than one year in the District Munsifs' courts and in the pendency of small cause suits in the sub-courts, despite the fall in institutions, is disappointing.

3. It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of suits pending for over a year in the District courts has again increased in the year under review. Government hope that adequate efforts will be made to reduce the pendency.

4. The Government trust that the endeavour now made to reduce the arrears in the City Civil Court, Madras, will be sustained.

5. The Hon'ble the Judges have noticed that the increase in the disposal of suits and the consequent reduction of arrears in the Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras, are satisfactory. The Government are pleased to endorse this view.

6. The Government note with dissatisfaction that the District Judge of South Malabar has not inspected any of the subordinate courts. The number of subordinate courts inspected by the District Judges of South Arcot and West Tanjore could have been larger.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. N. VISWANATHA RAO,
Secretary to Government

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).

" the Revenue Department.
" the Public (Police) Department.
" the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.
" the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
" the Judge, City Civil Court, Madras.
" all Collectors.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (with C.L.)
(without special statements).

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