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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—General.

Courts.—On the 31st December 1932, the following were the permanent courts in the Madras Presidency :—

The High Court,

The Court of Small Causes of Madras,

The Madras City Civil Court,

29 District Courts (including three for agency tracts),

44 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including seven for agency tracts and one revenue officer exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge),

1 Special Small Cause Court,

163 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 during the year two temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts and one temporary District Munsif's Court. Besides these, there were 11 Subordinate Judges and 18 District Munsifs attached to permanent courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

The Subordinate Judges of Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (Principal), Ootacamund, Rajahmundry (Principal), Ellore, Guntūr, Masulipatam, Madura (Principal), Dindigul, Tellicherry, Calicut, Nellore, Ramnad (Principal), Salem, Tanjore (Principal), Tinnevelly (Principal), Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam (Principal), were invested with the powers of Assistant Sessions Judges, during the year. Additional Sessions Judges worked at Coimbatore throughout the year and at Guntūr from 15th January to 8th April 1932, and they exercised civil powers. In addition an Additional Sessions Judge worked at East Gōdāvari from 1st to 28th February 1932 to relieve the congestion of sessions cases pending at the end of 1931. Mr. A. S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, I.C.S., worked as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Guntūr, from 15th January to 8th April 1932. Mr. P. N. Ramaswami Ayyar, I.C.S., reported himself for judicial training and was working as Principal District Munsif, Salem, from 4th January 1932. Mr. P. Rajagopalan, I.C.S., who reported himself for judicial training worked as Additional District Munsif of Bellary till 1st April 1932 and as Subordinate Judge, Bellary, thereafter. The court of the Subordinate Judge of Negapatam was abolished with effect from 27th June 1932.

The statement given below gives the names of Subordinate Judges' Courts and District Munsifs' Courts, in which more than one judge exercised jurisdiction during 1932. In courts where a judge worked only for a portion of the year the period is noted.

Court of the Subordinate Judge of—

Chingleput, till 1st April 1932.
Coimbatore, throughout the year.
Rajahmundry do.
Bezwada, from 21st September to the end of the year.
Masulipatam, till 2nd May 1932.
Madura, throughout the year.
Ramnad, till 1st November 1932.
Devakotta, throughout the year.
Tanjore do.
Tinnevelly do.
Vizagapatam do.

Court of the District Munsif of—

Bellary, till 1st April 1932.
Cuddalore, throughout the year.
Rajahmundry, till 1st April 1932.
Ellore, till 28th April 1932.
Kovvur, till 15th September 1932.
Tanuku, from 17th September to the end of the year.
Guntūr, till 1st April 1932 and again from 26th September to the end of the year.
Bapatla, from 3rd November to the end of the year.
Ongole, from 10th October to the end of the year.
Masulipatam, throughout the year.
Bezwada do.
Puttur, from 22nd September to the end of the year.
Calicut, throughout the year.
Nellore do.
Salem, from 4th January to the end of the year.
Trichinopoly, throughout the year.

2. *Number of suits.*—The total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the Presidency, including Village and Panchayat Courts, was 646,561 against 627,465 in 1931. For the presidency as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 72 persons of the population as compared with 74 persons in the previous year, and the ratio for the presidency town was one for every 35 persons. Apart from the agency tracts, Ganjām was, as usual, the least litigious district, with one suit for every 259

persons. The largest number of suits filed was 85,983 in Malabar (North and South—which form one revenue district), and Bellary contributed the smallest number of suits, 6,636.

3. *Nature of Suits.*—The number of suits instituted for money or movable property was 571,613 or 92·75 per cent of the total number as against 93·29 per cent in 1931, when the number of suits of this class was 559,592. The number of suits for immovable property, other than mortgage suits, was 16,040 against 14,702 in 1931. In Revenue Courts the number of suits instituted was 30,282 against 27,623 in 1931. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 23,644 against 20,754 in the previous year. Suits for specific relief amounted to 3,221 against 2,873 last year.

4. *Value of Suits.*—The value of suits instituted during the year, in courts other than Village, Panchayat and Revenue Courts was Rs. 11,65,09,326 or Rs. 55,54,469 more than in the previous year. The average value of a suit during the year under report was Rs. 384. Apart from Revenue Courts but including Village and Panchayat Courts 28·29 per cent of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and below against 29·42 in 1931; 66·06 per cent of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500 against 64·90 per cent in 1931. The number of suits filed above Rs. 500 in value was 34,194 against 33,485 in 1931. The number of suits triable by Village and Panchayat Courts, but which were filed before the higher tribunals, was 39,182—an increase of 376 over the figure of the previous year.

5. *Number of Appeals.*—The total number of appeals preferred in the year under report was 12,253—a decrease of 1,753 as compared with the figure of the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 15,719.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Village Courts was 93,059 against 90,443 in 1931. The largest number was contributed by South Malabar (15,978) and smallest by Ganjām (30). The increase was chiefly noticeable in Tinnevelly (1,505). On the other hand there was a decrease of 3,479 in South Malabar. The number of suits disposed of correspondingly rose from 89,051 in 1931 to 91,410 in 1932. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 9,946 and exceeded 500 in seven districts, being highest in South Arcot, 1,683. The number of suits transferred by District Munsifs to Village Courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 631.

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Panchayat Courts was 220,096 against 213,278 in 1931. The number disposed of was 216,373 against 206,030 leaving 47,423 pending at the close of the year against 43,470 in 1931. The increase in institution was highest in Anantapur, 2,372. On the other hand North Malabar showed a decrease of 1,912 suits 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 111.

8. *Revenue Courts.*—The number of suits filed in Revenue Courts, other than those in agency tracts was 29,763 against 27,333 in 1931. The increase is noticeable in East Gōdāvari (3,089 against 361 in 1931), and the decrease in Ramnad (8,679 against 11,581 in 1931). There was a decrease of 1,186 in the disposal of suits, the decrease being chiefly noticeable in Ramnad, which has disposed of 5,783 suits less than in the previous year. The number of suits pending has risen from 7,484 to 8,292 in 1932, the increase being marked in East Gōdāvari, 1,517 against 158 in 1931. The number of suits pending for over three months was 4,619 against 5,410 in 1931. The average duration of contested suits disposed of during the year was 514 and of uncontested suits 100 days, as compared with 411 and 57 days, respectively.

9. *Agency Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in Agency Tracts was 2,262 against 1,635 in 1931. The number disposed of was 2,207; and 492 were left pending at the close of 1932, against 569 in the previous year. The average duration of contested suits disposed of fell from 277 days in 1931 to 255 days in 1932 and that of uncontested suits rose from 62 days to 95 days.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of original suits instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts, other than those in agency tracts was 89,387 against 83,239 in 1931. Seventeen districts show decreases, the decrease being chiefly noticeable in Guntūr. The fall in the institution of original suits is compensated by the increase in the institution of small cause suits, which is in turn due to the increase in the number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause court powers. The extended powers were formerly exercised by officers only as long as they presided over a particular court, but now the power is personal. The total number of original suits for trial, including those pending from last year, received by transfer, remanded or re-admitted and excluding those transferred was 127,920 against 136,250 in 1931. The number disposed of was 82,931 against 92,455 last year, and the number left pending at the end of the year was 44,976 against 43,795 in 1931. It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of suits pending increased in spite of a decrease in institution. The decrease

in disposals was noticeable in South Arcot [illegible] (1,439), South Malabar (913), and Kurnool [illegible] (741). On the other hand there was an increase in disposals in the District Munsifs' Courts of North Malabar (436), South Kanara (285) and Nellore (85). In Kurnool the number of pending suits increased from 1,277 to 1,659 while in Guntūr it fell from 4,770 to 4,378. The total number of suits pending for over [illegible]ecreased by 270 and the figure [illegible]s at 9,999 against 10,269 last year. T[illegible]stricts which show the largest number of one-year old suits are Guntūr (2,055), Ramnad (868) and West Gōdāvari (861). The following statement shows by districts, the number of ordinary suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts, with the year of institution :—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1932.

—	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.
Anantapur ...	..	.	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	2	22	79	580	684
Arcot, North ...		.	...	...	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	13	48	177	1,383	1,629
Do. South ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	8	92	1,997	2,103
Bellary	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	1	.	1	2	385	389
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	4	26	38	203	1,006	1,281
Chittoor	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	5	20	151	781	960
Coimbatore ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	4	26	163	2,581	2,781
Cuddapah	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	1	1	6	23	131	659	821
Ganjām		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	15	33	155	364	1,032	1,608
Gōdāvari, East ...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	6	16	24	18	25	148	410	1,391	2,044
Do. West ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	7	9	12	81	207	541	1,835	2,696
Guntūr	..	..	..	...	...	..	11	1	...	1	27	6	5	24	289	620	1,071	2,323	4,378
Kanara, South ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	1	2	1	2	12	100	243	411	1,366	2,138
Kistna	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11		1	31	235	1,168	1,449
Kurnool	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	64	432	1,158	1,659
Madura	.	.	...	...	...	..		...	...	..	...	2	..	3	8	18	100	1,282	1,413
Malabar, North ...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	4	10	23	34	2,266	2,343
Do. South ...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	2	4	16	41	184	2,294	2,542
Nellore	1	.		...	...	...	...	1	10	...	1	...	2	2	7	23	142	1,012	1,201
Ramnad	.	.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	17	...	2	10	22	103	204	510	1,895	2,763
Salem	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	3	4	29	745	782
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	21	557	587
Do. West ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	9	28	109	853	1,003
Tinnevelly	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	4	2	8	40	264	1,559	1,893
Trichinopoly ...	..	.	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	71	182	393	1,508	2,180
Vizagapatam ...	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		3	8	50	248	1,339	1,649
Total ...	1	.	...	...	2	1	13	5	13	25	41	57	95	162	837	2,273	6,496	34,955	44,976

As regards small cause suits there was a rise in the number of suits instituted (175,890 against 164,828 in 1931), and a corresponding increase in disposals (174,368 against 157,405 in 1931). At the end of the year the number of suits pending was 28,383 of which 6,751 were over three months' old, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 28,114 and 5,843, respectively. The number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was 136 against 132 in 1931, 69 in 1930, and 63 in 1929. The number of original suits disposed of after contest fell from 50,998 to 47,010 and the average disposal per court for ordinary and small cause suits was 595 and 1,260, respectively. The question of the revision of standard outturn of courts is still under consideration.

The average duration of contested ordinary suits fell from 317 in 1931 to 308 in 1932, and that of uncontested suits remained the same, 62 days. The average duration of contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 82 courts as against 95 courts in the previous year. Guntūr, Devakotta and Ongole show the highest duration for the disposal of contested ordinary suits (668,648 and 642 days, respectively). Guntūr showed the highest average duration of any district —529 days for contested ordinary suits with seven courts working. Next come West Gōdāvari with 466 days (with five courts working) and Ramnad with 461 days (with seven courts working); while all courts in the districts of Cuddapah, Ganjām, West Gōdāvari, Guntūr, South Kanara, Kistna, Kurnool and Ramnad took over 250 days for the disposal of contested suits. The usual explanation offered 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 Sivaganga (120 days), the district average being 92 days.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 110 days against 102 days in 1931. It exceeded 100 days in 67 courts, being highest in the District Munsif's Court of Narasapur (306 days), with a disposal of 363 suits. As regards uncontested small cause suits, the duration was 53 days against 49 days in 1931. It exceeded 50 days in 64 courts, being highest in the Court of the District Munsif of Narasapur, 186 days.

11. *Special Small Cause Co[illegible]* [illegible] Special Small Cause Court, T[illegible] there has been an increase in the i[illegible] of small cause suits, 6,421 against 5,742 in 1931. 5,915 suits were disposed of against 5,846 in 1931, leaving 1,482 suits pending at the close of 1932 against 922 in 1931. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 131 and 59 days, respectively, against 117 and 56 in 1931.

12. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The number of ordinary suits filed in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges was 3,313 against 3,168 in 1931. The increase was marked in Devakotta 226 against 192 in 1931. On the other hand Guntūr showed a decrease of 46 suits over the figure of the previous year. The disposals showed a decrease of 166 suits, 3,479 against 3,645 in 1931. The statements given below give the number of ordinary suits pending in the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts, according to the year of institution :—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Courts at the end of 1932.

Districts.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	15	19	52
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	14	9	24	52
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	5	10	21
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	18	26
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			3	3
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	7	10	23	45
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	16	28
Gōdāvari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	15	1	13	7	46	87
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	4	16	43	76
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	16	4	5	...	19	50
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	42	54
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	31	36	76
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	1
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	12	67	81
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	11
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	12	8	28
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	32
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	19
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	10
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	5	16
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	9	8	22	44
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	11	44	41	92	171	461	826

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the Sub-Courts at the end of 1932.

Districts.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	14	49	66
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	11	21	56	99
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	36	50
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	8	21	52	89
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	22	37	71
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	27	58	230	323
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	10	21	40	79
Gōdāvari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	7	6	17	34	76	202	352
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	7	8	27	99	148
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	8	36	65	118	170	402
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	74	88
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5	17	37	43	52	132	293
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	6	6	29	41	106	193
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	23	29
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9	17	51	154	244
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	10	15	45	36	112
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	8	8	22	40	60	228	376
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	14	49	74
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	7	6	65	82
Do. West ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	3	11	11	16	44	89	181
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	8	14	41	110	181
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	1	5	27	104	144
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	13	34	30	48	132
Total ...	...	...	...	3	9	1	4	2	4	8	11	23	47	85	210	401	811	2,189	3,808

As regards small cause suits, the number instituted fell from 17,009 to 16,455 and the number disposed of from 17,329 to 16,697. The number of suits pending at the end of the year rose from 4,288 to 5,212. Despite the decrease in institution the number of suits pending at the end of the year increased —an unsatisfactory feature. The fluctuation in the institution of small cause suits in this class of courts depends largely on the powers exercised by the local District Munsifs. The number of suits pending for more than three months was 2,286 against 1,889 in 1931. The average disposal of a court of a Subordinate Judge was 88 original suits, 425 small cause suits and 102 regular appeals.

The average duration of contested original suits was 474 days against 455 days in the previous year and 83 days against 79 days in the case of uncontested suits. The duration of contested suits exceeded 250 days in all courts except those at Bellary, Coimbatore (Additional), and Ootacamund. The highest duration was shown by Bapatla (1,025 days for 73 suits), Chittoor (830 days for 39 suits) and Bezwada (638 days for 86 suits). The average duration of contested small cause suits was 169 days against 152 days, last year, and of uncontested suits, 55 days against 59 days in 1931. The duration of contested suits was highest in Narasapur, 459 days for 186 suits.

The extension of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 exercised by Subordinate Judges is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The District Judge of East Gōdāvari, however, submits that it is desirable to revert to the old system as the litigant public feel that they are deprived of the chance of appeal besides having to submit to a summary trial.

13. *District Courts.*—In the District Courts, excluding the courts in agency tracts, 606 suits were instituted against 545 in the previous year, and the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 565. The disposals rose from 435 to 623 and the number pending at the close of 1932 also rose from 792 to 826. The number of suits pending for over one year has however decreased from 359 to 347 in 1932. The average number of days which District Judges were able to devote to civil work was 100 days and the figure ranges from 181 days in Kistna to 35 days in Coimbatore. Most of this time was occupied in civil appellate and miscellaneous work, and the total number of original suits disposed of by all District Judges together, after trial, was 581, of which 455 were contested, the disposals varying from 92 in Kistna to nil in North Arcot.

The average duration of contested suits was 544 days against 398 days in 1931 and of uncontested suits was 106 days against 147 days last year. On the other hand Coimbatore took only 53 days for the disposal of [illegible]ve contested suits.

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—In the Madras City Civil Court, 1,007 suits were filed against 885 in 1931. The Judge disposed of 945 suits of which 497 were contested, the figures for the previous year being 802 and 408, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 532 against 438 in 1931. The average duration of contested suits was 170 days against 178 days and for uncontested suits was 27 days against 25 days in the previous year.

15. *The Court of Small Causes of Madras.*—In the Court of Small Causes, the number of suits instituted was 16,689 against 17,557 in 1931, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 15,758. The number of suits disposed of was 17,273 against 17,505 and the arrears fell from 2,192 to 1,732. The duration of contested suits was 57 days and of uncontested suits 43 days, the figures for the previous year being 55 and 46 days, respectively. The number of suits for rent filed in the Court of Small Causes has fallen from 1,425 to 1,350 in 1932. The Chief Judge explains this decrease, as being due to the increase in the number of applications for recovery of rent by distress, under Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.

16. *The High Court.*—In the High Court of Judicature there were 613 suits filed against 665 in 1931. The number of suits for disposal, including those pending from last year, together with those received by transfer, and re-admitted or remanded was 1,510 against 1,557 in 1931. The number disposed of was 780 against 679 in the previous year; and the arrears fell from 878 to 730. Of the 780 suits disposed of 478 were contested. The number of suits disposed of by the Master was 163 in 1932 against 210 in 1931. Issues were settled by the Master in 256 cases. The number of interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master was 2,917. The average duration of contested suits was 754 days against 651 days in 1931, and of uncontested suits was 174 days against 125 days last year.

17. *Insolvency Petitions—(a) Mufassal Courts.*—The number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts was 6,473 against 6,334 in 1931. The number disposed of, excluding petitions transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, was 4,900 and the number pending at the end of the year was 3,067 against 3,778 in 1931. The number of petitions granted was 4,667 against 3,830 in 1931. The total value of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 81,43,456 against Rs. 97,26,846 and the amount of assets distributed was Rs. 12,04,349 against

Rs. 11,39,579 in the previous year. The number of insolvents discharged was 713.

(*b*) *The High Court.*—In the High Court, the number of insolvency petitions presented was 553 against 502 in 1931. The number of petitions disposed of was 274 against 260 last year and the pendency further rose from 4,010 to 4,292. 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 78 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications but which were in effect suits, were disposed of during the year. The Master disposed of 2,907 interlocutory applications as against 2,612 disposed of by him in 1931. The number of interlocutory applications pending at the close of the year was 1,711. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Act pending at the close of 1932 was 2,031 against 1,967 in 1931. The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 563, and the number discharged was 101. The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 30,59,395 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 3,86,442.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts.*—The total number of regular appeals filed in the Agency Tracts was 65 against 62 in 1931, the average for the five years ending with 1930 being 99. The number disposed of was 61 against 52 in the previous year and the number pending at the close of the year was 21 against 16 in 1931. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 74 days against 79 days in the previous year.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—In the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts the number of appeals instituted was 9,507 of which 7,736 were regular appeals and 1,771 were miscellaneous appeals, against 10,420 in the previous year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 12,438. The number of regular appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 4,014 against 5,185 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 3,583 to 3,136. The number of appeals pending for more than six months before the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1,848 against 2,222. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 324 days in the case of contested appeals and 239 days in the case of uncontested appeals, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 379 and 206 days, respectively. The duration was highest in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vizagapatam, 558 days for 252 appeals. Next come the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Kumbakonam with 557 days for 71 appeals and Narasapur, 542 days for 162 appeals. The following Courts of the Subordinate Judges took over a year on an average for the disposal of contested appeals:—Vellore, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Berhampur, Bapatla, Ottapalem, Nellore, Salem, Tanjore and Tuticorin.

As regards uncontested appeals Vizagapatam tops the list with 815 days for two appeals. The largest number of appeals pending was to be found in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Vizagapatam (237), Calicut (211), and Cocanada (183) and the number pending for over six months in these courts was 139, 153 and 105, respectively. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of by all the Subordinate Judges during 1932 was 293 against 239 in 1931.

The number of regular appeals filed in the District Courts was 6,823 against 7,986 in 1931, and the fall may in part be attributed to the exercise of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 by Subordinate Judges. The number disposed of fell from 4,812 to 4,742. The number pending at the close of 1932 was 5,387 against 5,909 last year. The average duration of contested appeals disposed of was 369 days against 333 in 1931 and 227 days against the same number of days in 1931 as regards uncontested appeals. The duration of contested appeals was highest in Vizagapatam, 754 days for 271 appeals. The duration was over one year in the District Courts of Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, Ganjām, East Gōdāvari, Guntūr, Kurnool, Madura, Nellore, Ramnad, Salem and West Tanjore.

20. *The High Court.*—The number of appeals from original decrees of courts in the mufassal filed in the High Court was 419 against 595 in 1931, and 468 the average for the five years ending with 1930. The number disposed of was 325 against 329 in 1931, and the arrears rose from 2,282 to 2,376. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 527 against 499 in 1931, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 510. 652 appeals were disposed of and 942 were left pending at the end of 1932; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 544 and 1,067, respectively. 100 appeals were filed against the decrees passed on the original side of the High Court against 109 in 1931, the average for the five years being 114. 115 appeals were disposed of against 124 in the previous year, and the arrears fell from 133 to 118. The number of appeals from decrees of the Madras City Civil Court was 71, the figures for the previous year and the average for the preceding five years being 75 and 56, respectively. 128 appeals were disposed of against 10 in 1931, leaving 144 pending against 201 in 1931. The average duration in respect of each class of these appeals disposed of after contest was 1,724 days, 854 days, 2,367 days and 648 days, respectively. The high average duration of contested original side appeals is due to the disposal of old appeals (11 appeals of 1928, 9 of 1929 and 28 of 1930). The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) instituted was 100 against 115 in 1931, 228 being the average for the preceding quinquennium. The number disposed of was 162 against 351 in 1931, and the arrears fell from 288 to 226. The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 1,367 against 1,987 in 1931, the average for the previous quinquennium being 1,832. The number disposed of was 1,838 against 1,919 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 4,984 to 4,513. The number of appeals preferred against appellate orders was 190 against 258 in 1931 and the average for the preceding quinquennium being 199. The number of this class of appeal disposed of was 295 against 222 in 1931 and the arrears at the close of the year fell from 689 to 584. The average duration of contested second appeals disposed of was 1,615 days in 1932. The number of appellate side matters disposed of by the Master (including civil miscellaneous petitions and court-fee references) was 568 against 1,967 in 1931. It may be noted that the powers of disposing of civil miscellaneous petitions on the appellate side, hitherto exercised by the Master, were withdrawn since 29th March 1932, and the Deputy Registrar, appellate side, was delegated with such powers. The Deputy Registrar disposed of 1,508 civil miscellaneous petitions during 1932.

21. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year there were 5 applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council pending before the High Court. 29 applications for leave were received during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave 8 were dismissed with costs and leave was granted in 8 applications, of which 3 were not prosecuted for default in payment of security and printing deposit. The number of applications pending at the close of the year was 18. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 18 and the preparation of record in 5 appeals was taken up in the year. Seven appeals were despatched to England, 4 appeals were withdrawn in the High Court and 12 were under preparation in the High Court at the close of 1932. In the Privy Council in England 27 appeals were pending at the beginning of the year and 7 were newly received. Of the total of 34 appeals for disposal, 3 were dismissed with costs, 1 allowed and 2 dismissed for non-prosecution, leaving 28 appeals pending at the end of the year.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

22. *Revision.*—The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,987, of which 910 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, as against 1,976 and 769, respectively, in the previous year. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,246 against 2,293 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 3,585 to 3,326. Of the total number of petitions disposed of 77·65 per cent were dismissed as against 82·25 per cent in the previous year.

23. *Reference.*—The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts and the Board of Revenue was 11, the average for the preceding quinquennium being 13. Thirteen cases were left pending at the close of 1932. Of the total of 18 cases for disposal, inclusive of the 7 pending from the previous year, 5 were disposed of, 4 under the Indian Divorce Act and 1 under the Code of Civil Procedure. On the original side of the High Court there were for disposal 35 petitions under the Income-tax Act of which 22 were disposed of, leaving 13 pending at the end of the year. The number of petitions for disposal under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act was 5, and all these 5 petitions were disposed of during 1932. Petitions under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act are included in Statement No. 9, Part (I), under "Original Matrimonial Suits."

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *Execution.*—The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal, except Village and Panchayat Courts was 403,952 against 383,277 in 1931 and 369,310 the average for the five years ending with 1930. The number of applications disposed of was 400,255 against 379,280 in 1931, and 80,881 were left pending at the close of 1932 against 75,366 in the previous year. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 13·23 per cent of the applications disposed of against 13·21 per cent in 1931. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 11·70 per cent against 11·03 per cent last year, and the number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 285,046 to 298,742. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,26,34,184 against Rs. 1,98,24,927 in the previous year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,544 against 4,505 in 1931.

The number of applications for execution received in the Madras City Civil Court, Court of Small Causes of Madras and the High Court was 19,232 against 19,980 in the previous year. 19,260 applications were disposed of

leaving 1,255 pending at the close of 1932, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 20,388 and 1,282, respectively. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 10·77 per cent of the applications disposed of against 11·11 per cent in 1931; satisfaction was obtained in part in 15·31 per cent against 13·51 per cent in 1931. The number of wholly infructuous applications fell from 15,167 to 14,089. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 8,86,111 against Rs. 7,24,089 in the previous year, and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 259 against 223 in 1931.

25. *Processes.*—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. *Legal Practitioners.*—At the end of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 2,519 advocates and 74 attorneys. 154 advocates and 3 attorneys were newly enrolled during 1932. In the mufassal, 4,472 first-grade pleaders and 548 second-grade pleaders renewed their sanads for 1932. No pleaders were newly enrolled during the year, as fresh enrolment of pleaders to practise in mufassal courts was discontinued since December 1931. The fees for the admission of High Court practitioners amounted to Rs. 94,688 and those for the renewal of pleadership certificates of pleaders amounted to Rs. 1,19,793.

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

28. *Shorthand Writers.*—District Judges report that the system of dictating judgments to shorthand writers in open court by District Munsifs, facilitates quick disposal, and has worked satisfactorily.

29. *Powers of Veto under the Amended Civil Courts Act.*—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, on the whole. Some of the District Judges report that they modified some of 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 Madura further reports that the inevitable result of the selection of the Madras Services Commission candidates for appointment in rotation of communities is to centralise the control of appointment more and more in the hands of the District Judges and that it will result in a loss of power of appointment to the subordinate courts; while the Subordinate Judge of Tenali reports that the system of making appointments under G.O. No. 686, Public (Services), dated 19th June 1931, is causing inconvenience due to the delay caused in getting a competent candidate through the Collector and suggests that it would be much more convenient if a list of candidates intended exclusively for the Judicial Department is kept with the District Judges.

30. *Inspection of Village Courts' Records.*—The total number of District Munsifs who inspected the records of Village and Panchayat Courts within their jurisdiction was 140 against 149 in 1931, and the number of courts, the records of which were inspected was 6,814 against 6,047 in the previous year, as detailed below:—

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 ...	3	206
Arcot, North...	6	241
Do. South...	7	448
Bellary ...	2	116
Chingleput ...	4	235
Chittoor ...	4	489
Coimbatore ...	8	407
Cuddapah ...	3	322
Ganjām ...	4	48
Gōdāvari, East.	6	290
Do. West.	5	175
Guntūr ...	7	587
Kanara, South.	6	333
Kistna ...	3	225
Kurnool ...	3	146
Madura ...	8	209
Malabar, North.	9	231
Do. South.	10	209
Nellore ...	3	239
Ramnad ...	7	158
Salem ...	5	242
Tanjore, East.	5	209
Do. West.	6	167
Tinnevelly ...	6	590
Trichinopoly ...	4	211
Vizagapatam ...	6	81
Total ...	140	6,814

31. *Inspection of Courts.*—The number of Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts inspected by the various District Judges during the year under report is as given below:—

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	3
Arcot, North...	7	7
Do. South.	8	6
Bellary ...	3	1
Chingleput ...	5	5
Chittoor ...	5	5
Coimbatore ...	10	10
Cuddapah ...	3	3
Ganjām ...	5	5
Gōdāvari, East.	9	9
Do. West	7	7
Guntūr ...	10	9
Kanara, South.	7	7
Kistna ...	5	5
Kurnool ...	3	3
Madura ...	10	10
Malabar, North.	10	10
Do. South.	14	3
Nellore ...	4	3
Ramnad ...	10	10
Salem ...	6	6
Tanjore, East.	8	7
Do. West.	8	7
Tinnevelly ...	9	5
Trichinopoly ...	7	7
Vizagapatam...	7	7
Total ...	183	160

In spite of the observations made by Government in their G.O. No. 4126, Law (General), dated 16th November 1932, the District Judge of South Malabar has inspected only 3 courts out of the 14 courts in his district and no explanation has been submitted for this low inspection.

Travelling court-fee examiners have inspected 64 courts during the year 1932. As a result of their inspection, deficits amounting to Rs. 68,511 were pointed out and a sum of Rs. 46,489 was collected during the year.

32. *General.*—On the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee on the question of reducing the dimensions of the administration report and the tables of statistics attached to it, Government have, in consultation with the High Court, ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 891, Law (General), dated 13th March 1933, the deletion of the following special statements:—

C-4, D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, F-1, G and H.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 10th October 1933.

G. S. WHITE,
Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Madras on the last day of the year 1932.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court* of Province.	Civil.				Criminal.						
		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)
Territory subject to the High Court	14	26	(a) 30	(b) 236	(c) 10,042	29	25	(a) 30	(d) 53	33	(e) 639	(f) 4,773

Province of Madras.	Number of cases decided.								Remarks.
	Civil.				Criminal.				
	Original.		Appellate.		Original.		Appellate.		
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Territory subject to the High Court.	332,694	1,143,500	11,875	2,128	237,188	7,533	6,509	...	(a) 30 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 18 do. (c) 3,740 Panchayat Courts. (d) 18 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 2 do. (f) 206 Benches.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/19-25, 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 1932.

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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
High Court Judges	8	6	14	8	6	14	8	6	14
City Civil Judge	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
District Judges	11	15	26	11	15	26	11	15	* 26
Subordinate Judges	...	54	54	...	54	54	...	54	† 54
District Munsifs	...	151	151	...	...	...	...	151	‡ 151
Total ...	19	230	249	19	75	94	19	230	249

* Excludes three Additional Sessions Judges at Coimbatore, Guntur and East Godāvari.

† Includes the Judge of the Special Small Cause Court of Trichinopoly 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 and 4 Revenue Officers 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 1932.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the rent-law.					Title and other suits.								Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—Courts in the interior.															
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	313,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	313,155
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	216,191	2	...	...	...	...	15,057	2,886	...	22,073	3	83	...	1,270	257,565
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	6,421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	6,421
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts...	18,341	...	...	...	...	...	580	140	1	1,036	8	1	1	103	20,211
Chief Courts of Districts ...	286	...	...	...	...	...	103	16	4	122	42	6	15	24	618
Total ...	554,394	2	...	...	...	...	15,740	3,042	5	23,231	53	90	16	1,397	597,970
II.—Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.															
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	16,689	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,689
The City Civil Court ...	213	...	...	...	...	...	259	178	...	334	...	18	..	5	1,007
Superior Court ...	317	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	36	79	3	20	12	104	613
Total ...	17,219	...	...	...	...	...	300	179	36	413	3	38	12	109	18,309
Grand total ...	571,613	2	...	...	...	...	16,040	3,221	41	23,644	56	128	28	1,506	616,279

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 1932.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits.
	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.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
I.—Courts in the interior.											RS.
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	78,214	81,514	148,602	3,613	1,182	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	4,312	6,840	26,572	77,365	1,9,247	11,887	10,869	...	...	473	6,10,12,929
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	42	191	1,049	2,048	2,778	310	...			...	9,74,099
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	5	31	137	849	10,677	5,192	1,782	1,000	490	48	4,01,97,100
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	..	...	1	4	1	304	172	75	56	38,75,401
Total ..	82,603	88,579	176,360	83,876	133,888	17,390	12,960	1,172	565	577	10,65,59,529
II.—Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.											
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	1,324	1,772	3,620	3,315	5,441	810	407	...	...	...	26,93,075
The City Civil Court ...	45	28	112	152	337	111	213	...	...	9	5,34,217
Superior Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	139	161	47	67,22,505
Total ...	1,369	1,800	3,732	3,467	5,778	921	886	139	161	56	99,49,797
Grand total ...	83,972	90,379	180,092	87,343	139,666	18,311	13,846	1,311	726	633	11,65,09,326

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 1932.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.				Number of suits disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.
							With contest.							
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.*	Without contest.†	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	On reference to arbitration.			Contested suits.	Uncontested 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Revenue Courts	7,467	30,282	2,139	39,888	1,230	27,035	3,235	639	154	8,326	1,210	514	100	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	71,347	257,565	11,468	340,380	21,734	147,154	67,899	19,333	2,492	73,704	10,555	214	109	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	922	6,421	67	7,410	518	3,852	1,306	217	22	1,402	17	131	59	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	8,140	20,211	2,838	31,189	1,291	10,683	6,731	1,584	168	9,124	2,681	267	57	
Chief Courts of Districts	797	618	166	1,581	42	129	304	143	8	835	349	544	108	
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts).	88,673	315,097	16,678	420,448	24,815	186,853	79,475	21,916	2,844	93,471	14,212	...	...	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,192	16,689	136	19,017	233	13,518	2,849	535	138	1,732	8	57	43	
The City Civil Court	438	1,007	33	1,478	104	344	330	183	4	532	47	170	27	
Superior Court	878	613	19	1,510	52	250	336	117	25	730	348	754	174	
Total ...	3,508	18,309	188	22,005	389	14,112	3,515	815	167	2,994	403	...	...	
Grand total ...	92,181	333,406	16,866	442,453	25,204	200,965	82,990	22,731	3,011	96,465	14,615	...	...	

* Of these 883 were restored to file. † Of these 1,234 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)—*concld.*

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 1932—concld.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.
							With contest.							
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.	Without contest.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	On reference to arbitration.			Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	
(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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Revenue Courts	21,405	79,554	640	101,599	77,099	1,634	702	92	7	21,526	23	147	76	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	33,530	507,329	1,951	542,810	311,352	132,894	34,393	24,751	117	38,033	829	71	32	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	210	4,722	8	4,940	3,294	909	286	181	1	257	...	43	39	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	9,307	85,170	1,281	95,758	52,594	17,479	8,910	6,249	33	10,012	963	90	49	
Chief Courts of Districts	4,448	24,043	208	28,699	14,349	3,510	3,476	2,752	19	3,908	551	117	71	
Total ...	68,900	700,818	4,088	773,806	458,688	156,366	47,777	34,025	177	73,736	2,326	...	...	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court *	1,263	17,562	8	18,833	721	13,977	1,920	988	2	1,213	96	66	10	
The City Civil Court	67	2,586	5	2,658	1,494	600	261	146	...	102	2	17	7	
Superior Court	† 3,830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total (excluding Superior Court) ...	1,330	20,148	13	21,491	2,225	14,577	2,181	1,134	2	1,315	98	...	...	
Grand total ..	70,230	720,966	4,101	795,297	460,913	170,943	49,958	35,159	179	75,051	2,424	...	...	

N.B.—This statement excludes figures for Official Receivers. * Includes Full Bench applications. † The total number disposed of.

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. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1932.

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 miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(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)	6	69	75	...	29	8	9	1	28	...	105	..	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,595	3,935	7,530	140	2,318	595	687	316	3,150	945	323	188	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,913	6,972	12,885	240	2,278	863	847	533	5,294	1,513	363	224	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,514	10,976	20,490	380	4,625	1,466	1,543	850	8,572	2,458	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Chief Court of Province.													
Appeals from Original Decrees. — From decisions in the interior	2,766	670	3,436	44	419	92	74	33	2,774	2,165	1,361	909	...
Appeals from Original Decrees. — From decisions on the original side ...	133	100	233	5	95	3	8	4	118	45	2,367	426	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees. — From decisions in the interior	5,673	1,557	7,230	439	808	284	535	67	5,097	3,601	1,615	383	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees. — From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court ...	288	100	388	...	123	24	13	2	226	156	522	592	...
Total ...	8,860	2,427	11,287	488	1,445	403	630	106	8,215	5,967	...	...	...
Grand total ...	18,374	13,403	31,777	868	6,070	1,869	2,173	956	16,787	8,425	...	...	...

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.—Includes three Second Appeals instituted, three disposed of and one pending in the East Gōdāvari Agency.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—*concld.*

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1932—concld.

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.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Appeals from Original Orders.													
Small Cause Courts (Special)	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	139	342	481	40	162	23	56	24	137	13	205	62	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	696	1,604	2,300	151	698	87	302	154	787	64	171	140	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	835	1,946	2,781	191	860	110	358	178	924	77	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Chief Court of Province.													
Appeals from Original Orders	784	347	1,131	38	301	27	42	35	688	324	690	509	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	784	347	1,131	38	301	27	42	35	688	324	...	...	...
Grand total ...	1,619	2,293	3,912	229	1,161	137	400	213	1,612	401	...	...	...

* 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.

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 1932.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the 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											
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property		On which immovable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Order 21, Rule 83, Sch. 3, p. 2, and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Order 21, Rule 55, Civil Procedure Code.	Of movables.	Of immovables.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								RS.												
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	396,926	523	43,842	39,477	250,093	62,991	19,202	1,40,50,317	3,921	52,258	1,778	1,771	18,062	88	2,389	48	4,443	100	33	87,506
Small Cause Courts (Special)	7,583	...	717	1,131	5,104	631	21	1,57,819	123	1,913	14	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	788
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	29,390	140	2,655	3,276	17,541	5,778	2,373	68,34,505	402	3,366	175	140	960	2	74	7	173	6	4	6,481
Chief Courts of Districts.	4,524	71	622	363	1,618	1,350	1,507	11,62,130	14	75	11	13	148	1	22	4	40	3	2	1,115
Total ...	438,423	734	47,836	44,247	274,356	71,250	23,103	2,22,04,771	4,460	57,612	1,978	1,962	17,170	91	2,485	59	4,656	109	39	95,690
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	18,903	...	1,823	2,883	13,324	873	388	6,75,668	250	306	183	266	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	3,536
The City Civil Court ...	848	...	200	52	475	121	25	63,759	3	3	1	...	35	...	2	...	32			183
Superior Court	764	148	52	13	290	261	186	1,46,684	6	22	4	1	4	...	5	1	5	1	...	15
Total ...	20,515	148	2,075	2,948	14,089	1,255	599	8,86,111	259	331	188	267	39	...	7	1	202	1	...	3,734
Grand total ...	458,938	882	49,911	47,195	288,445	72,505	23,702	2,30,90,882	4,719	57,943	2,166	2,229	17,209	91	2,492	60	4,858	110	39	99,424

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* 1932.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.							Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.		Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Debtors' petitions.	Creditors' petitions.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
										RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,298	1,537	3,570	363	114	74	2,640	625	960	76,28,086	10,57,291	21,86,701	15,15,401
Chief Courts of Districts	1,493	287	716	18	14	31	427	88	114	3,28,674	1,47,058	2,07,488	2,14,733
Superior Court	274 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,791	1,824	4,286	381	128	105	3,067	713	1,074	79,56,760	12,04,349	23,94,189	17,30,134

* 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 1932 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits: Before Village Courts.	Suits: Before Panchayat Courts.	Suits: Before Civil Courts.	Suits: Total.	Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals: To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appeals: To High Court.	Appeals: Total.	Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
Malabar, South	3,533,944	15,978	12,462	16,344	44,784	41	451	132	583	45,367	7·11
Do. North		14,380	13,453	13,366	41,199		502	55	557	41,756	6·54
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris) ...	2,614,394	2,182	18,702	20,547	41,431	63	255	109	364	41,795	6·55
Tanjore, West	2,385,920	3,101	5,971	12,398	21,470	60	281	122	403	21,873	3·43
Do. East		574	8,078	9,727	18,379		173	96	269	18,648	2·92
Tinnevelly	2,046,907	8,968	15,182	14,450	38,600	53	367	97	464	39,064	6·12
Madura	2,195,747	3,828	17,268	17,372	38,468	57	322	105	427	38,895	6·09
Arcot, South	2,454,507	8,002	8,049	17,444	33,495	73	276	23	299	33,794	5·30
Trichinopoly	1,913,245	4,712	10,189	17,402	32,303	59	330	76	406	32,709	5·13
Gōdāvari, East	1,920,582	4,657	10,829	14,520	30,006	64	406	113	513	30,519	4·78
Kanara, South	1,372,241	1,441	17,575	9,286	28,302	48	346	107	453	28,755	4·51
Guntūr	2,035,660	2,934	9,667	14,315	26,916	76	391	115	506	27,422	4·30
Ramnad	1,838,955	1,628	4,559	20,116	26,303	70	497	220	717	27,020	4·23
Arcot, North	2,266,989	714	11,990	11,574	24,278	93	359	75	434	24,712	3·87
Salem	2,433,972	2,285	8,596	12,375	23,256	105	256	37	293	23,549	3·69
Gōdāvari, West	1,223,056	4,538	7,948	10,060	22,546	54	481	108	589	23,135	3·63
Kistna	1,254,208	4,488	6,007	11,675	22,170	57	402	103	505	22,675	3·55
Chingleput	1,655,115	2,213	7,570	12,271	22,054	75	187	97	284	22,338	3·50
Vizagapatam	3,607,948	274	3,695	11,862	15,831	228	461	84	545	16,376	2·57
Chittoor	1,447,103	1,553	4,178	9,670	15,401	94	188	39	227	15,628	2·45
Nellore	1,486,222	1,991	4,405	7,767	14,163	105	191	46	237	14,400	2·26
Kurnool	1,024,961	615	3,369	5,945	9,929	103	112	16	128	10,057	1·57
Cuddapah	949,397	1,297	3,089	5,297	9,683	98	89	22	111	9,794	1·53
Ganjām	2,411,619	30	1,633	7,631	9,294	259	131	104	235	9,529	1·49
Anantapur...	1,050,411	480	3,872	4,741	9,093	116	174	25	199	9,292	1·46
Bellary	969,774	196	1,760	4,680	6,636	146	114	26	140	6,776	1·06
Agency Tracts ... Vizagapatam	...	...	...	1,613	1,613	...	15	2	17	1,630	·25
Agency Tracts ... Gōdāvari				539	539		28	1	29	568	·09
Agency Tracts ... Ganjām				110	110		19	...	19	129	·02
Total ...	46,092,877	93,059	220,096	315,097	628,252	73	7,798	2,155	9,953	638,205	100·00
Madras	647,230	...	...	18,309	18,309	35	...	172	172	18,481	...
Total for the Presidency ..	46,740,107	93,059	220,096	333,406	646,561	72	7,798	2,327	10,125	656,686	...

B-1.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1932.

Districts.	Number of Village Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year. 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.	Total.	Number received during the year. 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.	Total.	Number disposed of. 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.	Total.	Number pending. 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.	Total.
Anantapur	127	15	21	47	5	...	88	44	103	323	7	3	480	52	161	296	10	3	462	7	23	74	2	...	106
Arcot, North	155	29	61	60	2	...	152	160	217	327	5	5	714	161	245	315	7	5	733	28	33	72	...	...	133
Do. South	680	178	346	640	20	6	1,190	1,473	2,159	3,628	632	110	8,002	1,378	2,048	3,450	540	93	7,509	273	457	818	112	23	1,683
Bellary	16	...	9	21	...	...	30	23	35	138	...	...	196	23	36	138	...	...	197	...	8	21	...	...	29
Chingleput	516	27	71	136	5	...	239	513	589	1,094	14	3	2,213	502	590	1,069	13	3	2,177	38	70	161	6	...	275
Chittoor	252	33	44	116	1	...	194	286	401	856	9	1	1,553	278	390	829	12	1	1,508	41	55	143	...	...	239
Coimbatore	89	15	28	71	...	...	114	64	126	437	2	...	629	75	132	406	2	...	609	4	22	108	...	...	134
Cuddapah	147	37	33	119	8	...	197	130	344	749	20	4	1,297	138	315	743	13	3	1,212	29	62	175	15	1	282
Ganjām	34	4	14	23	...	...	41	6	2	21	1	...	20	8	10	34	1	...	53	2	6	10	...	...	18
Gōdāvari, East	236	45	95	242	...	...	382	811	1,100	2,745	1	...	4,657	799	1,097	2,660	...	...	4,556	57	98	387	1	...	543
Do. West	174	49	50	230	2	...	331	1,152	1,119	2,251	7	9	4,538	1,120	1,073	2,197	6	9	4,405	81	96	284	3	...	464
Guntūr	517	51	123	405	...	...	579	487	695	1,746	6	...	2,934	420	615	1,524	5	...	2,564	118	203	627	1	...	949
Kanara, South	178	27	25	58	...	...	110	342	347	749	1	2	1,441	333	338	727	1	2	1,401	36	34	80	...	...	150
Kistna	229	40	115	269	4	...	458	871	1,129	2,441	45	2	4,488	848	1,122	2,293	41	2	4,306	63	122	447	8	...	640
Kurnool	86	9	11	44	...	...	64	113	131	359	25	7	615	111	127	288	25	7	558	11	15	95	...	...	121
Madura	16	2	6	14	...	...	22	798	1,148	1,873	3	6	3,828	794	1,136	1,856	3	6	3,795	6	18	31	...	...	55
Malabar, North	189	187	250	430	1	...	868	3,812	4,282	6,276	8	2	14,380	3,838	4,318	6,307	9	2	14,474	161	214	899	...	...	774
Do. South	405	235	367	776	5	1	1,384	3,503	4,593	7,768	86	28	15,978	3,576	4,666	7,868	89	27	16,226	162	294	676	2	2	1,136
Nellore	197	53	75	103	1	1	233	382	488	1,101	19	1	1,991	350	453	933	14	1	1,757	85	110	265	6	1	467
The Nilgiris	9	8	17	48	2	...	75	378	370	746	33	26	1,553	370	372	760	34	24	1,560	16	15	34	1	2	68
Ramnad	129	16	26	74	2	...	118	370	406	820	19	13	1,628	358	392	805	20	12	1,587	28	40	89	1	1	159
Salem	272	32	56	108	9	2	207	236	560	1,396	55	38	2,285	254	586	1,406	64	39	2,349	14	30	98	...	1	143
Tanjore, East	112	8	24	22	...	...	54	181	163	228	3	...	574	181	179	245	3	...	608	8	7	5	...	...	20
Do. West	439	55	101	197	...	...	353	659	987	1,450	5	...	3,101	870	997	1,491	5	...	3,163	44	91	156	...	...	291
Tinnevelly	564	73	82	193	6	...	354	2,520	2,215	4,185	37	11	8,968	2,486	2,190	4,129	43	9	8,857	107	107	249	...	2	465
Trichinopoly	515	45	84	263	15	2	439	1,019	1,038	2,483	123	49	4,712	1,001	1,039	2,426	124	37	4,627	63	83	350	14	14	524
Vizagapatam	19	5	3	13	...	...	21	61	81	132	...	...	274	47	63	107	...	...	217	19	21	38	...	...	78
Total ...	6,302	1,278	2,137	4,782	88	13	8,297	20,394	24,827	46,352	1,166	320	93,059	20,171	24,630	45,242	1,082	285	91,410	1,501	2,334	5,892	172	47	9,946

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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1932.

Districts.	Number of Panchayat Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year. 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.	Total.	Number received during the year. 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.	Total.	Number disposed of. 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.	Total.	Number pending. 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.	Total.
Anantapur	61	85	133	416	18	7	659	545	974	2,064	244	45	3,872	503	890	1,897	207	39	3,536	127	217	583	55	13	995
Arcot, North	581	768	882	1,260	65	15	2,980	3,673	3,347	4,653	296	21	11,990	3,539	3,379	4,656	308	29	11,911	892	850	1,257	53	7	3,059
Do. South	100	384	483	828	108	41	1,844	1,857	2,177	3,500	293	222	8,049	1,932	2,218	3,470	359	187	8,166	309	442	858	42	76	1,727
Bellary	35	38	77	237	4	...	356	241	352	1,138	25	4	1,760	214	353	1,067	17	4	1,655	65	76	308	12	...	461
Chingleput	54	295	326	598	6	...	1,225	2,094	1,869	3,452	122	33	7,570	2,106	1,969	3,514	114	27	7,730	283	226	536	14	6	1,065
Chittoor	172	162	210	436	25	...	833	1,007	1,056	2,079	31	5	4,178	947	1,071	2,618	33	4	4,073	222	195	497	23	1	938
Coimbatore	320	345	544	1,466	10	7	2,372	2,410	3,183	8,046	70	51	13,760	2,353	3,042	7,490	72	52	13,009	402	685	2,022	8	6	3,123
Cuddapah	71	79	144	308	9	2	542	692	848	1,578	51	10	3,089	581	826	1,534	35	5	2,981	100	166	352	25	7	650
Ganjām	63	217	194	367	9	2	789	344	419	850	17	3	1,633	427	451	858	14	2	1,752	134	162	359	12	3	670
Godāvari, East	81	548	625	1,225	93	63	2,554	3,067	2,744	4,732	236	50	10,829	2,942	2,628	4,336	237	67	10,210	673	741	1,621	92	46	3,173
Do. West	49	464	539	1,007	20	13	2,043	2,429	1,553	3,401	137	28	7,948	2,191	1,614	3,172	111	30	7,118	702	878	1,236	46	11	2,873
Guntūr	184	645	898	2,125	4	1	3,673	2,330	2,145	5,386	5	1	9,867	1,891	1,872	4,607	8	2	8,380	884	1,171	2,904	1	...	4,960
Kanara, South	132	610	733	1,552	9	4	2,908	4,772	4,617	8,004	92	90	17,575	4,597	4,422	7,671	90	85	16,865	785	928	1,885	11	9	3,618
Kistna	50	409	417	775	6	...	1,607	1,552	1,545	2,887	15	8	6,007	1,625	1,604	3,016	19	6	6,270	336	358	646	2	2	1,344
Kurnool	48	104	147	245	10	3	509	920	860	1,561	21	7	3,369	842	767	1,406	25	6	3,046	182	240	400	6	4	832
Madura	450	794	607	1,557	39	19	3,016	4,829	4,286	7,931	155	67	17,268	4,998	4,292	8,088	171	72	17,621	625	601	1,400	23	14	2,663
Malabar, North	42	469	467	757	1	...	1,694	4,609	3,807	5,024	10	3	13,453	4,635	3,823	5,101	10	3	13,572	443	451	680	1	...	1,575
Do. South	92	472	408	675	10	...	1,565	3,872	3,521	5,005	34	30	12,462	3,947	3,492	4,923	38	20	12,420	397	437	757	6	1	1,598
Nellore	57	509	383	858	6	5	1,511	1,042	1,144	2,197	18	4	4,405	1,048	1,196	2,228	17	7	4,496	303	331	777	7	2	1,420
Nilgiris	16	94	97	138	...	1	330	1,845	1,313	1,753	24	7	4,942	1,851	1,355	1,811	21	8	5,046	88	55	80	3	..	226
Ramnad	154	142	185	457	1	...	785	1,139	1,202	2,205	11	2	4,559	1,124	1,175	2,082	7	1	4,389	157	212	580	5	1	955
Salem	120	265	492	1,413	21	7	2,198	1,283	2,041	5,050	178	44	8,596	1,340	2,124	5,274	176	47	8,961	208	409	1,189	23	4	1,833
Tanjore, East	305	356	321	536	27	8	1,248	2,633	2,466	2,941	32	6	8,078	2,548	2,268	2,888	46	13	7,763	441	519	589	13	1	1,563
Do. West	165	200	281	479	21	4	985	1,473	1,648	2,782	55	13	5,971	1,458	1,612	2,663	66	17	5,816	215	317	598	10	...	1,140
Tinnevelly	113	378	501	868	1	1	1,749	4,091	3,515	7,484	82	10	15,182	4,126	3,662	7,352	68	11	15,219	343	354	1,000	15	...	1,712
Trichinopoly	104	314	487	1,145	33	23	2,005	2,477	2,690	4,732	193	97	10,189	2,345	2,569	4,793	191	107	10,005	446	608	1,084	38	13	2,189
Vizagapatam	121	492	437	791	...	...	1,720	914	965	1,815	...	1	3,695	1,205	1,108	2,041	...	...	4,354	201	294	566	...	1	1,061
Total ...	3,740	9,428	11,018	22,469	559	26	43,700	57,850	65,687	102,250	2,447	862	220,096	57,315	55,782	99,956	2,460	860	216,373	9,963	11,923	24,763	546	228	47,423

B-3.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Districts.	Instituted. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Pending. Total. 1930.	1931.	1932.	More than three months. 1930	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	10	1	18	15	...	19	...	1	2	...	...	...
Arcot, North	134	116	240	145	97	229	14	34	46	5	16	12
Do. South	66	67	196	70	66	145	...	12	68	...	12	66
Bellary	1	8	1	...	7	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
Chingleput	549	1,119	2,032	568	1,092	1,520	81	167	694	53	29	648
Chittoor	3,115	2,149	3,443	3,550	2,283	3,315	454	504	679	273	239	235
Coimbatore	28	2	34	4	29	34	26	...	...	26	...	...
Cuddapah	137	8	112	136	9	106	2	2	8	...	1	4
Ganjām	4,243	950	1,401	3,829	1,546	1,397	1,235	961	986	938	675	638
Gōdāvari, East	445	361	3,089	497	387	1,754	153	158	1,517	92	91	454
Do. West	1,117	1,094	1,348	1,343	1,182	1,471	290	268	251	120	132	140
Guntūr	141	109	64	301	77	127	16	49	21	9	28	1
Kanara, South	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	1,029	1,451	1,275	893	1,175	2,523	1,162	1,452	244	927	1,139	72
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	2,709	2,199	2,010	2,449	2,849	1,892	690	92	217	344	43	84
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	2,761	1,049	781	3,263	1,137	1,001	394	373	167	87	163	62
Ramnad	7,842	11,581	8,679	8,320	13,955	8,172	3,573	1,480	2,263	3,106	1,266	1,549
Salem	574	448	419	552	517	426	156	104	114	27	78	80
Tanjore, West	492	471	579	626	595	583	202	89	133	183	82	100
Do. East	43	31	249	85	56	139	5	9	121	2	9	12
Tinnevelly	235	523	646	289	300	696	186	444	402	134	360	329
Trichinopoly	1,466	1,923	970	1,089	1,795	1,959	800	1,020	58	441	930	40
Vizagapatam	1,697	1,673	2,177	1,640	1,705	2,174	306	263	299	95	116	91
Total ...	28,834	27,333	29,763	29,664	30,869	29,683	9,746	7,484	8,292	6,863	5,410	4,619
Agency Tracts ... ... Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts ... ... Gōdāvari	145	111	106	144	116	85	7	2	24	..	1	3
Agency Tracts ... ... Vizagapatam	224	179	413	236	94	525	23	122	10	7	121	7
Grand Total ...	29,203	27,623	30,282	30,044	31,079	30,293	9,776	7,608	8,326	6,870	5,532	4,629

B-4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Districts.	Ordinary suits. Instituted. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Pending. Total. 1930.	1931.	1932.	More than a year. 1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	2,443	2,115	1,582	2,713	2,470	1,794	1,034	819	684	142	125	104
Arcot, North	4,871	3,802	3,422	4,890	4,184	3,656	2,653	1,779	1,629	294	288	246
Do. South	6,619	5,403	4,793	6,834	6,048	4,609	2,172	1,761	2,103	38	39	86
Bellary	1,613	1,423	1,377	1,854	1,740	1,449	627	384	389	43	12	4
Chingleput	2,633	2,275	2,542	2,919	2,462	2,469	1,223	1,184	1,281	156	187	275
Chittoor	2,979	2,142	1,718	3,287	2,189	1,791	1,237	971	960	124	99	179
Coimbatore	7,969	6,732	6,615	8,235	7,082	6,394	2,648	2,467	2,781	201	162	203
Cuddapah	2,961	1,847	1,408	3,198	2,118	1,592	1,007	874	821	141	126	162
Ganjām	2,910	2,126	2,091	3,451	2,505	2,166	1,657	1,477	1,608	386	499	557
Gōdāvari, East ...	1,932	1,891	2,198	2,227	2,251	2,064	1,992	1,866	2,044	787	642	653
Do. West ...	3,365	3,349	3,169	3,654	3,676	3,338	2,669	2,520	2,696	1,083	922	861
Guntūr	5,548	5,069	4,390	5,874	5,695	5,054	5,042	4,770	4,278	2,306	2,276	2,055
Kanara, South ...	4,221	3,492	3,396	4,130	3,756	4,041	2,707	2,514	2,138	776	1,064	772
Kistna	2,071	2,172	2,230	2,719	2,452	2,223	1,586	1,398	1,449	469	316	281
Kurnool	2,703	2,555	2,051	2,899	2,563	1,822	1,225	1,277	1,658	186	189	501
Madura	3,909	3,947	3,467	4,249	4,058	3,743	1,635	1,615	1,415	214	220	131
Malabar, North ...	6,144	5,705	6,259	7,285	5,878	6,314	2,407	2,191	2,343	227	148	77
Do. South ...	5,846	5,040	4,785	6,272	5,746	4,833	3,089	2,356	2,542	616	387	248
Nellore	3,184	2,149	2,656	3,538	2,788	2,873	1,610	1,133	1,201	245	221	189
Ramnad	4,375	3,221	3,304	4,355	3,979	3,433	3,346	2,712	2,763	1,007	955	868
Salem	3,833	3,574	3,443	4,558	4,018	3,884	1,380	1,071	782	169	166	37
Tanjore, West... ...	1,955	2,083	2,073	2,043	2,196	1,908	931	877	1,003	80	87	150
Do. East	1,391	1,367	1,570	1,708	1,194	1,563	582	498	587	15	32	28
Tinnevelly	2,929	2,769	2,917	3,063	2,802	2,664	1,398	1,561	1,893	111	140	334
Trichinopoly	3,764	3,695	3,780	4,366	4,115	3,968	2,391	2,259	2,180	772	736	672
Vizagapatam	4,411	3,296	3,151	4,656	3,890	3,196	1,977	1,527	1,649	280	237	326
Total ...	96,519	83,239	80,387	105,037	92,455	82,931	49,565	43,795	44,976	10,868	10,269	9,999
Agency Tracts. Ganjām ...	121	101	98	128	118	88	26	14	15	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari...	305	327	375	379	337	383	96	100	110	44	22	19
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam.	777	663	815	848	678	842	160	189	220	5	25	21
Grand Total ...	97,722	84,330	81,675	106,392	93,588	84,244	49,847	44,098	45,321	10,917	10,316	10,039

Districts.	Small Cause suits. Instituted. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Pending. Total. 1930.	1931.	1932.	More than three months. 1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	1,332	2,427	3,117	1,344	2,230	3,041	183	332	449	32	63	112
Arcot, North	5,820	7,692	7,828	5,557	7,444	7,793	750	965	1,019	58	65	100
Do. South	10,755	12,046	12,252	10,768	11,841	11,870	1,236	1,483	1,696	74	150	194
Bellary	1,720	2,693	3,237	1,829	2,556	3,341	153	332	304	10	7	20
Chingleput	7,090	7,740	6,965	7,241	7,440	6,910	576	775	736	29	57	68
Chittoor	3,837	5,355	4,467	3,589	5,101	4,617	519	755	611	123	98	89
Coimbatore	7,096	10,861	11,652	7,155	9,993	11,848	925	1,885	1,808	108	193	187
Cuddapah	1,699	3,081	3,748	1,671	2,650	3,697	211	656	742	30	137	204
Ganjām	2,904	3,571	4,063	3,001	3,240	4,115	380	744	687	27	186	224
Gōdāvari, East ...	5,571	5,691	6,844	5,402	5,456	6,852	1,393	1,530	1,643	481	622	541
Do. West ...	3,327	4,681	5,017	3,341	3,780	4,505	783	1,720	1,982	311	837	1,127
Guntūr	5,697	6,643	8,633	6,017	5,942	8,040	1,164	1,749	2,053	368	597	910
Kanara, South ...	4,416	5,253	5,497	4,426	5,145	5,349	546	673	639	65	88	71
Kistna	5,510	6,485	6,873	5,399	6,716	7,139	1,857	1,849	1,657	830	762	606
Kurnool	2,416	3,276	3,849	2,325	3,207	3,438	288	468	791	73	111	284
Madura	7,056	9,601	10,731	7,025	9,168	10,702	718	1,213	1,284	51	110	141
Malabar, North ...	5,044	6,897	6,927	5,072	6,681	7,105	612	1,028	852	22	58	99
Do. South ...	7,467	8,282	9,657	7,224	8,099	9,637	1,291	1,519	1,574	122	149	242
Nellore	3,234	4,092	4,204	3,124	3,952	4,161	737	904	861	225	206	178
Ramnad	5,089	6,004	6,111	5,344	5,463	6,203	895	1,481	1,124	240	415	309
Salem	6,330	8,376	8,437	6,536	8,348	8,693	806	915	755	97	166	91
Tanjore, West... ...	5,181	7,680	8,497	5,148	7,608	8,138	564	1,167	1,526	54	173	162
Do. East	3,860	5,405	6,553	3,736	5,180	6,428	543	714	691	38	33	54
Tinnevelly	9,404	9,696	8,450	9,379	9,417	8,367	1,098	1,355	1,028	99	129	370
Trichinopoly	5,647	5,916	6,077	5,439	5,656	6,233	934	1,066	921	263	333	211
Vizagapatam	4,084	5,384	6,204	4,244	5,092	6,095	530	836	950	67	98	157
Total ...	131,586	164,828	175,890	131,339	157,405	174,368	19,792	28,114	28,383	3,897	5,843	6,751
Agency Tracts. Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam.	...	51	...	...	39	...	...	17	...	...	12	...
Grand Total ...	131,586	164,879	175,890	131,339	157,444	174,368	19,792	28,131	28,383	3,897	5,855	6,751

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits. Instituted. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Pending. Total. 1930.	1931.	1932.	More than a year. 1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vellore	102	95	84	117	120	93	86	63	66	11	9	16
Cuddalore	75	63	81	69	68	72	84	84	99	36	40	43
Bellary	50	...	50	66	...	48	38	...	50	7	...	...
Chingleput	92	83	84	98	114	76	138	90	89	72	44	37
Chittoor	45	45	41	54	45	45	69	72	71	32	32	34
Coimbatore	259	260	281	342	276	257	260	248	274	99	82	84
Do. (Additional) ...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	4	...	...	...
Ootacamund	143	147	126	132	147	128	43	45	45	3	5	8
Berhampur	53	50	55	65	52	66	75	88	79	32	33	39
Cocanada	81	103	112	185	100	87	128	137	172	68	50	79
Rajahmundry	42	56	43	79	102	87	109	127	95	57	56	71
Amalapur	49	68	69	85	81	56	80	69	85	49	26	38
Ellore	45	41	63	92	92	49	77	56	76	39	28	29
Narsapur	53	65	85	55	67	84	66	66	72	26	22	20
Bapatla	81	65	72	104	61	89	140	161	131	102	102	72
Guntūr	91	123	77	130	122	72	104	109	143	44	29	82
Do. (Additional)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenali	67	86	81	40	105	100	141	138	128	54	75	78
Mangalore	106	115	114	141	105	139	99	114	88	32	21	14
Bezwada	98	108	98	68	88	107	140	163	157	75	97	85
Masulipatam	64	62	94	113	128	144	132	163	136	90	121	76
Kurnool	43	41	...	47	31	...	29	...	...	5	...	...
Madura	122	119	116	155	116	117	118	127	136	39	56	62
Dindigul	69	51	53	82	56	55	60	60	57	17	31	25
Tellicherry	36	44	45	42	37	37	31	30	29	8	5	6
Calicut	54	43	76	73	56	37	46	35	77	17	16	26
Palghat	65	64	95	74	81	93	75	61	72	35	26	20
Ottappālem	37	41	47	76	55	46	72	61	59	47	36	30
Cochin	52	63	53	64	89	48	57	31	36	27	1	7
Nellore	34	29	30	88	105	62	105	125	112	58	50	76
Ramnad	60	58	55	58	72	100	101	103	79	51	59	39
Sivaganga	40	70	99	74	87	95	94	81	100	58	41	35
Dēvakōtta	211	192	226	191	188	269	235	248	197	102	126	74
Salem	83	78	75	75	68	80	81	96	74	29	38	25
Tanjore	77	60	71	70	98	76	97	80	81	50	41	29
Kumbakōnam	66	74	66	78	64	53	56	82	100	24	42	63
Māyavaram	42	50	54	53	52	59	32	32	35	7	10	4

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Small Cause suits. Instituted. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	1931.	1932.	Pending. Total. 1930.	1931.	1932.	More than three months. 1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore	114	114	93	112	116	89	29	27	32	5	12	11
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	684	665	631	706	677	570	130	128	196	16	18	62
Chittoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Additional) ...	...	51	...	...	39	...	...	17	...	...	12	...
Ootacamund	1,790	1,768	1,839	1,820	1,755	1,804	121	137	175	4	10	15
Berhampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocanada	787	959	776	746	931	733	263	416	352	142	238	236
Rajahmundry	583	645	916	598	717	937	238	172	340	92	76	109
Amalapur	765	1,119	398	872	928	489	189	359	160	80	182	86
Ellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narsapur	623	330	314	633	433	344	435	245	227	303	187	156
Bapatla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr	134	455	657	80	401	545	55	112	525	8	36	104
Do. (Additional)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenali	147	306	340	81	295	320	66	77	91	9	15	47
Mangalore	279	277	276	297	269	296	43	69	48	8	8	9
Bezwada	340	510	647	345	445	610	152	230	273	89	133	159
Masulipatam	876	657	367	462	481	427	152	151	101	38	58	38
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	1,799	924	630	1,821	1,058	648	289	151	147	47	56	37
Dindigul	357	395	361	321	397	378	55	57	44	3	3	4
Tellicherry	194	151	134	188	147	128	22	14	20	...	...	8
Calicut	606	591	457	650	461	430	94	124	153	32	33	80
Palghat	477	408	537	474	450	496	93	56	100	9	7	21
Ottappālem	610	433	491	615	439	540	111	105	140	9	54	78
Cochin	136	122	144	130	148	133	43	18	28	15	1	6
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	262	105	9	248	111	39	69	31	1	21	18	1
Sivaganga	883	898	948	831	958	939	403	360	381	213	228	201
Dēvakōtta	334	372	673	365	354	892	85	109	121	22	32	15
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	540	492	412	580	576	472	329	150	101	179	90	48
Kumbakōnam	...	420	682	...	386	652	...	167	202	...	93	104
Māyavaram	1,129	850	551	1,091	967	612	229	132	93	56	14	23

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary Suits.																		Small Cause suits.								
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.									Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.			More than three months									Total.			More than three months		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Tiruvārūr ...	50	44	58	46	44	57	35	37	47	5	11	6	46	46	47	1,258	717	564	1,216	980	605	245	74	173	46	16	32
Negapatam ...	29	27	12	38	42	16	28	...	...	8	4	...	22	12	...	854	366	90	872	450	107	123	47	...	22	12	...
Tinnevelly ...	115	77	85	138	93	98	121	122	119	48	56	52	139	186	375	1,152	1,021	1,458	1,136	1,122	1,429	380	296	505	139	186	375
Tuticorin ...	62	78	66	78	69	61	42	52	62	8	10	13	33	38	192	732	721	824	836	748	770	162	149	315	33	38	192
Trichinopoly ...	150	147	150	215	188	114	115	110	144	35	32	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	43	83	71	69	77	101	96	140	132	63	72	84	21	47	30	355	218	236	413	159	268	44	104	78	21	47	30
Total ...	3,136	3,168	3,313	3,909	3,645	3,479	3,726	3,732	3,808	1,669	1,645	1,627	1,667	1,889	2,286	18,870	17,009	16,455	18,539	17,329	16,297	4,649	4,258	5,212	1,667	1,889	2,286
Special Small Cause Courts.																											
Kumbakōnam ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	21	...	...	17	...	...	80	...	...	3,448	1,138	...	3,395	1,056	...	465	...	...	80	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	230	383	5,370	5,742	6,421	5,623	5,846	5,915	998	922	1,482	193	230	383
Total ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	21	...	...	17	...	...	273	230	383	8,818	6,880	6,421	9,018	6,902	5,915	1,463	922	1,482	273	230	383
Assistant Agents' Courts.																											
Agency Tracts. Ganjām ...	22	15	12	18	10	12	1	5	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari ...	53	63	51	47	65	58	27	29	25	10	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam ...	269	120	380	152	171	211	184	86	74	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	3,480	3,366	3,756	4,127	3,895	3,760	3,909	3,852	3,912	1,701	1,662	1,646	2,040	2,119	2,669	27,688	23,889	22,876	27,557	24,231	22,612	6,112	5,210	6,694	1,940	2,119	2,669

B-6.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur ...	24	26	24	17	19	13	32	40	52	12	18	33
Arcot, North ...	2	1	...	4	9	...	3	1	...	2	...	...
Do. South ...	41	26	29	34	22	22	39	45	52	12	24	28
Bellary	3	57	15	15	33	28	8	71	21	7	3	11
Chingleput ...	13	14	17	17	32	29	16	22	26	4	6	8
Chittoor	...	...	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	...
Coimbatore ...	3	1	...	6	8	12	2	...	3	1	...	...
Cuddapah	19	28	29	26	29	22	38	38	45	25	19	22
Ganjām	17	29	21	16	31	24	43	30	28	27	5	12
Gōdāvari, East ...	68	68	75	65	25	52	62	66	87	22	34	41
Do. West ...	60	49	64	19	43	81	104	93	76	57	64	33
Guntūr	14	1	1	...	5	67	94	90	50	80	89	31
Kanara, South ...	6	2	3	12	22	11	9	2	5	3	...	...
Kistna	67	69	91	48	33	92	101	84	54	53	30	12
Kurnool	1	9	45	3	1	18	1	49	76	...	9	40
Madura	1	4	4	6	4	6	2	2	1	1	...	...
Malabar, North ...	1	1	1	2	11	11	2	3	6	1	...	2
Do. South ...	1	...	2	9	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Nellore	80	96	96	31	40	61	46	55	81	13	11	14
Ramnad	26	18	12	7	9	7	18	16	11	2	2	4
Salem	4	...	1	9	4	8	15	10	28	13	10	17
Tanjore, West ...	15	6	18	8	11	21	31	7	19	17	1	5
Do. East ...	10	16	26	23	20	17	16	24	32	...	12	2
Tinnevelly	3	7	4	6	5	2	3	5	10	...	1	7
Trichinopoly ...	1	1	4	15	7	3	3	3	16	1	...	2
Vizagapatam ...	25	16	23	8	10	13	40	33	44	18	18	22
Total ...	500	545	606	409	435	623	733	792	826	376	359	347
Agency Tracts ...	7	5	12	2	3	3	5	5	9	2	...	2
Grand Total ...	507	550	618	411	438	626	738	797	835	378	359	349

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	155	171	174	143	161	122	202	215	268
Arcot, North	277	307	359	355	309	222	258	258	396
Do. South	387	287	276	258	193	183	425	524	621
Bellary	108	142	114	155	98	131	53	100	86
Chingleput	467	260	187	533	506	290	499	278	180
Chittoor	313	222	188	453	192	247	208	241	186
Coimbatore	399	431	255	379	437	350	192	188	97
Cuddapah	117	125	89	81	185	111	130	72	53
Ganjām	495	258	131	560	407	241	463	321	230
Gōdāvari, East	418	510	400	725	457	414	439	500	489
Do. West	573	478	481	590	778	515	735	437	404
Guntūr	584	470	391	536	500	429	496	479	458
Kanara, South	360	309	346	880	515	332	330	126	142
Kistna	346	441	402	341	346	583	351	450	275
Kurnool	126	118	112	139	115	69	120	123	169
Madura	415	356	322	437	243	312	296	406	417
Malabar, North	670	664	502	683	741	727	823	749	525
Do. South	641	576	451	905	657	452	605	534	532
Nellore	412	269	191	308	340	367	429	494	320
Ramnad	603	493	497	449	729	673	865	640	476
Salem	480	281	256	244	280	439	518	531	354
Tanjore, West	331	274	281	314	378	299	501	404	392
Do. East	324	246	173	351	325	202	199	123	97
Tinnevelly	448	322	367	441	378	263	322	270	381
Trichinopoly	307	339	330	358	322	279	131	153	208
Vizagapatam	378	477	461	335	460	551	861	882	795
Total ...	10,134	8,826	7,736	10,948	10,052	8,803	10,451	9,498	8,551
Agency Tracts. Ganjām	19	23	19	23	20	22	1	5	2
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari ...	17	16	31	19	18	26	3	3	9
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam ...	27	22	15	32	13	13	6	7	10
Grand Total ...	10,197	8,887	7,801	11,022	10,103	8,864	10,461	9,513	8,572

NOTE.—Includes three second appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the East Gōdāvari Agency.

B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Districts.	Instituted. 1930.	Instituted. 1931.	Instituted. 1932.	Disposed of. 1930.	Disposed of. 1931.	Disposed of. 1932.	Pending. 1930.	Pending. 1931.	Pending. 1932.
Anantapur	28	33	58	13	25	35	22	30	52
Arcot, North	64	54	89	67	47	76	28	36	50
Do. South	54	36	43	41	29	25	24	31	49
Bellary	29	40	22	37	43	25	13	10	7
Chingleput	53	56	63	67	41	63	20	35	35
Chittoor	32	20	16	24	25	18	9	5	3
Coimbatore	112	112	121	118	91	124	19	40	38
Cuddapah	22	12	22	26	15	16	3	...	6
Ganjām	42	26	33	37	44	29	24	8	12
Gōdāvari, East	82	92	131	113	60	100	32	64	95
Do. West	64	49	56	64	75	63	75	50	28
Guntūr	171	153	129	173	170	192	140	125	64
Kanara, South	103	91	109	146	102	97	24	13	25
Kistna	102	71	49	66	82	85	58	45	12
Kurnool	27	19	13	26	15	20	10	15	8
Madura	110	100	131	109	99	109	50	53	77
Malabar, North	37	34	23	39	36	31	7	8	4
Do. South	76	54	71	76	53	74	21	22	19
Nellore	76	56	58	71	67	60	72	60	29
Ramnad	102	98	122	115	76	104	41	63	83
Salem	63	44	43	55	72	27	32	5	21
Tanjore, West	71	51	77	60	78	57	47	22	42
Do. East	86	35	51	95	62	41	34	7	18
Tinnevelly	130	110	108	123	103	95	27	34	46
Trichinopoly	87	93	96	93	87	73	9	16	40
Vizagapatam	46	55	37	68	51	16	33	37	59
Total ...	1,864	1,594	1,771	1,922	1,648	1,685	874	834	922
Agency Tracts. Ganjām ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam ...	1	2	7	1	7	12	1	1	2
Grand Total ...	1,868	1,596	1,778	1,926	1,655	1,697	875	835	924

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Instituted.

Division.	Title and other suits. 1930.	Title and other suits. 1931.	Title and other suits. 1932.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1930.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1931.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1932.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1930.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1931.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1932.
Anantapur	456	279	286	1,987	1,826	1,996	...		...
Arcot, North ...	757	588	654	4,104	3,214	2,768	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,082	800	776	5,537	4,603	4,017	...	...	...
Bellary	405	401	470	1,208	1,022	967	...	...	...
Chingleput	1,572	1,476	1,596	1,061	790	946	...	...	...
Chittoor	473	[illegible]	422	2,513	1,720	1,296	...	...	...
Coimbatore	2,111	1,891	2,417	5,798	4,841	4,198	...	...	...
Cuddapah	364	355	462	2,567	1,462	946	...	...	...
Ganjām	678	512	513	2,232	1,614	1,578	...	...	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,218	1,040	1,423	[illegible]	851	775	...	...	...
Do. West ...	1,048	924	909	2,317	2,425	2,170	...	...	...
Guntūr...	1,576	1,374	1,433	3,172	3,195	2,957	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	2,238	1,184	2,120	1,988	1,658	1,276	...	...	...
Kistna	854	768	965	1,217	1,404	1,275	...	...	...
Kurnool	504	529	590	2,119	2,026	1,461	...	...	...
Madura	1,410	1,593	1,363	2,499	2,424	2,084	...		...
Malabar, North ...	4,360	1,667	5,335	1,784	1,088	924	...	...	...
Do. South ...	2,456	1,573	1,908	3,580	3,467	2,877	...	...	...
Nellore	629	441	489	2,568	1,708	2,167	...	...	...
Ramnad	871	711	914	3,564	2,510	2,390	...	...	...
Salem	1,973	1,740	1,794	1,360	1,834	1,649	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	632	[illegible]	564	789	840	1,066	...	...	...
Do. West ...	708	611	568	1,247	1,472	1,505		...	...
Tinnevelly	872	805	767	2,057	1,964	2,150	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	1,054	683	993	2,710	2,842	2,787	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	1,273	1,049	1,138	3,128	2,247	2,013	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency ...	26	25	20	89	76	78	6	...	.
Godāvari do. ...	15	11	31	279	298	339	11	8	5
Vizagapatam Agency.	99	62	64	610	551	696	38	60	55
Total ...	31,6[illegible]2	27,921	31,084	65,985	56,351	50,531	55	78	60

Disposed of.

Division.	Title and other suits. 1930.	Title and other suits. 1931.	Title and other suits. 1932.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1930.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1931.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1932.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1930.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1931.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1932.
Anantapur	624	439	330	2,089	2,031	1,464	...	...	...
Arcot, North ...	812	778	686	4,078	3,406	2,470	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,237	1,055	752	5,597	4,193	3,857	...	...	...
Bellary	687	491	510	1,267	1,239	949	...	...	...
Chingleput	1,851	1,567	1,465	1,068	905	1,004	...	...	...
Chittoor	648	511	426	2,639	1,978	1,265	...	...	...
Coimbatore	2,401	2,047	2,116	5,894	5,075	4,278	...	...	...
Cuddapah	455	410	476	2,743	1,708	1,116	...	...	...
Ganjām	788	477	523	2,063	1,828	1,643		...	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,474	1,402	1,383	753	849	781	...	...	...
Do. West ...	1,285	1,176	1,119	2,309	2,500	2,219	...	...	...
Guntūr...	1,667	1,591	1,732	4,207	1,104	[illegible]	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	2,182	2,040	2,411	[illegible]	1,716	[illegible]	...	...	...
Kistna	1,051	1,030	910	1,068	1,422	1,313	...	...	...
Kurnool	665	556	443	2,294	2,027	1,359	...	...	...
Madura	1,658	1,011	1,548	2,591	2,417	2,195	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	5,196	4,719	5,547	2,089	1,159	967	...	...	...
Do. South ...	2,790	2,200	1,917	3,482	3,546	2,916	...	...	...
Nellore	699	622	575	2,839	2,168	2,318	...	.	...
Ramnad	956	933	979	[illegible]	3,046	2,454	...	...	...
Salem	2,287	2,041	2,053	2,301	1,977	1,831	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	803	647	536	965	847	1,227	...	...	...
Do. West ...	618	704	556	1,225	1,492	1,442	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	898	824	693	2,165	1,978	1,971	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	1,116	1,148	1,010	3,260	2,967	2,971	...	.	...
Vizagapatam	1,465	1,302	1,112	3,391	2,588	2,084	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency ...	20	27	19	91	91	69	7	...	...
Godāvari do. ...	27	16	23	393	311	350	19	10	10
Vizagapatam Agency.	113	65	73	693	568	724	42	45	45
Total ...	36,483	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52,569	[illegible]	56	55

Pending.

Division.	Title and other suits. 1930.	Title and other suits. 1931.	Title and other suits. 1932.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1930.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1931.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1932.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1930.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1931.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1932.
Anantapur	884	861	247	650	558	437	...	...	...
Arcot, North ...	786	629	627	1,267	1,150	1,002	...	...	...
Do. South ...	738	550	619	1,434	1,211	1,464	...	...	...
Bellary	254	168	174	393	216	215	...	...	...
Chingleput	802	766	913	421	418	368	...	...	...
Chittoor	466	597	473	771	574	547	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1,797	1,027	1,381	1,551	1,440	1,400	...	...	...
Cuddapah	317	362	400	690	532	421	...	...	...
Ganjām	712	719	713	865	758	815	...	...	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,476	1,227	1,459	516	573	585	...	...	...
Do. West ...	1,615	1,474	1,312	914	1,116	1,334	...	...	...
Guntūr...	2,709	2,614	2,389	2,233	2,156	1,989	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	1,800	1,721	1,479	907	793	679	...	...	...
Kistna	945	798	816	641	610	643	...	...	...
Kurnool	476	484	632	749	793	1,027	...	...	...
Madura	875	846	755	760	769	688	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	1,811	1,861	1,982	896	927	861	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,898	1,298	1,401	1,191	1,058	1,141	...	...	...
Nellore	602	472	460	1,008	661	741	...	...	...
Ramnad	1,164	1,187	1,181	1,982	1,526	1,582	...	...	...
Salem	878	658	502	502	413	380	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	348	264	301	294	241	266	...	...	...
Do. West ...	474	406	446	457	371	557	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	701	827	915	637	734	958	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	1,307	1,052	1,081	1,184	1,267	1,059	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	1,053	855	946	924	672	703	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency ...	3	1	3	2	13	12	...	...	...
Godāvari do. ...	17	14	27	70	79	81	9	7	2
Vizagapatam Agency.	26	34	33	108	132	179	16	23	28
Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23,818	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	30	30

Pending for over one year.

Division.	Title and other suits. 1930.	Title and other suits. 1931.	Title and other suits. 1932.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1930.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1931.	Suits relating to money or movable property. 1932.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1930.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1931.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act. 1932.
Anantapur	93	73	53	49	52	51	...	...	...
Arcot, North ...	207	159	161	87	129	95	...	...	...
Do. South ...	29	28	49	9	11	37	...	...	...
Bellary	35	10	2	8	2	2	...	...	...
Chingleput	110	138	204	46	49	71	...	...	...
Chittoor	100	68	113	24	31	68	...		...
Coimbatore	141	114	137	60	48	66	...	...	...
Cuddapah	77	71	100	64	49	62	...	...	...
Ganjām	258	323	385	128	166	172	...	...	...
Godāvari, East ...	621	521	414	166	121	119	...	...	...
Do. West ...	875	743	612	208	179	249	...	...	...
Guntūr...	1,537	1,557	1,397	709	719	658	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	597	786	192	179	278	180	...	...	...
Kistna	310	209	219	119	107	62	...	...	...
Kurnool	131	120	244	57	69	257	...	...	...
Madura	147	147	92	67	73	39	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	190	198	69	37	10	8	...	...	...
Do. South ...	413	286	169	153	101	59	...	...	...
Nellore	140	122	107	105	19	82	...	...	...
Ramnad	686	529	493	321	366	375	...	...	...
Salem	137	192	29	32	34	8	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	16	25	24	5	7	4	...	...	...
Do. West ...	65	59	10	15	28	47	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	85	105	262	26	35	82	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	544	503	478	228	233	194	...	.	...
Vizagapatam	248	185	233	62	52	95	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari do. ...	10	7	6	27	15	11	7	...	2
Vizagapatam Agency.	2	10	5	2	15	13	1	...	3
Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,832	3,051	3,078	3,212	8	...	5

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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 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Subordinate Judge's Court of	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.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vellore	32	24	26	70	71	78	...	...	...	58	37	27	59	83	66	...	...	...	35	20	24	51	43	42	...	...	...	7	3	8	4	6	8	...	...	...
Cuddalore	23	11	19	53	52	62	...	...	...	25	20	18	46	48	54	...	...	...	45	40	41	39	44	58	...	...	...	22	31	23	14	9	20	...	...	...
Bellary	13	...	24	37	...	26	...	...	...	23	...	31	43	...	14	...	...	...	28	...	26	10	...	24	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	71	57	66	21	26	18	...	...	...	76	95	54	22	19	22	...	...	...	116	69	74	22	21	15	...	...	...	61	37	31	11	7	6	...	...	...
Chittoor	14	21	12	31	24	29	...	...	...	22	21	19	32	24	26	...	...	...	34	36	30	35	36	41	...	...	...	21	16	18	11	16	16	...	...	...
Coimbatore	166	155	194	93	105	87	...	...	...	225	177	162	117	99	95	...	...	...	183	163	192	77	85	82	...	...	...	71	56	50	28	26	34	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ootacamund	64	73	62	79	74	64	...	...	...	54	74	69	78	73	59	...	...	...	25	25	19	18	20	26	...	...	...	1	4	4	2	1	4	...	...	...
Berhampur	41	36	35	12	14	20	...	...	...	49	40	50	16	12	16	...	...	...	64	73	59	11	15	20	...	...	...	29	30	34	3	3	5	...	...	...
Cocanada	50	54	58	31	49	54	...	...	...	148	53	41	37	47	46	...	...	...	89	97	119	39	40	53	...	...	...	52	45	63	16	15	16	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	33	20	20	9	36	23	...	...	...	52	54	38	27	48	49	...	...	...	80	75	62	29	52	33	...	...	...	38	38	45	19	18	26	...	...	...
Amalapur	36	45	46	13	23	23	...	...	...	70	61	32	15	20	24	...	...	...	67	53	67	13	16	18	...	...	...	42	18	32	7	8	6	...	...	...
Ellore	32	23	31	13	18	32	...	...	...	69	65	27	23	27	22	...	...	...	60	44	50	17	12	26	...	...	...	31	23	25	8	5	4	...	...	...
Narasapur	29	34	41	24	31	44	...	...	...	35	38	41	20	29	43	...	...	...	45	42	45	21	24	27	...	...	...	20	15	16	6	7	4	...	...	...
Bapatla	36	37	41	45	28	31	...	...	...	59	39	55	45	22	34	...	...	...	110	119	92	30	42	39	...	...	...	85	84	56	17	18	16	...	...	...
Guntur	29	28	20	62	95	57	...	...	...	59	45	17	71	77	55	...	...	...	54	38	59	50	71	84	...	...	...	32	16	39	12	13	43	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenali	21	33	41	46	53	40	...	...	...	20	33	40	20	72	60	...	...	...	70	78	81	71	60	47	...	...	...	37	49	30	17	26	28	...	...	...
Mangalore	70	58	81	36	57	33	...	...	...	108	53	92	33	52	47	...	...	...	60	80	65	30	34	23	...	...	...	24	14	10	8	7	4	...	...	...
Bezwada	45	38	40	53	70	58	...	...	...	34	28	48	34	60	59	...	...	...	88	100	93	52	63	64	...	...	...	53	70	60	22	27	25	...	...	...
Masulipatam	31	14	38	33	48	56	...	...	...	83	58	83	30	70	61	...	...	...	85	121	90	47	42	46	...	...	...	64	105	59	26	16	17	...	...	...
Kurnool	19	15	...	24	26	...	...	...	...	27	13	...	20	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	92	88	67	30	31	49	...	...	...	128	81	76	27	35	41	...	...	...	85	94	92	33	33	44	...	...	...	29	38	46	10	18	16	...	...	...
Dindigul	47	33	38	22	18	15	...	...	...	61	34	36	21	22	19	...	...	...	45	46	47	15	15	10	...	...	...	14	21	22	3	10	3	...	...	...
Tellicherry	20	23	22	16	21	23	...	...	...	26	21	21	16	16	16	...	...	...	18	16	12	13	14	17	...	...	...	4	3	5	4	2	1	...	...	...
Calicut	6	4	16	48	39	60	...	...	...	14	9	4	59	47	33	...	...	...	14	8	22	32	27	55	...	...	...	8	4	8	9	12	18	...	...	...
Palghat	18	12	20	47	52	75	...	...	...	23	26	15	51	55	78	...	...	...	38	24	34	37	37	38	...	...	...	22	15	12	13	11	8	...	...	...
Ottapalem	8	7	9	29	34	38	...	...	...	41	12	3	35	41	43	...	...	...	31	26	29	41	35	30	...	...	...	24	18	20	23	18	10	...	...	...
Cochin	20	28	26	32	35	27	...	...	...	32	38	25	32	51	25	...	...	...	27	17	21	30	14	15	...	...	...	10	1	4	8	...	3	...	...	...
Nellore	14	15	16	20	14	14	...	...	...	45	37	25	43	68	37	...	...	...	63	71	72	42	51	40	...	...	...	40	37	53	18	13	23	...	...	...
Ramnad	43	41	44	17	17	11	...	...	...	46	72	72	12	20	28	...	...	...	79	81	63	22	22	16	...	...	...	43	48	32	8	11	7	...	...	...
Sivaganga	9	10	15	31	60	84	...	...	...	18	25	21	56	59	74	...	...	...	41	26	28	53	55	72	...	...	...	28	17	13	10	24	22	...	...	...
Devakotta	34	18	23	177	174	203	...	...	...	13	17	51	178	171	218	...	...	...	72	74	44	163	174	153	...	...	...	13	59	26	59	67	48	...	...	...
Salem	56	59	50	27	19	25	...	...	...	47	50	60	28	18	20	...	...	...	65	79	58	16	17	16	...	...	...	25	21	21	4	7	4	...	...	...
Tanjore	29	9	15	48	51	56	...	...	...	15	40	22	55	58	54	...	...	...	50	34	29	47	46	52	...	...	...	25	26	15	25	15	14	...	...	...
Kumbakonam	13	21	13	53	53	53	...	...	...	35	12	12	43	52	41	...	...	...	26	43	47	30	39	53	...	...	...	15	25	34	9	17	29	...	...	...
Mayavaram	9	12	14	33	38	40	...	...	...	15	15	20	78	37	39	...	...	...	18	17	15	14	15	26	...	...	...	6	7	4	1	3	...	...	...	...
Tiruvarur	12	11	11	58	33	47	...	...	...	13	10	16	33	34	41	...	...	...	11	15	16	24	22	31	...	...	...	2	5	3	3	6	3	...	...	...
Negapatam	5	9	4	21	18	8	...	...	...	19	8	4	19	31	12	...	...	...	5	13	...	23	13	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	35	23	26	80	54	59	...	...	...	52	30	23	86	63	75	...	...	...	59	59	66	62	63	53	...	...	...	21	25	41	27	21	17	...	...	...
Tuticorin	17	11	11	45	67	55	...	...	...	25	18	11	23	51	50	...	...	...	20	14	15	22	38	47	...	...	...	6	5	6	2	5	7	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	38	34	38	112	113	112	...	...	...	60	60	20	155	128	94	...	...	...	50	44	60	65	66	84	...	...	...	21	17	23	14	15	17	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	17	34	31	26	49	40	...	...	...	31	48	40	28	29	61	...	...	...	75	92	95	23	48	57	...	...	...	53	62	68	10	10	16	...	...	...
Total ...	1,396	1,278	1,404	1,740	1,890	1,909	...	...	...	2,053	1,655	1,524	1,856	1,990	1,955	...	...	...	2,246	2,168	2,156	1,480	1,564	1,652	...	...	...	1,151	1,120	1,079	518	515	548	...	...	...
Special Small Cause Courts.																																				
Kumbakonam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Agents' Courts.																																				
Agency Tracts. Ganjam ...	6	3	5	16	11	4	...	1	3	6	2	4	12	8	7	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	11	8	12	35	48	36	7	7	3	10	10	16	30	47	39	7	8	3	11	11	10	15	18	15	1	...	...	6	3	4	4	2	5	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	29	13	29	181	95	253	59	12	98	28	24	26	115	147	185	9	...	...	19	28	19	109	58	55	6	...	...	4	4	4	1	6	2	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	1,442	1,302	1,450	1,972	2,044	2,202	66	20	104	2,097	1,693	1,570	2,014	2,194	2,186	16	8	4	2,286	2,208	2,187	1,616	1,643	1,723	7	1	2	1,168	1,137	1,088	533	525	555	...	...	...

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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 1930, 1931 *and* 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.					
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur ...	11	2	6	13	24	18	6	5	1	11	14	12	4	9	10	18	30	36	14	10	16	8	9	23
Arcot, North ...	2	1	7	34	18	22	3	5	5	1	1	4	16	11	15	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Do. South ...	7	8	7	2	28	7	2	5	5	32	17	17	4	2	8	23	25	20	16	20	22	3	13	13
Bellary ...	1	20	8	2	3	1	9	14	9	6	14	19	13	3	12	4	28	9	4	45	12	4	1	3
Chingleput ...	11	11	16	2			16	19	23	1	1	6	13	2	3	1	3	3	13	46	19	7	1	3
Chittoor ...		3	1				2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Coimbatore ...	9	13	12	10	15	17	6	4	5	18	16	7	21	16	21	17	1	1	22	21	24	9	1	2
Cuddapah ...	14	21	17	3	8	4	8	13	6	4	7	9	24	3	9	6	2	1	34	24	27	1	1	1
Ganjām ...	35	17	35	27	51	40	12	24	15	13	13	38	48	21	34	20	48	26	48	46	65	14	20	22
Gōdāvari, East	37	19	23	23	30	41	52	10	14	10	15	27	85	57	47	19	15	29	78	78	47	19	16	29
Do. West	14	1	1				10	14	54	29	29		93	79	50	1			90	80	50	1		
Guntūr ...	6	1	3		1				67				9	3	1			1	9	3	1			1
Kanara, South ...	41	29	41	26	40	50	28	7	34	20	16	58	80	45	35	21	30	19	54	24	35	10	25	2
Kistna ...	1	2	20		7	25		4	4	3	1	14	1	7	40	1	25	36	24	24	40	1	30	19
Kurnool ...	1	4	1				6	4	6				2	1	4			2	2	3	4			
Madura ...	1	1	1				2	7	5	4	6	6	11	2	2				2	2	4			
Malabar, North	1		1		1	1	9	1	1			5	11	11	34	11	27	47	11	28	35	11	27	47
Do. South	39	51	35	41	45	61	5	16	3	24	35		17	13	11	1	3	7	17	13	7	1	3	7
Nellore ...	23	15	12	3	3		5	9	7	2	1	1	11	7	21	4	8	15	11	7	21	4	8	15
Ramnad ...	4		1				7	3	7	2	1	2	10	6	6	6	1	1	10	6	6	6	1	1
Salem ...	6	4	9	4	2	17	5	4	7	6	13	10	15	11	16	11	13	13	15	11	16	11	13	13
Tanjore, East	4	5	3	11	11	15	4	6	6	4	4	2	3	1	4	1	4	6	3	1	4	1	4	6
Do. West	2		1	1	7	3	3	2				2	4	3	11	3	10	5	3	3	11	3	10	5
Tinnevelly ...	1	1	3	1		1	8	4	1	3	6	2	30	23	31	23	10	13	30	23	31	23	10	13
Trichinopoly ...	15	10	12	10	6	11	6	4	8	2	5	5												
Vizagapatam ...																								
Total ...	290	246	272	210	299	334	224	215	320	185	220	303	530	580	517	203	262	317	534	533	509	204	264	318
Ganjām Agency.	2	3	6	1	2	1		2	2	2	1	1	4	3	5		2	1						
Gōdāvari do.			5	4											3									
Vizagapatam do.																								
Grand total ...	292	249	283	215	301	335	224	217	322	187	221	304	534	533	517	204	264	318	534	533	509	204	264	318

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E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1932.

Districts.	Number of applications in which Satisfaction is obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.		Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.			Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
					RS.			
Anantapur	698	737	3,281	1,797	2,94,728	336	33	20
Arcot, North	2,738	2,269	5,375	5,235	8,18,499	914	185	30
Do. South	2,832	3,608	8,298	11,792	10,32,036	1,026	361	27
Bellary	557	463	1,967	1,708	2,64,252	201	72	33
Chingleput	1,892	2,072	6,496	5,848	7,76,487	1,287	137	16
Chittoor	1,584	997	3,334	6,396	4,15,000	763	63	20
Coimbatore	3,186	3,785	10,460	11,106	22,94,478	1,139	819	46
Cuddapah	713	389	1,950	1,901	1,87,705	199	24	25
Ganjām	1,610	741	4,013	2,594	5,35,659	677	44	17
Gōdāvari, East	1,565	1,688	6,454	4,419	9,63,584	751	104	26
Do. West	1,603	990	3,886	2,662	8,04,377	564	83	19
Guntūr	2,071	1,288	5,581	5,074	7,97,833	592	85	23
Kanara, South	3,133	3,164	8,020	6,334	12,07,577	809	231	45
Kistna	1,676	896	1,530	2,732	7,31,371	553	52	17
Kurnool	578	350	1,106	4,022	1,87,107	230	56	22
Madura	2,896	2,272	4,567	9,848	13,85,568	1,096	371	58
Malabar, North	3,680	2,651	7,845	7,774	5,70,208	835	179	26
Do. South	3,296	3,372	12,075	8,855	11,06,520	1,095	190	25
Nellore	1,476	966	9,038	3,278	4,42,150	473	45	15
Ramnad	2,395	3,553	8,000	9,450	13,31,704	2,628	278	47
Salem	1,856	1,160	7,623	6,554	9,28,574	782	191	34
Tanjore, East	1,805	1,771	3,590	4,188	6,23,220	525	115	30
Do. West	2,286	1,931	4,535	7,696	9,97,699	649	216	44
Tinnevelly	2,190	1,705	6,373	4,608	11,94,105	1,195	252	45
Trichinopoly	2,873	2,876	8,046	7,689	13,99,975	984	316	32
Vizagapatam	1,530	989	4,192	3,473	7,55,376	503	42	30
Total ...	52,654	46,644	150,775	147,353	2,25,24,602	20,811	4,544	...
Agency Tracts. Ganjām ...	25	17	25	20	3,087	1	...	...
Agency Tracts. Gōdāvari, East	30	18	59	51	2,807	16	...	...
Agency Tracts. Vizagapatam.	227	142	207	252	1,03,688	51	...	...
Total ...	282	177	291	323	1,09,582	68	...	...
Madras ... City Civil Court.	200	52	468	7	63,759	35	3	14
Madras ... Presidency Court of Small Causes.	1,823	2,883	4,953	8,371	6,75,668	...	250	14
Madras ... High Court ...	52	13	107	183	1,46,684	4	6	7
Total ...	2,075	2,948	5,528	8,561	8,86,111	39	259	...
Grand total ...	55,011	49,769	156,594	156,237	2,35,20,295	20,918	4,803	...

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 1932.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
								RS.	RS.
Anantapur	198	40	201	...	58	36	...	50,635	29,555
Arcot, North	198	37	162	4	66	26	108	46,387	7,271
Do. South	311	65	207	14	161	65	87	1,28,370	79,303
Bellary	222	94	174	6	53	12	...	66,019	30,416
Chingleput	169	46	134	3	62	23	3	51,913	47,950
Chittoor	110	16	94	3	39	8	14	25,970	14,533
Coimbatore	674	197	444	8	325	60	...	1,30,624	1,16,317
Cuddapah	322	69	258	1	113	49	...	1,01,562	50,028
Ganjām	53	15	29	4	25	3	...	20,187	13,145
Gōdāvari, East	363	98	248	9	209	27	...	1,52,490	1,26,169
Do. West	398	106	257	8	282	36	...	88,549	48,745
Guntūr	691	215	404	24	421	16	1	1,76,458	84,372
Kanara, South	161	29	104	14	55	30	84	1,88,093	1,31,025
Kistna	362	147	234	11	252	19	...	1,20,299	36,981
Kornool	191	62	173	24	107	3	...	65,887	40,280
Madura	242	63	214	19	62	49	177	1,15,355	84,979
Malabar, North	54	20	47	...	17	3	...	1,947	1,629
Do. South	183	59	140	7	62	8	...	70,310	23,191
Nellore	306	78	240	13	141	18	4	82,573	8,901
Ramnad	194	77	126	9	97	12	...	1,88,075	43,412
Salem	204	41	181	6	78	68	101	76,931	58,895
Tanjore, East	174	55	134	6	55	32	6	44,049	32,306
Do. West	177	37	133	7	79	41	80	1,46,006	45,701
Tinnevelly	199	88	130	12	106	32	405	86,221	1,319
Trichinopoly	216	47	145	13	82	37	4	1,62,149	45,359
Vizagapatam	94	23	54	8	60	...	...	4,120	2,567
Total ...	6,473	1,824	4,667	233	3,067	713	1,074	23,94,189	12,04,349

F-1.

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1932.

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	Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Small Causes.									Petitions disposed of.	
		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. For over a year.	Average duration of cases in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days. Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. For over three months.	Average duration of cases in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days. Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Anantapur.	Anantapur *	423	5[illegible]6	5	153	3[illegible]5	139	9	61	233	995	1,0[illegible]6	2	724	178	78	3	55	91	1,860	2,738
	Gooty *	640	750	6	313	412	275	90	48	278	901	846	2	536	250	90	11	[illegible]5	64	2,125	2,824
	Penukonda *	519	538	11	158	313	270	5	52	219	1,221	1,169	7	661	321	281	98	86	95	2,415	3,122
	Total ...	1,582	1,794	22	624	1,030	684	104	52	247	3,117	3,041	11	1,921	749	449	112	61	84	6,400	8,684
Arcot, North.	Vellore *	734	773	3	257	417	241	4	67	265	1,885	1,902	...	1,064	479	2[illegible]1	22	52	124	3,211	3,710
	Rānipet *	517	480	3	117	319	374	77	81	351	783	766	2	340	294	120	11	55	93	1,728	4,286
	Tiruvettipuram *	615	783	3	269	415	414	140	100	395	747	675	...	404	1[illegible]0	191	44	50	118	1,874	2,924
	Arni *	554	587	..	185	318	224	3	58	310	1,082	1,707	...	940	347	178	1	47	96	3,172	5,0[illegible]7
	Tiruvannāmalai * ...	487	505	6	157	283	155	2	38	223	1,492	1,540	...	785	468	98	5	35	63	3,103	2,038
	Tiruppattūr *	515	528	6	166	298	221	20	44	291	1,239	1,209	7	713	267	141	17	38	95	2,685	2,470
	Total ...	3,422	3,656	21	1,151	2,050	1,620	246	67	310	7,828	7,793	9	4,246	2,015	1,019	100	45	96	15,273	21,105
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore *	970	958	11	284	568	497	27	83	276	2,872	2,845	1	1,608	725	514	134	52	140	5,738	6,407
	Chidambaram *	988	799	2	236	403	521	32	66	232	2,034	1,922	...	921	547	336	9	51	98	4,412	6,000
	Villupuram*	515	575	2	115	389	201	4	49	139	1,315	1,230	13	547	516	212	6	37	69	3,722	3,[illegible]06
	Tindivanam *	699	698	7	223	402	255	10	64	233	1,843	1,789	16	877	518	247	15	51	79	4,3[illegible]9	4,148
	Tirukkōyilur *	488	618	4	183	379	170	5	63	205	1,280	1,262	3	629	457	95	3	35	55	2,461	3,569
	Kallakurichi *	399	396	...	136	224	133	...	52	161	1,153	1,105	...	652	282	142	22	40	58	2,473	1,856
	Vriddhachalam *... ...	734	565	2	227	282	326	8	50	129	1,755	1,717	1	1,048	444	150	5	46	77	2,835	3,149
	Total ...	4,793	4,609	28	1,404	2,707	2,103	86	63	208	12,252	11,870	34	6,282	3,299	1,696	194	46	89	26,010	28,785
Bellary.	Bellary *	884	933	3	377	445	247	3	48	189	1,697	1,734	17	1,278	109	161	12	40	99	2,524	3,043
	Hospet *	493	516	5	220	214	142	1	58	176	1,540	1,607	4	1,091	217	143	8	48	92	1,970	2,759
	Total ...	1,377	1,449	8	597	659	389	4	51	185	3,237	3,341	21	2,369	326	304	20	43	94	4,494	5,802
Chingleput.	Chingleput *	684	585	8	153	334	280	54	52	196	2,020	1,894	12	1,052	322	232	11	40	89	4,064	5,670
	Conjeeveram *	531	475	3	118	311	276	23	35	224	2,275	2,312	5	1,422	503	82	..	19	39	3,974	4,386
	Poonamallee *	442	501	7	111	337	229	27	57	245	1,410	1,537	2	646	510	179	27	32	93	3,517	4,303
	Tiruvallur *	885	908	10	392	384	496	171	95	320	1,260	1,167	2	693	261	243	30	49	113	3,415	4,240
	Total ...	2,542	2,469	28	774	1,366	1,281	275	70	249	6,965	6,910	21	3,813	1,596	736	68	33	78	14,970	18,599
Chittoor.	Chittoor *	448	426	9	98	261	357	107	76	337	1,202	1,235	11	644	314	171	27	47	104	2,695	2,738
	Madanapalle *	423	488	3	148	278	173	28	67	223	1,103	1,087	...	658	271	180	32	54	102	1,614	2,209
	Sholinghur *	487	481	3	155	266	226	20	56	281	1,237	1,207	6	763	310	169	21	39	110	2,189	2,984
	Tirupati *	360	396	1	74	288	204	24	39	270	925	988	3	485	290	100	9	48	75	2,113	2,222
	Total ...	1,718	1,791	16	475	1,093	960	179	61	277	4,467	4,617	20	2,550	1,185	611	89	47	98	8,611	10,153
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore *	1,767	1,526	5	836	543	811	72	69	227	3,641	3,744	6	2,716	663	593	71	55	120	6,673	7,257
	Erode *	919	900	4	447	344	304	13	48	195	2,362	2,476	2	1,751	337	273	25	49	108	4,558	4,060
	Tiruppūr *	937	959	6	411	467	353	48	56	215	1,471	1,443	2	1,000	250	242	13	52	84	4,844	4,678
	Udamalpet * ...	944	997	5	381	461	566	12	75	263	1,613	1,663	2	1,132	274	322	10	46	82	3,227	4,311
	Gobichettipalaiyam * ...	716	686	4	321	245	231	20	49	182	1,308	1,284	...	885	159	151	12	45	95	2,726	2,961
	Dhārāpuram *	628	637	3	260	301	256	23	35	172	817	803	1	495	183	116	14	30	54	2,685	2,437
	Gudalur	91	90	4	29	30	30	...	72	174	73	82	3	47	7	21	5	87	113	292	240
	Kollegal	613	599	...	347	150	230	15	105	324	367	353	...	237	45	90	37	98	131	749	1,090
	Total ...	6,615	6,394	31	3,032	2,541	2,781	203	65	221	11,652	11,848	16	8,263	1,918	1,808	187	51	100	25,554	27,034
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah *	562	631	3	219	319	264	20	68	305	1,558	1,465	3	895	263	351	112	63	161	1,725	2,457
	Proddatur *	523	582	3	191	318	374	106	92	364	1,315	1,370	6	948	287	218	52	72	150	1,535	3,814
	Nandalur *	323	379	2	119	227	183	36	63	320	875	862	...	585	170	173	40	50	150	1,620	2,756
	Total ...	1,408	1,592	8	529	864	821	162	76	331	3,748	3,697	9	2,428	720	742	204	63	154	4,880	9,027
Ganjam.	Aska *	671	699	13	201	453	349	72	60	409	1,256	1,318	31	754	412	84	1	45	114	1,753	4,908
	Berhampur *	513	538	12	146	347	342	143	69	358	1,442	1,519	13	817	499	336	125	77	152	1,838	3,848
	Sōmpēta *	478	481	9	138	237	519	206	111	421	670	579	1	410	107	171	81	70	182	1,097	3,740
	Chicacole*...	429	448	10	109	293	398	136	77	468	695	699	2	403	226	96	17	64	133	1,144	5,318
	Total ...	2,091	2,166	44	594	1,330	1,608	557	80	410	4,063	4,115	47	2,384	1,244	687	224	63	139	5,832	17,814
Godāvari, East.	Rajahmundry *	358	311	3	39	246	291	53	77	222	989	839	12	457	211	187	71	59	94	1,720	3,093
	Peddāpur *	431	445	7	112	304	307	71	45	278	1,058	1,014	5	594	246	242	53	42	91	1,571	4,405
	Cocanada*	479	391	4	76	291	515	167	65	317	1,500	1,417	6	856	387	415	156	52	155	2,249	3,984
	Ramachandrapur * ...	267	230	1	41	172	413	222	86	322	744	746	5	406	232	176	65	71	96	1,184	3,778
	Amalāpur *	325	269	5	76	174	344	140	80	364	1,267	1,203	7	863	202	474	196	120	175	2,040	2,835
	Razole *	338	418	9	117	282	174	...	70	199	1,286	1,633	6	1,179	345	149	...	49	110	3,107	4,112
	Total ...	2,198	2,064	29	461	1,469	2,044	653	67	276	6,844	6,852	41	4,355	1,623	1,643	541	66	122	11,871	22,207
Godāvari, West.	Ellore *	1,236	932	4	372	445	1,056	270	93	321	1,022	931	9	532	190	283	146	90	228	2,029	4,795
	Kovvur *	497	628	12	152	393	306	79	112	478	971	842	15	486	160	355	207	104	182	1,343	3,801
	Tanuku*	545	748	9	165	492	542	238	85	522	943	796	5	420	184	236	88	61	101	1,187	3,668
	Bhimavaram *	547	639	9	237	339	410	137	99	491	677	483	..	310	95	291	128	83	123	1,428	3,886
	Narasapur*	344	391	4	68	298	382	137	118	549	1,404	1,453	4	922	363	817	558	186	306	1,373	4,263
	Total ...	3,169	3,338	38	994	1,967	2,696	861	98	466	5,017	4,505	33	2,680	992	1,982	1,127	118	215	7,360	20,413

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Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1932—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Small Causes.									Petitions disposed of.	
						Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.							Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.			
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Guntur.																				
Guntur *	611	803	12	175	562	662	320	73	668	2,209	2,080	11	1,284	487	213	57	55	137	2,810	6,233
Tenali *	558	477	7	139	295	525	226	49	388	1,450	1,290	...	805	340	626	398	57	272	2,230	4,205
Repalle *	462	487	2	142	282	458	248	79	439	712	685	2	391	178	133	45	63	128	1,545	3,276
Bāpatla *	824	802	11	262	437	1,047	554	98	554	1,652	1,635	3	941	465	454	181	88	162	2,565	5,673
Narasaraopet *	813	954	12	344	505	658	255	93	613	928	867	1	519	220	188	38	70	132	1,400	4,347
Gurzala *	631	836	5	248	483	419	106	63	276	740	707	4	464	128	53	5	56	112	941	2,687
Ongole *	491	695	12	123	515	609	346	76	642	942	776	1	420	227	386	186	104	151	1,347	3,168
Total ...	4,390	5,054	61	1,433	3,079	4,378	2,055	79	529	8,633	8,040	22	4,824	2,045	2,053	910	68	168	12,838	29,589
Kanara, South.																				
Mangalore *	475	473	6	131	284	324	118	56	362	1,529	1,474	7	951	350	214	23	50	97	4,000	3,511
Kāsaragōd *	612	741	9	237	468	382	211	32	428	859	902	3	542	286	73	1	33	70	3,303	3,382
Udipi *	792	913	7	433	372	382	62	54	328	850	748	6	470	204	78	6	47	144	4,150	3,281
Kundapur *	546	590	5	223	315	235	17	52	281	1,024	1,013	11	591	338	113	11	46	106	3,672	3,299
Kārkal *	448	534	11	172	321	415	176	77	464	597	571	4	315	201	74	18	65	95	2,252	3,221
Puttūr *	523	790	7	158	574	400	188	64	594	638	641	6	336	219	87	12	49	113	2,391	3,969
Total ...	3,396	4,041	45	1,354	2,334	2,138	772	55	430	5,497	5,349	37	3,205	1,598	639	71	48	102	19,768	20,663
Kistna.																				
Masulipatam *	1,041	1,018	13	244	646	673	180	88	295	2,197	2,102	3	1,052	654	574	207	91	140	2,346	8,177
Gudivāda *	497	468	6	117	322	290	14	88	364	1,617	1,779	8	1,041	493	200	78	63	187	2,889	5,117
Bezwada *	692	737	16	136	521	486	87	102	377	3,059	3,249	5	1,843	927	883	321	111	178	3,085	5,853
Total ...	2,230	2,223	35	497	1,489	1,449	281	92	339	6,873	7,130	16	3,936	2,074	1,657	606	93	168	7,820	19,147
Kurnool.																				
Kurnool *	780	645	8	291	293	639	214	68	428	1,728	1,593	..	1,192	307	320	85	54	170	2,971	3,437
Nandyal *	853	760	1	369	341	729	256	99	375	1,429	1,234	...	795	175	331	137	94	149	2,074	3,005
Markapur *	418	417	6	140	201	291	31	95	268	692	611	4	348	130	140	62	87	133	801	1,457
Total ...	2,051	1,822	15	800	835	1,659	501	87	368	3,849	3,438	4	2,335	612	791	284	72	156	5,846	7,899
Madura.																				
Dindigul *	353	356	9	102	214	162	8	60	253	2,581	2,611	5	1,718	477	241	30	36	102	3,521	3,107
Madura Taluk *	294	377	3	82	233	206	16	50	213	596	766	2	384	236	159	70	40	74	946	2,188
Madura Town *	459	502	7	131	317	171	8	79	288	2,814	2,533	15	1,689	442	307	4	40	74	2,263	4,615
Mēlūr *	438	531	8	194	230	148	19	68	250	561	535	9	333	66	67	7	4	74	1,197	1,903
Palni *	566	605	7	261	245	201	2	44	268	1,051	1,046	4	663	178	141	1	35	88	2,036	2,193
Periyakulam *	876	901	10	399	408	316	42	63	382	2,106	2,185	1	1,494	389	257	14	54	131	3,628	3,707
Tirumangalam *	434	432	7	153	215	195	36	54	249	985	987	10	656	165	108	15	43	84	1,544	2,291
Kodaikānal	47	49	5	12	21	14	...	29	282	37	39	...	14	11	4	...	31	56	81	127
Total ...	3,467	3,743	56	1,334	1,883	1,413	131	59	283	10,731	10,702	46	6,951	1,964	1,284	141	40	94	15,216	20,131
Malabar, North.																				
Tellicherry (Prl.) * ...	552	638	39	190	366	209	7	40	199	1,126	1,140	20	471	349	106	5	37	67	2,730	4,121
Do. (Addl.) * ...	604	627	9	185	344	252	9	56	203	430	446	9	179	235	85	25	52	83	1,623	3,341
Cannanore *	600	615	16	185	351	227	5	45	227	1,305	1,316	36	599	435	146	1	42	63	3,112	4,211
Taliparamba *	458	504	14	138	309	153	5	45	228	934	972	47	484	309	112	...	28	71	1,831	2,267
Badagara *	695	724	15	193	459	337	13	40	138	700	735	20	363	298	101	22	42	88	2,427	4,642
Quilandi *	724	711	24	130	484	312	6	67	242	597	631	32	305	222	101	18	51	100	3,074	3,691
Kuttuparamba *	655	635	19	147	388	227	5	42	194	944	945	104	478	301	78	1	29	68	2,253	3,129
Nadapuram *	1,012	937	29	340	473	302	22	49	166	350	362	13	152	156	41	14	28	81	1,816	3,397
Payyōli *	959	928	47	227	542	324	5	54	173	541	558	29	256	222	82	13	40	93	2,846	3,391
Total ...	6,259	6,314	212	1,735	3,716	2,343	77	48	194	6,927	7,105	310	3,267	2,522	852	99	38	77	21,712	32,190
Malabar, South.																				
Calicut *	1,065	1,098	22	284	666	574	71	67	297	2,582	2,805	34	1,685	732	431	81	67	133	5,735	7,773
Parappanangādi * ...	369	325	9	100	187	191	26	45	354	461	465	18	252	141	72	19	39	119	1,991	2,688
Manjeri *	306	372	2	100	244	129	6	43	235	275	276	5	138	91	38	6	38	86	1,072	2,640
Tirūr *	399	428	13	98	284	209	37	51	305	542	543	39	277	181	122	38	48	164	2,529	4,891
Ponnāni *	521	514	9	168	303	351	32	83	291	785	714	8	428	183	166	24	49	125	2,794	4,398
Chowghat *	446	529	5	159	338	166	11	64	214	1,122	918	8	703	126	177	8	42	71	3,000	5,099
Walluvanad *	258	262	...	66	174	116	15	34	232	365	374	18	179	140	51	11	36	113	1,104	2,356
Ottappālam *	876	452	3	82	338	217	6	50	229	572	576	18	333	188	75	6	40	106	1,641	3,758
Palghat *	514	433	6	118	275	323	41	49	304	1,701	1,728	57	844	483	268	42	55	110	2,578	6,238
Alattur *	531	420	8	115	259	261	3	46	285	1,252	1,238	33	686	350	174	7	43	89	2,442	4,401
Total ...	4,785	4,833	77	1,290	3,068	2,542	248	57	275	9,657	9,637	238	5,525	2,615	1,574	242	52	116	24,886	44,242
Nellore.																				
Nellore *	1,095	1,198	6	356	753	655	91	92	360	2,112	2,073	5	1,112	689	578	136	77	114	3,927	7,195
Kāvali *	503	616	5	208	331	327	95	82	383	1,152	1,101	7	634	237	183	37	53	116	2,077	3,449
Kanigiri *	1,058	1,059	2	531	412	219	3	59	150	940	987	...	687	157	100	5	51	70	2,209	3,257
Total ...	2,656	2,873	13	1,095	1,496	1,201	189	74	307	4,204	4,161	12	2,433	1,083	861	178	63	108	8,213	13,901
Ramnad.																				
Sivaganga *	466	434	1	143	257	428	135	120	629	941	991	3	665	157	179	33	83	165	1,395	2,654
Mānāmadura *	354	376	1	82	260	260	44	89	394	947	1,053	10	565	301	118	33	60	129	1,556	2,563
Paramagudi *	474	479	9	152	285	312	61	119	404	1,185	1,197	13	721	273	223	69	86	133	1,941	3,332
Sāttūr *	471	534	12	103	362	551	275	117	582	639	622	15	290	205	221	102	82	150	1,140	2,179
Srivilliputtūr *	569	559	6	168	324	395	97	57	329	776	779	23	418	189	150	16	44	89	2,266	3,061
Dēvakōtta *	471	336	5	108	189	509	170	97	648	1,061	1,023	1	571	211	160	39	81	150	1,524	2,655
Ramnad *	559	715	26	156	428	308	86	72	360	562	598	13	335	115	73	17	57	92	1,338	2,506
Total ...	3,304	3,433	60	912	2,105	2,763	868	92	461	6,111	6,263	78	3,565	1,451	1,124	309	72	131	11,160	18,950

F-1—*concld.*

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1932—concld.

	Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Small Causes.									Petitions disposed of.	
							Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.							Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.			
		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Salem.	Salem *	955	1,257	4	490	674	213	8	59	260	2,364	2,505	1	1,710	462	257	26	54	101	4,931	4,680
	Sankaridrug *	903	970	3	420	454	167	2	53	152	2,145	2,235	4	1,635	333	207	52	52	143	4,869	4,100
	Nāmakkal *	789	848	2	476	298	127	2	33	163	1,907	1,947	..	1,482	228	105	8	28	71	3,543	2,971
	Dharmapuri *	436	489	8	125	233	132	7	36	172	1,119	1,085	10	518	331	116	1	29	57	1,767	2,240
	Krishnagiri *	360	370	7	110	199	143	18	41	308	902	921	10	543	201	70	4	35	77	1,730	1,837
	Total ...	3,443	3,884	24	1,621	1,858	782	37	47	212	8,437	8,693	25	5,888	1,555	755	91	43	93	16,840	15,828
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam *	409	379	12	98	212	136	4	39	123	1,388	1,411	4	805	360	101	3	28	60	2,056	3,323
	Tiruvārūr *	298	292	8	49	191	173	14	56	274	1,143	1,082	14	595	285	100	9	38	113	1,714	2,990
	Tirutturaippūndi * ...	223	257	1	44	184	40	...	62	125	1,175	1,147	8	709	263	193	18	43	80	1,629	2,331
	Māyavaram *	345	316	13	77	168	121	1	52	179	1,800	1,786	27	940	421	230	19	39	66	1,862	3,503
	Shiyāli *	295	319	3	91	184	117	9	53	157	1,042	1,002	11	573	141	67	5	33	60	1,838	2,306
	Total ...	1,570	1,563	37	359	939	587	28	50	171	6,553	6,428	64	3,622	1,470	691	54	36	76	9,099	14,453
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore *	348	279	2	79	168	192	23	57	180	1,734	1,689	10	939	435	277	43	46	100	3,243	3,568
	Tiruvādi *	292	289	4	70	166	121	4	50	144	1,061	1,027	14	518	238	129	4	34	77	1,975	2,491
	Kumbakōnam *	336	287	4	88	174	300	105	46	361	2,054	1,810	11	1,103	337	659	69	51	162	2,721	3,671
	Valangiman *	265	271	6	38	192	127	14	73	208	1,274	1,261	15	640	365	238	40	50	96	2,114	3,510
	Mannārgudi *	373	365	6	118	202	161	2	55	237	1,168	1,131	15	653	223	111	5	39	70	2,064	2,810
	Pattukkōttai *	459	507	2	170	251	102	2	62	163	1,206	1,229	9	740	275	112	1	48	78	2,194	2,501
	Total ...	2,073	1,998	24	583	1,153	1,003	150	57	213	8,497	8,138	74	4,593	1,873	1,526	162	46	101	14,311	18,551
Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly *	737	610	23	176	336	443	73	63	249	1,724	1,788	43	883	577	146	38	49	112	2,871	4,524
	Ambāsamudram * ...	321	361	11	69	257	256	61	49	283	1,138	1,095	67	544	310	105	52	41	74	1,424	3,066
	Srīvaikuntam *	581	433	13	123	269	413	120	62	328	926	844	29	456	268	111	69	35	96	1,850	3,978
	Tuticorin *	406	403	9	90	270	326	31	72	333	1,899	1,939	39	1,082	515	318	130	47	83	2,236	3,295
	Kovilpatti *	415	412	13	94	282	269	33	51	298	1,248	1,287	21	809	356	158	52	28	98	2,524	3,437
	Tenkāsi *	435	424	7	106	272	174	12	57	192	1,502	1,401	43	766	412	189	29	27	66	2,125	3,199
	Anjengo	22	21	4	4	9	12	4	55	168	13	13	3	4	3	1	...	67	96	53	227
	Total ...	2,917	2,664	80	662	1,695	1,893	334	60	279	8,450	8,367	245	4,554	2,451	1,028	370	39	89	13,083	21,726
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	788	829	6	131	627	618	217	61	342	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,843	4,484
	Ariyalūr *	731	727	...	243	441	215	2	61	147	1,990	2,062	4	1,254	581	218	4	49	88	3,819	3,681
	Kulittalai *	606	605	9	191	333	416	164	49	416	1,150	1,131	4	602	289	179	66	35	137	2,738	3,151
	Karūr *	930	943	9	359	461	533	122	50	443	2,042	2,243	8	1,255	653	381	117	31	168	3,138	3,502
	Turaiyur *	725	864	7	359	339	398	167	97	558	895	857	4	505	149	143	24	54	107	1,837	3,313
	Total ...	3,780	3,968	31	1,283	2,201	2,180	672	66	368	6,077	6,233	20	3,616	1,672	921	211	41	130	13,375	18,131
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam *	353	416	4	67	316	227	72	82	208	1,505	1,531	9	869	385	230	20	75	95	1,340	2,545
	Yellamanchili *	327	345	5	92	232	175	46	61	236	910	925	9	541	234	169	31	61	115	934	1,869
	Chōdavaram	907	844	...	266	567	347	27	79	215	593	589	1	335	152	95	5	65	86	1,212	2,766
	Vizianagram *	715	654	2	218	393	455	81	80	273	1,478	1,424	10	844	379	198	66	48	99	1,770	4,534
	Razam *	377	403	11	75	282	258	57	106	341	851	825	10	410	282	168	19	65	90	1,239	2,124
	Pārvatipur *	472	534	15	133	353	187	43	61	168	867	801	3	471	249	90	16	58	83	1,366	2,936
	Total ...	3,151	3,196	44	851	2,083	1,649	326	77	236	6,204	6,095	42	3,470	1,681	950	157	62	95	7,861	16,774
Agency.	Ganjām	98	88	42	5	37	15	...	32	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...
	Gōdāvari, East	375	383	64	196	56	110	19	78	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	61
	Vizagapatam	815	842	160	265	288	220	21	54	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	580	1,648
	Total ...	1,288	1,313	266	466	381	345	40	62	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	652	1,709

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 300.

F-2.

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1932.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Appeals.							Small Cause Suits.									Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. For over a year.	Average duration of cases in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days. Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. For over 6 months.	Average duration of cases in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days. Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. For over 3 months.	Average duration of cases in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of cases in days. Contested.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Vellore	84	93	1	11	73	66	16	65	463	...	118	117	62	24	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	210	1,424
Cuddalore	81	72	1	7	60	99	43	81	530	...	126	116	161	100	441	400	93	89	...	33	43	32	11	92	164	5	358	1,435
Bellary	50	48	4	5	36	50	...	54	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	396
Chingleput	84	76	...	11	61	89	37	60	631	...	59	55	55	24	...	481	631	570	11	261	165	196	62	67	141	...	683	2,364
Chittoor	41	45	1	2	39	71	34	206	830	...	67	66	14	5	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	793
Coimbatore	281	257	1	55	189	274	84	131	430	...	101	98	3	3	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	487	4,164
Do. (Additional) ...	...	6	...	...	5	4	...	...	55	...	31	31	4	..	...	67	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	31
Ootacamund	126	128	...	29	71	45	8	32	165	4	5	5	1	...	...	108	1,839	1,804	1	1,176	278	175	15	26	66	...	2,464	882
Berhampur	55	66	2	6	55	79	39	160	556	...	101	100	53	18	11	487	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	144	1,324
Rajahmundry	43	87	...	5	80	95	71	113	402	...	135	133	82	29	70	171	916	937	7	447	316	340	109	37	132	1	556	2,611
Cocanada	112	87	4	16	62	172	79	62	338	141	104	101	183	105	229	244	776	733	1	340	308	352	236	51	181	31	663	2,682
Amalapur	69	56	...	8	42	85	38	76	302	86	93	91	149	100	...	246	398	489	1	221	214	160	86	67	217	20	856	1,800
Ellore	63	49	...	6	41	76	29	128	403	...	149	137	159	79	324	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	69	1,291
Narasapur	85	84	2	17	57	72	20	109	459	137	177	162	124	47	69	542	314	344	2	144	186	227	156	139	459	45	519	2,355
Guntūr	77	72	3	5	60	143	82	89	424	...	111	110	34	34	137	211	657	545	2	293	180	525	104	59	146	..	344	2,678
Bāpatla	72	89	1	10	73	131	72	117	1,025	102	80	79	105	44	224	475	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	153	2,093
Tenali	81	100	1	10	85	128	78	62	367	...	79	72	65	65	...	213	340	320	3	123	151	91	47	76	144	...	298	2,222
Mangalore	114	139	1	20	98	88	14	68	371	...	29	28	3	2	10	93	276	296	6	152	112	48	9	69	121	2	990	2,340
Masulipatam	94	144	...	22	119	136	76	87	488	...	83	83	35	35	...	254	367	427	3	180	212	101	38	64	182	..	391	2,286
Bezwada	98	107	5	12	86	157	85	117	638	33	84	83	143	70	...	226	647	610	1	248	305	273	159	91	264	20	448	2,918
Madura	116	117	3	11	92	138	62	61	404	...	76	74	78	57	...	191	630	648	3	270	288	147	37	61	159	...	1,352	4,243
Dindigul	53	55	1	12	39	57	25	81	471	97	113	99	86	39	...	259	361	378	1	205	98	44	5	30	77	19	549	1,504
Tellicherry	45	37	...	10	24	29	6	58	260	...	326	315	172	168	...	318	134	128	1	65	37	20	8	48	113	...	212	830
Calicut	76	37	...	10	27	77	26	128	276	...	83	79	211	153	...	309	457	430	...	316	106	153	80	80	199	...	942	2,147
Ottappalam	47	46	...	14	32	59	30	98	545	...	99	86	105	42	88	391	491	540	2	375	144	140	78	70	192	...	435	2,011
Palghat	95	93	2	17	59	72	20	48	452	...	143	140	78	20	221	254	537	496	8	267	179	100	21	39	107	1	903	3,081
Cochin	53	48	2	12	28	36	7	94	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	133	1	62	16	28	6	51	125	...	418	697
Nellore	30	62	1	5	54	112	76	69	604	...	129	128	106	106	356	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	80	1,245
Ramnad	55	100	...	8	89	79	39	85	607	...	174	171	25	8	86	203	9	39	1	8	30	1	1	143	271	23	166	1,738
Sivaganga	99	95	4	9	75	100	35	108	436	92	95	91	66	12	...	271	948	939	8	543	253	381	201	71	173	11	821	2,104
Devakotta	226	269	4	37	204	197	74	67	534	30	119	104	13	2	157	166	673	892	9	464	281	121	15	50	113	2	815	3,380
Salem	75	80	...	12	66	74	25	121	544	...	207	201	171	100	150	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	1,290
Negapatam	12	16	...	3	11	...	...	57	314	...	30	29	...	...	...	71	90	107	1	50	46	...	...	27	94	...	353	616
Tiruvārūr	58	57	2	8	42	47	6	64	415	...	12	12	12	...	...	276	564	605	10	235	223	173	32	62	123	...	803	2,124
Māyāvaram	54	59	...	5	45	35	4	77	369	...	8	8	...	...	...	111	551	612	6	286	193	93	23	53	117	...	987	2,209
Tanjore	71	76	...	10	59	81	29	60	556	...	91	85	11	11	39	382	412	472	5	268	203	101	46	52	259	...	934	2,863
Kumbakōnam	66	53	3	12	35	100	63	35	574	56	71	71	93	68	...	557	682	652	30	308	177	202	104	63	186	10	840	2,971
Tinnevelly	95	98	2	7	87	119	58	91	385	...	90	88	54	39	297	153	1,458	1,429	31	631	576	595	375	60	162	...	1,123	3,435
Tuticorin	66	61	3	5	50	62	13	57	329	125	106	95	148	75	297	403	824	770	22	398	267	315	192	57	136	44	866	2,506
Trichinopoly	150	114	2	18	90	144	40	89	405	...	48	46	25	25	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	2,563
Vizagapatam	71	101	1	10	86	132	84	129	502	...	262	252	237	139	815	558	236	263	2	132	104	78	30	100	237	1	469	2,367
Total ...	3,313	3,479	57	492	2,681	3,808	1,627	83	474	913	4,014	3,843	3,136	1,848	239	324	16,455	16,697	174	8,441	5,691	5,212	2,286	55	169	293	23,456	84,113
Special Small Cause Court.																												
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	28	...	...	105	6,421	5,915	17	3,442	1,545	1,482	383	59	131	...	6,952	4,681
Agency Tracts.																												
Ganjām	12	12	2	6	2	5	1	152	107	12	15	6	...	...	33	142	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	21	2
Gōdāvari, East	51	58	13	13	24	25	9	98	348	17	14	13	4	...	70	37	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...			...	38
Vizagapatam	380	211	11	83	85	74	6	134	295	15	13	6	10	...	65	163	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	135	1,052
Total ...	443	281	26	102	111	104	16	127	304	44	42	25	14	...	48	92	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	156	1,092
Grand Total ...	3,756	3,760	83	594	2,792	3,912	1,643	...	...	957	4,103	3,915	3,178	1,848	...	...	22,876	22,612	191	11,883	7,236	6,694	2,669	...	...	305	30,564	89,886*

* Excludes 1,263 Miscellaneous Applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntūr and Nellore.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1932

F-3.

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 1932.

Courts.	*Civil.																				Criminal.	
	Ordinary Suits.									Appeals.								Petitions disposed of.				
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided as *ex parte*.	Contested.	Pending. Total.	Pending. Pending over a year.	Average duration of suits in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of suits in days. Contested.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Pending. Total.	Pending. Pending over 6 months.	Average duration of appeals in days. Uncontested.	Average duration of appeals in days. Contested.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Presentation.	Miscellaneous.	Sessions cases.*	Appeals and Revision cases.†
Anantapur ...	24	13	1	2	8	52	33	149	290	174	122	116	268	149	240	704	85	66	821	64	60
Arcot, North ...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	359	104	91	334	111	173	316	75	62	570	69	98
Do. South ...	29	22	...	6	14	52	28	203	510	276	57	43	460	311	...	589	20	111	959	43	43
Bellary	15	28	1	3	21	21	11	188	342	114	131	127	86	28	...	267	25	208	770	37	51
Chingleput ...	17	29	1	4	23	26	3	78	303	187	231	225	125	57	135	275	63	26	883	42	[illegible]
Chittoor	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	798	188	180	166	172	57	144	426	18	20	347	44	[illegible]
Coimbatore ...	...	12	...	...	12	3	...	...	53	251	213	207	89	15	64	120	108	24	533	180	[illegible]
Cuddapah ...	29	22	1	5	16	45	22	153	577	89	111	111	53	6	...	247	16	62	869	49	[illegible]
Ganjām	21	24	1	2	18	28	12	120	634	131	140	138	177	81	166	484	29	221	862	42	[illegible]
Gōdavari, East ...	75	52	2	10	35	87	41	87	181	163	82	75	75	41	273	383	48	172	1,069	74	113
Do. West ...	64	81	2	9	44	76	33	124	950	344	189	174	111	71	101	323	8	145	1,243	48	79
Guntur	1	67	...	...	67	50	31	...	1,306	289	159	149	254	99	...	393	164	106	1,157	60	106
Kanara, South ...	3	11	...	...	11	5	...	...	82	346	303	293	139	...	134	135	95	30	834	52	73
Kistna	91	92	...	18	66	54	12	85	261	369	416	398	97	23	141	234	65	329	2,288	27	79
Kurnool	45	18	1	6	10	76	40	50	215	112	69	59	169	119	294	448	20	211	757	65	39
Madura	4	6	1	2	2	1	...	103	613	225	123	117	253	139	337	435	90	40	717	172	138
Malabar, North ...	1	11	...	...	11	6	2	...	109	502	401	371	353	159	88	211	31	55	612	21	16
Do. South ...	2	3	...	1	1	2	1	60	1,784	451	127	114	138	29	66	255	73	23	557	73	63
Nellore	96	61	1	19	37	81	14	86	347	191	238	205	214	97	552	603	87	179	1,714	44	
Ramnad	12	7	1	...	5	11	4	116	331	375	285	273	372	218	80	727	68	115	856	85	
Salem	1	8	...	...	8	28	17	...	925	256	252	219	183	61	61	627	27	62	808	87	
Tanjore, East ...	26	17	...	2	14	32	2	80	112	173	152	136	85	6	...	164	41	175	1,016	40	
Do. West ...	18	21	...	2	18	19	5	139	641	225	137	121	288	187	...	458	47	88	1,336	47	
Tinnevelly ...	4	2	...	1	1	10	7	143	138	242	67	62	179	29	69	145	51	36	506	110	125
Trichinopoly ...	4	3	...	...	3	16	2	...	245	330	184	175	155	14	204	172	73	40	615	50	55
Vizagapatam ...	23	13	...	2	9	44	22	87	628	461	289	271	558	309	216	754	15	67	1,383	28	91
Total ...	606	623	13	94	455	826	347	106	544	6,823	4,742	4,436	5,387	2,416	227	369	1,392	2,673	24,082	1,653	1,958
Agency. Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	[illegible]	2	2	...	27	262	...	...	...	5	8
Agency. Gōdāvari ...	7	3	2	1	..	6	3	204	...	14	12	11	5	1	...	98	...	...	16	5	...
Agency. Vizagapatam...	5	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	20	...
Total ...	12	3	2	1	...	9	2	204	...	21	19	13	7	1	27	143	...	1	24	30	8
Grand Total ...	618	626	15	95	455	835	349	108	544	6,844	4,761	4,449	5,394	2,417	224	369	1,392	2,674	24,106	1,683	1,966

NOTE.—Includes three second appeals instituted, three disposed of and one pending in the East Gōdāvari Agency.

*14 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Chingleput.
14 Do. do. do. Bellary.
15 Do. do. do. Chittoor.
60 Do. Additional do. Coimbatore.
7 Do. do. do. East Gōdāvari.
27 Do. Assistant do. Do.
13 Do. do. do. West Gōdāvari.
13 Do. do. do. Guntūr.
14 Do. Additional do. Do.
8 Do. Assistant do. Kistna.
81 Do. do. do. Madura.
8 Do. do. do. Dindigul.
32 Do. do. do. South Malabar.
4 Do. do. do. Nellore.
31 Do. do. do. Ramnad.
34 Do. do. do. Salem.
13 Do. do. do. West Tanjore.
47 Do. do. do. Tinnevelly.
19 Do. do. do. Trichinopoly.
7 Do. do. do. Vizagapatam.
2 Do. do. do. Koraput.
2 Do. do. do. Parvatipuram.
13 Do. Additional Sessions Judge, Koraput.

†26 Criminal Appeals and 26 Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.
2 Do. 3 do. do. do. Guntūr.
2 Criminal Appeals were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, East Gōdāvari.